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Full many a flower was born to blush unseen

And waste its fragrance on the desert air.  
And Ex-governor Flower of New York, one of the leaders of the New York gold delegation, must realize the full import of the poet's musing.

There will be political bridges for several thousand voters to cross by the fides of November.

The Populists are now the people. Their action at St. Louis several would be presidents are awaiting with bated breath.

Henry Watterson cables from Switzerland that another ticket is the only hope of democracy—"no compromise with dishonor," etc. Henry will have the alternative of voting for McKinley or staying where he is.

The esteemed Helena Independent is a "cracker jack" in the matter of silver catchism. Its new editor handles the subject of finance intelligently and without gloves, and all pertinent questions of the gold contingent meet with explicit answers.

The Salt Lake Tribune, one of the representative Republican newspapers of the west has come out strongly for Bryan's candidacy. It says: "We can see no logical course for this journal to pursue except to earnestly support and urge the election of such electors in Utah as will cast their vote for Mr. Bryan for president." But at the same time the Tribune will support the Republican state ticket.

Speaking of the Democratic convention, David Bennett Hill, favorite son of New York, thus delivers himself: "Judgment, thou hast fled to brutish beasts and men have lost their reason." David evidently does not appreciate the manner in which the convention repudiated a certain gold bug from New York.

Mr. Bryan is younger than any other man was when nominated for President, says the Salt Lake Tribune. But he is older than Alexander Hamilton was when he framed the financial system which we desire to have restored, older than Napoleon was at Austerlitz, older than Alexander the Great was when he had conquered the world, older than Grover Cleveland was when he was elected sheriff of Eagle county.

## TO BE OR NOT TO BE.

Never in the political history of the republic has a presidential campaign presented the perplexing problems as does the one just dawning. This applies with special significance to the silver Republicans of the west. It is a case of "to be or not to be," with them. The Republican party has decided for gold and protection; the Democracy is advocating silver and free trade. The twin issues are divorced and their advocate, the free silver protectionist, is floundering in the sea of dilemma and perplexity. Unless something unforeseen occurs he must abandon one for the sake of the other. One of the two principles on which the Republican party has been fought in Montana, in the past, must be sacrificed. With the silver protectionist it is a choice between two evils. He must either vote for a principle of tariff in which he has not the slightest faith and against which he has always been arraigned or he must cast his ballot to perpetuate a financial system radically against his personal interests and detrimental to the country as a whole.

The MADISONIAN is for silver, horse foot and dragons.

## THE ATTEMPT ON FAURE'S LIFE.

The shot fired point-blank at President Faure of the French republic, last Tuesday, was from a pistol in the hands of a miscreant named Francois. Francois is the same crank who some time ago fired a revolver in the hall of the chamber of deputies, in order, as he alleged, to attract attention to a sup-

posed grievance. He seems to be afflicted with a Gitteau mania, but as becomes the duelling practice in France, he is more likely to kill somebody in a stampede than from the effects of his marksmanship.

The particulars of the attempted assassination are reported as follows:

President Faure had gone to Champs to review the French troops. He no sooner entered the field when a man in the crowd stepped forward and fired at him. The shot did not take effect. The would be assassin was arrested. He declared that he had only a blank cartridge. When it became known in the crowd that the president had not been hurt by the pistol shot cheer after cheer was sent up. People could scarcely be restrained by the guards from crowding about the place where the president and suite were standing.

News of the attempt upon the life of President Faure spread with great rapidity among the crowds celebrating the national fete today. The president was everywhere received with cheers, the populace taking that means of expressing gratification at his escape from violent death. Faure was seated in an open carriage, accompanied by M. Meline, premier, and M. M. Boisdere and Tourney, when a well dressed man, apparently 40 years of age, who had been leaning against a tree took deliberate aim and fired twice in quick succession with a revolver at the president. He had not time to fire again before the crowd closed in upon him and seized him, and but for the prevention of the police he would probably have been lynched.

In extenuation of his crime Francois cracked the old chesnut of the purpose of securing a hearing by the president of his grievance.

