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THE LAND OF "PRETTY SOON."

I know a land where the streets are paved With the things which we mean to achieve, It is walled with the money we meant to have saved, And the pleasures for which we grieve. The kind words unspoken, the promises broken, And many a coveted boon Are stored away there in that land somewhere— The land of "pretty Soon."

There are uncut jewels of possible fame Lying about in the dust, And many a noble and lofty aim, Covered with mould and rust, And oh! this place, while it seems so near, Is farther away than the moon. Though our purpose is fair, yet we never get there— To the land of "Pretty Soon."

The road that leads to that mystic land Is strewn with pitiful wrecks, And the ships that have sailed for its shining strand Bear skeletons on their decks. It is farther at noon than it was at dawn, And farther at night than at noon. Oh, let us beware of that land down there— The land of "Pretty Soon."

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Pay Your Little Bills.

A most effective way to relieve financial stringency is to keep money in circulation by the payment of "little bills." To "pay as you go" is always best, but some persons are occasionally compelled by circumstances to ask for credit. It is wise to pay bills at short intervals for many reasons. The creditor may have a great number of small bills outstanding and may be seriously embarrassed by their non-payment. The longer a bill remains unpaid the harder it is to pay. To the man in receipt of an income which is no more than his necessary expenses require, it may be easy to pay a small bill, but if he allows it to go unpaid, other bills may be added to it and the aggregate will be a serious burden. A fails to pay what he owes to B and the latter is thereby unable to pay the debt he owes to C, and so on. By prompt payments a small sum of money can be made to cancel a large sum of indebtedness. A ten dollar bill, by passing from hand to hand, probably often pays debts amounting to a hundred dollars inside of a week. The most frequent excuse heard for the non-payment of bills by persons who are asked to make payment is that they can collect no money. In most instances this excuse is probably an honest one, and a little reflection will convince any man of the wisdom of thus keeping money in circulation.

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Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of the medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at E. T. Whitehead & Co's Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

CLEVELAND SPEAKS.

He Yields But Does Not Surrender His First Principles.

THE TARIFF BILL WILL BE A LAW.

Free Raw Materials are the Foundation of Logical Tariff Reform.

WANTS FURTHER LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—President Cleveland has written the following letter to Representative Catchings, of Mississippi, in which he sets forth his views of the new tariff law, and gives his reasons for not approving the bill.

"EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 27, 1894.

HON. L. C. CATCHINGS: My Dear Sir:—Since the conversation I had with you and Mr. Clark, of Alabama, a few days ago, in regard to my action on the tariff bill now before me, I have given the subject further and more serious consideration. The result is I am more settled than ever in the determination to allow the bill to become a law without my signature.

When the formation of legislation which it was hoped would embody Democratic ideas of Tariff Reform was lately entered upon by Congress, nothing was further from my anticipation than a result which I could not promptly and enthusiastically endorse.

It is, therefore, with a feeling of the utmost disappointment that I submit to a denial of this privilege.

I do not claim to be better than the masses of my party, nor do I wish to avoid any responsibility which, on account of the passage of this law, I ought to bear as a member of the Democratic organization. Neither will I permit myself to be separated from my party to such an extent as might be implied by my veto of legislation, which, though disappointing, is still chargeable to Democratic effort. But there are provisions in this bill which are not in line with honest tariff reform, and it contains inconsistencies and crudities which ought not to appear in tariff laws or laws of any kind. Besides, there were, as you and I well know, incidents accompanying the passage of the bill through Congress, which made every sincere tariff reformer unhappy, while influences surrounded it in its latter stages and interfered with its final construction, which ought not to be recognized or tolerated in Democratic tariff reform counsels. And yet notwithstanding all its vicissitudes and all the hard treatment it received at the hands of pretended friends, it presents a vast improvement to existing conditions. It will certainly lighten many tariff burdens that now rest heavily upon the people. It is not only a barrier against the return of mad protection, but it furnishes a vantage ground from which must be waged further aggressive operations against protected monopoly and governmental favoritism.

I take my place with the rank and file of the Democratic party who believe in tariff reform and who know what it is, who refuse to accept the results embodied in this bill, as the close of the war, who are not blinded to the fact that livery of Democratic tariff reform has been stolen and worn in the service of Republican protection, and who have marked the places where the deadly light of treason has blasted the counsels of the brave in their hour of might.

The trusts and combinations—the communion of self—who see machinations have prevented us from reaching the success we deserved. This should not be forgotten nor forgiven. We shall recover from our astonishment at their exhibition of power, and if then the question is forced upon us whether they shall submit to the free legislative will of the people's representatives, or shall dictate the laws which the people must obey, we will accept and settle that issue as one involving the integrity and safety of American institutions.

