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Beautiful Winged Thoughts.

Beautiful birds have plumage,
Beautiful thoughts have wings;
Stars shine far above the sigh,
Of earth's vague whisperings.
Under the earth's broad bosom
Never a beauty lies
But shall burn its way to the rim
Of day
And flash to our wondering eyes.
Beautiful gems lie hidden
Under the fold of earth;
Even the slime hides a thought, sub-
lime
Till the time of the lily's birth.
Even the birds went creeping
Wingless and featherless,
Till plume by plume, like the roses
bloom,
They borrowed the singer's dress.
Beautiful birds have plumage,
Beautiful thoughts fly high;
The poet's song cannot slumber
long,
Its track is the boundless sky.
Under the infinite heaven
Never a wing unfurled
But shall find its way to the verge
of day,
And flash on some wondering
world.

—Laura Bell.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent

Representative Campbell, of New York, says: "We are going to carry New York. The Republicans can't do anything to prevent it. They can't stop it. They don't know what I am talking about when I say that—but I know. We will carry the State easy. It will be much more agreeable and pleasant if we can have a union candidate for mayor of New York City. We can save \$200,000 by it, and that money can go into Indiana or somewhere else. I think we shall unite on the Mayor, but I don't know who it will be."

The Republicans are certainly hard up for campaign material, when they attempt, as they are doing, to make the public believe that Gen. Benet, Chief of Ordnance U. S. Army, has been violating the civil-service law by issuing a political circular. The circular in question was sent to the commanders of arsenals and armories in 1886, and was strictly in the line of civil-service reform, as it instructed the various commanders to so regulate employing and discharging of employees as to divide them about equally between the two parties, in other words, Gen. Benet wanted the employees of the war department to be non-partisan.

The army officer in charge of

the Washington aqueduct, which has been so fraudulently built, is a hold-over from the Arthur administration. Mr. Cleveland had nothing to do with his assignment to the duty which he has so shamefully neglected.

Senator Gibson, of Louisiana, ably defended his State from the aspersions cast by the resolution of "Little Billy" Chandler proposing to investigate into the late State election. Mr. Gibson called attention to the fact that no citizen of Louisiana has ever petitioned to have this investigation made. He also alluded to the fact, which has become notorious, of these investigations always being proposed just before an important Congressional or Presidential election is to be held. In the last allusion the Senator struck at the heart of the bloody shirt business. It is always brought to the front just before an election time in the hope that it will help to arouse sectional feeling in the North and make votes for the Republican party.

The House Judiciary Committee is considering the subject of trusts with a view of taking all the various bills which have been introduced and perfecting therefrom one bill so framed as to avoid Constitutional and other objections. It is a big task, but the members of the committee hope to be able to accomplish it.

The House has had no quorum for a week and it is extremely doubtful if it has one again before election. No business can be done without unanimous consent.

Senator Sherman's Canadian resolution has been reported to the Senate and placed on the calendar and a statement made that it would not be pushed to a vote at the present session. This statement by Sherman will be made an excuse for choking off the House Canadian Retaliation bill.

Representative Stahlnecker of New York, was honorably acquitted of the charges preferred against him by Representative Kelly in connection with the new Congressional Library Building. The vote of the committee was unanimous.

A joint committee of the House and Senate will investigate the frauds in the building of the Washington aqueduct.

Few people have any idea of the enormous growth of the railway Mail Service. Here are a few figures used by Representative Blunt, of Georgia, in a speech last week on a bill to increase the salary of the Superintendent and providing for an assistant superintendent. In 1879 mails were carried over 79,000 miles; in 1887 they were carried over 107,000. In 1879 the number of pieces of mail matter handled by postal clerks was 2,659,000; in 1887 it had increased to 5,851,000.

The majority report of the Utah commission is against the admission of that Territory, until the Mormons shall give evidence by their acts that they have in good faith abandoned polygamy, and not then until an amendment shall have been added to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the practice of polygamy.

Owing to the continued illness of Senator Beck, there has been some little delay in the preparation of the minority report which is to accompany the Republican tariff bill when it is reported to the Senate. The report is being made up by Harris and Vance, and they hope to have it completed by the middle of the week.

Chief Justice Fuller and family have arrived here and have taken possession of the House he has leased for a year. The new Chief Justice will be sworn in next Monday and will take part in the opening of the fall session of the Supreme court that day.

It took the clerk of the Senate Finance Committee four hours to read the Republican tariff bill alone.

The Senate was only in session four days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland may attend the opening of the Richmond exposition on the 24th instant.

Ex-Congressman Ben LeFevre, of Ohio, thinks the Democrats have a good fighting chance in that State.

Ex-Senator Camden, of West Virginia, says his State can be counted upon to give the usual Democratic majority.

"Another Result," Which Would Be Worse Than the Bar-Room.