## LEWIS ON MCLEAN.

This is what Alfred Henry Lewis says about John R. McLean: He is the Caesar of the gas company of the District of Columbia. I paid tribute in the way of gas bills to Mr. McLean myself for about five years and have regarded him with awe ever since. As a gas company Mr. McLean is a serious proposition. But he has lighter moments, wherein he occurs as jovial and gay. Once Mr. McLean's bizarre, fantastic taste in color plunged the Chinese Embassy into mourning. This inadvertent grief on the Chinese part was brought about in this fashion: Mr. McLean, in order, no doubt, to confer a roseate tinge to what was otherwise a dark and gloomy thing, determined to make out his gas bills on paper of a peculiar pink. One day the pig-tailed menial dusting the hallway of the Chinese Embassy, struck one of these peach-blow evidences of a gas indebtedness. He carried it to the legation secretary, who took it between his taper fingers, and, turning from the game of fan tan in which he had been engrossed, attempted to make it out. The secretary couldn't read it. He was a gifted Mongol and could spell out a wash bill or translate the history set forth on some tea box, but when called thus suddenly to bat on one of Mr. McLean's gas bills he fanned out. One thing, however, offered a key to the mystery. The pink color of the bill was the color of mourning in far Cathay. Evidently that was it. Some great official was dead; possibly the president. The secretary's almond eyes began to fill with legation tears and he choked up and took to sobbing officially. He notified the rest of the Chinese contingent. The legation house was at once locked and shuttered; the Chinese flag, with its dragon reaching for the red apple in one corner, was half-masted; walls, groans and yells of Chinese woes and sorrow began to harrow up the neighborhood. They kept up the racket for an hour, and the row they made for volume and deep-sea grief could have given the wake of a Connemara man cards and spades. The police at last pulled the doorbell and desired to know wherefore all this bitter woe. The sinister gas bill was produced. All of this funeral was born of Mr. McLean and his bent for gorgeous colorings. Mr. McLean is the editor and owner of the Cincinnati Enquirer. It is a pillar of fire by night and a cloud by day to the Ohio Democracy. There is this peculiarity about Mr. McLean. He lives in Ohio, but resides in Washington. Briece is the only other well-known man who has been capable of this dual address. Briece lived in Ohio but resided in New York. Mr. McLean, as you see him in the picture, is at flat D, Auditorium annex, where he keeps his boom for the presidency. The colored person apparant in the background, and from whose expression it is clear no chicken would be safe in his presence a second

without a chaperon, is body guard to Mr. McLean's boom. You cannot see him, but Beriah Wilkins, publisher of the Washington Post, and incidentally manager of Mr. McLean's political destinies, is sitting just in front of Mr. McLean. Mr. Wilkins is sitting on a divan, with his legs furling beneath him like a Turk's. This is to keep callers from pulling them. Mr. McLean is very fond of Mr. Wilkins, to whom he looks up for his wisdom, and whom he respects for his valor. Mr. Wilkins has a great war record. He enlisted at the beginning of the late carnage with a sixty-day regiment, and the whole blood-thirsty outfit went surging south. This was in Ohio, which state is fortunate as the parent of both Mr. McLean and Mr. Wilkins. Mr. Wilkins and his brave comrades crossed the Ohio river. They at once proceeded to throw up earthworks. They compiled a redoubt so strong and frowning that no reb ever came near it. This is the climax of war, to build a fort so plainly impregnable that the foe will pass it up. Just as Mr. Wilkins and his regiment got the cornice on their fortifications the sixty days were up. The regiment held a mass meeting. The question was: "Would they re-enlist?" The colonel presided and called for remarks. All hung back. At last Mr. Wilkins, then a young man, with sunny hair, like corn silk, and a laughing eye stepped forward. Like Pizzaro, on a similar occasion, when settling all things Peruvian, Mr. Wilkins drew his shovel and marked a line in the sand. "Comrades," shouted Mr. Wilkins, while his eye flashed like a falchion, "on this side of the line lie Ohio, three meals a day and safety. On this," and here the intrepid young hero pointed southward with his keen shovel, "on this lie privation, sow-belly and a soldier's grave. Which will we embrace? I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me the safe, Ohio, sure thing end of it. My mind's made up. Nothing can swerve me now." With these words Mr. Wilkins crossed over to the Ohio side of the line and broke his shovel against a tree, saying, "so end all my battles; all my dreams of glory." Carried away by his example, the entire regiment followed Mr. Wilkins. They returned to Ohio as one man. The world's history was saved many a blood-bedabbled page by the few words and prompt steps of Mr. Wilkins, for if this regiment had re-enlisted and continued its career, it has ever been the belief of good judges, it would have been a case of Katy-bar-the-door with Jeff Davis or anybody who got in its way. When Mr. McLean is president Mr. Wilkins will be secretary of the treasury and bank out national games.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS.

### Re-Publication. Application for a Patent. (No. 3210.)

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Helena, Montana, July 8th, 1896.  
NOTICE is hereby given, that Vardaman A. Cockrill, (as required by General Land Office letter of April 16, 1896, filed in this office,) whose postoffice address is Bozeman, Montana, has this day re-filed application for a patent for 1500 linear feet of the "William Fly" lode mining claim, situated in Potosi (unorganized) mining district, Madison county, state of Montana, and designated by the United States surveyor general for Montana as survey number 4068, as per official plat and field notes duly filed in this office, in section—, township 3 south, range 3 west, which claim is recorded in the office of the recorder of Madison county, Montana, and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at corner number 1 a pine post five inches square, 6 1/2 feet long, set 2 feet deep, marked 1-4068, from which the Potosi initial point bears north 79 degrees 59 minutes west, 222.4 feet, thence south 52 degrees, 52 minutes east, 60 feet, thence south 21 degrees, 16 minutes west, 1500 feet, thence north 52 degrees, 52 minutes west, 600 feet, thence north 21 degrees, 16 minutes east, 1500 feet to place of beginning, containing an area of 19.87 acres claimed. No adjoining claims known.

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### Application for Patent. (No. 3887.)

