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On the side of the blooming bow,
And held it against his face.
Drank in its beauty and bloom,
In the midst of his idle talk;
Then cast it down to the gloom
And dust of the garden walk.
Aye, trod it under his foot,
As it lay in his pathway there;
Then spurned it away with his boot,
Because it had ceased to be fair.
Ah, the maiden might have read
The doom of her young life then;
But she looked in his eyes instead,
And thought him the king of men.
She looked in his eyes, and blushed;
She hid in his strong arms' fold;
And the tale of the flower, crushed
And spurned, was once more told.

Slightly Interrogatory.
Editors Leader:
DEAR SIR:—I see your answer to an enquirer and telling why you are a Democrat. I have read it through and cannot see the point. One reason is that the Democratic party is older than the Republican party. As you state it the Democratic party dates back to the time of Jefferson, while the Republican party only dates back to Lincoln. It is the same argument that Paul uses to show that man is superior to woman, for he says "man first was then woman." By that argument the ape would be superior to man, for he was made first. You say the fundamental principles are the same with the Democratic party to-day that it was in Jefferson's days. Nothing could be more erroneous. Do you suppose Jefferson would have voted to place Benedict Arnold in the U. S. Senate? or do you suppose that the Democrats of his time would accuse him of waving the bloody shirt had he refused to vote that way? Before you claim to be a Jeffersonian Democrat, I would ask you, do you think that Jefferson looked upon treason as a crime or not? Do you think he would have voted to turn out a Sargent-at-arms at the Capitol who had held the office of General in the Continental army and put a Tory in his place? or do you think he would have voted to put Benedict Arnold as chairman of the committee on pension claims? You believe in State's rights. You leave it as clear as mud. Jeff. Davis is a State's rights man, and every man in the rebel army was a State's rights man. Define yourself. There is not a Republican in the U. S. who does not hold to State's rights. But there is a limit to it and they are not afraid to tell it. The Democratic party of today blow hot and cold with the same breath. They are gold men or green-backers to suit the voters either way; to suit like Pat's heron, "if he was any better for having the heavens had 'em." Any one by reading your letter would suppose that the Republican party acted the part of traitors during the war and that the Democrats of Missouri restored the Union. I see you claim Lincoln as a Democrat, and condemn Blaine, Conkling, Cameron, Logan, Garfield, etc., as deadheads, enemies to the country, but not one word of condemnation of such men as Hampton, Toombs and the host of men that tried to destroy the best government on earth. You would make people believe that if Democrats succeed in electing their men and get control of the government that northern Democrats would have something to say about running it. You can make no one believe this. If Democrats win it will be the solid south who is master of the situation, and you know what their feelings are towards the "Lost Cause." Do you think that the "principles that Lee and Jackson fought for" are dead with them? Do you think such a Congress with a President that they elected would look with favor on union pensions? Do you think they meant it when they said they would tear your amendments from the Constitution? I will say one thing more about Democratic principles to show you how they are two-faced. They have contended since the war that a military man was not a man for President. They supported Tilden who boasted in '66 that he had not given one dollar to aid the unholy war, and Seymour who denounced the war as a failure (in a speech in Chicago in '64). They support English who was in sympathy with the rebellion and claimed that Democrats in Indiana returned runaway slaves to their masters and called Republicans blackhearted Abolitionists. At the same time they support Hancock who risked his life to fight such principles. If it is not a mixed up mess, what is it? Do you remember that the Democratic party fought the homestead bill for years? and that that party passed the first railroad grant? Now will you be kind enough to give this a place in the LEADER? I write this because there is two sides to the question and both should be read.
Truly yours,
H. H. NICHOLS.

We are pleased with the energy of Mr. Nichols's letter. It is so much more satisfactory to find a man openly, and without personal feeling, advocating his views, and combating those with which he differs, than grumbling and abusing in private. To the argument. We stated the comparative duration of the two

parties, but observe, we drew no inference favorable to democracy from its greater age. You drew the inference, then argued against it.

You say Jefferson would not have voted to make Benedict Arnold a senator. Can it possibly be that you compare the people of the south to-day with Arnold? If that is not your meaning pardon us, but your reference to the "bloody shirt" implies it. Are the people of the U. S. to-day fellow-citizens? Have the people of the south political privileges? Do you ask them to be governed and yet not allow them to assist in governing? If you had a quarrel with your brother, then afterwards shook hands with him, professing to live in equality and friendship with him, and yet all the while harbored the feeling entertained while fighting, would your course be honorable or treacherous? When the people of the north professed reconciliation to the south, either they meant it, or they played false. Can any one deny that? You want us to define ourselves on State's Rights, saying our claim was "clear as mud." We said the party believed in "constitutional State's Rights." Amendment 10th of the Constitution reads: "The powers not delegated to the U. S. by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." Read Sec. 8 and 10 of the constitution, or rather, all of it for constitutional State's Rights, and if it be still "clear as mud," we are not responsible.

Regarding finances, you are right as far as localities are concerned. Democrats have differed and do differ on currency, but we think you will find the national platforms to be in accord in that party. You might have said the Republican party also, for it "blows hot and cold" just the same. You make nothing by the comparison as to consistency for the Republican party, and loss when on the national record. The Republican party is certain on one financial point—they are certainly increasing the capital of U. S. bond-holders at enormous usury by the National Bank system, at the expense of the people, while the Democrats have certainly always opposed it.

