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## A REPUBLIC IN FORM ONLY.

### The Story of Brazil Since Dom Pedro's Overthrow.

*Clinton Democrat.*  
By a New Yorker, long resident in Brazil, who lately returned from Rio de Janeiro, the following statement was made. Some of the most striking facts, having a direct and vital relation to the condition of affairs in Brazil, have been strangely omitted from every newspaper account thus far published of the causes leading to the revolt against the republic. In order that they may be understood, a brief reference to some of the incidents connected with the deposition of Dom Pedro is necessary. In January, 1892, I had an interview with Manuel Beodre de Fonseca at the little village of Ijuca in the mountains, about eight miles back of Rio, and a favorite resort of the wealthy residents of the capitol during the yellow fever season. He talked to me freely of the stirring scenes in which he had acted so conspicuous a part, and declared that it was the saddest day of his life when he was forced to choose between his affection for his imperial master and his fidelity to the army. Dom Pedro had raised him to the rank of general for his skilful conduct and superb daring during the Paraguayan war. Gratitude for that distinction and respect for the character of the Emperor drew him in one direction, while a hearty sympathy with the republican view of his associates urged him in the opposite one. The force of circumstances and the inevitable drift of events decided the issue for him. The Empire fell and Fonseca assumed the direction of affairs.

There were two main causes operating to bring about the revolution. The rich planters had become alienated from the throne by Dom Pedro's decree abolishing slavery, and as the sons of many of these men were officers in the army, that body only waited a good pretext to turn against him. Such a pretext was furnished when he issued his fatal order directing the troops to retire into the interior. A council was immediately assembled, at which it was resolved to disobey the order, and from that act of disobedience it was all easy and a natural step to the deposition of the Emperor.

The other cause was the popular hatred for Jesuits. Donna Isabel, Dom Pedro's daughter, had excited contempt and indignation by submitting to a penalty imposed upon her by an Italian priest to whom she had confessed some venial sin. He required her to scrub upon the floors of the church, known as the Campannia. The probability of her succession, if the Empire lasted, stimulated the spirit of rebellion and was a potent factor in precipitating the final catastrophe. The republic, so-called, which succeeded, was a republic in name only. It was established by men who not only lacked any true conception of what constitutes a republican government, but who were deficient in the wisdom, patriotism, and integrity necessary to establish one. It brought into popular parlance the maxim, everybody for himself. That maxim has been the guiding principle of the leaders in Brazilian affairs ever since the departure of Dom Pedro. The republic is in reality a dictatorship, since the most important laws and ordinances have no higher sanction than the decree of the President.

One of the first acts of Fonseca as head of the Provisional Government had the effect of arousing animosity which, in conjunction with other causes, at last culminated in the Mello rebellion. He troubled the normal strength of the army and increased the pay of its officers. The bond of sympathy between Admiral Mello and the malcontents in the following circumstance; Dom Pedro had alienated the navy by the appointment of Admiral Lardace, Radical, as his minister of marines. When Custodio Mello visited Chili the year before in command of the wooden vessel Almirante Darrasse, he invited Don Augustine, the grandson of the Emperor, to accompany him as his guest. They were

entertained in great style by the Chilians and Mello returned these civilities by giving several balls and dinners aboard his ship. The expenses thus incurred for the sake of his distinguished guests amounted to \$2,500. This expenditure the minister of marines refused to sanction, and Mello was obliged to foot the bill out of his own pocket. The minister, by his action, incensed the whole navy. Quintono Boscayuva, editor of the *Upais*, the leading paper of Rio, bitterly attacked Sardou, declaring that the nation was disgraced by his refusal to honor a bill incurred under such circumstances. His criticisms had a great effect on the public mind and Mello was reimbursed by means of a popular subscription. Boscayuva thus became the hero of the naval party in Rio, and when Peixotto opposed Fonseca, who had honored Boscayuva in making him minister of foreign affairs, he thereby arrayed that party against his administration. In estimating the strength of the present Government and the chances of its holding out the fact is also to be considered in the bombardment of the three provinces of Rio Grand do Sul, Ceara, and Rio the damage done reflects scant credit on either guns or gunners.

