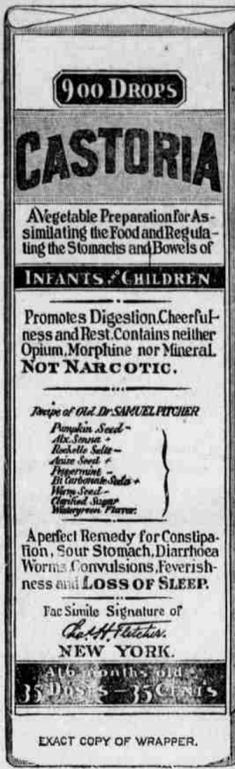


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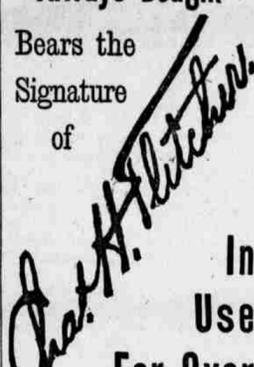
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Nestled 'twixt a wreath of mountains,
Slumbering, lies a village now;
Once the home of flying missiles,
Where encountered Blue and Gray;
Once the home of industry and traffic,
Now shows downfall and decay.
Where once stood the glowing furnace,
Sending forth the fluid ore;
While its glow was seen reflected
As it poured from out the door;
High above, the clouds were tinted,
As of old the setting sun;
When we'd hear the bell pealing
That the toll of day was done.
'Mongst the humming sounds and clicking,
Midst the smoke and roaring blast,
We could hear the cars descending,
Down the incline speeding fast;
Thence we'd hear the rumbling noises,
Caused by falling ore,
At the dumps where ore was loaded,
But the sound is heard no more.
Where once flashed the spark electric
Through the darkness of the night,
Not a glimmer is reflected,
As perchance a lantern bright,
While the foot-bridge long has drifted
Down the little mountain stream.
Prosperity with its sweet blossoms
Long has faded from the scene.
In the town hall, where once revelry
Sounded from its walls within,
When its chandeliers reflected,
While the dancers used to swing
With the strains of music swelling
Till the glimmering dawn of day;
Silence, now, to us is telling
That those days have passed away.
The hotel seems somewhat shattered,
Broken are its doors and blinds;
Naught is heard of click of glasses,
Nor the sounds of laughter gay,
And the lonesome, weary traveler,
Passes onward o'er the way.
On the hill stands the school house,
Where we spent our schoolhood days.
Still the bell up in the belfry,
Giving warning, freely sways.
Most of the familiar faces
Have of late years moved away;
Some beyond the grave were destined,
Some with us still make their stay.
Thus as time adds on its pages,
The old scenes fade away.

G. C. K.

Judge Parker's Support.

The following extract from a two-column editorial in the Brooklyn *Eagle* booming Judge Parker, deserves consideration:
"Two things now stand in the way of Judge Parker's nomination. One is the reported grooming of his candidacy by Mr. Hill. The other is the resentment which that belief arouses in the minds of the Bryan remnant. We do not think these are formidable obstacles, for they can be explained and overcome. Judge Parker is too grateful and honorable a man to be in-sensible to what Mr. Hill has done for him. He is too large a man to subordinate himself to Mr. Hill in any office. Neither an ingrate nor a weakling, the judge would give to Mr. Hill the considerable weight to which he is justly entitled as a Democratic factor, but he would give no man the control of his action or the determination of his policy. The Bryan remnant will have to support the nominee, whoever he is, and take their chances under him, or they will have to get out. If they get out, their loss will be more than made good by better men whom they alone have alienated from the Democratic party.
"And right here, it should be said that any movement strong enough to name Judge Parker will be strong enough to put under him a platform fit to do so. A bad platform could beat him, though there is much in him which would make the candidate himself the platform, were he the candidate. But in 1904 there can be no Democratic reiteration of the Bryanism of 1896 and 1900, on any of the points against which the country was then aroused. A Parker nomination should of itself necessitate a platform that faced the future and made no fetish of the past. The Democracy can nominate the judge and can thus assure to the people, in a platform of patriotic and progressive principles, the complete reason and justification for presenting him to their suffrage. If it cannot make a platform that ought to be made, it will run the chance—and on this matter we are authorized to speak—of challenging the refusal to run of a man who should be nominated."
The *Eagle* is one of the most plutocratic of the papers that until 1896 posed as Democratic. It is one of the most servile and sycophantic of the representatives of organized wealth, and its editorial support must necessarily weaken Judge Parker if it is accepted as reflecting his views. The *Commoner* will investigate and, at the proper time, report on Judge Parker and his record, but in the meantime the readers of the paper will be interested to know that according to the *Eagle* the nomination of Judge Parker will necessitate a platform repudiating the platforms of 1896 and 1900 on all "the points against which the country was then aroused." The *Eagle* goes so far as to add that it is "authorized" to say that the party will run a chance of "challenging the refusal" of Judge Parker to run if the platform is not such a one as the *Eagle* outlines.
Now, this is the most important announcement yet made in the judge's behalf. If the *Eagle* is "authorized" to speak for its candidate then he stands for reorganization and the repudiation of the present party creed. Will the judge say this?
The *Eagle* seems anxious to get rid of the "Bryan remnant" because the loss of this "remnant" will be "more than made good by better men whom they alone have alienated from the Democratic party." Is this the source to which the judge is looking for support? He may as well save the worry of a campaign if his acceptance of a nomination depends on the adoption of a platform that repudiates the Kansas City platform. He will find it difficult to please newspapers like the *Eagle* and also please the more than six millions of voters who have supported the Democratic ticket in two campaigns. Which side will he take? Will he speak for himself or allow the *Eagle* to speak for him? The Kansas City platform Democrats will attend the next national convention.—*The Commoner.*

