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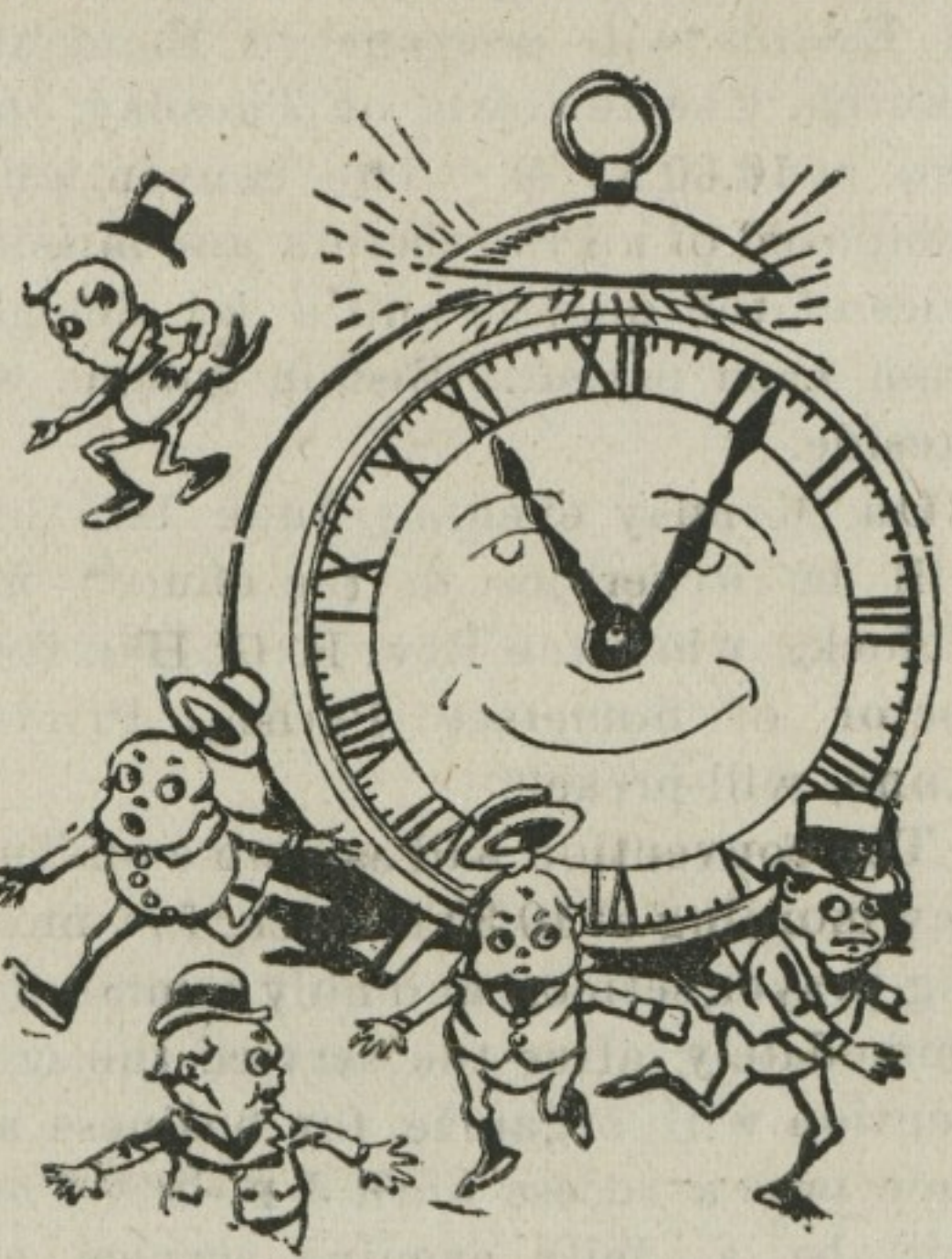
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FAIR BETTERTON.

Fair Betterton sits enthroned upon her hills,
And welcomes Spring's advancing joyous thrills,
Spring is coming, don't you hear her footsteps light?
Don't you see the apple blossoms blushing bright?
She is carpeting the dells with radiant green,
She is throwing o'er the clouds a silvery sheen,
Don't you hear the robin's song in bush and tree?
Don't you hear the meadow lark along the lea?
See, the fishing boats, a-sailing on the bay,
Casting nets upon the waters night and day!
Listen to the gentle voices of the flowers;
They are hailing with enjoyment April's showers.
Forget-me-nots are laughing in the sun,
And Jack o'Pulpits having royal fun,
Violets are smiling in the shade,
And pink arbutus trailing in the glade.
The air seems filled with songs of love,
Echo repeats the cooing of the dove.
Spring is opening newer beauties every hour;
She is whispering to the tiniest, humblest flower.
She is saying "God is living great, sublime,
That His care and love will linger through all time!"
That the autumn and summer, and the spring,
And the winter, untold blessings each will bring.
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THE SOUTH.

Easter Oration Delivered by S. Scott Beck of the Class of 1903, Washington College.

In the south, separated by a line, once defined in irrepressible difference, once traced in fratricidal blood, lies the fairest and richest domain of all this earth.

It is the home of a brave and hospitable people. There is centered all that can please and prosper human kind. A perfect climate above a fertile soil, yields to the husbandman every product of the temperate zone. There, by night the cotton whitens beneath the stars and by day the wheat locks the golden sunshine in its bearded sheaf, the clover robs the zephyr of its fragrance and the tobacco catches the aroma of the rains.