## A Good Word for Adam.

*Lumberton Robesonian.*

And the Lord said, "Hast thou eaten of the tree whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldst not eat?"  
The man said, "The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree and I did eat." This, it has been held for centuries, was Adam's great sin, for which he was driven out of the garden of Eden, and his descendants, even to the present generation, compelled to work for a living.  
In addition to bearing the consequences in his error, Adam has been denounced through all the succeeding centuries for his cowardice and lack of gallantry in trying to throw the blame upon the woman who had been given to be with him. "God's first, best gift to man." We are glad, therefore, that even after 9,000 years of unmerited condemnation which the memory of our great progenitor has had to bear, there has arisen one person who dares to speak for him. And it is all the more fortunate that that person is a woman—a member of the sex whom Adam's words, by a wrong interpretation, were held to have maligned. This person is Mrs. Caroline F. Corbin, a distinguished authoress. In her latest book she says of Adam's plea: "This is not the expression of cowardice, but of the innocent and native belief that anything which this lovely being, fresh from God's hand, proposed, must be right, and right or wrong must be done. It is a trait which has come down in unbroken continuity of inheritance to the latest born or Adam's sons."

The thought is a new one, says the *Troy Times*, but there is not a man alive and capable of appreciating Mrs. Corbin's argument, who will not indorse it. Where is there a man today, barring a few crusty old bachelors, who would not have done the same thing under like circumstances? The woman was beautiful, the apple was good, and Adam was an unsophisticated, ingenious young man, unaccustomed to the little social arts and deceptions that the daughters of Mother Eve have learned from her example. We insist that Adam is vindicated. Were that Mark Twain's tears over his grave were a deserved tribute. Now let the building of his monument proceed. And let it be recorded thereon that "he was a kind, loving and obedient husband."

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## Gratified the Editor.

*Charlotte News.*

The old subscriber had just laid a bushel of fall apples on the editor's desk, and the editor was asking him about crops, stock, and the farm, and then he came around to the paper.  
"How do your neighbors like the *Vindicator*?" he asked.  
"Fast rate, ez fer ez I've heard," responded the visitor sincerely.  
"Did you read my editorial in the last issue on the tariff?" inquired the editor with pride.  
"No, I haven't got to that, yet."  
How about the one on the silver question?  
"Hain't read that un neither."  
The editor looked disappointed.  
"Did you read the one on the relation of plenty to poverty, from a socialistic point of view?"  
"I seen the headin', that's all."  
"You don't seem to be particularly interested in the important issues of the day," ventured the editor, more in pity than in anger.  
"Oh, yes I do," protested the visitor; "I read that remedy you give fer hog cholera, and it's the best thing I ever tried," and the editor felt better.

## A Dumb Girl Made to Speak.

*Elkin Times.*

WAYCROSS, GA.—Last week Miss Nellie Bullard was dumb. Now she talks fluently. The cause of her being speechless was cleft palate, a misfortune from birth. Her voice is clear and her words are uttered distinctly. This change has been wrought by means of an artificial palate obstructor, made of vulcanite and rubber. It was made by a dentist of this city. Formerly Miss Bullard experienced great difficulty in swallowing. The dentist learned of her misfortune, and after making an examination decided to try an experiment. For several weeks he has worked on the artificial palate obstructor. Last week it was completed. Miss Bullard came on a visit to her relative Col. R. C. Cannon and she was presented with the palate obstructor as a free gift. It was adjusted in her mouth and for the first time in her life she uttered a word. Like a little child, she began to talk from the simple words in common use until today she converses freely with her friends. Miss Bullard is 17 years of age, and is pretty.

