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**BILL SNORT IN THE WHITE HOUSE.**  
The Bad News From Indianapolis—How Harrison Receives It—What Harrison Thinks About the Indianapolis Republicans—Snort's Letter to His Young Friend.



Alex. E. Sweet in Texas Sitting. WASHINGTON, Oct. 18. MY DEAR JOHNNY—The following conversation with the President will explain itself: "Mr. President, did you ever hear of Bolshazzar?" "Of course, Col. Snort; I am not ignorant of the Scriptures." "In some respects, Mr. President, you remind me of Bolshazzar. Neither of you seemed to catch on to the handwriting on the wall." "I suppose, then, you are the prophet Snort—I mean Daniel." "Bolshazzar, Harrison you have hit it. Here is some of the handwriting on the wall," said L., holding up an extra in which appeared in large letters: "INDIANAPOLIS GONE DEMOCRATIC." Harrison glanced at it, and in the language of Scripture: "Then the king's countenance was changed, and his thoughts troubled him, so that the joints of his loins were loosed, and his knees smote one against the other."—Daniel, chapter five, sixth verse.

"And that night, Bolshazzar, the King of the Chaldeans was slain," quoted Harrison, solemnly. "Fudge, Mr. President, it will turn out other wise." "Col. Snort," said Harrison, taking down the big Bible, "do you remember the subsequent proceeding after Bolshazzar was retired from circulation?" "I do not, Mr. President." "Let me read them to you. I'd like to pose as Daniel, myself, for a change. Listen: 'And Darius the Median, took the kingdom.' After Harrison—I mean after Bolshazzar—'Who do you suppose Darius is?' I asked. 'I should say that it means Dave Hill will receive the Democratic nomination, and be elected,' replied Harrison with a sigh. 'Is there any prophesy about what happened to Bill Snort?' I replied. 'Yes, indeed,' said the President, reading: 'It raised Dave Hill, or rather Darius, to set three rulers over the kingdom, of whom Daniel, or rather Bill Snort, was first, that the princes should give account unto him.'—Daniel, 1st and 2d verses. That undoubtedly means that you will slip back into the Democratic ranks and be Secretary of State under Darius the Median, 'alias Dave Hill.' 'Mr. President,' said L., not relishing such personalities, 'what do you think about these Indianapolis Republicans?' 'The more I know about them the more my heart goes out to dogs,' said Harrison, bitterly. 'Indianapolis is not the only place where the Democrats have crawled to the Republicans, while they were in swimming, and carried off their clothes. There is Montana, for instance,' I said, consolingly. 'Yes, and my son Russ assured me that Montana was safe. 'Once more, Mr. President, let me warn you not to put any confidence in what Russ says. 'You think his judgment is bad?' 'No, he simply lies. If men's tongues were bound in them every time they lied, as was the case in the middle ages, Russ' tongue would look like a porous plaster. His tongue is the cause of your defeat in Newark. In Newark, New Jersey, we have likewise been scooped. 'This don't look much like a third term,' said Harrison, shading his head. 'Have you read the latest returns from Connecticut, Mr. President?' 'No,' replied Harrison, 'it's too much like looking into an undertaker's window. 'Yes, Mr. President, verily these are perilous times. As the editor of the Ben Harrison Vindicator I am kept so busy viewing with alarm the mistakes of this administration that I don't get time to do any pointing with pride. 'I base considerable hope on the moderate non-partisan element of our party. 'Don't rely on them, Mr. President. The Mugwump is the camel in the Republican tent. 'Why do you compare the Mugwump to a dromedary?' 'Because of his propensity to get his back up and knock out our managers, which are something like a quiet mind, more easily lost than gained. 'Well, what are we going to do?' 'I have no patience by which you can regain your lost popularity. 'What is it?' 'Heretofore, Mr. President, you have not been affable to visitors. For instance, when the New York baseball team called, you snubbed them. When the next presidential game is played you will go out on first.' 'It's too late now,' Harrison signed.

"Again, when a delegation of the Reconstructed Order of Improved Red Muffs called, you didn't offer to shake hands with them. There are 500,000 Red Muffs who will vote the Democratic ticket next time. 'I have no patience with all this secret mummering. 'When Jones, of Milwaukee, G. C. and M. E. C. F. L., of Most Pious and Mysterious Peruvian Bark Dealers, paid his respects, you never said 'good' once. 'Who was he?' 'Great Scott! Don't you know that although he is a little hampered down and swayed-off bloomer, he is also Grand Cyclops and Most Excellent Curtain Fixer of the Inner Temple? His influence is unbounded in the Order. That's where you lost half a million votes by not setting 'em up. 'Anything else?' 'When the Odd Fellows wanted you to lay a corner stone, you wrote to the Most Worshipful Past Grand Brass Rod Handler that you had something else to do. Another million votes lost there. 'Col. Snort, do you expect me to join all these Ku-Klux Klans?' 'It would be a good idea. Harrison, for you need it in your business, for you need it in your business. 'Well, I'll resign first. This ad-

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administration is not going to be run on pass words and grips. "Once more, Mr. Harrison, I say you need it in your business." "If you were a married man, Snort, you wouldn't risk being 'out to the lodge' fifteen nights in the week. Your wife wouldn't let you have anything to do with this secret order monkey business." "But you can at least treat them civilly when they call." "I suppose I could manage to strain a point, now the Democrats are electing their candidates all over the country, otherwise I would see them—elsewhere." "All right, Mr. President, we will begin at once. Next week there will be 200,000 Knight Templars in Washington, and you must show them some little courtesy." "There are a good many of them in Indianapolis, suppose I'll have to," said Harrison. "President Harrison, I am one myself. I, too, need it in my business. I am Sir Bill Snort, Past Grand Commander," etc., etc. "The deuce you say! Well, Sir William, as a matter of accommodation to you, I'll receive them and shake hands with as many as I can. How do they usually vote, anyhow?" "Most of them are Democrats; but we will change all that." This will explain, Johnny, why the White House was decorated within and without. For two hours Harrison stood in the Blue Parlor, while Sir Bill Snort in his uniform made the introductions to the President. Your Friend, SIR BILL SNORT, A. B. C. D., etc.

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