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FIGHTING FOR THE RIGHT.

JOAQUIN MILLER.

Nay, not for the fame, but for the To make this fair world fairer still,

Or lordly lily of a night, Or sun-topt tower of a hill, Or high or low, or near or far Or dull or keen, or bright or dim, Or blade of grass, or brightest star, All, all are but the same to Him.

O pity of the strife for place;
O pity of the strife for power; How scarred, how marred a moun

How fair the face is of a flower, The blade of grass beneath your feet The bravest sword; aye, braver far, To do and die in mute defeat, Thou brayest conqueror of war.

When I am dead say this, this: Or banner bore, but helmetless, Alone, unknown, he held the field:

He held the field, with saber drawn, Where God had sent him in the He held the field, fought on and on, And so fell fighting for the Right,

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Boer army has never consisted of more than 58,000 men, but according to the long list of English generals who have succeeded each other in command of the British army in South Africa over 200,-000 Boers have been captured .-Atlanta Journal, Dem.

-- For the first time since the Grand Army of the Republic was organized the mortality in the order last year went beyond 10,000. Within four or five years one-half of the 400,000 members in 1890 will have passed from the rolls of the living. There is no indication, however, of any decrease in the pension list. - Augusta Chronicle,

- The Cotton and Wool reporter, after discussing at length the cause of panics, concludes omniously thus: "Now the time is bound to arrive - and it may arrive shortly-when the fact will be undeniable that there is not enough actual wealth to make good the credits that have been granted in connection with the capitalizations ofour enterprises. When that time isreached the deluge will be at

hand."-Augusta Chronicle, Dem. - Booker Washington tells story of a colored man in Alabama who one hot day in July, while he was at work in a cotton field, suddenly stopped, and, looking toward the skies, said: "De cotton am so grassy, de work am so hard and the sun am so hot, I b'lieve dis darky am called to preach!" It is not an exceptional case. A good many young men who are not darkies have received the same kind of "call" to work, or hunt for work, in town. -Charleston News and Courier,

- It is the wicked and ferocious Democrats, according to an Administration organ, who seeks to destroy Cuban independence. They would annex the island, will ye, nill ye, and leave its hapless inhabitants groveling in the abasement of Statehood. How much more inspiring is the Administration programme of a protected Cuban dependency, with a ring in its nose firmly grasped by the powers that be at Washington! Whether from the tuft-hutting or the spoils-hunting point of view, the Republican Cuban policy "sticks fiery off, indeed."—Philadelphia Record, Dem.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- A wise man never covets thing he can do without.

- There is nothing so what good may come of it.

he who believes himself to be so .-Henry Home. - This is well said: "A preacher who tries to do all the work is like a

general who tries to do all the fighting and his soldiers in the rear." - Just as soon as any conviction

of important truth becomes central and vital, there comes the desire to utter it-a desire which is immediate and irresistible.—Storrs.

- No matter where the skeptical thought originates, or how it gets access to our minds, we see at once that it flattens the level of life and every aspiration. It makes our character less vigorous.

- To speak for Christ will be our impulse. No matter how timid, nervous, self diffident we are in ourselves as we touch His pierced and royal hand, we shall be instantly masterful and strong.-Storrs.

DODGED THE DEPUTY MANY PERSONS

FOR AWHILE THE MOONSHINERS HAD AN EASY TIME OF IT.

Then the Marshal Made a Discovery and, as a Sequence to It. Several Successful Raids-The Tragle Death of Sam Sixkiller.

Near Decatur, Ala., there was some years ago a famous deputy marshal named Bird Smith. He was young in years, but old in the lore of the backwoodsman, and he knew the people of the country and their ways as though it had all been written out and he had read it in a book. Smith's specialty was catching illicit distillers. He always traveled alone and on horseback. His horse, Major, was a coal black animal, a cross between a thoroughbred and a heavy coach horse, and was unusually big and heavy. Major was well trained and would follow Smith around like a dog, and it almost broke the deputy marshal's heart when he discovered that Major would not do for the game he was then playing against the violators of the revenue law. There wasn't a better saddle horse in northern Alabama. He could go farther in a day, could stand more rough usage and was more affectionate and obedient than any horse Smith had ever seen, and he had seen a great number, but Major wouldn't do, and Smith had to send him to the farm

for his sister's use, Smith had made several captures and enjoyed a reputation among the people back in the hills as a dangerous man. Mothers frightened their children by telling them, "Bird Smith'll git you alls shore." He was feared, which, some one has said, is the next test thing to being loved. Then Smith got Major and rod proudly out of Decatur to do a little scouting in the backwoods. He rode at night, sleeping in the dense forest during the daytime. On the second day of his journey, when he was nearing the district in which he expected to begin operations, a heavy rainstorm came up, soaking the only roadway and making it almost impassable. Smith had still some ten miles to go, and because the flying clouds hid the moon, shutting off all light, he was forced to travel during

Smith had not gone more than tw miles when he was startled by a hail from a voice in the brush. "Hello, thar, you tarnation cuss! What you alls doin up hyar?" Major stood still, while Smith slewed around in the saddle in time to see a

the day.

white headed old native jump out into "Oh, just looking for lost cattle," replied the deputy marshal. "Seems t' me I seen you down in cote when Abe Jinkins wuz up fur 'stillin." "Oh, you're crazy, old man; never

saw you before," said Smith, and he clucked to his horse and rode on in no pleasant frame of mind. The old man watched Smith until he had disappeared. Then he regarded the ground carefully, smiled and hurried off into the woods.

