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POETRY

BELIEVE IN MAN.

JOHN J. MILLER.

Believe in man, nor turn away,
Let man advance year by year;
Time bears him upward, and his spirit
Of life more broadens day by day.

Believe in man with large belief,
The greatest good each man can do,
That promise, manliness, and full prime
For all the empty chaff and show.

Believe in man with grand belief,
Each day the best of him is well,
And when the thief has passed, the thief
Is back at him, perpetual.

Paint not that life is but a dream,
For one that fails a dream is true,
To life while there is a spark of life,
To life while there is a spark of true.

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RANDOM THOUGHTS.

The Romans called their very by-
gone *impedimenta*, which literally means
something that impeded them when
marching. Our modern life does not
find baggage any impediment to her,
judging from the number of Saratoga
trunks, satchels, wraps, umbrellas, pa-
rasols, etc., that form her traveling out-
fit.

Guebres is a term applied by the Me-
morian conquerors of Persia to the
disciples of Zoroaster; they are gen-
erally known by Europeans as fire wor-
shippers because a reverence for fire
and the sun is inculcated in their
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NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRACY.

PLATFORM OF PARTY ADOPTED AT
STATE CONVENTION AT BAL-
FOUR, MAY, 1888.

We again congratulate the people of
North Carolina on the continued enjoy-
ment of peace, good government and
general prosperity under Democratic
administration of the State, which has
not been unknown for so many years
upon the just and impartial enforcement
of the law, upon the increasing efficiency
of our common school system, and
upon the improvement and enterprise
manifested in all parts of the State. We
again challenge a comparison between
the state of things and the outrages,
crimes and scandals which attended Re-
publican administration in our borders. We
pledge ourselves to exert in the future
in the past our best efforts to pro-
mote 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, we hereby

Resolved, That no government has
the right to burden its people with tax-
ation beyond the amount required to pay
its necessary expenses and gradually ex-
tinguish its public debt; and that when
the tax is levied, it shall be reduced,
except in cases where it is necessary to
maintain the public debt, to the extent
that any system of taxation which
necessitates the payment of a premium
of \$275 to the government on each \$1-
000 of its bonds, taken up with the mil-
lions that would otherwise be held in
its vaults, and paid to bondholders, who
purchased in many instances, at less
than par, is not a reasonable, equitable
and just method of raising revenue.
The course of our Democratic representa-
tives in Congress, in their efforts to
give relief to the people from burden-
some internal revenue and tariff taxa-
tion, meets with the approval of the
Democratic party of the State, and we
respectfully reiterate that it is, that it
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relief they demand, if the support of
Congress will all the practical re-
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PICKINGS
From the Wilmington Star.

Democrats expect to gain two
members of Congress in Illinois.

Thirty thousand people partook
of the great barbecue at Waco, Texas,
when Chairman Mills was renominated
for Congress. He made a speech and
a good one of course.

The Republicans in New York
propose to have a syndicate with \$150,000
to bet on Harrison. The World says
it will be promptly taken if it is true.
One sporting man offered to lay \$100,000
on Cleveland.

John Wamsmaker, the big Philadel-
phia clothing merchant, is a cautious
and radical. He has just given \$50,000
to the Harrison corrupting fund.
Quay tried that much "fat" out of this
unjust Protectionist.

A journalist has returned to Wash-
ington from a trip of observation in the
West. He sums up Michigan as the
only state that will go Democratic be-
yond Illinois. Good enough. He
thinks Illinois will go Democratic. Bet-
ter.

Another drummer is missing. His
name is not given, but he represents
the hardware house of Wallace & Sons,
New York. He disappeared at Nor-
folk. That is the third one, the two
other having evidently been murdered.
L. E. Lewis was made way with in Nor-
folk, and a North Carolinian in Balti-
more.

WHAT FALSE HAIR COSTS.

"What is the longest piece of hair you
ever handled?" inquired a San
Francisco reporter of a hair dealer.

"I sold a piece of hair in New York
to Mr. Dibble, a dealer there, that was
seventy-four inches long. For this I re-
ceived \$20 an ounce. There was ten
ounces in the piece. He made it into a
switch and sold it to a customer for
\$750. I have some hair now that is
fifty odd inches long." Here Mr. Ste-
ward showed the reporter a tress of dark
brown hair that reached from the shoulder
to the floor when held perpendicu-
larly. "This," he said, "is worth \$20
an ounce."

"Cost something, don't it?"
"Umph, that's not a circumstance.
Here is a packet of white hair—lift it."
It weighed a ton, comparatively speak-
ing, as it was a very small bundle.

"That," he continued, "is worth \$50
an ounce, wholesale."
"You can stow away a good many
thousand dollars' worth in a small
store?"

"Well, I should smile. Here is a
row of switches hanging here that you
could pack in a small valise that are
worth at least \$2,000. Here is a shelf
ful of small boxes of hair that is im-
ported in small roles ready to work into
wigs, etc., that are worth on an average
\$12 an ounce.—Exchange.

**WHEN A MAN BECOMES OF
LEGAL AGE.**

The question sometimes arises whether
a man is entitled to vote at an election
held on the day preceding his twenty-
first anniversary of his birth. We an-
swer in the affirmative. Blackstone in his
Commentaries, Book I, 463, says "full age in
male is twenty-one years, which age is
completed on the day preceding the
anniversary of a person's birth, who till
that time is an infant and so styled by
law." The late Chief Justice Sharswood
in his edition of Blackstone's *Commentaries*
quotes a Christian's note on the above as
follows:

"If he is born on the 16th of Feb.
1608 he is of age to do any legal act on
the morning of the 15th of Feb. 1629,
though he may not have lived twenty-
one years by nearly forty eight hours.
The reason assigned is that in law there
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