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Written for THE DEMOCRAT. IN THE MOONLIGHT.

BY A. E. ROBINSON.
Out in the silvery moonlight,
That floods the deep blue sky,
Apart from the merry dancers,
We wandered—Gladys and I.
She with the face of an angel,
Pure, unsullied and fair,
With eyes of bewildering blueness,
And shimmering golden hair.

With brow as white as a snowflake;
Her voice was tender and sweet,
And her rosy mouth was redder
Than the flowers at our feet.
And out in that witching moonlight,
I asked if she would be mine?
With passionate joy I kissed her,
For she answered, "only thine."

She vowed to be "leal and faithful,"
In life and death, to me;
Thro' the sun might fall from Heaven,
And time might cease to be,
Oh, strength of a woman's devotion;
Or the vows a woman speaks;
'Tis years since that flush of capture
Broke over her milk white cheeks.

To-night I stand in the moonlight;
A sadder and wiser man,
For Gladys lightly jilted me;
As only a woman can.
With chains of gold and diamonds,
She fettered herself for life,
And to-night the world pays homage,
To the rich old banker's wife.

A Tribute to Bishop Brooks.

N. Y. Herald.
The death of Philips Brooks is a severe shock to the Church of America. Vague rumors of his illness had hardly been whispered before the news of its sudden and fatal termination was flashed over the wire.

The enemy to which he surrendered was heart failure, a malady so aggressive, so imperious and so unrelenting that it seldom capitalizes. When it made its first onset his friends firmly believed that a vigorous constitution would easily win the mastery, but the unexpected has happened, and there are dim eyes on two continents over the loss of a man as generous and knightly, as courteous and charitable as was ever tenanted in human form.

Bishop Brooks was a preacher of remarkable power, a theologian versed in the lore of the Church, but above all he was a man. He was not more conspicuous for the height and breadth of his physique than for the breadth and height of his mind. There was no shred or tatter of mere sectarianism in his nature. An Episcopalian by mental bias and aesthetic taste, he was large enough to extend a helping hand and a cordial word of encouragement to every Christian effort, by whomsoever made. Thoroughly catholic at heart he worked for humanity, and while claiming his own rights with persistency, he gave way to the rights of others with a grace which made him beloved by all who knew him.

There are many good and great men in the world, and always will be, but we shall miss a very genial presence and cherish the memories of his past with mingled pride and admiration. The world can hardly help feeling poorer because Bishop Brooks has been promoted to higher service.

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TIMID GREAT MEN.

NOTED ORATORS AND PUBLIC MEN WHO QUAKED AND SHIVERED BEFORE AUDIENCES.

It has been recently stated by those who knew him well that Mr. Spurgeon was still another example of the fact that public men often quake on the eve of their great successes. Though few guessed it, he was nervous in speaking, and one result of the disastrous panic at the Surrey Gardens in 1856 was that he ever afterwards dreaded excitement in a great audience. At the Free Trade Hall in Manchester, 1872, the orator was in buoyant and brilliant form. Yet before delivering his address he had been attacked by nervous sickness in the ante-room.

As we have suggested, this curious preliminary recoil seems to be a frequent characteristic of the efforts that establish or increase fame. Inquiry shows that some form of timorousness dogs distinction like its shadow. It may have peculiar and even eccentric features. Mr. Edmund Yates has mentioned the case of a distinguished living politician, noted for his dash and aplomb while in the House of Commons, to whom on one occasion Sir Henry Hallford, the eminent physician, gave an account of a railway accident. The narrator was elaborate in his description, and it was too much for his listener's nerves. In the midst of the story the doctor had to break off. His friend was on the point of fainting. Condition of mind bordering on panic has often prevailed up to the last moment with men who have had to face critical audiences.

The late Lord Derby earned the title of the "Rupert of debate" from his dashing alacrity, but he declared: "When I am going to speak my throat and lips are as dry as those of a man who is going to be hanged." He never rose to speak without experiencing a peculiar and very unpleasant "nervous tremor." The same was said of Lord Lyndhurst. The eminent jurist and statesman was totally unable to free himself, from beginning to end of his career, of trepidation and nervous emotion when he got upon his feet to address either a court or Parliament. Canning, too, told his friends that he knew beforehand, by a disagreeable set of symptoms, when he should win and hold the ear of the House and extort the admiration even of his adversaries.

He was always conscious of an ominous chill of fear. It meant not failure, as was his dread, but a silver-tongued Spanish Tribune, is simply miserable on the eve of a great speech. His unrest and anxiety on such occasions are a characteristic feature of the man. He wanders distraught about the building in which the Cortes is in session. "He rubs into the cafe to take a glass of water; seems to be seized with a fever; fancies he will not know how to put the words together; that he will be laughed at or hissed; not a single lucid idea of his speech remains in his head—he has confessed and forgotten everything"—until the moment when he looks round upon the expectant faces and delivers the first sentence of his address. Then words do not fail; they come to his help in stately, sonorous order. Then courage does not flag. He is a statesman with a mission, inspired and earnest. Every atom of timorousness has evaporated.