I love the principles of true Democracy because they are founded in patriotism and upon justice and fairness

toward all interests. I am proud of my party organization because it is conservatively sturdy and persistent in the enforcement of its principles. Therefore I do not despair of the efforts made by the House of Representatives to supplement the bill already passed by further legislation, and to have engrafted upon it such modifications as will more nearly meet Democratic hopes and aspirations.

I cannot be mistaken as to the necessity of free raw materials as the foundation of logical and sensible tariff reform. The extent to which this is recognized in the legislation already secured is one of its encouraging and redeeming features, but it is vexatious to recall that while free coal and iron ore have been denied us, a recent letter of the Secretary of the Treasury discloses the fact that both might have been made free by the annual surrender of only about \$700,000 of unnecessary revenue.

I am sure that there is a common habit of underestimating the importance of free raw materials in tariff legislation, and of regarding them as only related to concessions to be made to our manufacturers. The truth is, their influence is so far reaching that, if disregarded a complete and beneficial scheme of tariff reform cannot be successfully inaugurated.

When we give to our manufacturers free raw materials we unshackle American enterprise and ingenuity, and these will open the doors of foreign markets to the reception of our wares and give opportunity for the continuous and remunerative employment of American labor.

With materials cheapened by their freedom from tariff charges the cost of their product must be correspondingly cheapened. Thereupon, justice and fairness to the consumer would demand that the manufacturers be obliged to submit to such a re-adjustment and modification of the tariff upon their finished goods as would secure to the people the benefit of the reduced cost of their manufacture, and shield the consumer against the exaction of inordinate profits.

It will thus be seen that free raw materials and a just and fearless regulation and reduction of the tariff to meet the changed conditions would carry to every humble home in the land, the blessings of increased comfort and cheaper living. The millions of our countrymen who have fought bravely and well for tariff reform, should be exhorted to continue the struggle boldly, challenging to open warfare and constantly guarding against treachery and half heartedness in their camp. Tariff reform will not be settled until it is honestly and fairly settled in the interest and to the benefit of a patient and long suffering people.

Yours very truly, [Signed] GROVER CLEVELAND.

Nothing Original About Him.

Exchange.

One of the greatest sorrows of famous personages is that it is impossible to live to the ideal opinion which the people whom they meet in the ordinary affairs of life have formed of them.

It is recorded that a certain literary man of high reputation had occasion to remark to a waiter in the restaurant where he sometimes lunched: "Waiter, this beefsteak is tough."

The waiter looked at him with a sorrowful expression and sighed deeply. "Perhaps you will tell me," said the literary man, "why you sigh in that fashion."

"Ah sir," said the waiter, "I took you for a man who always said original things, and here you come and say just the same thing that all the rest of them do!"

To utilize the feathers of ducks, chickens and turkeys, generally thrown aside as refuse, trim the plume from the stump, inclose them in a light bag, rub the whole as if washing cloths and you will secure a perfectly uniform and light down, excellent for quilting coverlets and a few other purposes.

Brotherly Kindness.

Monroe Enquirer.

"We hand people over to God's kindness and show them none ourselves." How true those words, spoken by George Elliot, are. Many a fellow traveler's path may be made smoother, many a comrade's burden might be made lighter by a little kindly help. Many a soul in which was the fire and vigor of life has had its highest hopes and grandest, most godlike aspiration blighted by the lack of a little help and brotherly kindness being given him at the right moment. Joseph Addison was right when he he said, "Half the misery of human life would be extinguished, would men ever alleviate the curse they lie under, by mutual offices of compassion, benevolence and humanity." Then,

"If you have a friend worth loving, Love him. Yes, and let him know That you love him, ere life's evening Tinge his brow with sunset glow. Why should good words never be said Of a friend—till he is dead?"

Farm and Garden Notes.

Bagging is a sure preventive of grape rot.

Too much green food will cause diarrhoea among chickens.

With all sheep the softest and finest wool lies on the shoulders.

After burning up the trimmings and other rubbish, give the ashes to the trees.

Pumpkins are excellent food for hogs and cattle, and sheep soon learn to eat them with relish.

Milk should be aerated as soon as possible after it is drawn, and it should be cooled at the same time.

No part of a breeder's time is more profitably spent than that employed in looking after the young fowls.

Many fail to secure a good meadow for no other reason than that sufficient seed is not sown at the start.

Wine tires, with axles of different lengths, on heavy wagons, would be a great help to road-keeping.

Hog raising should go hand in hand with dairying. Sweet whey, buttermilk and skim milk are profitable foods for pigs.

The potato holds its own in the downward rush of prices better than any other farm crop. It is the universal diet of the race.

