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JOHN INGALLS ON DEATH.

(From a speech on the death of Senator Benjamin H. Till, of Georgia, the Congressional Record, January 25, 1883.)

"Ben Till has gone to the undiscovered country."

"Whether his journey thither was but one step across an imperceptible frontier, or whether an imperceptible ocean, black, unfluctuating and voiceless, stretches between these earthly coasts and those invisible shores—we do not know."

"Whether on that August morning after death he saw a more glorious sun rise with unimaginable splendor, above a celestial horizon, or whether his apathetic and unconscious ashes still sleep in cold obstruction and senseless oblivion—we do not know."

"Whether his strong and subtle energies found instant exercise in another forum, whether his dexterous and disciplined faculties are now contending in a higher senate than ours for supremacy, or whether his powers were dissipated and dispersed with his parting breath—we do not know."

"Whether his passions, ambitions and affections still away, attract and impel, whether he yet remembers us as we remember him—we do not know."

"These are the unsolved, the insoluble problems of mortal life and human destiny which prompted the troubled patriarch to ask that momentous question for which the centuries have given no answer—'If a man die, will he live again?'"

"Every man is the centre of a circle whose fatal circumference he cannot pass. Within its narrow confines lie his potential, beyond it his perishes; and, if immortality is a splendid but delusive dream, if this incompleteness of every career, be not supplemented and perfected after its termination here, then he who dreads to die should fear to live, for life is a tragedy more desolate and inexplicable than death."

AN ANCIENT CIVILIZATION.

There is a grandeur, a solemnity about the impending dissolution of China that will make it one of the most stupendous events in the history of the world, says an English exchange. China ante-dates all history. The Prophet Isaiah spoke of it as the Land of Shinar. Ptolemy wrote of the Chinese as the Sinae. Before Romulus and Remus were wolf-suckled China was gray with age. There was a great empire of yellow-faced, silent men into which Alexander the Great did not attempt to penetrate. China invented gunpowder and the mariner's compass and the art of printing. Had it wished it could have furnished powder to the Huns and Vandals who devastated Europe, and it could have put the accounts of their devastations into print. It could have given Erikson a needle to guide him across the Atlantic. But it hid its discoveries away. China had its wars, its troubles, internal and external, and it finally reached the settled conclusion that true happiness lies in isolation. So with its mighty wall and the sea, and asked for nothing but to be let alone. It had an elaborate form of government, a civil service system that made it possible for the poorest man in the Empire to reach any rank except that of Emperor; it had a civilization that was curiously advanced; it had a religion that was mainly philosophy. Its defense to other nations was the same as that of our own early Puritans when reproached for severity toward unwelcome people who tried to force themselves into the land. Nor has China been without advanced ideas of action for the definite benefit of its own people. When it found that the importation and use of opium were working great injury it ordered the importation stopped. It once found itself at war with the greatest naval power, representing the highest civilization. The result was that opium continued to go in, and that civilization made money. It reminds one of the pitiful attempts made by leading Indian chiefs, in this country, to stop the sale of whiskey among the tribes. Hand in hand with hatred of foreign entrance into his country goes the Chinaman's love for his own land. When absent from it, his strongest hope is to return. When he dies abroad, other Chinamen see to it that his ashes are returned to his native shores.

AS MR. CAMPBELL PROBABLY KNOWS IT.

There is a feature of Mr. Campbell's case that the Liberals of Chatham overlook.

The last few years he has been coming prominently to the front among the Reform leaders. He is known among and quoted by the party generally almost as much as if he were a member of the cabinet. He has, in fact, reached that point of eminence which must justify him, should his party be sustained and himself re-elected, in looking for the first cabinet vacancy. With the knowledge, therefore, that he has almost reached goal of his ambition it is pretty

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hard to be turned out of a constituency which he no doubt thinks he can again carry and sent to run in West York, where he has not chance enough to make even a respectable political funeral for Clarke Wallace.

Archie cannot be blamed for recollecting that it was to him the Liberals of Kent came in their need when this was considered a strong Conservative constituency. They all wanted him then and long after. They begged his services and his money in the days of their adversity, but now, when a little temporary prosperity has overtaken them and Mr. Campbell needs Kent more than Kent needs him, they are said to be anxious to throw him aside. No seat means no portfolio to the present member, and he must feel keenly the suggested ingratitude which will not help him on now from those whom he helped on in the cold past.

We do not think Mr. Campbell can carry Kent again any more than he can carry West York, but then, all this is none of The Planet's business. We are just trying to take a glimpse at the proposal to turn him down through Mr. Campbell's own specs.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND ON THE FENCE.

A few days ago Dr. Hepworth, representing the New York Herald, wrote ex-President Cleveland, asking for an expression of opinion on the presidential situation. He declared that thousands of citizens found themselves greatly embarrassed as to their duty on election day, and that Cleveland's large experience would enable him to give such advice as would solve the problem and make the way clear.

