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A right to be a woman In truest woman's work - If life should be a hard one - Modest, ever serene;

A right to love one truly, And be loved back again; A right to share his fortunes Through sunlight and through rain;

WANTED The other day I saw in a newspaper a notice which I think should be read with care.

Her Prayer Answered. Here is a little story, the incident being given to us during the small-ox period, and when Winstead was buried in gloom.

How Much Rain Will Fall? The Weekly Courier Journal has struck a popular note in its weather-guessing contests.

The Party Means it, the Leaders May Not. Durham (N. C.) Globe. If the Democratic party mean all they have said about tariff reform, let them reform the tariff.

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Washington Letter.

Washington, Mar 26. "I would sooner be a day laborer than a member of Cleveland's cabinet," remarked a democrat widely known in commercial circles to a personal friend.

The republican Senators are laid at work preparing themselves for the tariff debate, which begins a week from today.

Colonel Breckinridge is now serving his fifth term in congress and is close to 60 years old.

McKinley is one kind of man (grover Cleveland) is another. William McKinley is young and blundering, with a head as hot as a pistol.

Decided in Favor of the Republicans. Trenton, March 21 - The supreme court, with one dissenting voice, decided today that the Republican majority alone has a right to organize the state senate.

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A GIRL CLIMBS TAJOMA'S PEAK.

Tacoma, Wash., March 24. - A Tacoma editor's young daughter, Miss Fay Fuller, is the first of her sex who has accomplished the perilous feat of climbing Mount Tacoma.

MURDER ON A TRAIN. A SMALL INFANT STRANGLED AND THROWN FROM THE WINDOW. Radford, March 23 - The dead body of a white infant was thrown from a west bound train this morning on New River bridge, at this place.

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One year ago, on the fourth of March, 1893, the Democratic party assumed control of the Government of the United States. It is now past the fourth of March, 1894. Let us look back and see what this "reform party" has accomplished.

One year has elapsed. When the Democratic party assumed the reins of power on the fourth of March, 1893, it pledged itself to "reform" the tariff; it pledged itself to put the national currency on a sound basis; it pledged itself to strengthen the public credit; it pledged itself to introduce economy in all the departments of the government; it pledged itself to a firm yet conservative foreign policy; and it pledged itself to inaugurate an era of unprecedented prosperity.

How has the Democratic party kept its pledges since the fourth of March, 1893? It has not "reformed" the tariff. Although a year has elapsed, and although it has the largest working majority known since the war-time Congresses, it has barely begun its tariff-tinkering. Although Congress has practically been in session since the seventh of August, 1893—about seven months—it has, after all this time, just succeeded in getting its new tariff bill through the House. It is yet to be acted upon in the Senate, and it is more than doubtful what its fate will be there. So much for the rapidity of the "tariff reform" which the Democrats have effected since the fourth of March, 1893.

Now as to the sincerity of the Democrats' "tariff-reform" idea. In their platform they said: "We denounce protection as a fraud; a robbery of the great majority of the American people for the protection of the few. We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the Federal Government has no power to impose and collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue only." Have the Democrats adhered to this declaration? No honest man can say they have. Bad and vicious as we believe the Wilson tariff to be, it is still not a tariff for revenue only, and everybody knows that it is not; all sorts of interests are protected in it for various reasons—sectional, personal, and political. What, then, becomes of the denunciation of protection as a "fraud" and a "robbery"? If this be true, why have not the Democrats abolished it at once and why are they preparing to continue it in some favored instances, that certain Southern States may have their products protected? What have the Democrats done toward abolishing what they call a "robbery" since the fourth of March, 1893?

As to their promise of putting the finances of the country on a sound basis, the Democrats wrangled for months over the silver question, and only succeeded in settling that, notwithstanding their overwhelming majority, through the patriotism of the Republican minority. The Treasury is almost empty, but the Democrats can not agree on a bond issue. Instead of carrying out the pledge of a firm yet conservative foreign policy the administration has covered itself with ignominy in the Hawaiian question, has practically attempted to restore a fallen monarchy by force, and has met with the unqualified and unmistakable rebuke of the people.

