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"Sweet Bells Jangled Out of Tune and Harsh."
Shakespeare's description fits thousands of women. They are cross, dependent, sickly, nervous—a burden to themselves and their families. Their sweet dispositions are gone, and they like the bells, seem sadly out of tune. But there is a remedy. They can use

McLREE'S Wine of Cardui
It brings health to the womanly organism, and health there means well-poised nerves, calmness, strength. It restores womanly vigor and power. It tones up the nerves which suffering and disease have shattered. It is the most perfect remedy ever devised to restore weak women to perfect health, and to make them attractive and happy. \$1.00 at all druggists.
For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, to "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
REV. J. W. SMITH, Camden, S. C., says: "My wife used Wine of Cardui at home for falling of the womb and it entirely cured her."

The Kentucky Platform.
The Democrats of the Blue Grass State Favor 16 to 1.

The Principles and Policies of the Chicago Platform Are Endorsed Without Qualification.

The Democratic Convention of Kentucky has adopted the following platform:

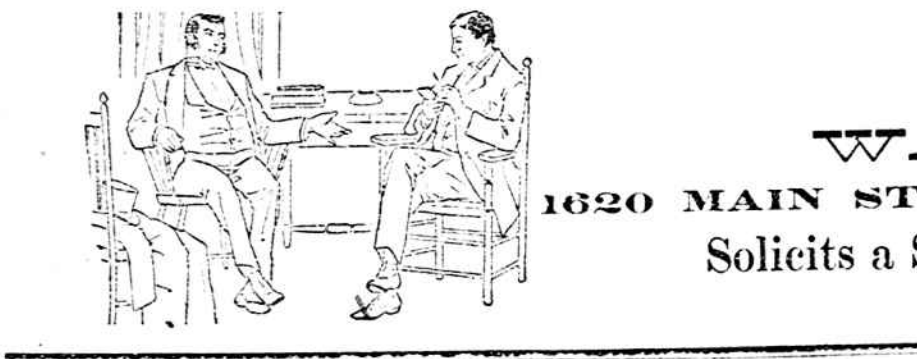
"The Democrats of Kentucky, in convention assembled, re-affirm without the slightest qualification, the principles and policies declared in the Democratic national platform adopted at Chicago in 1896.

"Our faith in bimetalism is vindicated by events. The necessity for the restoration of the double standard was acknowledged by the President and Congress in 1897, when a commission was sent to Europe to entreat other nations to aid in establishing bimetalism, and the failure of the commission to secure European co-operation confirms the friends of free coinage in their belief that relief can only come by the independent action of the United States. The present legal ratio of 16 to 1 is the only ratio by which bimetalism can be restored and opposition to it is confined to those who oppose bimetalism at any ratio, and to those who misapprehend or ignore the reasons which led three national conventions to adopt it.

"We denounce the present Republican national administration for its reckless extravagance in public affairs; for its cruel and inhuman neglect in its treatment of our soldiers and sailors during the late war; for its complete subordination to the interest of organized wealth; for its protection and encouragement of trusts and combinations; and especially for its appointment and retention in office of an Attorney General devoted to the interest of trusts and combinations.

"We call attention to the incompetency of the present Republican administration in Kentucky, the abuses and scandals in the management of the penitentiary and asylums while under Republican control, and we commend the wisdom of the last General Assembly of Kentucky in the enactment of laws which secure the wise and economical administration of the penitentiary and other public institutions of the State under Democratic control; to the increase in the rate of taxation; to the vetoing of all Democratic legislation favorable to the interests of the people and hostile to the oppression and extortion of organized wealth.

"We believe that trust is the result, in a large measure, of the policies adopted and pursued by the Republican party, chief among which is the demonetization of silver, by which the volume of currency has been kept below the demands of business, and the enactment and enforcement of vicious, unwise and unpatriotic legislation, such as the protective tariff laws, known as the McKinley and Dingley bills, whereby there is a discrimination in favor of corporate wealth and against individual enterprise. We favor the destruction of the result as well as the removal of the cause. The re-establishment of bimetalism at 16 to 1 and the repeal of all protective tariff laws would do more to cripple and destroy the or-



Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. E. Kaufmann, Druggist.