We did not say or imply that the Republicans were "traitors during the war." Simply this, in reply to the Republican campaign boast that the Republican party crushed the rebellion (read platform of 1880), we said that Republicans and Democrats did it, and we brought the proof. We did not claim that Lincoln was a Democrat. We said that certain planks of the Lincoln platform, quoted, are in harmony with the principles of Jefferson, and of the Democratic party to-day—and we reiterate it. A Democratic Congress granted more pensions to Union soldiers than did a Republican one. In comparing the cost of conducting government under the last Democratic congress, with a similar cost under the last Republican congress, the Democrats diminished the outlay in every item, except pensions to Union soldiers, which was increased! The utterances of people a long way off are to be accepted with caution, especially after going the rounds of a strongly partisan press. Tilden denied the statement you credit him with and proved his position, four years ago. No considerable body of the south ever threatened to tear the amendments from the constitution. Of course there are extremists on every question. Some man down south may have said it. Why, sir, there are men to-day who speak of our southern fellow-citizens as if they were on a level with Benedict Arnold! It is unfair to brand a whole party for such utterances. When you say the Democrats granted the first railroad lands, do you mean to disparage them? Then supposing your statement is correct, what blame must be attached to the Republican congress for land grants as subsidies to Railroads of territory "greater than France, Spain and Italy together?"

The Oregon Railway and Navigation company have resolved to increase their capital stock from \$6,000,000, to \$9,000,000.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8, 1880.
Although there is little in the way of political news to agitate our social atmosphere, yet there has been sufficient to occupy the attention of our people in the way of a fair, which was opened on Tuesday by a large procession of our tradespeople. The principal event which transpired at the Fair grounds took place yesterday afternoon when St. Julien trotted against time. It was given out that he would endeavor to beat his record of 2:11 1/2, but in this he did not succeed. Two heats were trotted: one which was for the purpose of warming him up was accomplished in 2:19 1/2. The second which came off half an hour later was trotted in 2:13 1/2, and was beautifully done. The action of "St. Julien" while in motion is simply perfect, and the race was greatly enjoyed by all lovers of fast horse flesh. There was a large attendance, about 6,000 spectators being in attendance.

In the line of theatricals there have been some excellent representations at the National Theatre, and manager Kingsley has catered to the public taste in a manner every way worthy of patronage. That admirable burlesque upon the traveling proclivities and habits of the American people, viz: "The Tourists" has drawn crowded houses during the past week.

In the case of ex-Senator Isaac P. Christianity now U. S. Minister to Peru, against his young wife, Mrs. Lilly M. Christianity, filed several months ago, but little progress has been thus far made. The last time the case was before the court an order was made directing the plaintiff to pay \$300 counsel fees and \$100 per month alimony, but it is understood that the orders have only been partially complied with, and that several hundred dollars are now due from him. Mrs. Christianity has commenced to move in the matter, and will this week begin taking testimony at 33 Wall street, New York, before C. B. Cawley, commissioner. The witness to be summoned before him is Mr. George E. Haight, who was a passenger on the steamer in which Mrs. Christianity, in 1879, embarked to join her husband in Peru. She did not like the Peruvian gentleman under whose protection she traveled, and Mr. H. frequently rendered her assistance during the voyage, and after the arrival at Lima became a frequent visitor at the residence of Mr. Christianity. It is well understood that Mr. Haight will testify that during some of these visits he saw Mr. Christianity while intoxicated assault his wife, and that the minister's conduct towards his wife was a subject of general talk among the Americans at Lima.

Owing to the limited amount of legal tender notes, better known as greenbacks, the government dues are now paid by the assistant Treasurer of New York through the clearing in gold. This is owing to the great demand for the notes all over the country especially in the west.

There are all sorts of rumors running around, some of them of the most extraordinary description. One of them is that should Indiana and Ohio go Democratic in the forthcoming state elections, that Garfield will withdraw in favor of Grant, who will accept the situation, and go in for the purpose of breaking up the solid south, and it is stated that this is being treated a very serious intention on the part of the Republican candidate for the Presidency.

The Supreme Court of the United States will convene for the October term on Monday the 10th inst. The Chief Justice and three of his associates are already in the city and the balance with the exception of Justice Field of California will be here by that time. The number of cases on the docket is 909, about 200 more than were docketed last year. Among the important cases assigned for argument on the first and second days of the new term are No. 767. The U. S. ex rel. Thomas M. Bride against Carl Schurz, known as the Mormon land case, which will explode all the Mormon cities in Utah and open up to settlement all government lands in that Territory now held by the Mormons; the Florida railroad cases and the cases of the Louisiana and Kentucky Lottery Companies.

The house bill appropriating \$10,000 in aid of a monument to Dr. Whitman, was reported back to the house with the recommendation that it do not pass. The bill was then indefinitely postponed. The reason that guided the house in its action is said to be the present financial condition of the state.

The total value of petroleum and petroleum product export for the past year was in round numbers, \$34,000,000, being a falling off of \$3,000,000, as compared with the year preceeding.

A field of forty acres of wheat near Watsonville, Cal., yielded 97 bushels per acre. From 70 to 90 bushels per acre is reliably reported as a frequent yield this year, in Pajaro valley.

West Virginia election returns are very meager. The democrats claim the state by from 12,000 to 15,000, the republicans concede it by 8,000.

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