These, then, are a few of the things which the Democrats promised to do and have not done. Let us turn to their performances, and not their promises. Here the list is long:

Since the fourth of March, 1893, the Democrats have repealed the Federal Election Law, thereby putting a pre-

mium on ballot-box stuffing and false and fraudulent election returns.

Since the fourth of March, they have, through their free-trade panic, thrown the Reading, the Erie, the Northern Pacific, the Union Pacific, the Santa Fe, and sixty-nine other railway systems into the hands of receivers.

Since the fourth of March they have forced five hundred and ninety-eight banks to close their doors.

Since the fourth of March they have caused eight hundred manufactories to shut down.

Since the fourth of March they have forced 15,183 mercantile houses into bankruptcy.

Since the fourth of March they have thrown over a million workmen into idleness, beggary, and crime.

This, then, is the record of the Democratic party, the party of "reform" since March 4, 1893. This is their record of disaster for one of their four years. What will they do in the remaining three?—San Francisco Argonaut.

IN MEMORIAM

The task of speaking just and adequate words, words of consolation to the living, and words that clothe the memory of the dead in fitting habiliments, is under all circumstances a difficult and delicate function. Its difficulties becoming more apparent as the subject of our portraiture, is removed by unusual endowments either of mind or heart, above the plane where the great majority work out life's problem.

To an embarrassing degree the writer in attempting to speak of the life and personality of Mrs. Sallie P. Robinson, deceased, is hampered by the limitations of a local horizon, whose verge admits but few rays of that supernatural light which fell with heavenly radiance upon the pathway trod by her. To some it is given while snaring in fullest sympathy the common lot, and bearing the common yoke, to dwell apart as it were, in a state where all the subtler graces of exalted character are free to stamp their impress in living lines upon the soul; sometimes the curtains of this mysterious pavilion are stirred by the breezes that linger upon the summits of the Delectable mountains, but oftener perhaps they are the subtle badges of trial and application; yet always in their sacred precincts walks one "like unto the Son of Man," and guests of celestial nativity are the gracious ministers of the spirit "shut in."

To us who with growing admiration watched her; thus appeared the life of our departed sister. The beauty of her face, her "like unto the Son of Man," and guests of celestial nativity are the gracious ministers of the spirit "shut in."

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graces of education, and cultured by contact with refined society, she was fitted to assume the role leader. Yet an innate and over-mastering modesty, which was as beautiful as sincere, made her choose to follow, walking in inconspicuous ways; still her light could not be hid. Holding up to society the saving power of an unselfish example, to the respondent and hopeless, the banner of a bright and cheerful face, to the doubting and wayward the anchor of a living faith. She was an inspiration and a joy to those who were associated with her.

Teacher, friend, woman, wife, Christian, (wearing for a few hours the crown of motherhood), her uniform, how intricate, how exacting, the duties growing out of these sublime relations. Yet she was faithful to them all. We cannot measure her gain.

Only fifteen months before her death she was united in marriage to the husband who is left to mourn her loss. For this brief time his home was the abode of unbroken domestic happiness. Let us not mock the sanctity of his sorrow by words. There will be another meeting; a meeting in the home which death cannot invade.

"Beside the timped steam of life, In the fields of Elysian."

"And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it," "And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it," "And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day, for there shall be no night there." And still above her sleeping form, the whispering wind will repeat the meed "ev'nt of God well done," till He come. A FRIEND.

Vetoed.

Washington, March 29.—President Cleveland has vetoed the seigniorage bill.

Senator Colquhoun Dead.

Washington, March 26.—Senator Alfred Holt Colquhoun, of Ga., died at his residence in this city at 7:10 this morning. His remains will be taken to his home in Georgia for interment.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

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