M. C. Butler Out for German.

He Thinks the Maryland Ex Senator the Strongest Candidate and that Silver is a Secondary Issue.
The New York World says that General and ex United States Senator Matthew C. Butler, of South Carolina, was in the city a few days ago. He gave to a reporter some interesting opinions on Democratic national politics.
In his eighteen years in the Senate General Butler was always classed as a free-silver man. He advised the executive committee of the Democratic silver conference of 1895 to demand "the admission of silver to coinage with gold at 16 to 1." At the Chicago convention he said: "I am a free coinage man, but I have become alarmed at the extreme radicalism of the silver people."
General Butler was asked for his opinion of the statement made by Senator Gorman, of Maryland, which has attracted such wide comment, and he replied:
"I agree with Mr. Gorman in the opinion that the 16 to 1 question should not be made its chief issue by the Democratic party next year."
"The people of this country have a way of submitting and determining national questions—that is, by fairly presenting them in a Presidential canvass and then taking a vote on them. That process has been complied with in the matter of silver, and the 16 to 1 advocates were defeated. To my mind that is a determination of the question."
"As to the assertion of the Republican press that Mr. Gorman is a stalking horse in this effort to induce the Democratic national committee to modify the silver plank in 1900, you may quote me as saying that in my judgment Mr. Gorman would make the strongest candidate the party could nominate for the Presidency."
"I say this from my knowledge of him gained from sixteen years service with him in the Senate. I have not always agreed with him; we had opposite views on the question of the ratification of the treaty of Paris;

Remarkable Cases.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. E. Kaufmann's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and \$1.00; every bottle guaranteed.

It is a lonesome college that hasn't elected a new president this year.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers benefit permanently. They lend gentle assistance to nature, causing no pains or weakness, permanently curing constipation and liver ailments. J. E. Kaufmann.

Sick Headache, Wind on the Stomach, Biliousness, Nausea, are quickly cured by a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Rosevelt has furnished a day that makes Milwaukee famous.

Boils and Pimples Give Warning.

AN UNFAILING SIGN THAT NATURE IS APPEALING FOR HELP.

When Nature is overtaxed, she has her own way of giving notice that assistance is needed. She does not ask for help until it is impossible to get along without it. Boils and pimples are an indication that the system is accumulating impurities which must be gotten rid of; they are an urgent appeal for assistance—a warning that can not safely be ignored.
To neglect to purify the blood at this unsightly juncture, if these impurities are allowed to remain, the system succumbs to an ordinary illness, and is unable to withstand the many ailments which are so prevalent during spring and summer.
Mrs. L. Gentile, 204 Second Avenue, Seattle, Wash., says: "I was afflicted for a long time with pimples, which were very annoying, as they disfigured my face fearfully. After using many other remedies in vain, S. S. S. promptly and thoroughly cleansed my blood, and now I rejoice in a good complexion, which I never had before."
Capt. W. H. Dunlap, of the A. G. S. R. R. Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "Several boils and carbuncles broke out upon me, causing great pain and annoyance. My blood seemed to be in a riotous condition, and nothing I took seemed to do any good. Six bottles of S. S. S. cured me completely, and my blood has been perfectly pure ever since."

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD
is the best blood remedy, because it is purely vegetable and is the only one that is absolutely free from potash and mercury. It promptly purifies the blood and thoroughly cleanses the system, builds up the general health and strength. It cures Scrofula, Eczema, Cancer, Rheumatism, Tetter, Boils, Sores, etc., by going direct to the cause of the trouble and forcing out all impure blood.
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GLOBE DRY GOODS COMPANY,
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1620 MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, S. C.
Solicits a Share of Your Valued Patronage. Polite and Prompt Attention.
October 13-14

Bill Arp's Letter.

