

**AN OLD FAVORITE**

**"Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes"**  
From "THE FOREST"

By Ben Jonson



"RARE BEN JONSON," so called on his tomb in Westminster abbey, ranks next to Shakespeare in the history of the British drama. Little is known of his early life, but his later years were very prolific of plays and poems. He died Aug. 6, 1637, being about sixty-four years of age. His plays are no longer acted or read except by students, but some of his beautiful lyrics are still popular.

D RINK to me only with thine eyes,  
And I will pledge with mine;  
Or leave a kiss but in the cup,  
And I'll not look for wine.  
The thirst that from the soul doth rise  
Doth ask a drink divine;  
But might I of Jove's nectar sup,  
I would not change for thine.

I sent thee late a rosy wreath,  
Not so much honoring thee  
As giving it a hope that there  
It could not wither'd be;  
But thou thereon didst only breathe,  
And sent'st it back to me;  
Since when it grows, and smells, I swear,  
Not of itself, but thee!

**The Ligonier Banner.**  
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At the recent meeting of the state central committee the question of presidential preferences was not formally discussed by the members, but all expressed themselves as for Judge Parker of New York, and declared their districts would send delegates pledged for him. It seems to be the intention to present B. F. Shively of South Bend, former congressman, for vice-president.

A special dispatch from Washington under date of March 29 says: "Representative Robinson of Indiana made the statement on the floor of the house today that hundreds of letters have been received by both republican and democratic members from Grand Army posts protesting against the service pension order as issued by the president. The old soldiers demand that a straightout service pension be given them by authority of congress. Mr. Robinson read one of those letters. It was from Stansbury Post No. 125, of this city. The Grand Army objection to the president's order is that it is not law and consequently can be revoked at any time. The old soldiers want their exact status fixed by congress and not placed at the whim of a secretary of the interior." President Roosevelt's right to establish service pensions by executive order has been already questioned on both sides of the house.

The result of the democratic primaries held all over New York last week makes it clear that Judge Parker has swept the state, and will have an overwhelming majority in the state convention which meets on April 18. Tammany, which has never opposed Parker seriously and has contended at most for an unimportant delegation, has New York and Brooklyn, with the exception of two districts, carried for Parker in the latter city, and "Boss" Murphy has lost his fight in Buffalo, the only "up state" contest which he ventured to make. David B. Hill, who has led the Parker forces, is in control. If the Parker men desire they can send, under the unit rule, a delegation to St. Louis instructed for their candidate.

For several days the drift toward Parker all over the Empire state has been marked, and Tuesday's primaries settled the matter. The importance of that day's work lies in the fact that Democrats all over the country have been waiting for New York to act. Especially is this true in the south. If Washington dispatches are to be credited, and if southern congressmen reflect the opinions of their constituents New York's lead will be unhesitatingly followed by the states to which Democrats must look for the greater part of their vote in November and whose united strength in the convention can make or unmake a candidate.

It seems to be assumed that as goes New York so will go the south, so far, at least, as the convention is concerned. Such being the case, Judge Parker will enter the race with a far stronger and more compact following than any other candidate, active or receptive, can now obtain. The result in New York, while not decisive, has a significance deeper than attaches to any other recent political incident.

Walter Wellman has been giving a good deal of attention in the past week to Judge Parker and has reviewed his career and his life. Judge Parker will be 52 years of age May 14. He was born and reared upon a farm in Cortland county, New York. He spent the summer season by working on the farm and in the winter time he went to school, just as thousands of boys who live on the farm are doing now. Later on he attended Cortland Academy, supporting himself by working after school hours. He then taught school for four years, during all of which time he was a close student himself. With the money he saved he attended law school at Albany, graduating in 1872. While under 30 he was elected surrogate of Ulster county, and re-elected to the same office. The county usually went republican. In 1885 Hill was nominated for governor of New York and had difficulty in finding a man to take charge of his campaign. He finally went to Parker, who at first declined on the ground that he did not know anything about politics. But Hill persisted and Parker accepted. The Democrats carried the state and when a vacancy occurred on the supreme bench of the state Hill appointed Parker to fill it. In 1897, the year after Bryan lost the state by 238,000, Parker was nominated for chief justice of the Court of Appeals and was elected by 60,000 majority. Politically he has always been loyal to his party. In 1896 and again in 1900 he stood by the regular democratic ticket, supporting Bryan in both campaigns and contributing money to the campaign fund.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch points out that shade trees in cities are not merely ornamental and shade producing but that they contribute to health. It says:

Each shade tree of any considerable size exposes an enormous surface in its leaves and each leaf tends to turn away a part of the intense heat of the sun and so to reduce the temperature. It is even said that shade trees are capable of reducing the excessive heat in the most exposed avenues fully 30 degrees, and of maintaining a fairly comfortable temperature in the hottest weather. All vegetation tends to protect the earth from the direct rays of the sun, absorbs poisonous gases which have been exhaled by man and beast, and gives out pure oxygen instead. In the cities it is of supreme importance that there should be an abundance of shade trees. \*\*\* The trees are more than ornamental. As we have shown, they serve a beneficial and hygienic purpose, and they should be well cared for.

The New York World expresses the opinion that "the country may assume from now on that New York has made up its mind" in favor of Parker. It thinks "Indiana also strongly favors the New York judge for the head of the ticket, and that her party leaders, regarding the greater issue as largely determined by New York's practical unanimity, are turning to the consideration of vice-presidential availabilities." The World regards Parker as presenting an antithesis to Roosevelt and argues:


There is strength in the antithesis. Against absolutism, usurpation and militarism, Judge Parker presents repute, character, ability—above all and pre-eminently, the judicial spirit. His strength will grow as the thought grows. The contrast that he presents will bear discussion. It appeals to citizenship. It opposes reason to impulse, law to lawlessness, balance to haste, judgment to emotion. And these are qualities which the people have never failed to appreciate.

We think it will be conceded all around that the democratic state committee did a very wise thing under existing circumstances in postponing the state convention until after the national convention has been held. The date fixed is July 20, and the St. Louis convention will be on July 6. The latter will settle the question of national issues, and thereafter there can be no complications or misunderstandings on that score. But as it has been customary to elect national delegates at the state convention, the time fixed for holding the latter made it necessary to set an earlier date for the selection of delegates to St. Louis, and May 12 was chosen. That will give all persons interested an abundance of time to make such preparations as may be deemed necessary. With the single question of choosing their representatives to the national convention before them, the state delegates will be free from the embarrassments and entanglements that sometimes arise when earnest contests are being waged for state offices. It is very certain that the Democrats of the state will approve the action of the state committee as being for the best interests of the party.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The democratic city ticket nominated at Tuesday night's caucus should be elected. It is made up of good citizens, sterling Democrats and taxpayers. Mayor Green was re-nominated without opposition, a high compliment to that gentleman as it is well known that his policies in the past, have not met the approval of all of the members of his party. The ticket is exceptionally strong and is well worthy of the support of the citizens of Ligonier and especially of the Democrats.

**THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

Large Attendance—Harmonious Proceedings—An Excellent Ticket—Fairly Nominated.



For Mayor  
**FRED H. GREEN**  
For Marshal  
**WILLIAM VONDERSMITH**  
For Treasurer  
**SOL HENOCH**  
For Clerk  
**WRIGHT SMITH**  
For Councilmen  
(First Ward)  
**HARLAN GIBSON**  
**ABE WEIMER**  
(Second Ward)  
**JACOB SHEETS**  
**LEN A. BANTA**  
(Third Ward)  
**THOS. J. KELLY**  
**ALBERT WEAVER**

The Democrats have nominated their city ticket and it is a good one, one which every Democrat should vote without a scratch. The attendance at the convention was much larger than was expected after the promised contest for the mayoralty nomination was not to materialize. Nearly two hundred Democrats took part in the deliberations and all were satisfied at the outcome.

The convention was called to order at 7:30 o'clock by City Chairman Showalter, whereupon Charles Nelson was selected as secretary by motion of Nimmon Smith. Upon motion the temporary organization was then made permanent and Mr. Showalter presided throughout the convention. The several ward caucuses were held first, the convention taking a recess for that purpose.

The First ward caucus resulted in the nomination of Harlan Gibson and Abe Weimer for councilmen, Henry Goulder getting a substantial support, however.

The Second ward caucus, presided over by Mayor Green, nominated Jacob Sheets and L. A. Banta; Lon McNutt being a close third, receiving 29 votes.

The Third Ward caucus was soon over, Albert Weaver and Thomas Kelly being nominated by acclamation. The convention upon being called to order ratified the action of the ward caucuses and upon motion proceeded to the nomination of a city ticket.

The name of Fred H. Green was presented by F. P. Bothwell in a neat speech, and upon motion of J. E. McDonald, Mayor Green was nominated by acclamation. Considerable enthusiasm was shown by Mr. Green's friends at this action, and he was called upon for a speech. He responded by thanking the convention for the honor and promising a continuation of his past policy.