The following letter in reply shows that the former president is himself somewhat perplexed, and that the confidence of the individual voter is the only safe guide under the circumstances.

Buzzard's Bay, Aug. 28.
My Dear Mr. Hepworth:—Your letter is received. I am quite sure you wrongly estimate the value of any expression I might make concerning the political situation.

Besides, I am by no means free from the perplexity which now afflicts thousands of those who love the principles of true democracy. In these circumstances I am not inclined to advise others as to their present position.

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litical duty. A crisis has arisen when each man's conscience and informal patriotic sense should be his guide. Inasmuch, therefore, as neither the certainty of my ability to rightly advise, nor any call of obligation, prompts me to discuss political conditions, I think I ought to be permitted, in my retirement, to avoid the irritation and abuse which my interference at this time would inevitably invite. Yours very truly,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

It's courageous of Archie Campbell to be willing to come back and answer for all his own broken pledges. Besides, it will prevent some other candidate getting into an endless mess by trying to do it for him.

The average Canadian does not need to consult a statistical table to find out whether times have improved since 1896.—Hamilton Times.

That it true enough. He can easily find out by comparing his grocery and dry goods bills.

The five-year term of Lieutenant-Governor Patterson, of Manitoba, expires next week, but his commission authorizes him to act until a successor is appointed. It seems that the cabinet intended to shelve Mr. Tarte in this position on his return from France but when he got here he would not be shelled. Hence someone else has to be hunted up.

BOTH CHEERFUL OCCASIONS.
Kincaid Review.
An article in a contemporary newspaper is entitled "How to Have Fun at a Picnic." It must be by the author of that cheerful work, "How to Have Fun at a Funeral."

SMALL CAUSE FOR WORRY.
Windsor Record.

The Chatham Planet seems worried over the requisition being signed, asking Archie Campbell to be the Liberal candidate in Kent. If Mr. Campbell thinks favorably of the requisition, his name, with others, will, no doubt, be submitted to a Liberal convention in the ordinary way.

IN THE WRONG OFFICE.
Detroit Free Press.

"Sir," said the Lord-haired One, indignantly to the editor, "the poet is born."

"Oh, is he?" retorted the editor. "Well, I'm damned sorry his is. But this isn't the place where they take in the birth notices. You should go on down to the business office."

TILBURY WON'T STAND THE INSULT.
Tilbury Times.
"The Ontario Government has neglected the opportunity of a lifetime to do an act of substantial justice to the farming community of West Kent, when it passed over the high claims of D. R. Farquharson, of Tilbury East, and appointed a Chatham party back to the position of county clerk; and those in charge of the destinies of the Liberal party in Tilbury East and Tilbury, will find that the Liberals of these municipalities will not gulp down this insult so readily, perhaps, as some imagine."

FOXY MARYLAND SHERIFF
Swung a Threatened Negro Assaulter While People Slept.

Beltre, Md., Sept. 1.—Wm. Black, colored, was hanged here at 7:41 o'clock yesterday morning. He met death with considerable calmness, although he had for several days past been in a state bordering on complete collapse. Black died for a criminal assault committed on Miss Jessie Bradford, a 15-year-old girl who lived near Aberdeen, this county. By a train which reached here from Baltimore shortly after midnight, and hanged him in the morning before most of the people of Beltre were out of their beds.

TILBURY.

Aug. 31.—Antoine Blaine and family, of Tilbury North, are leaving for the eastern states.

A. Stenson, of the M. C. R., leaves this week for St. Thomas to take charge of the M. C. R. waterworks during the pumpers' absence.

A reception will be tendered Rev. Mr. Johnston, of the Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening at the close of the induction.

Wm. Cassidy and Geo. Packer leave next Monday for the school of chemistry in Toronto.

J. A. Tremble sold yesterday 1 of lot 30 Con. 4, Romney, 25 acres owned by himself, to Geo. Anderson, of Coteauworth, for \$500.

H. G. Powell, of Tilbury lodge, and H. Book, of Quinn, left Monday as delegates to the I. O. F. convention in Goderich.

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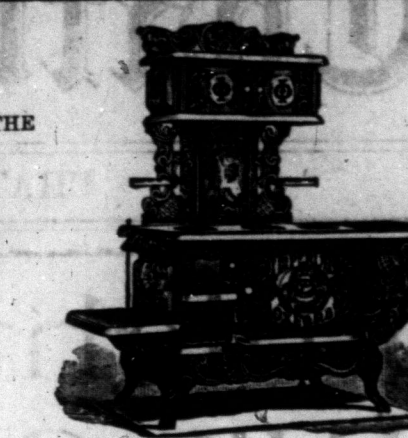
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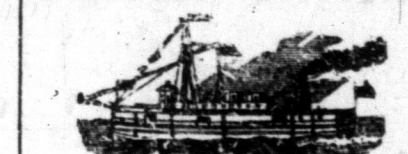
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