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I wonder if oak and maple,
Willow and elm and all,
Are stirred at heart by the coming
Of the day 'their leaves must fall?
Do they think of the yellow worldwind,
Or of the crimson spray,
That shall be when chill November
Bears all the leaves away?

"If die we must," the leaflets
Seem one by one to say:
"We will wear the colors of all the earth
Until we pass away.
No eyes shall see us faltering;
And before we lay it down
We'll wear in sight of all the earth
The year's most kingly crown."

So, trees of the stately forest,
And trees by the trodden way,
You are kindling into glory
This soft autumn day.
And we who gaze remember
That more than all they lost
To hearts and trees together
May come through ripening frost.

Miscellaneous.

High War Taxes Unnecessary.

Philadelphia Times.

The people have groaned under high war taxes for half a generation after they had ceased to be a necessity, and to-day they are taxed full $80,000,000 annually that the government cannot expend. It has now $120,000,000 of the people's money in government vaults, withdrawn from the channels of commerce, industry and trade, and is daily collecting over $200,000 of unneeded revenues from our overtaxed industries. Such an issue calls for a bold, defiant advance of all who are ready to protest against extortionate taxes on the necessaries of life.

Our manufacturers are crippled and our American labor ill paid because of the extortionate war taxes continued on the raw materials needed for our products. We are to-day taxing consumers of woollens, which embrace every woman and child in the country, over 69 per cent. on their clothing, and yet allow English mills and English labor to supply our market, while our American mills and American labor languish in idleness, solely because we tax wool, chemicals and dye stuffs to an extent that forbids competition in our own markets.

As a rule, every champion of high war taxes appears before his audiences clad in English garments, to demand high taxes for the protection of our woolen industries. And why are these orators English clad? Why are not American cloths as good as English manufacture? Solely because the raw materials for good woolen cloths are so highly taxed that no American mill can buy them; and yet professed labor protectionists mock our workingmen by demanding that they shall be taxed into idleness and denied the right to supply their own markets with the products of their industry.

And why should every table be taxed for the salt upon it? And why should every home be taxed for the lumber in it? And why should every kitchen and every workingman's dinner pail be taxed for the tin in it? And why should every bed in the land be taxed double price or more for its blankets? And why should the tariff taxes now average over 47 cents on every $100 of foreign goods consumed, when the highest protective tariffs before the war never exceeded 36 cents on the $100? These are not protective taxes; they are extortionate and they have bred monopoly combines and trusts until banded greed robs every consumer of the nation.

The Issue Clearly Stated.

Philadelphia Times.

The Senate reported a tariff bill under the stress of political necessity, but framed it solely to extort campaign contributions and not with any purpose of passing it. A vote could have been had upon it before the election, but it was intended only as a campaign expedient and its passage was not sought or desired.

So far as it committed the Senate on the issue, it increased the taxes on many of the commonest necessaries of life, and reduced them materially only on sugar, and that will be abandoned after the election. The Senate reduction on sugar would simply destroy our sugar industries and enable foreign countries to make sugar more costly than it is now.

The increase of the tax on woolens, which are now taxed over 60 per cent., and which are consumed by every man, woman and child in the land, and the refusal to follow the earnest advice of Mr. Blaine, when in Congress, to make salt and lumber free, prove that the majority party of the Senate is openly and squarely committed against tax reduction on the necessaries of business and of life. The issue thus goes to the people of the country with the lines so clearly drawn that none can misunderstand them. Continued war taxes on the raw materials which our mills and labor need, and which are given free in every other protection country in the world, and continued war taxes on clothing, lumber, salt, cordage, etc., which enter into the daily consumption of the people, are presented as the policy of General Harrison, and his election would be an emphatic approval of them.

President Cleveland has made his own issue so clearly that it can't be misunderstood. He demands the repeal of all protection to monopoly trusts and combines; the repeal of all taxes on the raw materials needed by our mills and labor; the reduction of all needless taxes on the necessaries of life, and the full protection of the wages of labor in all our competitive industries.

This vital issue is now transferred from the forum of national legislation to the supreme tribunal of the people, and as they shall render their judgment, war taxes will survive or perish. Let the people honestly consider, calmly decide and vote their convictions regardless of party. They pay the taxes; they do the voting; they will decide for themselves.

The Same Result Everywhere.

A correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, writing from Chestertown of the practical operation of the prohibition law in Kent county says:

"As 'local option,' as it is termed, is conducted in this town and county, it is nearly a failure. At this term of court this county is so fortunate as to have a searching and inquiring set of men on the grand jury, and they have done their best to bring to justice the violators of the law. Judge Wicks in his charge to the jury called special attention to the law against gambling and liquor selling. Every citizen who takes any interest in public affairs has had good reason to believe that this demoralizing business has been prosecuted for the past few years with brazen effrontery in this community, to the disgrace and almost utter ruin of young men, the greater corruption of older men, and the greater degradation of our town in the estimation of the world at large. The whole community has been hoping for a suppression of these violations, and is interested in the discovery and punishment of the breakers of these laws, the violation of which is an existing and growing vice. When the grand jury, after having examined more than one hundred witnesses, brought in twenty charges for gambling and selling intoxicating drinks, there was general surprise and excitement throughout the town, and 'Who will be next?' is the general interrogatory. Many as usual, have left the town 'on business,' but the Judge ordered them to be summoned when they return. Some of these violators belong to what are chartered as 'musical and literary clubs,' whose members pay weekly dues, and their right to furnish liquor, etc., will be tested this week."