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Helena, Montana, July 9, 1896.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Lillian Mining Company, a corporation, having its principal place of business in St. Louis, Missouri, by Manus Houston, its duly authorized agent and attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is Virginia City, Montana, has this day filed its application for a patent for 1410.1 linear feet of the Southend lode mining claim, situated in Summit mining district, in the county of Madison and state of Montana, designated by the surveyor general for Montana as survey number 4731 in unsurveyed township 7 south, range 3 west, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner, a granite stone 24x15x8 inches, set 16 inches deep, marked 1-4731, for corner number 1 of this claim, from which corner number 14 of survey number 708, placer, patented to Amos C. Hall et al. bears north 68 degrees 59 minutes west 129 feet distant, and initial point for mineral survey in Summit mining district, township 7 south, range 3 west, bears north 16 degrees 06 minutes west, 2275 feet distant; thence south 68 degrees 59 minutes east, along south boundary of said survey number 708, 472 feet to corner number 2; thence south 40 degrees 30 minutes east, 36 feet; thence south 33 degrees 36 minutes east, 2275 feet distant; thence north 68 degrees 59 minutes west, 2275 feet distant; thence north 68 degrees 59 minutes west 600 feet to corner number 14 of survey number 708, placer, patented to Amos C. Hall et al. bears north 20 degrees 54 1/2 minutes east 1410.1 feet to corner number 1, the place of beginning, with magnetic variation in all courses at 19 degrees 30 minutes east, and containing an area of 18.76 acres embracing a portion of unsurveyed township 7 south, range 3 west, Montana base and principal meridian. The only adjoining claim is survey number 708, placer, patented to Amos C. Hall et al. on the north.

Notice of the location of this claim is of record in the office of the county recorder of Madison county, Montana, at page 553 of book 6 of lode locations of the records of said county.

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### Application for Patent. (No. 3088.)

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Helena, Montana, July 9, 1896.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Lillian Mining Company, a corporation, having its principal place of business in St. Louis, Missouri, by Manus Houston, its duly authorized agent and attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is Virginia City, Montana, has this day filed its application for a patent for 1500 linear feet of the Laclede lode mining claim, situated in Summit mining district, in the county of Madison and state of Montana, designated by the surveyor general for Montana as survey number 4730 in unsurveyed township seven south, range three west, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the south-west corner, a granite stone 24x15x8 inches, set 16 inches deep, marked 1-4730, for corner number 1 of this claim, from which the south-west location corner bears south 18 degrees 55 minutes east 335 feet distant and initial point for mineral survey in Summit mining district, unsurveyed township 7 south, range 3 west, bears north 30 degrees 50 minutes east 7350 feet distant; thence north 18 degrees 55 minutes west 425 feet to corner number 2, the north-west location corner; thence north 68 degrees 15 minutes east 170 feet to corner number 3, which is also corner number 3 of survey number 3699, the Blade lode, patented to John T. Conner et al.; thence north 67 degrees 14 minutes east 1313.6 feet to corner number 4; thence south 18 degrees 55 minutes east 335 feet to corner number 5, the south-east location corner; thence south 66 degrees 12 minutes west 1485.9 feet to corner number 1, the place of beginning, with magnetic variation in all courses at 19 degrees 30 minutes east and containing an area of 18.39 acres, embracing a portion of unsurveyed township 7 south, range 3 west, Montana base and principal meridian.

The adjoining claims are survey number 3699, the Blade lode, on the north, patented to John T. Conner et al., and Little Annie lode, unsurveyed, on the south, claimed by Christian Nelson et al.

Notice of the location of this claim is of record in the office of the county recorder of Madison county, Montana, at page 500 of book 5 of lode locations, of the records of Madison county, Montana.

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### Application for Patent. (No. 3690.)

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Helena, Montana, July 9, 1896.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Lillian Mining Company, a corporation, having its principal place of business in St. Louis, Missouri, by Manus Houston, its duly authorized agent and attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is Virginia City, Montana, has this day filed its application for a patent for 1500 linear

feet of the Jodie Judd lode mining claim, situated in Mill Creek mining district, in the county of Madison and state of Montana, designated by the surveyor general for Montana as survey number 4729, in unsurveyed township 4 south, range 4 west, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the north-east corner, a granite rock 24x15 inches, set 16 inches deep, marked 1-4729, for corner number 1 of this claim, from which the north-east location corner bears north 16 degrees 20 minutes east 120 feet distant and the quarter section corner, between sections 30 and 31 in township 4 south, range 4 west, bears north 60 degrees 45 minutes west, 5621.3 feet distant; thence north 73 degrees 40 minutes west 600 feet to corner number 2; thence south 16 degrees 20 minutes east 1200 feet to corner No. 3; thence south 73 degrees 40 minutes east 600 feet to corner number 4; thence north 16 degrees 20 minutes east 1500 feet to corner number 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 26.65 acres, embracing a portion of section 32 in township 4 south, range 4 west, magnetic variation in all courses 20 degrees 15 minutes east. There are no conflicting claims.

The only adjoining claim is the Surprise lode on the north-east.

Notice of the location of this claim is of record in the office of the county recorder of Madison county, Montana, at page 433 of book 3 of lode locations, records of said county.

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