## Some Remarkable Facts.

*Progressive Farmer.*

Senator Butler, of South Carolina, made the following statement in his speech in the Senate last week:  
"Now, let me state a circumstance which is sometimes a more potential fact than any argument anybody can offer. In the little town where I live there are two banks of \$60,000 capital each. They had loaned a certain amount to two young gentlemen of character and position and credit, who had rented a large plantation, and they had borrowed the money for the purpose of supplying their laborers, buying plantation supplies, etc. About the month of July, which is, in our country, I might say the crisis of the cotton crop, they discovered that they did not have money enough; they could not get that \$150 their year's crop would be jeopardized. I went to the president of one of the banks, who I happened to know intimately, and said to him, 'you may with perfect safety loan these two young men \$150 more. I have seen the condition of their animals, and it would be perfectly safe for you to do so.' He said, 'Why, sir, I would loan them \$150 without the slightest hesitation, but if Vanderbilt or Astor were to come to my bank to borrow \$10 I could not accommodate him, because I have not the currency.' He had literally crawled on his stomach in New York, and in Charleston, begging and imploring the loan of a little more currency to accommodate his customers, and could not get a cent."

## SAM JONES ON SENATORS.

*The Georgia Evangelist Writes Sensible Stuff as Usual.*

*Durham Globe.*

I see the senate is still vaporizing and delaying. Now the papers talk of gold shipments to Europe, and things do not look so lovely as they did a week ago—and the worst may not be over.  
I read with interest Mr. Cleveland's letter to Governor Northern. It seems that he has ceased to argue and has begun to pray. It's time to dissolve parliament.  
I see some of the senators have gone home, drunk. Some men can serve their country better dead drunk than when they are sober.  
If I had a pack of hounds that run a fox, like the United States senate chases legislation, I would lose interest in the fox and go dog hunting and go home dogless.  
I'd rather have no dogs than some kind of dogs.  
Why don't they do something? A hundred hens cackling in the barn lot and not an egg laid! I would eat hens and do without eggs for the balance of the year.  
Let that august body do something or resign, and let us send somebody to Washington who will act, who will repeal or confirm.  
They can't dicker and piddle and vaporize much longer without disaster to the country, and we will make them smoke for their conduct when they get home and want endorsement for reelection.

## The Whistling Girl.

*New York Sun.*

A woman who has made a study of the whistling girl says that, aside from her assumption of a masculine prerogative, she is usually a debility and fastidious bit of femininity, who loses not one iota of her womanly charm when she puckers her pretty mouth and whistles a merry tune. Rather the roguish twinkle in her eye challenges censure. To a superficial observer she is bright, jolly, and original. Know her better, and she is frank, honest, high spirited, noble hearted, superior to the alleged pertinence of her sex, and, should circumstances require, sufficiently generous to make wonderful sacrifices for those she loves, for, being ardent and impulsive, she loves warmly. She may hate, too, with corresponding enthusiasm, but not for long, for, being tender of heart and believing always the best of humanity, this harsher sentiment finds no permanent home with her.  
Contrary to the general opinion, she is rarely if ever a "tomboy", and if she occasionally makes use of her ability to attract the attention of some delinquent conductor it is only when she is hurrying home at dusk and knows that the friendly darkness will not reveal her secret. As she approaches the corner she sees the coveted car leaving her perhaps to a long and weary wait upon the sidewalk. She glances around to appeal to some possible small boy, but this convenient commodity fails to appear. Steadily the car is receding. Can she be blamed if she for a moment forgets that gentility should weigh lightly in her vocal scale? And at last, when she triumphantly enters the car, no one would suppose that those demure lips had uttered that shrill and effectual signal.  
Altogether, although inclined to be wilful and rebellious at times (and who admires dull perfection?) she is a girl fashioned after a free ideal. Is she to have her vocal freedom restrained by a cruel conventionality which forbids her to enliven her own home with pretty, birdlike music, while at the same time it not only tolerates, but often pretends to admire, the vocalist next door who seeks to entertain the entire neighborhood at eventide by a series of wailing notes and soaring crescendos? The whistling girl abruptly unpuckers her rosy lips to show the pretty teeth in a dazzling smile as she flashes upon you a newer version of her grandmother's rebuke:  
Girls that whistle and hens that crow, Make their way wherever they go.