Two names were put before the convention for marshals, Andrew J. Heltzel and William Vondersmith. The ballot that followed resulted in the nomination of Vondersmith by a substantial majority, Mr. Heltzel making a motion to make the nomination unanimous.

Wright Smith was nominated for city clerk by acclamation as was Sol Henoch for treasurer, whereupon the convention adjourned.

**Died.**  
Chas. C. Gorden, aged 31 years, 3 months and 22 days, died at his home on the north side, Monday morning, after an illness of many months. He was a victim of consumption.

Deceased had always resided in this city and for the past several years had been an employ of the Mier Carriage & Buggy Co.

He was married in 1897 to Miss Josie King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, and to this union were born two sons and one daughter.

Besides his wife and children, Mr. Gorden is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nancy Gorden, four brothers and one sister.

The funeral services were held from the U. B. church yesterday afternoon, and were in charge of the Maccabees of which Mr. Gorden was a member.

**Served Over Four Years.**  
Col. I. B. McDonald of Columbia City, a well known veteran, will be a candidate for commander of the state department at the encampment which meets in Warsaw in June. He was second in the race for the office a year ago.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

The election of Colonel McDonald to the position of commander would be a graceful compliment to the veteran of Columbia City. It would be more than a mere compliment—an act of justice to one who has ever been faithful to his country, true to its flag, and always mindful of the interests of the gallant men who saved the republic in the hour of its peril.—South Bend Times.

**For Sale or Rent.**  
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**Strawberry Plants for Sale.**  
I will have for sale for this spring's planting strawberry plants of the leading varieties. These are fine, well grown plants from a new bed; and anyone wishing strawberry plants will do well to see or write me for varieties and prices.  
E. G. FRANKS.

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL.**

Don't move. If you do you will lose your vote.

Silas Shane of Warsaw was here on business yesterday.

Mrs. Jacob Shick arrived from Toledo Tuesday evening.

Geo. W. Kinnison of Goshen was in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Bert Tumbleton is the new bartender at Bert Bordner's saloon.

Frank Thirg of Goshen was the guest of friends in Ligonier Sunday evening.

John Lane of Elkhart was the guest of Miss Bessie Marker Tuesday evening.

Sol Henoch was at Anburn several days last week looking after business interests.

Mrs. Leo Solomon and daughter, Ruby, were shopping in Elkhart yesterday.

Master Ralph Thomas of Elkhart is visiting C. E. Benham and family this week.

The Republicans will now get together and nominate a ticket to suit the occasion.

The Liars club met last evening at the home of the Misses Ochs on South Main street.

Miss Sadie Franks came home last Thursday for a visit with her parents during vacation.

Leo Solomon shipped a carload of horses to Traverse City, Michigan, Tuesday afternoon.

A. W. Lyons transacted business in Wauseon, Ohio, Monday and Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wesley Bourie will go to Waterloo today for a visit with friends for a week.

J. L. Cavin went to Muncie yesterday to attend the annual conference of the M. E. church.

Frank Raubert and Clarence McNutt attended the indoor fair at Syracuse Tuesday evening.

Rev. H. Lewelfer of Fort Wayne will preach at Cromwell next Sunday, the 10th inst. at 10:30 a. m.

Joe Elliott and wife left Monday for San Francisco where they will remain, perhaps permanently.

Mrs. Samuel Cox and daughter, Goldie, have been visiting relatives in South Bend since last Friday.

Miss Anna McLaughlin of Elkhart spent Sunday in this city as the guest of Misses Crete and Louise Zink.

Miss Beulah Winters of Goshen has been the guest of Miss Mayne Graham since last Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Locke of Elkhart is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Henry Knepper, and her sister, Mrs. Ella Null.

The district convention of the Rathbone Sisters of District No. 2 will be held April 19-20, 1904, at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Eli Jacobs went to Chicago early in the week for the purpose of buying a large additional stock of goods for the spring sales.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a nickel reception on Friday afternoon, April 8th, at the home of Mrs. J. Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haven of Goshen were here over Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Haven's sister, Mrs. Dr. S. L. Gants, and family.

Meyer Hess spent a good part of last week at Chicago where he purchased a big line of spring novelties and other goods for the firm of E. Jacobs & Co.

All season tickets holders in the Elks' Entertainment course will be entitled to admission to the entertainment at the M. E. church next Monday evening. This will be a most interesting entertainment.

