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Men don't believe in the devil now, as
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They forced the door of the broadest
creed to let his Majesty through;
There isn't a point of his cloven foot,
or a fiery dart from his bow,
To be found in earth or air to-day, for
the world has voted so.

But who is mixing the fatal draught
that palsies heart and brain
And loads the earth of each passing
year with a hundred thousand slain?
Who blights the bloom of the land to-
day with the fiery breath of hell,
If the devil isn't and never was? Won't
somebody rise and tell?

Who dogs the steps of the toiling saint,
and digs the pits for his feet?
Who sows the tares in the field of time
wherever God sows His wheat?
The devil is voted not to be, and of
course the thing is true;
But who is doing the kind of work the
devil alone should do?

We are told that he does not go about
as a roaring lion now;
But whom shall we hold responsible for
the everlasting row
To be heard in home, in Church, in
State, to the earth's remotest bound,
If the devil, by a unanimous vote, is
nowhere to be found?

Won't somebody step to the front, forthwith, and make his bow and show
How the frauds and the crimes of the
day spring up—for we want to know.
The devil was fairly voted out, and of
course the devil is gone;
But simple people would like to know
who carries his business on?

—Author Unknown.

A Bit of History in a Common Phrase.

When one says of anything it is "not worth a straw, one means to imply that it is worthless, for what can be the value of a straw? The older saying was "not worth a rush," and this brings out the origin of the phrase better. In the days before carpets it was the custom to strew the floor with rushes. When guests of rank were entertained rushes, green, fresh, and sweet, were spread for them, but folk of lower degree had t[illegible]

PLEASED WITH TILLMAN.

The Impression Made on an Unsophisticated Citizen of St. Louis.

E. B. C. in News and Courier,

The people of St. Louis and the Misslssippi Valley have just learned that South Carolina has within her borders a most remarkable man. He is your Governor, of whom we have heretofore known nothing except his name. The St. Louis Bimetallic Convention had been in session nearly three days on October 5. Governor Tillman had come in respouse to the supplemental call for that meeting sent out by Governor Stone, of Missouri, and had been made temporary chairman at its opening. Later when permanent organization we effected he was placed on the committee on resolutions and was made its chairman. He made the report of that committee and the resolutions were being discussed preparatory to a vote on their adoption.

There had been but little interest shown by our people generally in this Convention and few spectators were present; among that few, however, was the writer. The Convention itself was small in numbers. Many who had been appointed as delegates had not come, either from inability to preceive how they could take any effective political action at this time, and so soon after the great Bimetallic Convention held at Chicago on August 1; or from timidity and fear of the charge of "sectionalism" or design to break up their respective political pratics, Democratic or Republican. For these reasons there were probably not more than two hundrad persons present in one end of our immense armory hall in which the Convention was sitting.

To fully appreciate Governor [illegible] the package, and right afterward those of the other. The two coming in contact in her stomach rapidly generated a volume of carbonic gas. This caused the girl to vomit and simultaneously made her breathless. While gasping for air she inhaled some of the matter in process of expulsion. A fit of coughing ensued, from the exertion of which an artery burst.

He Could Not Spell Right.

Let us be careful with our spelling and phrasing. Heartrending mistakes may be made through defective orthography and odd expressions. For instance:

A man living in the country wrote to each of his friends in the city:

"Deer friend, you air respectably invighted to go berrying with me neckst Saterdy morning.
Yours, &c."

And when his friends came with their tin pails and baskets, they found that his wife was dead, and that it was to attend her funeral they had been invited.—John Spollon.

The Size of the Sea.

There are not many people who, if they were to be asked the question, could tell the size of the salt waters of the earth. The figures are so great that they could only say, with Dominie Sampson, "Prodigious!" And yet some interesting illustrations and comparisons may be given as to the size of the sea, and here is a simple one found in "Golden Days."

The whole sea is composed of the Atlantic and Pacific, the Indian Ocean, the Arctic and Antarctic seas and various smaller bodies of water. It has an area of 140,000,000 square miles, and would form a circle of 13,350 milas in diameter.

The relative size of the areas of the whole surface of the earth, of the whole sea, of the Pacific and of the Atlantic can be represented by a silver dollar for the surface of the earth, a half dollar for the surface of the whole sea, a 25 cent piece for the surface of the Pacific and a silver half dime for the surface of the Atlantic.

Miss Keedick—"Mr. Gilley actually offered himself to Miss Darley on a postal card."

Miss Gasket—"What did she do?"

Miss Keedick—"Refused him! She said she preferred sealed proposals."

CLEVELAND FACES DEFEAT

The President Blundered Wofully in Handing the Cause of Silver Repeal.

