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A Riddle—Can You Guess It?

BY L. C. F. W.
God made Adam out of dust
But thought it best to make me first;
So I was made before the man,
To answer God's most holy plan.
My body he did make complete,
But without arms, legs or feet;
My ways and actions did control,
And I was made without a soul.
A living thing I then became,
And Adam gave to me my name,
Then from his presence I withdrew,
And never more of Adam knew.
I did my Maker's laws obey,
And from them never went astray,
Thousands of people, both young and old,
Said seldom on earth appear.
But God in me did something see,
And put a living soul in me;
A soul of my God did claim,
And took from me that soul again.
But when from me the soul was fled,
I was the same as when first made,
And without hands or feet, or soul,
I traverse the world from pole to pole.
I labored hard by day and night,
To fallen man I give much light;
Thousands of people, both young and old,
Will by my death great light behold.
No fear of death troubles me,
For happiness I cannot see;
To heaven I shall never go,
Nor to the grave nor hell below.
The Scriptures I cannot believe,
It might or wrong I can't conceive,
Although my name therein is found,
They are to me an empty sound.

Identified the Cashier.

The old farmer's fingers were full of knots and fence rail splinters, and he had to look over his spectacles for some time before he saw the paying teller at the window, but he managed to hand in the check he had wrapped in his red handkerchief, and stood waiting for his money, says the *Detroit Free Press*.
"You will have to be identified before we can pay this," said the teller.
The farmer stooped a little, stuck his head against the window grating and said explosively:
"Hey!"
The teller repeated his statement.
The old farmer took the check, folded it carefully with his big fingers, and then rubbed his gray chin whiskers thoughtfully.
"Have to be identified, do I?" he said thoughtfully. "Lemme see; who knows me? That's Jim Patson, but he lives 'way up town. Why, say! this here's Carrington's bank ain't it?"
"This is the First National Bank," said the teller, "and Mr. Carrington is the cashier."
"Whar is he?"
"Second window to your right."
The old man stepped over to the cashier's window and rapped on it with his whipstock. The cashier, smooth, cool, distant, gray side-whiskered, confronted him.
"I want to git the money on this here check, and that sick young feller in the other pen said I would have to be identified."
"That is the rule," said the cashier. You will have to bring some one in who knows you to vouch for your identity."
"Couldn't you do it?" asked the old man.
"Certainly not; unless I were acquainted with you."
The old farmer laughed so loudly that everybody in the bank looked around and listened.
"Why, smash all potato bugs! don't you remember Lias Crowden. I went to school with ye; lived next door to ye when you plain Peter Carrington 'stead of P. Elliott Carrington, Esquire. I kin identify you if you can't identify me." Member that day when they had your pa up for stealin' wood, and me and you Sam chinked the custablers with seed pertaters?
"Member how yer ma used to lock you up on Saturdays when she used to go out to do the section gang's washin' and you—"
"It is all right, Mr. Crowder," said

the cashier, turning a little red on his smoothly shaven cheeks: "I did not recognize you at first. It has been a good many years since I have seen you. Step over to the teller's window and your check will be paid."

"In a minute," said the old farmer, beaming with pleasure as he recalled the scenes of his youth. "Why, I'd or identified you if I'd a met ye in Afrika. You never could look a feller straight in the face, and you've got that scar on your ear yet that old man Phipps gave you when he caught ye trying to steal his best turkey."
"Yes, yes," said the cashier, hurriedly as he stirred things about on his desk and frowned deeply at some old envelope; "those old times—yes, certainly—boyhood's day, childish sports, and all that sort of thing, to be sure—quite so, indeed. The teller is waiting to pay check."
"I'm goin' in a minute. Why, talk about identifyin' Pete Carrington, you want to hear me do it."
Now I bet you don't member that day when—
"You'll have to excuse me, Mr. Crowder," said the cashier, prancing up and down in his cage and pretending to be looking for something "I am very busy today."
"Yes, I'm excuse you," said the old farmer leaning his elbow on the window. "I just wanted to see how good I could identify you if I tried. Guess you find this kind of work easier than peddlin' fertilizer in an ox cart like you did the year your uncle Dick got mixed up in that train robbery, don't you?"
The cashier left an important looking batch of papers in his hand and walked back into the private office.
The old man stumped over to the teller again and handed his check between the bars.
"Pete says ye can pay it," he said.
"Mr. P. Elliott Carrington indemnified me, and I've indemnified Pete. I could go on indemnifyin' him for two hours and a half if I wanted to clean on down to the time he left Cedar Creek with that punch and Judy show. Gimme five of it in silver."