Bill Gives an Interesting Talk on Trusts.
Atlanta Constitution.
David said "Put not your trust in princes," and if he had lived in our day he would have added nor in millionaires or oil trusts or sugar or whiskey or tobacco or even in chewing gum trusts. "Trust in the Lord and do good" is the only trust he commended. I wonder why these combines are called trusts. I reckon it is because the combiners know it is a rascally business and they will have to trust one another to tote fair and divide square, for they can't enforce it by law. These trusts seem to be a modern invention—a North American idea—an idea of our northern brethren to make the rich richer and the poor poorer. The consumers of oil and sugar and such things are not complaining of the price—nor would they complain if they got them for nothing, but these combines are founded on selfishness and greed. They disturb the general welfare, destroy the equilibrium and put the public in constant peril. They can raise the price when they wish to and there is no competition to keep it down. If competition dares to build up against them they can destroy it in a week or a month. They have no heart or pity or kind consideration for their employees, but can reduce their wages or discharge them at their pleasure. They defy the law and baffle courts and law-makers. Now, it may be possible that the oil trust or the sugar trust sell us those commodities as cheap or cheaper than if there were no trusts, but we would rather pay more and have a free fight. It is all a one-sided business and the old maxim that "competition is the life of trade" has been virtually destroyed.
We old men have not ceased to lament the destruction of the hundreds of small industries that before the war enriched our State and made our people happy and contented. The time was when there was a wagon shop and a blacksmith shop at every cross roads—a hatter's shop and two or three shoemakers in every village—a tanyard in every settlement and little mills on every creek. But big fish have swallowed up the little ones. Their products may be cheaper now, but the producers have had to move away or go to planting cotton. Northern capital takes our iron and timber and hides and wool and after paying freight both ways sell back to us what we had been making at home. Time was when I wore shoes that were made in our village—made from leather that was tanned not far away. Time was when I was proud of the wool hat that Ben South made—made while I was looking on. I remember that the whipping post was planted not far from the hatter's shop and how I ran home on one occasion to keep from seeing a white man whipped. "I will meet you at the hatter's," was a time-honored maxim, but is not now. Time was when once a week I rode the little bay mare to mill three miles away and left my grist so as to have a race back with some other boy. And there was a country school on the road and the boys waylaid us because we had dared to cry "school butter." This reminds me to say in passing I received a letter the other day from some Alabama school-boys wanting to know the origin and meaning of school butter. My father was an old-time school teacher and said that in his boyhood the expression was "school better" and signified that "our school is better than your school," and it always provoked a collision. Some very hungry boys corrupted it into "school butter." But the town boys never go the mill nowadays; the mill comes to them. Home-made shoes and hats are things of the past—everything comes from the north, and is now made by a trust; and on almost everything we use or consume there is a duty or tariff, and we pay our part of it to keep up the pensions and fight the Filipinos. Talk about the trust—that pension trust is the biggest trust of all, and the most corrupt. How the north stands it I cannot understand. Over \$2,000,000,000 have already gone that way, and John Brown's soul keeps marching

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Backlen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. E. Kaufmann, Druggist.

Jonas Had Hard Work.

When Mr. Jonas Howard, an esteemed citizen of Jeffersonville, Ind., went to Washington from his congressional district several years ago, says the Detroit Free Press, he left behind him a devoted and affectionate body of constituents in town and county, who fancied that great personal benefits would come to them through Mr. Howard's powerful presence in the halls of national wisdom. One of these rural adherents, a small farmer, with some momentous political design on his mind, followed Mr. Howard to Washington, in eager pursuance of that mysterious object. Heretofore in about five days, seemingly not much elapsed.
"Well, Bill," a town acquaintance saluted him, "did you see Washington and Mr. Howard, and did you get what you went after?"
"Ya-as, I seen Washington," he replied grumpily, "and I seen Jonas; but Jonas couldn't do nothin' fer me; he was a havin' hard work to keep from gettin' trampled on his self."

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by J. E. Kaufmann.

People who live in glass houses should not be located near the base ball grounds.
A country editor says: "An unknown man died near town yesterday without medical attendance." There is a whole sermon in that paragraph.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Lackamp, Elston, Mo., writes: "One Minute Cough Cure saved the life of our little boy when nearly dead with croup." J. E. Kaufmann.

The wise man seeks a woman with an independent fortune rather than a fortune with an independent woman attached.
Dinner in a State prison is usually served in three courses—coarse bread, coarse meat and coarse vegetables.

Gunshot wounds and powder-burns, cuts, bruises, sprains, wounds from rusty nails, insect stings and ivy poisoning, quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Positively prevents blood poisoning. Beware of counterfeits. "DeWitt's" is safe and sure. J. E. Kaufmann.
Newberry country reports a fine wheat crop this year. York county has about half a crop.

Masters Made Slaves.