You are right in your statement that I believe that prohibition can only be established by a party which shall insist upon it as a chief object. Every other theory is logically absurd. Yet the condition of our State and, indeed, of the entire South, is such, politically, that I cannot vote the Third party ticket. Nor have I ever advised any one else to do so. I sympathize profoundly with the object which the Third party people have in view, and I wish that I could help them, but I cannot without possibly helping another result which would be a greater calamity than the bar-room.—Rev. W. M. Robey's Letter.

The "another result" means the election of the Republican ticket in North Carolina. We thank Dr. Robey for this timely letter and for the sentiments therein expressed. It is true of the Methodist clergy everywhere that they always take a lively interest in the general good and prosperity of the county as well as of their church and we have yet to see a Republican Methodist preacher.—Hillsboro Recorder.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully,
T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 131 Pearl St. New York.

State Democratic Platform.

The recent State Convention of the Democratic party adopted the following platform.

We again congratulate the people of North Carolina on the continued enjoyment of peace, good government and general prosperity under Democratic administration of the affairs of the State which has now been unbroken for so many years; upon the just and impartial enforcement of the law; upon the increasing efficiency of our common school system, and the progress made in popular education; upon the improvement and enterprise manifested in all parts of the State. We again challenge a comparison between this State of things and the outrages, crimes and scandals which attended Republican ascendancy in our borders. We pledge ourselves to exert in the future as in the past our best efforts to promote the best interests of the people of all sections of the State. Affirming our adherence to Democratic principles as heretofore enunciated in the platforms of the party, it is hereby:

Resolved, That no government has the right to burden its people with taxes beyond the amount required to pay its necessary expenses and gradually extinguish its public debt; and that wherever the revenues, however derived, exceed this amount, they should be reduced, so as to avoid a surplus in the treasury.

Resolved, That while the details of the methods by which the constitutional revenue tariff shall be gradually reached are subject to the representatives of our people at the national capital

must be trusted to adjust, we think the customs duties should be levied for the production of public revenue, and the discriminations in their adjustment should be such as will place the highest rates on luxuries and the lowest on the necessities of life, distribute as equally as possible the unavoidable burdens of taxation, and confer the greatest good on the greatest number.

Resolved, That we, as heretofore, favor, and will never cease to demand, the unconditional abolition of the whole internal revenue system, as a war tax, not to be justified in times of peace; as a grievous burden to our people and a source of annoyance in its practical operations. We call the attention of the people of the State to the hypocritical pretension of the Republican party in their platform that they are in favor of the repeal of this onerous system of taxation, enacted by their party, while the Republicans in Congress are taxing their energies to obstruct all legislation inaugurated by the representatives of the Democratic party to relieve the people of all or a part of this odious system.

Resolved, That the course of the Democratic party, in furtherance of popular education, is a sufficient guaranty that we favor the education of the people, and we will promote and improve the present educational advantages so far as it can be done without burdening the people by excessive taxation.

Resolved, That, to meet an existing evil, we will accept, for educational purposes, from the Federal government, our pro rata share of the surplus in its treasury; Provided, that it be disbursed through State agents and the bill for the distribution be free from objectionable features.

Resolved, That the United States being one government and ours a national party, we denounce the efforts of the Republicans to force sectional issues in Congress and elsewhere, and to promote dissension and ill-will between the people of the different sections of our common country.

Resolved, That it is due to the people of eastern counties, who have so cheerfully borne their share of our common burdens, that the present or some equally effective system of county government shall be maintained.

Resolved, That the Democratic party is opposed to any further extension of the "No-fence" law, unless such extension shall have first been authorized by a majority of the qualified voters within the territory to be affected thereby.

Resolved, That the Democratic party has ever been the party of the workingman, and has never fostered monopolies, nor have "trusts" or "combinations" or "pools" ever grown up under laws enacted by it. The contest in this country being between aggregated capital, seeking to crush out all competition, and the individual laborer, the Democratic party is, as it has ever been, against the monopolist and in favor of a just distribution of capital, and demands the enactment of laws that will bear equally upon all.

Resolved, That as all taxation bears most heavily upon the laborer, it is the duty of every legislator, as a direct benefit to the workingman, to keep the expenses of our public institutions at the lowest limit consistent with wise and efficient management. The Democratic party opposes any competition between free and convict labor, but it insists that convicts shall not remain idle at the expense of honest labor.

Resolved, That ours being an agricultural State, it is our duty as well as our pleasure to promote any and all legislation that is best calculated to advance the interests of agriculture; and that in so doing we will most effectually advance the interests of mechanics, manufacturers and laborers.

Resolved, That the Democracy of North Carolina, cordially approve the administration of Hon. Alfred M. Scales as honest, patriotic and conservative.

ARE MARRIED PEOPLE HAPPY?
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