What Everybody Knows.

Or ought to know, is that health and even life itself depends upon the condition of the blood. Feeding, as it does, all the organs of the body, it must be rich and pure in order to give proper nourishment. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich, nourishing, and in this way strengthens the nerves, creates an appetite, tones the stomach and builds up the health. Hood's Sarsaparilla wards off colds, pneumonia and fevers, which are prevalent at this time. 12

Viewed With Uncertainty.

Washington Cares Little About the Spanish Fleet.
Washington, Jan. 28.—The state department has received from Consul General Lee confirmation of the killing of Arseneguer. The cablegram gave no details.
The reported concentration of the Spanish naval fleet at Cadiz viewed with uncertainty in official circles here, though as yet there has been no official confirmation of the reported orders for the rendezvous. It is not believed that the fleet is to be ordered to Cuba in its entirety. It would be a token of unlimited confidence on the part of the Spanish government in the continued neutrality of other nations to deprive the Spanish home ports of the protection of the fleet.
Many church goers, like little fish, only nibble at the bait.

Talk by Mr. Teller.

His Silver Resolution in the Senate Adopted.
Gold Standard Evils—Would Make the People Hewers of Wood and Drawers of Water. Debate Becomes General.
Washington, Jan. 26.—At the opening of the senate today, Mr. Hale presented the report of the conferees on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, and the report was agreed to.
Upon motion of Mr. Vest, the senate took up the Teller resolution.
The debate was opened by Mr. Teller, the author of the resolution. He said he would permit no man to excel him in honor or in good faith. "I would do nothing," he said, "that would bring about such a condition of affairs as would be disgraceful, whatever the opinion of the senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Hoar) may be of my opinions or convictions. The Massachusetts senator tried to make it appear that my position was on a parallel with the making of a ten dollar piece out of a copper cent. Such a proposition I do not advance, and I do not think it would find much support in this or any other legislative body."
Mr. Teller maintained that the existing contract concerned the money in which bonds of the United States were payable could not be changed without action of congress—one of the parties to the contract—and that the government had a right to all the advantages the contract afforded it.
Mr. Fairbanks asked Mr. Teller whether the present secretary of the treasury was now paying out only gold in liquidation of the bonded obligations of the government.
Mr. Teller said his belief was that the administration was paying the interest on coin obligations of the government, no such obligations having matured in gold.
"I have absolute information," retorted Mr. Fairbanks, "that the administration is paying the obligations I refer to in legal tender notes. On January 1, \$29,000,000 of bonds matured, and I am informed by the secretary of the treasury that these bonds were paid out in gold, not in silver, but in legal tender notes."
"If that be so," said Mr. Teller, "we might as well discontinue this debate and take a vote upon the pending resolution now."

NO EVASION.