Horses are cheap now, and farm labor is comparatively dear. There is no use in hiring a man to work with horses and then give him a team that will need to rest at every bout with the plow or harrow.

It is as important to keep the farm tools in good order as to have a sharp axe, as the better the condition of the tools and implements, the less effort is required by the teams and the better the work is performed.

Cease doing two things. Do not breed immature animals, and do not continue feeding any of your stock after it is ready for the shambles. Both these bad practices interfere wonderfully with the profits.

Cigarette Fiends.

Wilson Advance.

It is said that, in the celebrated Borden Murder trial in Massachusetts last year, the testimony of two young men was rejected because they smoked cigarettes. They were looked upon as incapable of telling the truth, and hence their testimony was not wanted.

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Democratic Platform.

The State convention adopted the following platform:

The Democracy of North Carolina submit to the voters of the State the following declaration of principles, viz:

Resolved 1, That we re-affirm the doctrines of the party as enunciated at the Chicago Convention of 1892, and desire to signify as follows what is the construction placed by us upon the section thereof relating to silver, viz:

We hold that it is the duty of the law-making department of the government, now in the hands of the Democracy, to take immediate steps to restore by legislation the equal privileges of silver with gold at the mints by the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, such being the ratio of exchange which heretofore has held in the United States.

Resolved 2, That we urge upon the said law-making department of the government the abolition of the unconstitutional and prohibitive tax of 10 per cent. upon the issues of State banks.

Resolved 3, That, in view of the depleted condition in which the late Republican administration left the Treasury of the United States—presenting as it did, such a lamentable contrast to the overflowing condition in which it was delivered by Mr. Cleveland's first administration to its Republican successor—we urge upon the said law-making department, the immediate enactment of an income tax.

Resolved 4, That we emphatically approve the tariff doctrine enunciated by the Chicago platform.

Resolved 5, That while we are opposed to the slightest qualification in favor of the Federal Government, of the repeal of the ten per cent. tax on State bank issues, we nevertheless advocate as a matter of State policy such regulation and restriction of the issues of banks chartered by North Carolina as will secure a sound currency.

Resolved 6, That we admire the courage and lofty patriotism of the President, and that we most heartily commend his prompt and effective action under the law for the suppression of the efforts of alien anarchists to disturb, by force and violence, the true relations of labor and capital; his sturdy efforts to secure the enactment of tariff reform as called for in the party platform; his prompt approval of the bill repealing the Federal election law; the notable reduction of the expenses of government under his administration, and the freedom from scandal which has been such a marked feature of his return to the head of affairs.

We point with pride to the record of the Democratic party in North Carolina and endorse the present State administration. For eighteen years this party has had full control of the State government. It has administered it with the greatest economy and at all times with an eye single to the best interests of all the people. Coming into power at the end of a reign of debauchery and crime, it addressed itself to the work of rehabilitation, and its record is one which challenges public admiration. It has rebuilt our public school system; established asylums for the care of our unfortunates; administered justice; promoted our public works; fostered every public enterprise; reduced taxation, and in all respects justified the confidence of those who have trusted it. It has afforded security to life and property, protected both capital and labor in its rights, and done all that government can do for a people. No scandal has attached to its administration of public affairs. We congratulate our citizens upon their well reposed trust in it; we congratulate them upon the friendly relations existing between the races; upon the prospects of bounteous crops and returning prosperity. With the record before them we appeal to them for a vote of confidence this year in the Democratic party.

Resolved, That we favor the abolition of the internal taxes on spirits and tobacco as soon as practicable; and if this cannot be done that the harsh and unjust features of the law for its collection be modified.

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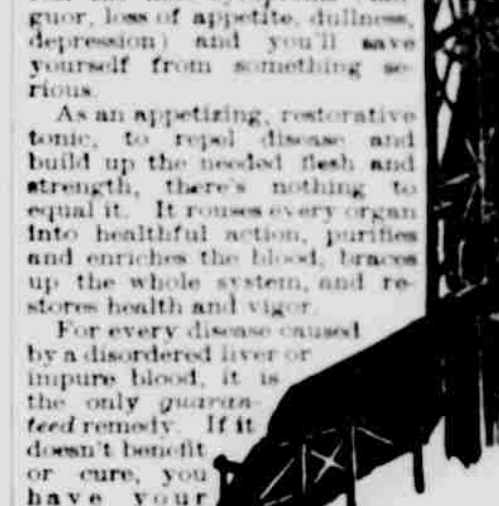
(1) Loss of his vote, (2) may not be voted for, (3) may not serve on a jury, (4) may not exercise any administrative faculty (such as administration of a will), (5) loses the right to carry arms.

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