

## THE WAY THEY FIGHT.

The Foster-Foster combination seems to be in a sore strait, located as it is behind fortifications and firing under cover of masked guns. For better evidence note the following communication received by our editor, signed anonymously as appears here, with no clue to its author:

"SHREVEPORT, La.,  
Nov. 15, 1897.

MR. C. D. HICKS—

Dear Sir: In a recent issue of THE PROGRESS you stated that Mr. T. Alexander would or could not be used as a tool by Foster. In your last issue you say, in giving reasons why we should not vote for him, is because he would be used as one by him. Why the sudden change? Is it because Cal. Hicks wanted to be one of them, as it is whispered about?

Yours respectfully,  
SUBSCRIBER."

In the first place, "Subscriber," THE PROGRESS did not say that Mr. Alexander would be used as a tool by Mr. Foster, nor did it intimate as much. It seems to us that no one not blinded by prejudice or controlled by animus could draw any such conclusion. Our paper has said nothing derogatory to either Messrs. Wise or Alexander, personally, nor does it intend to make a personal warfare. Both are our friends, and as such it is our aim to treat them in this campaign.

We did say—and do yet—that they are being used as stalking horses to draw our side into the enemy's camp and thus bring about our capture and perpetuate the reign of Fosterism, and we believe it is so. That they are doing so intentionally or with that purpose in view we have never intimated.

As to the whispers about "Cal. Hicks" wanting to be a candidate, they emanate from a source as unreliable and unworthy as one who will throw mud from concealment, as you have done, "Subscriber". We doubt, however, if you have ever heard that whisper, "my masked person," because it is so far from the truth that it could never come from an honest, manly source. The question has been asked "Cal Hicks" if he wouldn't like to go to the Constitutional Convention, and the reply has always been, "that is out of the question, I have neither the time to spare for a canvass nor the money to defray the expenses." The fact that he did not want to be a candidate was well understood among our political friends.

THE PROGRESS has published your little note, not because it deserved recognition, but to show and reveal the unmanly, the unfair, the contemptible methods which the Foster coterie and its satellites are employing in this campaign. Our people will readily resent and repudiate such dark lantern modes of warfare.

## Died.

In Shreveport, La., Wednesday evening November 17th, 1897, Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell, in the 56th year of her age.

Mrs. Mitchell was born in St. Clair, Illinois, February 16th, 1842. She was educated at Gloversville, New York. While at school there she met Mr. W. E. Bennett, whom she afterwards married. They moved to Shreveport, where Mr. Bennett died in 1870. On March 23rd, 1878, Mrs. Bennet was united in Marriage to Col. A. C. Mitchell, who is well known in this city and several States.

The writer was well acquainted with Mrs. Mitchell. In fact she, her husband, the Colonel, and he have been warm friends for many years. More than eighteen years ago we were associated together as members of the Independent Order of Good Templars in which all were active workers.

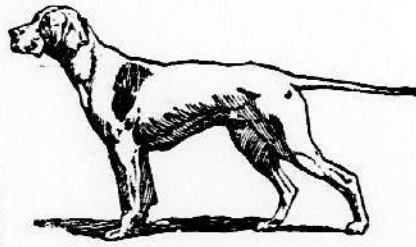
Mrs. Mitchell had been a consistent christian many years. In her early girl-hood she joined the Methodist Church and faithfully kept her vows, obeyed its laws, rules and doctrines in letter and spirit.

The writer draws on no imagination in saying she was a true lover of the Master's cause; does not depend on the testimony of others to know of her pious devotion to the work of our Savior. He boarded in the house over which she presided as mistress and was afterwards as welcome at her board as any member of the family, and this close and familiar relationship taught him and showed him how devotedly she trusted in and served her God.

For several years Mrs. Mitchell has been in bad health. During these days she has known much of life's vicissitudes. Its shadows have been dense around her, but during all, the faith of herself and husband, their earnest trust in God illuminated these shadows and while the world was dark, the hearts and souls glowed with a hallowed light and warmth which makes the pilgrimage of the Christian so stable, so beautiful, so sublime.

On the Other Side are loved ones, mother, father, husband, brother and three children—of her first marriage. She was prepared to go, willing to go. It was Christ who the decision made, which released her soul from its earthly casket, where so much suffering was and she now peacefully rests in the bosom of her God.

To her bereaved husband, Col. Mitchell, the writers warm friend—now alone—as to relatives in this city, a deep, tender sympathy is extended. But no! not alone. To one with the Christian experience which Brother Mitchell has enjoyed for more than half a century, no one is ever alone. Though in the midst of the solitudes of the desert, the fastnesses of the forests, the labyrinths of the mountains, God is with such, and to that God, to that Jesus we have heard him pray to, so often, we commend him. It is the only solace now.



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