The point had been reached, thought Mr. Teller, when the effort is being made by the national administration to put the country on a gold basis. He thought there had been too much sophistry and evasion upon the financial question among those who discussed it during the past twenty years, and in his opinion the time had arrived for all parties to walk squarely up to the cannon's mouth of the question and deal fairly and honestly with themselves.
In response to a statement by Mr. Teller that \$262,000,000 of bonds were sold for the purpose of maintaining the gold standard, Mr. Gear of Iowa said it was well known that more than \$290,000,000 of those bonds were sold to meet a deficiency in the treasury. This statement was flatly contradicted by the Colorado senator, who maintained that there was no necessity for the sale of bonds to meet current expenses when there was plenty of silver to meet pressing obligations of the government.
Referring to the course of his remarks to the presidential contest of 1896, Mr. Teller said that no political campaign in this country had ever been characterized by so much bitterness, acrimony and vindictiveness. He conceded the right, he said, of others to differ from him upon this and other questions, but he held he ought to be accorded the same right, and the liberty of the people not only of this country, but of the world, depended upon the rightful solution of the financial question. He had a right to speak here for the great masses of the people, and he took advantage of it because he felt that the fastening of

the gold standard upon the country would simply make of the people hewers of wood and drawers of water.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at J. E. Kaufmann's Drug Store.

Trmo Jettings.

To the Editor of the Dispatch.
Wood and tie business, parties and colds, are about the order of the day. Small pox is the general topic of conversation, though no one has developed of case here yet.

Mrs. Baughn, Mr. Vansant and others, who have been sick, are much improved. We are glad to learn that Mr. Max Hair, who has been seriously ill at Pineville, N. C., is reported out of danger.
School opened here last Monday under the management of Miss Annie E. Crooks, who is an accomplished and experienced teacher. She is a graduate of a noted college and has taught with perfect satisfaction at Prosperity and other places.
The membership of the church commonly known as the "Bookman church" has built a very fine church at Grange Hall, to which worship will soon be removed. This will make it much more convenient for a great many of its members.

The Town election here resulted in the election of Mr. Frank N. Sun- amaker for Intendant, and L. S. Mathias, John Warner and Augustus Mathias as Wardens, with one yet to be elected, which will take place the 27th inst.

Some of our fellows have the bicycle fever now standing at about one hundred and five, but their temperature will soon become normal as several will arrive in our town shortly.

Mr. S. K. Bouknight and family have moved to Newberry. Cotton Mill, where he has accepted a splendid position as assistant machinist. We regret to lose him. H. January 24

A Fine New Skin Game.

Greenwood Lake.
It seems that the "brother in black" is destined to be the victim of perpetual humbuggery. The latest fifty lure agony is thus described by the Newberry correspondent of The Register:
"Rev. W. S. Sutherland, colored, is going the rounds enrolling the ex-slaves into what he calls the 'Ex-Slaves' Petitioners' Assembly.' He says that a bill will be presented to congress to pension all ex-slaves with the exception of those who have been convicted of crime. Sutherland receives 25 cents from each and every one enrolled, 15 cents of which he keeps for himself and 10 cents for the officials at headquarters in Arkansas. It may be a very sharp trick. It so it will prove another 'forty acres and a mule' puzzle for the brother in black."

Local Option.

A Resolution Introduced by Representative Simkins.
Although the committee on the dispensary is expected to introduce a bill to satisfy the friends of the dispensary that does not preclude the introduction of bills which members believe would solve the difficulty, Representative Simkins has introduced the following joint resolution that might be called a local option measure. It is as follows:
To ascertain the sentiment of the qualified electors of the State on three plans of dealing with intoxicating liquors, to wit: Prohibition, dispensary or high license.
Section 1. That at the next general election in this State the managers at the voting places in this State shall prepare a ballot box in which the qualified electors, authorized to vote for the members of the general assembly voting at such place may each deposit a ballot expressing his preference for one of the following plans of dealing with intoxicating liquors, to wit: Prohibition, dispensary or high license.
Section 2. The qualified electors voting at such election shall deposit a ballot printed or written thereon one of the plans named in section 1 of this act, and said ballot shall be counted for such plan.
Section 3. Should anyone of said plans fail to get a majority of all votes cast for said three plans in the

Politics Boiling.

The First Gun of the Campaign Fired by Gubernatorial Candidates.