There, are mountains stored with exhaustless treasures, forests vast and primal and rivers that, tumbling or loitering, run wanton to the sea.

A giant in wealth, a monument in beauty, the south, a paradise of luxury, sits on her golden sands, and as she sees the hand of exchange grasping her timbers, iron, and cotton, seems to wonder that she feels not the pulse of commerce that sets aching the veins of northern wealth.

Patriotic, sympathetic, peopled in part by a free-born race, she winces under some ponderous strain, something which like a ghost, she sees and yet cannot flee. It cannot be the sectional line for that long since has disappeared, dimmed by the blood of heroes slain, washed and blurred by the tears of weeping Blue and Gray and covered by the joys of a reunited people.

It can not be jealousy or envy of the West or North for a master envies not inferiors nor is he jealous of his equal. It can not be idleness, for even the southern breeze contains a feverish restlessness. It can be nothing which conduces to wealth for the South is as rich in her resources as her ores are in gold.

Why, with all this, is the South not happy? Why, with all this, does she feverishly strain at her governmental harness? Why is she ill-content? It is because there hangs dark and threatening over every southern life a problem which like a dagger seems suspended but by a thread above the heart of southern freedom and southern liberty. It is the great American race problem. That problem, which if any man could master, would unlock the fairest land of our glorious union from its sorrows and its miseries. That problem which is based on time and which war or time alone can solve.

"How can the African and the white man of the South be reconciled?" is the question of the Southerner, while the white man of the North asks, "Why is the South at variance with the negro?"

The South will find her answer in war or in centuries yet unborn, but let the North turn to history and learn that she is the one that first set the South against the negro, that she is the one who commanded the South to make certain there, what has elsewhere been impenetrable between Caucasian and Negro.

The greatest injury of the South from the Civil War was not the loss of her money, not the loss of her noble sons, not the loss of her slaves, but the enfranchisement of these uneducated and wretched human beings and robbing them

with the vestments of their masters.

Do not say that the negro may vote because he is a taxpayer. Do not say that he can govern because he is human. Enlightenment and cultivation are the essentials of suffrage. Of these two the negro is almost entirely destitute, and there are not enough teachers in this enlightened world, who in a month, a year or even a century can beat through the thick and sloping skull of the negro, lessons of that civilization such as exists in America today; nothing but nature, time and toil can widen his brain or lengthen his views.

We do wrong in exalting him to the plane of modern society and government. We lower not only that plane, but we also injure the negro and start at the top of an incline, that train of hard feeling which gathers momentum and fierceness as it gathers speed.

When Theodore Roosevelt, a man and a citizen of the United States, invited a negro to dine with him he did that which concerned but Mr. Roosevelt and the negro. When Colonel Roosevelt, the hero and adventurer, called the negro regiments to partake with the glories shed upon the troops at San Juan he did that which concerned but the Rough Riders and the negro regiments. But when President Roosevelt, the fate-inaugurated Executive of the United States, confirms such appointments as Crum, Cressler and Cox to Southern offices, he does in a day what in our case nature has taken twenty centuries to accomplish; he sets aflame the torch whose ingredients have been collecting for two hundred years; and worst of all things else he urges to a climax that rumbling problem of the races.

Like a thunder bolt he shakes the mists of popular feeling until floods of discontent course through the southern hills; floods which destroy good will among men; floods that devastate the fields of ripening democracy and golden liberty.

The rights of the South are being overlooked and trampled on. It will not do. We have had sufficient wars, we want no more, yet such policies as Mr. Roosevelt is putting forth, supported as he is by the North, predicts trouble.

Will it be a clash of arms? Will it be a struggle between the negro and the white man? Or will it be a convulsion of North and South, a tumult, and another thundering, raging battle of brothers? Let Northern partisans insist in their policies and there will come the cry from out the South, "Down with the negro. Let us be free!" Like the rumblings of distant thunder it will gather the clouds for a storm. Then who can stay it? The cry already is, "Let it come, let it come. We are twice ten million strong and armed in justice and in freedom!"

Let it come, for the negro is no master nor can he wield his stinging insults. If he is so foolish, let him rise to arms and he shall meet his doom. If he has caught the smile of liberty, he must not, he shall not insult its progenitors, the patriots, the men of the South. If he has tasted knowledge he shall not drink it to the ruin of the Southern democracy.

War with all its benefits is a terrible thing, yet if it is to be a struggle then let war come. It will give a speedy answer to the race problem; it will end in the destruction of the African as a freeman in the United States, the possible servitude or the complete expulsion of the negro from America. Then the south will blossom forth as the garden of our Republic. Contagion will flee before industry, and peace as a glorious monument will mark the grave of strife.

But let us turn from war which though speedy and sure leaves in its track desolate homes and weeping hearts. Let us calm our passions and bury in forgetfulness the insults of the negro.

Let us give the problem into the hands of time to be solved by the people most deeply bound in interest, most deeply pledged in honor to its solution.

Meanwhile let every section of our union give to these freeborn Southern people that broad and perfect loyalty which loves and trusts.

Georgia alike with Massachusetts, that knows no north, no south, no east, no west, but endears with equal and patriotic love every foot of our soil, every state of our Union. And let us resolve to crown the miracles of our past with the spectacle of a republic compact, united, indissoluble in the bonds of love. Laying from the lakes to the Gulf, serene and resplendent at the summit of human achievements and earthly glory, blazing out the path and making clear the way up which all nations of the earth must come in God's appointed time.

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