—First deaf and dumb man (talking with hands.)—"What did you give that man money for? You can't hear his music." Second Deaf and Dumb Man—"That is just the reason I gave it to him."

"The Tracks All Go One Way."

Terre Haute (Ind.) Gazette.

Once upon a time a lion in his cave sent word to the beasts of the forest that he would give Protection to all of them if they would come to see him in his Cave, and each bring him a small quantity of provisions, which, he said, would not be much compared with the benefits of his Protection. The beasts all went into the Cave, each with provisions for the Lion. The first to go in were the Ass, Sheep and the Hare, and the rest followed their examples—all but the Fox, who warily stayed away. Then the Lion sent the Jackal to see the Fox, to induce him to come, with many fair speeches. But the Fox said: "No, I would rather be excused, because I noticed to-day that the tracks all go one way all going into the Cave and none coming out."

MORAL.

This fable teaches that you should not put your faith in princes and Plumed Knights or Carnegies or Opulent Lords of the loom when they profess so anxious a desire to "protect" the farmer and the laboring man. Imitate the wisdom of the fox and you will see that the tracks all go one way, and that way to a place where the beasts are all devoured. The rich become richer and the poor poorer. The capitalist makes $5,000 a day, like Carnegie, while the poor laboring man has to fight against a 10 per cent. reduction of his wages; the farmers of the great West are so burdened by taxation that they can hardly make both ends meet—with their farms mortgaged in ten States for more than $3,000,000,000. Imitate the wisdom of the fox rather than the stupidity of the ass, and you will see that the tracks all go one way.

A Bird Without a Nest.

The term "night hawk" is commonly applied to several species, all of which have certain peculiarities. From its curious cry one is called "chuck wills widow," this call being uttered so loudly by the bird that it has been heard for nearly a mile. About the middle of March they come back from their winter pilgrimage, and, unlike most of the birds, they have no housekeeping to keep them busy, as they build no nests. While the robins, humming-birds, thrushes and others are busily scouring the country for materials with which to build their nurseries, the chuck wills widow is fast asleep in some out of the way corner, only coming out in the afternoon and evening to gather its supply of food.

When the time comes for laying, our seemingly lazy bird selects some secluded spot, and deposits her eggs anywhere on the ground; and the very first glimpse, if we are fortunate in finding them at all, explains why she builds no nest. The eggs are almost the exact color of the surroundings, and so mottled and tinted that only by the merest accident they are discovered; and when the two little chuck will's widows finally come out they are even more difficult to find than the eggs. Being very sleepy little fellows they rarely move, and, though standing within a few inches of them, the observer might suppose them to be two old brown leaves or a bunch of brown moss, so deceiving is their mimicry.

Tempted.

Youth's Companion.

Even the small affairs of domestic life bring their temptations, trivial in seeming, but often mighty, and showing, according as they are yielded to or resisted, the stuff of which our characters are formed. Here is a little confession, taken from the lips of a schoolgirl, and set in her own words:

"I've begun to find such little mean streaks in myself that I am quite frightened. Guess what I was tempted to do the other day! I was washing the dishes for mamma, and when I got to the tins and kettles, I was discouraged. They did look so greasy and black, and I've always been a little vain of my hands!

"'I'm going Kitty Merrill's party to-night,' I thought, 'and I want to keep my hands nice for that. I'll leave these for mamma; it won't make any difference with her hands, because she can't keep them nice anyway.'

"Then something seemed to say to me, 'Oh, you little coward! Oh, you little sneak! To be *willing* to have whiter hands than your mother! Aren't you ashamed?

"I was ashamed, and I washed the kettles pretty humbly, I can tell you. I felt as if they weren't half as black as I! Since then I've watched all my thoughts, for fear I shall grow so wicked mamma won't own me. I've learned pretty thoroughly what the minister means when he talks about the 'little foxes that spoil the grapes of a fine character.'"

A Woman's Conversation.

What a woman should aim at in conversation is not only to entertain by giving her own thought, but at the same time to draw out those of others, especially the bashful, and particularly the bashful men. Nothing pleases a man so much, nothing gives him such an idea of his superiority, as to allow him an opportunity of imparting information, though he may not have penetration enough to discern that it is the tact of the woman that entices him into talking about what perhaps he knows less than she. I remember hearing it remarked of Mrs. Cleveland that she was a charming conversationist, because she always chose topics which she knew would interest others, and in this lies the whole secret of the art of conversing.

