

purpose of favoring one class at the cost of another. The existing unfortunate collapse shows how impossible it is to get rich by taxation ; and it is clear that never again can any party control the policy of the country, whose claim to power is based on taxation, unnecessary, unjust and impolitic. As soon as the temporary trouble arising out of the silver situation is adjusted, as it will speedily be, the question of a new scheme of taxation will occupy a Congress especially

created by a mighty mandate from the people for that purpose. The existing financial trouble will not have been in vain, if a lesson is taught that nations of the world are as dependent on each other as are individuals, and that selfishness, favoritism and paternalism are inconsistent in a free country, where equal opportunity and an even chance with all the world is the essential element of success and safety.

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Now languorous summer, weary unto Death,
 Lolleth and dreams among her poppy flowers,
 And coying softly with the lazy hours,
 She scorcheth all things with her sultry breath ;
 'Till with her own delights she quarrelleth,
 And when the noonday faint before her cowers,
 She yearneth for the cool autumnal showers,
 And of her dalliance she wearyeth.
 Anon she slumbers : in her dreaming sweet
 The sunlight swims around her veiled eyes.
 Haply she dreameth of her love complete,
 Or of her flutt'ring distant argosies !
 Cometh September, kneeling at her feet,
 And in his longing arms she swoons and dies.

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• —EMMA C. READ.

