

WISHES OF ALL AGES.

I asked a little child one day—
A child intent on joyous play;
"My little one, pray tell me
Your dearest wish."

I asked a maiden, sweet and fair,
With dreamy eyes and hair so long;
"Would you wish, pray tell me true,
That I should be a king or a prince?"

I asked a woman old,
Whom the world seemed hard and cold;
"Pray tell me, thou blest in years,
What are thy hopes, what are thy fears?"

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This is a petition for discharge from custody under writ of habeas corpus. The petition sets out that Silver is a Russian subject, an alien, and that he is now doing business or trading in the State of South Carolina. That he is wrongfully detained and imprisoned by the Sheriff of Orangeburg County in said State.

The Hon. O. W. Buchanan, Attorney General of the State of South Carolina, was present at the presentation of the petition, and upon the issuance of the writ filed the return of the sheriff thereto. The return simply submits the warrants of the sheriff.

And in great haziness they shall go away into eternal expiration, while among the queens of heavenly society will be found Vashi, who wore the modest veil before the palatial lacemakers, and Ebanah, who annually bawled out for rumel at the temple, and Grandmother Lois, the ancestress of Timothy, who imitated her virtue, and Mary who gave Jesus Christ to the world, and many of you, the wives and mothers and sisters and daughters of the present Christian church, who, through great tribulation, are entering into the kingdom of God.

Protest Against Sugar Sacks.
Farmers who hereafter cover their bales of cotton with sugar sack bagging will be unable to find a market for their product.

BOSTON, Aug. 1st, 1894.
President of the New York Cotton Exchange.
Dear Sir:—We Treasurers of Cotton Manufacturing Companies in New England, hereby protest against the use of sugar sacks in the covering of cotton bales in the States growing cotton for the reason that, being closer than the ordinary jute bagging, it takes water quicker, absorbs more, retains it longer, and dries next to the covering much more than the jute.

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The Columbia State Names the Winning Ticket.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 9.—The State campaign of 1894 is a thing of the past as a result of the campaign and the recent meeting of the High executive committee, it is pretty easy to see now that by this time next week the gubernatorial contest, as far as Messrs. Ellerbe and Tindal are concerned, will be no longer a matter of interest.

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