Mr. Wallace Bruce Amsbury is one of the best humorists that has ever visited the city. He was called four times and each time responded in a gracious manner.—Bellville Daily Ontario.

At the M. E. church Monday evening, April 11.

The renomination of Fred H. Green as mayor is a high compliment to that gentleman from his party. Mr. Green is a Democrat, is running on a democratic ticket and Democrats should support him. His election will be a substantial victory to the Democrats.

Frank Hull on his return from Albion last Saturday was telling the boys it was impossible to have hung Joe Estlick as was predicted by several who listened to the evidence in the murder trial. Mr. Hull's deductions seem to be unanswerable.

County Treasurer W. E. Worden was in Ligonier all last week collecting taxes, making his headquarters at the Citizens Bank. This week a representative is at Kendallville collecting taxes for that part of the county.

**Democratic Caucus.**  
The Democrats of Perry township will meet in mass convention at the council rooms Saturday, April 9, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the state, congressional, judicial and senatorial conventions. A full attendance is desired.

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Advised Letters.

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Mrs. Sarah Wakeman, Mrs. J. Alexander, Mr. Frank W. McKahn, Mr. J. H. Snyder, Mr. S. G. King, Mr. S. K. Saggs and Rev. J. S. Booton.

Claimants for any of the above letters will please call for advertised list.

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**Masons, Attention!**  
Members of Ligonier Council, No. 59, R. S. M. take notice, there will be a regular meeting at 3 p. m., April 11, 1904, for degree work and other important business. You are earnestly requested to be present.

G. M. ZIMMERMAN, Ill. M.  
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**Dedication.**  
The new U. B. church at Shower's Corners, four miles west of Waterloo, Ind., will be dedicated April 17, 1904 at 10:30 a. m.

W. S. Bell, D. D., of Dayton, Ohio, will officiate. Come—a hearty invitation to all.  
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Louis Schlotterback and wife and Eden Schlotterback arrived home this week from Chickasha, Indian Territory, where they spent the winter.

At Albion Sunday a residence occupied by E. Nicodemus and owned by R. L. Stone burned to the ground. Much of the household goods was consumed also, and on which there was no insurance.

Mrs. Richard Sweetnam went to Goshen Monday for a visit with her husband who is now the Lake Shore operator in that city. As soon as they can rent their home in this city they will take up their residence in Goshen.

To the fallows, who have been talking so glibly about the boss and the ex-boss, we would say that the Democrats of Ligonier never had a boss. They don't want any boss; they are generally able to fix things to suit themselves.

Melzer McDonald, aged 89 and for many years a resident of Washington township, died at his home last Monday night after a short illness. The funeral services will be held today. Mr. McDonald was one of the early settlers of this part of the state.

The Democrats of Garrett have nominated the following city ticket: For mayor, E. B. Thumma; treasurer, A. J. Hersberger; marshal, Will Shodell; councilmen, first ward, Mike Sweeney and H. McLaughlin; second ward, Trace Little and Reuben Lantz; third ward, Elza Moste and Fred Shultz.

While working at his trade at the Winstead farm southeast of the city Tuesday last James Simmons fell from a barn roof to the ground, a distance of thirty feet. He struck the ground with terrible force but an examination revealed the fact that no bones were broken. He was badly bruised and shaken up, however, and it will be some time before he will be able to resume his labors.

Last Monday at Auburn Albert Robbins, president of the Farmers' bank, and his son, E. L. Robbins, cashier of the bank, were arrested by Marshal Lahnum, on warrants sworn out by C. A. Bolton and Isaac Baughman. The charge is for receiving deposits within thirty days before the closing of the bank. Each gave \$5,000 to appear at the May term of the DeKalb circuit court.

Mrs. Peter Sisterhen died at her home Monday noon very suddenly from an attack of neuralgia of heart. Mrs. Sisterhen, who was about 75 years of age, had been in poor health for some time. She was as well as usual Monday morning, however, but complained of pain in the region of the heart. She had been alone but a few minutes just before noon Monday and when her grand daughter went to her bedside she was unable to arouse her. She had quietly passed away. Her husband, Peter Sisterhen, died about 10 years ago. The funeral services will be held today.

**Elkhart Democrats, Attention!**  
Under the call issued by the county chairman, the Democrats of Elkhart township are requested to meet in mass convention at Cosperville Town Hall on Saturday afternoon, April 9, 1904, at 1 o'clock for the purpose of selecting delegates to congressional, state, judicial and senatorial conventions. All Democrats should attend.

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