BUTLER ENDORSED.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., January 18.—The first gun of the campaign for 1894 and 1896 was fired here the past week by the action of the County Alliance endorsing Marion Butler's official political acts in North Carolina last year as president of the State Alliance and Weaver elector for the State at large, pledging him the support of that organization throughout the State for United States senator two years hence. In the event of his failure for the Senate he is to be the Alliance-Republican candidate for Governor in 1896. This information has just leaked out here, but your correspondent told that it was intended for its first step in the next campaign.

THE TOMBOF MOTHER EVE.

TEMPLE NEAR MECCA DECLARED BY ARABS TO BE THE SPOT.

The Arabs claim that Eve's tomb is at Jiddah, the seaport of Mecca. The temple, with a palm growing out of the stone roof (a curiosity of which its self is a wonder of the Orient) is supposed to mark the last resting place of the first woman. According to Arabian tradition Eve measured over two hundred feet in height, which strangely coincides with an account of our first parents written by a member of the French Academy of Sciences a few years ago, who also claimed a height of over two hundred feet for both of the tenants of the Garden of Eden.

Eve's tomb, which is in a graveyard surrounded by high white walls, and which has not been opened for a single interment for over a thousand years, is the shrine of devoted females, who according to Notes and Queries, make a pilgrimage to the spot every seven years. It is hemmed in on all sides by tombs of departed sheiks and other worthies who have lived out their days in that region of scorching sun and burning sands.

Once each year June 3—which is according to Arabian legends, the anniversary of the death of Abel—the doors of the temple which form a canopy over this supposed tomb of our first mother, remain open all night. In spite of the keeper's efforts to close them. Terrible cries of anguish are said to emit from them, as though the memory of the first known tragedy still haunted the remains which blind superstition believes to be deposited there.

THE ROAD CONGRESS.

The State Road Congress met in Raleigh on Jan. 19th, '93. Gov. Carr, as his first official act, opened the Congress. More than 300 delegates were present representing 80 counties. Hon. C. B. Watson, of Winston, was elected permanent chairman and Dr. H. B. Battle permanent secretary. Gov. Holt addressed the Congress in appropriate words. Many papers of great value were presented and resolutions looking to the improvement of public roads were introduced and referred to a committee on resolutions composed of two from each congressional district. After full consultation, this committee made their report, the following being a summary: That the public roads should be maintained both by taxation and by those subject to road duty, also by the convicts from the various counties through the county authorities or the penitentiary, the expense of maintaining them to be borne by the counties, or as the legislature may direct. Also that each county or group of counties should employ a competent engineer or expert in road building and own improved road machinery.

The plan of the National League for good roads was outlined and the organization and establishment of a State Association and Township League to co-operate with the National League was left with the following committee: Messrs. Chas. McNamee, J. W. Wilson, F. H. Busbee, J. A. Holmes, W. E. Ardrey. This committee was also instructed to confer with the committee from both branches of the General Assembly now in session. Much enthusiasm and interest prevailed in the proceedings of the Congress. It was a conservative body but was determined on some change looking to the improvement of the public roads of the State. Such interest augurs well for the future welfare of the state for it was conceded that improved roads was a question of the first importance to all our people.

Curious Facts.

On a clear night a red light can be seen at a greater distance than a white light, but on a dark night the reverse is the case. From 1661 to 1680 it was customary to return the price of admission to persons who left before the close of the 1st act. On an average two persons die of starvation in London every week. And yet flour was never cheaper there than it is now.

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The hair on the ordinary doll is made from the hair of the angora goat. This product is controlled by an English syndicate and is valued at \$40,000 a year. It has been said in explanation of the colors of the United States flag that "66" is supposed to represent courage, white integrity of purpose and blue steadfastness, love and faith.

About \$40,000,000 is paid every year in Germany for the creation and preservation of forests; 200,000 families are supported from them, while something like 3,000,000 find employment in the various wood industries of the empire.

Walter Besant has been making some melancholy estimates of the number of authors who fail, and he finds that out of 3,500 who try 3,260 are completely disbed, 120 make a very little money, 70 do pretty well, and 50 get a substantial income.

A Real University.

Charlotte Observer.
Every patriotic North Carolinian should be a friend of the University, but this cannot be so long as it is in direct competition with the denominational colleges and with a standard not higher than that of some of these. So long as this remains the case there will necessarily be friction between it and them, and there will be found citizens who are welded to one or another of the latter who will object to the small appropriation that the University now receives from the State and careful to see that this appropriation is not increased. Until the cause of friction is removed our people will never become united upon it, and the Observer, which has reflected a good deal upon this subject, sees no way to remove it except to lift the University out of the atmosphere of rivalry and make it, in fact, what it is in name only, a university—the confessed head of all the educational institutions and interest of the State. Its relation to the other colleges should be that of a post-graduate college to under-graduate schools, and it can never do itself justice nor command the undivided sympathy and support of the people so long as it enters the arena with the other colleges of the State and strives on an equal footing with them for the mastery. As it is, it is in a sense a target for all the rest, whereas it should be a common rallying point for all.

It is not necessary for the Observer to declare its loyalty to the University or to aver that what it says upon this occasion is meant for its best interests—it has demonstrated its friendliness towards this institution in so many ways as to have drawn upon itself the charge of partiality to it and the accusation from denominational colleges that it was hardly just to them.

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This Jan. 7th, 1893.

W. A. DUNN, Trustee.

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State of North Carolina, Halifax County, Superior Court, Notice.

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