A celebrated French woman, who had neither wealth, beauty nor position to elevate her in social circles, rose to the highest rank among the court during the latter days of royalty simply by her art of pleasing in her conversation. Brilliancy in conversation is not the essential characteristic. Some of the most charming talkers are anything but witty or learned; but the truth is we love to hear those speak who really feel what they say, whose words are choice without being childish or slangy. We love to listen to those whose purity of soul shines in their conversation, and we feel that words are but the personification of the beauty within.

Origin of Two Inventions.

Several years ago a member of a firm of glass manufacturers was traveling through the West. While on a railway which skirts the shores of a great inland lake, he observed that the plate glass in the windows of the Pullman car was marked with mysterious figures, undefined in shape, but of singularly airy and delicate lightness. On inquiry, he learned that the marks were made by the sand, which was blown against the windows from the beach as the cars passed. Upon returning home, he began a series of experiments in directing a shower of fine sand against the surface of glass in definite shapes. The result was the discovery of the sand-blast, by which the most delicate figures are outlined upon glass with exquisite lightness and accuracy.

The discovery of a process of engraving was due to similar keenness of sight, and readiness in using a hint. Prince Rupert, a quick-witted, scientific man, who lived in an unscientific age, once stopped at a forge to have his horse shod, and laid his gun upon a damp bench while he waited, until the blacksmith should have finished his work. When he picked up his gun he observed that a piece of white paper on the bench bore in fine dotted lines the name of the maker which he cut on the metal. Out of this hint, he envolved the process of etching on copper known as Mezzotint.

Unchanged.

Youth's Companion.

It is hard to be thrust over and over again, upon a realization of the grim facts of life. Nancy Staines was not the beauty of the family, but she did exaggerate her plainness, and brooded over it whenever she was tired, or her spirits were low. One day, however, her fall bonnet came home from the milliner's, and in rejoicing over its beauty, Nancy forgot to lament her own shortcomings.

In high feather, she went to her room to try it own, but presently returned with a most woe-begone visage.

"Why, Nancy, what's the matter?" asked a sympathetic visitor.

"Oh nothing important," said Nancy gloomily.

"But there must be! It's that bonnet, I know. What's the trouble with it?"

"Oh, the bonnet is all right," said the despondent one. "It isn't the bonnet that's to blame. You see, it's a very pretty one, and as soon as I saw it, I felt quite encouraged; but when I tried on, and looked in the glass, I found the same old Nance inside it."

VARIETIES.

—This is a nice box to be in," as the fellow said when he found himself locked up in the refrigerator.

—When a man and a woman discuss the subject of matrimony, one seldom gets the better of the other. It usually results in a tie.

—A woman is very much like a kettle, if you come to think of it. She sings away so pleasantly—then she stops—and, when you least expect it, she boils over.

—"Matrimony," said a modern Benedict, the other day, "produces remarkable revolutions. Here am I, for instance, changed from a sighing lover to a loving sire."

—When you make a mistake, don't look back at it long. Take the reason of the thing into your mind, and then look forward. Mistakes are lessons of wisdom. The past can not be changed.

—The Rev. Sam Jones, the revivalist, denies the report that he favored Gen. Fisk, the prohibition candidate for President. He says he "is as good a Democrat as ever flopped wings, and will vote for Cleveland."

—"Why, Daniel," exclaimed Mrs. Foggs, "I don't see what you have against the Duffers; they are one of the first families in town." "Yes, my dear," replied Foggs; "I am aware that they are one of the first families at a free entertainment down to the vestry, but you will find them one of the last families when any money's to be paid for seeing the show."

—"Where did the Bowery get its name?" That's easy enough. "Bauer" is good Dutch for peasant or farmer. Two hundred and odd years ago there was a road running out from New Amsterdam. Along its borders were the comfortable houses of the farmers, surrounded by green pastures and fields of waving grain. The Bauer lived there. Hence Bauery or Bowery.

SHE IS HARRISON'S BURCHARD.

How Mrs. James G. Blaine is Antagonizing Catholic Voters.

WASHINGTON, OCT. 26.—Representative Matthew D. Logan, of Louisiana, who is an Irish-Catholic and a Democrat, said to a reporter in an interview on the trouble in the Blaine family:

"Mrs. James G. Blaine will be the Burchard of General Harrison. It was just four years ago that Mr. Burchard became famous. Mrs. Blaine is to-day enacting the same role in her hostility to the Catholic Church.

"According to an interview with Colonel Nevins, published two days ago, Mrs. Blaine has said that no grandchild of hers should be baptized in the Catholic Church. The fact that Mr. Blaine, who was the candidate for the Republican party four years ago, and who is an important factor in the present campaign, remains silent is sufficient in the eyes of Irish Catholics to prove that he entertains the same views as his wife. If the Plumed Knight remains silent under this imputation he gives an additional proof of the insincerity of his support of Mr. Harrison."

Valiant Gander.

A combat between a cow and a gander is described by a newspaper of Albany, Ga. The cow made a violent attack on the gander, when, with much deliberation and coolness, the bird, as the cow rushed on him, caught a stong hold with his beak on the hair and hide between the horns and flapped his wings furiously.

The astonished cow was glad to shake her antagon