Polk's Work Just Begun.

When sighs the of heaven, When falls the evening dew, When hope seems almost driven And lost from human view; Then stand we still and wonder, Nor waiting, wonder long, For in the echoing thunder We'll hear the gleeful song, That right again shall triumph, That justice shall be done, And then will sound the scraph, Tis Polk's work just begun.

We'll listen long in silence Enraptured, filled with joy, With bated breath and stidness, As stands a timid boy; We'll catch it to the echo, As echo will prolong Beyond the mighty shadow Ne'er stirred by hurrah song; And angels in the chorus Will cry aloud, "Well done!" And bright will be the glories Of Polk's work just begun.

'Tis God that hides the vision From mortal eyes so far, And laughs at human wisdom That thinks to know a star; And He is God, our Father, And hears his children cry, In mercy tries to lead them When for the right they try; Though be the effort humble, In ignorance begun, Still grand will be the coming Of Po k's work just begun. -T. B. Summers.

Shaking Hands With Himself.

A Washington dispatch of August 2nd, says: Representative Watson, the young Farmers' Alliance member from Georgia, is feeling so good these days he is shaking hands with himself all the time. It is due to the change of sentiment that has come over congress since the Homestead troubles. Refore the attack on the Pinkertons he got laughed at every time he mentioned his bill to wipe out the system. But few deemed the subject worthy of attention, and as for its passing-why, there was no doubt of such a thing. But immediately the news came that Carnegie had sought the assistance of the Pinkertons, and it was learned that the country had sat down on the act with unmistakable vehemence, there was a tumbling over one another by the members in their mad haste to get recognition from the speaker to introduce bills, resolutions, anything to blast the hated Pinkertons from the face of the earth and the fullness thereof.

To hear them talk, one would have supposed that they had had only one desire since they came to congress and that was to introduce some legislation to wipe out the Pinkertons. Most of them begrudged Watson the advertising and fame he would get from having, early in the session, before there was a speck of war on the horizon, got in first with a bill of his own. Most of the others ignored him and the remainder congratulated him. The measure is now a very popular one and it is doubtful if a member could be found to-day willing to vote against obliterating the Pinkertons from existence. They accord the system no rights whatever. No epithets are now too severe in the members' or the senators' minds to apply to the Pinkertons and they are app'ied right vigorously and often. Hence Watson's handshaking.

Their Game Is Up.

No longer can the Democrats dodge the people by preaching their loyalty -their fidelity to the great demands of the people-that game is up. The people can see, and know as they knew before that the moneyed aristocrats rule the once grand old party known as Democracy. which is now a Wall street corporation.

Shall the suffering millions inherit any relief through that corporation? Let every man study the situation, weigh well his thoughts, for by this method can he only hope to act for the right: let him look back for a space of time and maneuver what have the two old parties been doing for the great mass of people, and then come

to the future, and what have they in store for the suffering millions? Under such class legislation we can hardly hope for a decent living, not even a home of our own; and surely many will be compelled to give up the hard struggle for life for want of something to eat and something to wear; their past shows gloomy for the future, it promises nothing but plenty of hard toil and nothing for your labor, it promises robbery in the way of all class rules. They want to dodge your wants-your rights-by scaring you with the force bill. They want to dodge your wants by telling you that tariff reform is what we need -something no two men can agree upon. If there were two hundred Democrats in every corner of the state's capitol, and fifty for president, it would never become a law; better talk about hatching chickens with a forty-horse gin. Tariff reform is simply a delusive theory to blindfold the people and keep them under the king's command. -Southern Alliance Farmer.

Poor Rule Won't Work Both Ways. Tom Reed, in a recent speech. made the following statement: "There is another class with whom I have no sympathy, and that is the class who desire to debase the currency for the purpose of paying their debts in a cheaper coin than that in which they had contracted them. These men are willing to ruin the country for their own temporary benefit."

And every pin-headed Republican editor and political demagogue echoes the sentiment. During and after the war the bonds of the United States were sold to the gold bugs for greenbacks at an average of 60 cents on the dollar, and those bonds have been made payable in gold by subsequent legislation. What have these patriots to say about the people being required by law to pay their debts in a dearer coinage than that in which they were contracted? It is a poor rule that will not work both ways. -Topeka Advocate and Tribune.

The Giant Trees of California.

S. E. Holcom, one of the discoverers of the grove of giant sequoias in Fresno county, in what John Muir has denominated the new Yosemite, says no words can describe their grandeur nor the impressions created on the visitor when beholding them for the first time. . They are trees that astonish and amaze," said he, "and the effect is lasting. It lasts for all time. At least, I do not think I shall ever get rid of the effect which they had on me, nor do I wish to. If to Bryant such groves as he saw were temples, what must these be considered? I leave all this to the poets, but there are some points that I doubt not will be of interest to the lumbermen. There is a tree there with the astonishing circumference of 127 feet, and a diameter in the narrowest place of 42 feet, while the trunk reaches almost 400 feet in the air. Then there are trees there 28 feet through and babies of 12 feet and so on. To see them is an object lesson which carries with it astonishment forever. stand in their shadow is something worth doing at any cost. Could the lumber men of the pineries behold them never again could they view the ordinary tree, but they would be impressed with the fact that they were but mere saplings, cuttings set in the ground, and only these."-San Francisco Examiner.

A Close Moutn."

"Your son Tom is not looking well." "No, poor fellow, he lost twentyfive pounds since he accepted a position on the elevated railroad."

·Does he have to work so hard?" "It's not working that's makes him

"What is it, then?"

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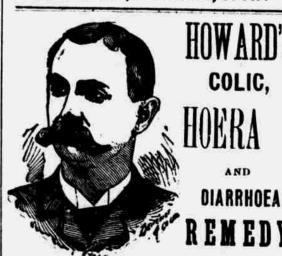
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