## Death of the Cigarette.

*Charlotte News.*

The Georgia Legislature now in session has made a step in the right direction when it enacted a law against selling cigarettes, cigarette tobacco, or paper. Opponents of the bill will doubtless say that it is unconstitutional, and, from a legal standpoint, it may be. But there should be a law against selling all poisons that cannot be necessarily used sometimes. Cigarettes are never used profitably. They are all drugged and contain opium and other dangerous mixtures, which, in every case, create in the victim a thirst for the stimulant, and this leads to a complete physical wreck, insanity, and premature death. Viewed from any standpoint, no law, no matter how severe, which tends to the complete annihilation of the cigarette is unjust, and a constitutional fight against it ought not to be successful.

## MATTERS OF NEWS.

*Wilmington Star.*

All the quarantine inspectors sent out by the city to guard against the introduction of yellow fever into Wilmington have been called in.

*Littleton Courier.* The residence of Col. W. A. Johnston was entered after midnight on Friday night last, and an overcoat, pair of shoes, some money, and his store key was taken. The burglar has not been apprehended.

*Raleigh North Carolinian.* As the train conveying a Wild West show was nearing Fayetteville Sunday, one of the Sioux Indians fell from the train and was killed. The other Indians made an assault upon the showmen, and after a hard struggle were quieted and the leaders confined overnight. The Indians are from the Rosebud agency, South Dakota, and the dead Indian, Crow Foot, took part in the Custer massacre.

*Lexington Dispatch.* The death of Dr. J. C. Price, which occurred at his home in Salisbury last week, removes the South's most brilliant orator among the colored race. His death is a national calamity. He had been offered the consulship to Liberia by President Cleveland, but declined it, preferring to stay at home to do all he could for his race. Peace to his ashes.

*Weldon News.* At Grace Episcopal Church Sunday, Rev. A. J. Vanderborg, during his sermon paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of the late W. W. Hall. He spoke in touching words of his life, character, and genial nature. Many in the congregation, where he was so much beloved, were moved to tears. The speaker urged upon all present to follow the example of our departed friend and brother.

*Clinton Democrat.* A white man with blackened face went to the house of Jas. Bass, in Hall's township, last week while Bass was away, and presenting a pistol, demanded of Mrs. Bass all the money in the house. The frightened woman complied with the request and about \$80, all the money the family had, was taken. The villain has not yet been apprehended, but it is thought his identity is known and that he will speedily be brought to justice. He evidently was some one who knew that Bass had money, as the robbery appears to have been deliberately planned.

*Charlotte News.* At Henrietta, in Rutherford county yesterday, a negro named Alf Doggett attempted to assault a young white girl named Miss Davidson. She is of the best circle of society, and the news of her experience aroused great indignation. Doggett, in the meantime, had been arrested and taken to Rutherfordton, where he was lodged in jail. Last night, a lynch party, consisting of 60 men, was made up at Henrietta, but after they had started off, a telegram was sent to the sheriff at Rutherfordton apprising him of their coming. The sheriff took his prisoner from jail and carried him to a place of hiding. When the mob reached the jail, the prisoner was gone, and the lynching was postponed. Doggett was once before arrested for a similar crime. He has a bad reputation.

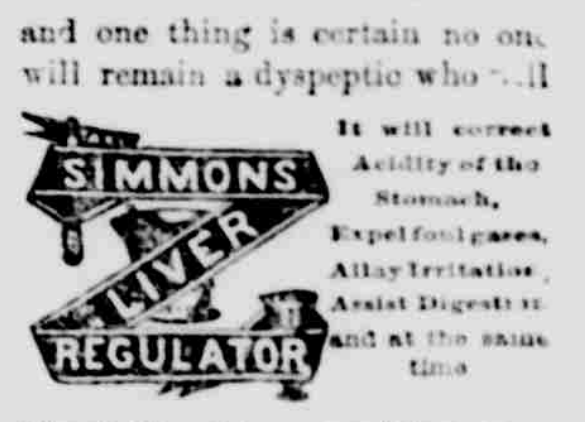
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