Edward W. Bok, Editor Ladies' Home Jour. al.
One thing which led me to make up my mind never to touch liquor was the ruin I saw it bring to some of the finest minds with which I have come in contact. I have seen, even in my few years of professional life, some of the smartest literary men dethroned from splendid positions, owing to nothing else but their indulgence in wine. I have known men with salaries of thousands of dollars a year come to beggary from drink.
Only recently there applied to me for any position I could offer him, one of the most brilliant editorial writers in the newspaper profession—a man who two years ago easily commanded one hundred dollars for a single editorial in his special field. The man became so unreliable from drink that editors are now afraid of his articles, and, although today he can write as forcible editorials as at any time during his life, he sits in a cellar in one of our cities writing newspaper wrappers at one dollar a thousand. That is one instance of several that I could relate. I do not hold my friend up as a "terrible example". He is but one of a type of men who convinced me, and may convince others, that a clear mind and liquor do not go together.
I know it is said when one brings up such an instance as this: "O, well, that man drank to excess. One glass will not hurt any one." How do these people know that it will not? One drop of kerosene has been known to throw into flame an almost helpless fire, and one glass of liquor may fan into flame a smoldering spark hidden away where we never thought it existed. The spark may be there, and it may not be. Why take the risk? Liquor will never do a healthy boy or young man the least particle of good; it may do him harm. A man who will wittingly tempt a young man whom he knows has a principle against liquor is a man for whom the halter is too good.
Then, as I looked around and came to know more of people and things, I found the always unanswerable argument in favor of the young man's abstinence—that is, the most successful men in America today are those who never lift a wine glass to their lips. Becoming interested in this fact, I had the curiosity to inquire into it; I found that of the twenty-eight leading business men in the country, twenty never touched a drop of wine. I made up my mind that there was some reason for this. If liquor brought safe pleasure, why did these men abstain from it? If, as some say, it is a stimulant to a busy man, why do not these men, directing the largest business interests in this country, resort to it? And when I say that these were the men whose opinions in great business matters were accepted by the leading concerns of the world, I concluded that their judgment in the use of liquor would satisfy me. If their judgment in business matters could command the respect and attention of the leaders of trade on both sides of the sea, their decision as to the use of liquor was not apt to be wrong.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, hot, aching feet. Trial package free. Sold by druggists, grocers, shoe stores and general storekeepers everywhere. By mail for 25 cts. in stamps. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

Advice is about the only thing that you can offer some people that they won't take.

Thomas Rhoads, Centerfield, O.; writes: "I suffered from piles seven or eight years. No remedy gave me relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, less than a box of which permanently cured me." Soothing, healing, perfectly harmless. Beware of counterfeits. J. E. Kaufmann.
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Advertisement for Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine

We have lost trade by being out of Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets. We can seldom ever induce a customer to take any other as a substitute for them when they have once tried Ramon's.—Justice & Fletcher, Crossville, Ala. For sale by G. M. Harman and J. E. Kaufmann.
The cyclist can raise anything on a farm except a mortgage.
A diamond of the first water is one that has never been in "soak."
Sour Stomach is one of the first symptoms of a coming Bilious attack. Cure it with a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.
Nothing goes so far with a woman as a little masculine remorse.
Every man is more or less of a gossip but he hates to admit it.
A steak is not the more costly for being rare.
The Dangers of a Malarial Atmosphere may be averted by occasionally taking Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.
Some men have such happy dispositions that they never amount to much.
Its a poor poultry yard that doesn't contain more than three feet.
To arouse a Dormant Liver and secure permanent regularity of the Bowels, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.
The secret of success is constancy of purpose.
Silence is doubly golden when you can't think of a satisfactory answer.
E. F. Kenemer, Pickens, S. C., writes: Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine has for 10 years greatly benefited me and many others. I think it a better medicine than Black Draught; use it in preference as it is milder, yet more efficient.
Fools never rush in where theatrical angels fear to tread.
The man who breaks a law of nature mocks God.
Few persons have courage to appear as good as they really are.
The world would be gloomy indeed were there no light in the dark picture of ill health. Get rid of your kidney trouble by using Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine. J. E. Kaufmann.
Its a poor base ball player that doesn't make a change of base occasionally.
Its some consolation to find yourself at the bottom of the ladder when it breaks.
The popularity of Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine as a Kidney cure is far reaching, as it permanently cures all Kidney disorders and brings you back to the realm of perfect health that insures true happiness. J. E. Kaufmann.
The child is wiser in his simplicity than the philosopher in his wisdom.
Many a man has lost a lot of money through the whole in the top of his pocket.
Cooling and soothing in its effects you will find Dr. Sawyer's Arnica and Witch Hazel Salve for eczema, piles, bites, burns and cuts. J. E. Kaufmann.
When the drop curtain goes down men go out and put on another drop.
A tired, sleepy, bilious ill is cured by Dr. Sawyer's Little Wide Awake Pills. Little Wide Awake Pills regulate the stomach and liver and fill the bill. J. E. Kaufmann.
The swallow has a larger mouth in proportion to its size than any other bird.
You can't cure dyspepsia by dieting. Eat good, wholesome food, and plenty of it.—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests food without aid from the stomach, and is made to cure. J. E. Kaufmann.
About the only difference between a doctor and a physician is in the size of their bills.
A man either gives according to his means or according to his meansness.
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