Dishonest Argument.

"When you handle a plunk you handle one of Bryan's 37-cent dollars."
—An Iowa Republican Paper.
"Oh, no, Bro. —; it is what would have been a 37-cent, or less, dollar had Mr. Bryan and his party had their way. You now handle a good, 100-cent plunk, thanks to Republican success and wisdom."—Another Iowa Republican Paper.
The above items from Republican papers illustrate the style of Republican arguments on the money question. One hardly knows whether to attribute the language to ignorance or to a desire to mislead. The silver dollar answers all useful purposes, and is more used by the masses than gold ever was. And why is it good? Because the government makes it a legal tender for all public debts and for all private ones, too, (except where the contract specifically excludes silver). Money is a medium of exchange and no one objects to receiving a dollar in payment of a debt or in exchange for a purchase if he is able to dispose of it in the same way, and the legal tender enables him to dispose of it. But for the fact that gold bullion is convertible into coin no one would be willing to receive it at a fixed amount per ounce, and when money is scarce and the coin actually needed for immediate use no one will receive gold bullion at the same price that he will legal tender money. The unfairness of the Republican argument consists in the ignoring of the effect of law upon money. The law that makes money of a particular kind of metal increases the demand for that metal; the law that makes it possible for a man to convert a given weight of metal into a given sum of money fixes the market price of that quantity of bullion. After legislating against silver and in favor of gold the Republican editors chuckle to themselves and even boast with their pencils that silver is not able to keep up with gold. It is difficult to believe that such editorials as the ones above quoted are due to lack of knowledge of the subject, and yet it is more charitable to attribute them to lack of knowledge than to evil intent.—*The Commoner.*

A Printer Greatly Surprised.

"I never was so much surprised in my life, as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) *Gazette*. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the *Gazette*, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so bought a bottle of it and before using two thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Raising Presidential Salary.

In supporting the bill raising the President's salary to \$100,000 some of the Republican papers are comparing the present salaries with the salaries and allowances of European Kings and Emperors. It is a sad commentary on the aristocratic tendencies of the times that such arguments should be seriously advanced. The present salary is sufficient if our President is to live according to American standards. Instead of trying to enable our chief executive to ape European courts we ought to be proud to have the President of a republic set an example that would cause the people of other countries to cut off the extravagances of their rulers. Our Presidents have lived in sufficient elegance and they have not been impoverished by their occupancy of the White House. If the friends of the President want to make him a donation, let them do so, but they should not make the provision a permanent one. The taxpayer is very patient, but he will protest after a while when he finds that the raise of one set of salaries will lead to other readjustments, and that all will be in the direction of making the burdens of government constantly heavier.—*The Commoner.*

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A Perpetual Debt.

Secretary Shaw is the first Secretary of the Treasury to suggest the advisability of a permanent national debt. To be sure, he puts it in the alternative and uses it to scare Congress into an asset currency, but the fact that he considers it all shows the length to which he has gone in surrendering to the dictation of Wall street. He says:
"The frequent purchase and retirement of bonds renders the amount available for circulation gradually less, while a rapidly growing population, additional banking facilities, and expanding trade suggest the need of an ever increasing circulation. I therefore believe the time has arrived when it will be necessary to adopt one of two policies: either the government debt must be perpetuated as a basis for national bank circulation, and additional bonds issued as occasion may require, or some other system must be provided."
What is the other system? The asset currency that does not require a bond basis.
During the war national banks were established to give a market for bonds, now bonds must be issued to give a basis for banking. And if the people do not like a perpetual debt, let them accept an asset currency as the least of the two evils. That is the same logic that was applied to the treasury notes and greenbacks. The administration first announced that they would be redeemed in gold on demand and then the people were told they must choose between an endless chain and the retirement of government paper. The financiers refused to consider the wisdom of exercising the government's right to choose the coin of payment—a plan which would have stopped the endless chain without retiring the paper—a plan the mere mention of which by Secretary Manning stopped a run on the treasury gold. And so now it never occurs to Secretary Shaw and his tutors in finance that the substitution of greenbacks for bank notes would render a perpetual debt unnecessary and at the same time remove the excuse for an asset currency. The greenback is better than a bank note, for it is as secure as a bank note with a government bond behind it and has the advantage of being a legal tender.