President Cleveland is face to face with defeat, overwh elming and inevitable, and at the hands of his own party. He may, and probably will, call it treachery, but others who look over the democratic field without prejudice and who recall the attitude of many democratic leaders towards him throughont his entire national career, will appreciate the fact that the antagonisms he has created were too deep-rooted and too many to be overcome. Mr. Cleveland has never had any reason to look to the influential democrats in the Senate to heed his beck and call on matters of party policy. He has usually made up his mind for himself and in his own way and then endeavored to force acquiescence in his views either by the power of patronage or the lachrymose howlings of his newspaper following; but the certain result of such a policy cannot be other than disastrous in the long run. In President Cleveland's case disaster has come sooner than most people expected, but not before it forced him to look to the minority party in Congress to carry out his wiews. Senator Gorman declared publicly the other day that never before in the history of the country has any President ever gone to the opposition for votes to sustain him; and yet on the first great question over which Cleveland and his party have ever had complete control he demonstrates his utter incapacity to govern or to shape policies.

HIS FIRST ADMISTRATION NOT A TEST.

Mr. Cleveland's statesmanship was not on trial during his first four years at Washinton. He had a Republican Senate as a wall [illegible] not a test. [illegible] supreme moment of his life came when on March 4 last he again assumed the reins of government untrammeled by a majority opposition in either branch of Congress. It was then that he "consecrated himself anew," as he termed it, to a greater task than he had ever before attempted, and accepted with his party the responsibilities of complete power.

Has he succeeded?

IT WAS TO BE EXPECTED.

"House bill No. 1," his personal measure, is as good as dead—not only defeated, but miserably defeated and spurned by his own party. Nor is it surprising that it has met such an unhappy fate. Those who have read these letters will recall that they have never looked forward with much hope to unconditional repeal, and have repeatedly insisted that no bill would pass much before November if at all. That prediction was based on the opinions of those who had unusual opportunities to know what was going on behind the farcical debate in the Senate, and it has proven absolutely true. The fact is that the moment Cleveland's message was read to Congress last August it was regarded by public men as unfortunate and as sealing the fate of the silver bill.

That message gave no democrat not sharing his extreme views an opportunity for honorable surrender. He sought only unconditional capitulation by the silver element in his party and would be satisfied with nothing less. Practically he arraigned the democratic party as narrow and vicious in its tendencies and started out to re-create it on what he regarded as a broader, more Gresham like basis.

There's where he blundered.

THWARTED HIS PARTY'S PURPOSES.

Had Cleveland had tact and adroitness, or had his first four years made him used to political methods and public life, the government's purchases of silver would now be at an end, and some satisfactory law substituted for the present one. Instead of that however, he attempted to lead his party away from its record, away from its pledges, and what is more to the point, away from its tendencies and desires, and that too, despite every warning that he would be beaten! His message was a lecture and his subsequent action a hreat of annihilation to every democrat who hesitated to fall into line for silver repeal, when he should have remembered, as Clark Howell, of the Atlanta "Constitution," says, that the money plank of the democratic convention was for free silver, and that he, rather than his party, was outside of democratic professions and democratic purposes when he insisted upon unconditional repeal.

HENRY L. STODDARD.

President and Party.

Macon News.

Is it impossible that as Mr. Elijah Halford predicted when Mr. Cleveland was elected that the President intended to formulate a new political party out of the conservative elements of the two old parties, after his own designs.

Mr. Cleveland is an ambitious man, he is a strong man and remarkably independent in character and spirit. There is no doubt that he is desirous of identifying himself, as closely and permanently with his period's history as possible.

He is without question the greatest political leader since Jefferson and would no doubt like to impress his political individuality and views upon the country in a manner similar to the great father of Democracy in accordance with the changed conditions and requirements of the times.

This may be Mr. Cleveland's intention, and it may not, we are not prepared to say, but of one thing there is no question the present political situation offers a field for study and speculation. The Republican party has been badly worsted and is now little more than a wreck with no room for repairs, and, thank God, none too soon. The Democratic party, while its platform is explicit and a perfect [illegible] repaired and the party united again or not. These are the interesting facts to the political student.

We do not desire to impute any selfish motives to Mr. Cleveland or to be a party to placing him in any false light, and so far as we are concerned, we believe that the old Democratic party is good enough for the President, it is certainly goed enough for the people, but merely mention these things incidentally as current gossip and conditions.

A Historic English Jury.

An odd jury—to modern ideas indeed the oddeit of all—was not a joke, and was impaneled during the most sober and serious period of English history. Most newspaper readers have doubtless heard some of the names, for they are often quoted as examples of puritan nomenclature. Here is the complete list as recorded duly in the annals of the court of Rye: Accepted Trevor, Redeemer Compton, Faint-Not-Hewet, Make Peace Heaton, God Reward Smart, Stand-Fast-on-High Stringer, Earth Adams, Called Lower, Kill-Sin Pimple, Return Spelman, Be Faithful Joiner, Fly Debate Roberts, Fight-the-Good-Fight-Faith White, More Fruit Fowler, and Hope-For Bending.

The Philadelphia Record asks the question: "Why Butler of South Carclina, Dubois of Idaho, and Peffer of Kansas, are not as much anarchists as Emma Goldman or John Moss?" The same paper commenting on Senator Butler's course in the Senate says: "He has become one of the loudest champions of free silver coinage and one of the most violent obstructionists in the Senate.

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