The Governor's Race.—An Interesting Little Spat in the Senate Yesterday—Col. Floyd Out for Adjutant General.
The Columbia Register.
It is generally conceded that the first gun of the campaign has been fired; that the conflict is upon us, and that the prospects are for a hot time during the coming summer. The aforesaid gun was loaded and primed by Senator Mayfield and leveled and fired at Senator Archer in the senate chamber on Wednesday night.

The question under discussion had, as question usually do, resolved itself into one of economy. Senator Mayfield characterized Mr. Archer's position as unique, a position that taxes were low enough and there was no necessity for retrenchment, while at the same time he was advertising himself as a candidate for governor on the platform of economy.

Mr. Archer retaliated by declaring that his position on economy was without fault and that he had no occasion for apologizing for the votes he cast in the senate, as the gentleman from Bamberg had just done.

Mr. Archer is, so far the only avowed candidate for the governorship except the incumbent, and as such has been the object of several sharp digs from his colleagues.

Mr. Mayfield is generally considered as a candidate for the position, but he has not expressed himself as yet. Mr. Archer's platform was, "purity in politics, patriotism and temperance." Mr. Mayfield's trend seems to be towards some such motto as "an efficient government economically administered and home rule in local affairs."

There has been no little electioneering about the State house this year.

There seems to be no organized ring, but many attempts to organize the leaders of various shades of opinion into little rings. It does not now seem likely that there will be so many platforms before the people as there will be efforts for many to crowd on the same planks and push others off.

Among the men who have recently announced themselves in a quiet way for State officers, is Col. Floyd, the general veteran who serves the senate as sergeant-at-arms. Col. Floyd is very popular with the senate and with all who have ever had occasion to visit the east side of the State house on business or pleasure. He will be a candidate for Adjutant and Inspector General, and promises to follow the campaign next summer and meet the people.

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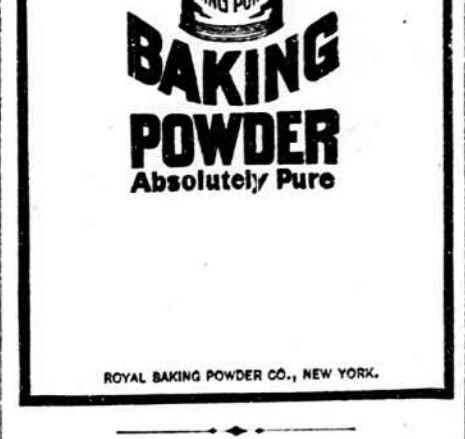
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first election there shall be a second election on the fourth Tuesday of December thereafter, at which election ballots may be cast for the two plans that received the highest number of votes in the first election and the plan receiving the highest number of votes in the second election shall be declared the choice of the people.

Sec. 4. The same managers shall serve at the second election and the same rules shall govern.
Sec. 5. It is hereby made the duty of the county and State board of canvassers to canvass the vote cast and the result shall be declared as in elections for State officers.

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Think Well Over It.

The time of the year is at hand when the farmers are pitching their cotton crop for the coming year, and it behooves them to think well over the situation and count the cost of making cotton. And all these calculations should be based upon the ruling price now, for while there may come a reaction at this period of depression it is not by any means certain. And one of the chief items in the cost of cotton production is the amount paid out for fertilizers. This item of cost amounts to between two and three dollars per acre, according to the quantity used and the price paid for it. This of itself is a pretty heavy per cent. on the value of the land and takes a pretty heavy toll out of a bale of cotton that brings only \$25. That the land should be liberally manured goes without saying, but it should not be done at too great an outlay of cash. The fertilizer season is already opening and it is getting to be an every day sight to see wagons loaded with it going to the farms, and we often wonder how these men will feel next November when pay day rolls around and their cotton is bringing only 5 cents. Will they get enough more cotton off their land to pay for the additional expenditure? This is a matter that the farmers would better ponder well over and go a little slow about it.

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