But no. The greenback is not a part of Mr. Shaw's plan, for the bankers get no profit out of its issue and cannot control the volume in their own interests.
Here is the money question again—an important phase of it—and yet the reorganizers are as silent about it as the Republican leaders are. The Republicans seem to think they can do anything now, but the test of a system comes in the storm rather than in the calm, and when the storm comes neither a perpetual debt nor an asset currency will prove acceptable.
But Secretary Shaw is certainly earning a position at the head of some big New York bank—the reward that usually comes to the treasury official who turns the treasury department over to the New York financiers.—*The Commoner.*

Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and closing time at night on Jan. 25th, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This Remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

A certain committee, to whom it was up to call a pastor, figured on effecting an economy. They had their eye on a party who was getting \$5,000 a year, and it was their thought that by going the right way about it they could land him for enough less to pay the soprano. "We observe," said the committee, after extending their call, "that when a clergyman is called to a larger field of usefulness and an advanced salary, it is always the larger field which moves him to accept. Accordingly, since the field to which we invite you is much more extensive than the field which you now occupy, we have the honor to offer you \$4,000 a year salary." But fancy the committee's chagrin when the pastor declined on account of his wife's health.—*Puck.*

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Religious statistics gathered from the most reliable sources by Dr. Henry K. Carroll for the *Christian Advocate*, are full of comfort for church workers. It is to be regretted that no method has been devised for collecting absolutely reliable statistics from the different church branches, for doubt-

Senator Lodge's Philippine committee has a justly earned reputation as a graveyard for all the disagreeable facts regarding American cruelties in the Philippines that find their way out of Manila. To seek information about these cruelties is to have it referred to Mr. Lodge's convenient committee, and to have it referred to that committee is to see it buried.—*The Public.*

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A special from Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 15th, to the *Tribune* from Bingham, Utah, says: "A large meteor struck the earth in the vicinity of this place at 4:04 o'clock Saturday morning. The falling body, when it collided with the earth, caused windows to rattle and the houses to tremble, while a sound like a mighty clap of thunder awakened the inhabitants. The people thought there had been an earthquake and much alarm was felt."

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Goodwater Items.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather but little plowing has been done in this locality—far less than is usually done here in February.

The snow and sleet afforded ample protection to wheat and rye, as well as meadows, during the recent cold snap. Wm. Carl has secured the contract for carrying the mail from Goodwater to Warren's Store and return, daily except Sunday, for four years beginning July 1, 1903; compensation, \$750 per annum.

The following persons were here on business the past month: H. R. and W. G. Henderson, of Burgundy; T. J. Henslee, of near Foli; John G. Hartman and Thos. Anderson, of Mann; Dr. Washington, of Sunlight.
Among those who visited relatives and friends here during February were the following: Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Adams and Frank Adams, of Goodland; J. G. Yount, of near Ironton; Rev. J. Nipper, of near Brazil; Ed. Westerman, of near Edge Hill; Miss Mollie Jarvis, of near Quaker; M. H. Scott, wife and son, of Flat River.

Many in this community were shocked when they learned that James Scott, son of M. H. Scott, of Flat River, had shot and killed his brother, Marion Scott, on the 14th inst. It is said that the shooting was due to a belief that the gun was not loaded. The deceased was 14 years old. His remains were brought here and interred in the Emmanuel church cemetery on the 17th inst. The Scott family formerly resided here. Many relatives in this and adjoining counties, as well as the sorrowing parents, are grief-stricken over the awful occurrence.

On the morning of the 21st inst., Firmin, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crocker, died of pneumonia. The grief-stricken family have the sympathy of many relatives and friends.
Little Firmin Crocker and Marion Scott were schoolmates and it is a sad, very sad, fact that both of them were claimed by death within one short week. Truly, "In the midst of life we are in death!"

There are many cases of severe colds in this neighborhood.
The following drummers, were here during the past month: Mr. Pigree, Lipschutz Clothing Co.; M. L. Townsend, Gliddehaus Grocer Co.; C. J. Hogan, Townsend-Shapley Co.; J. B. Fleming, Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Co.

James Payne attended County Court during the first week in February.

Wm. Carl went to Belgrade on business recently.
Born—Feb. 8, 1903, to the wife of Jno. W. Lucas, a son. He has been named James Wesley Lucas. Also to the wife of James M. Lucas, a son, on Feb. 25, 1903.

Since my last communication to the REGISTER was written I have read "The Legend of Sunset Mountain." I found it very interesting. Its author, Mr. Eli D. Ake, writes a truly facile pen and could no doubt, were he so disposed, successfully compete with the literary celebrities of the present day by producing additional works meriting the approval of the reading public.
R. E.

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