Smith worked hard. He hunted high and low. He came across places in which "stills" had evidently been located at some time, but he found nothing tangible and returned to Decatur a week cial. Three times after that Bird Smith went into districts in which his superiors knew illicit distillers were in operation But a "hoodoo" seemed to hang over the once successful deputy. He ddidn't make a single capture; didn't locate a single He was thinking seriously of resigning his office and returning to the plow on his father's farm when he discovered the cause of his ill luck. "By gum, Bird," exclaimed one of his

friends one day while admiring the horse. Major, "he's a powerful fine horse, but he suttinly do make a big track in the

"Eh, what's that?"

"I say, look at the hoofs on him." "What's the matter with his hoofs? They're perfectly sound." "Zactly, but look at the size uv 'em." Smith looked. Of course he knew all along that Major, being an exceptionally big horse, left big tracks behind him but he had never noticed before how very

big those tracks were. "Well, I'll be jiggered!" he exclaimed Then an idea struck him, and after a moment's thought be slowly said "And that's just what beat me out in the hillsthose tracks! Major, old hoss, you stay at home after this when I go after moon

Later, when Smith had made a number of successful raids on a smaller horse, one of the moonshiners told him that the old man who met him when he made his first trip on Major had noticed the unusual size of the horse's tracks. After that, although Smith might do all his traveling at nighttime, the natives the following morning would see Major's tracks in the road and would know that Bird Smith was in the neighborhood. The alarm would go forth immediately all through the district, and Smith's vis its were always anticipated. Another deputy United States marsha

who was well known throughout his district was the late Sam Sixkiller. Sixkiller was not a nickname; it was really the deputy's name. He was a full blooded Indian on the staff of the United States marshal in the upper district of Indian Territory. Out at Tallequa and Muskogee they never say "Indian Territory," but simply "the Nation," short for "the Indian Nation." Residents on the border living in southwest Missouri and southern Kansas, before Oklahoma was created, also referred to the territory as "down in the Nation."

Sam Sixkiller didn't hunt moonshiner particularly, but he was sudden death to road agents, like the members of the Dalton gang. The Daltons, on their side. were loaded for Sam and constantly on the lookout for him. One day while Sam was standing in

the doorway of a country trading store at a crossroads settlement in "the Na tion" three men rode up on horseback Sam regarded them with mild interest and took his pipe from his mouth preparatory to addressing them. Before the deputy marshal could say a word the three strangers lifted their Winchesters and riddled Sam Sixkiller with bullets The trio turned their horses sharply around, rode off at a furious pace and made good their escape. It was believed at the time that they were members of the notorious Dalton gang.

A deputy marshal, on a salary of \$75 g month, in the great southwest is often as heroic a figure as the soldier who leads a charge on a battlefield, but he dies unhonored and unsung. - New York Mail

Storage For Corn Fedder. A shed or mow 40 by 40 feet, with posts 20 feet, will store enough long stover to feed 25 horses and young cattle five months if the corn was cut with a high stubble and none of the feed is wasted by outdoor feeding. A small percentage of the corn crop goes into the silo-a very small percentage notwithstanding all that has been said in favor of the silo. A very small percentage of the stover is shredded. The bulk of this feeding stuff is fed long because it is too cheap and plendful in much of the corn belt to justify the la-- The most unhappy of all men is | bor of cutting. But outside of the heart of the biggest corn production it pays to house all the stover needed for feeding, even if shredding and cutting are considered out of the question. When tied in bundles with string, it can be handled rapidly, and the needed storage room is found not to be nearly so great as many suppose.-National

> Mark Hambourg's Boyhood. Mark Hambourg, the planist, told a Kansas City reporter recently that as a child he disliked music and liked football and other outdoor sports, just like any other healthy boy, but his parents made him practice, torture though it was to him when he heard his mates shouting and playing outside. When he was 8 years old, however, he fell into the spell of music, loved the instrument once despised and at 11 was traveling as a prodigy.

Stockman.

WERE DROWNED

People Were Driven Into the River by the Flames at Jacksonville, Fla.

SIXTY OF THEM WERE SAVED.

Picked Up by the Steamer Edith-The Story of a Survivor-Heartrending Shrieks and Cries for Help. Boats Capsized.

Fy Telegraph to the Morning Star. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 4.-A sail boat that was at the boat yard was made use of by Alfred Ball, a member of the Jacksonville Rifles, who lives in Springfield, a suburb, at Third and Maine streets. Mr. Ball

"There certainly were many lives lost at that point. The shricks and cries for help that came to my ears during the first moments of the four hours that I was in the river were heartrending and awful. I was utter y helpless to aid. I am positive at east five persons were drowned at that place. "I got in a sail boat at Gardners

yard at 5 o'clock. There were about fifteen persons aboard, two negroes among the number. When we got into the boat every avenue of escape was cut off. We got a line to the steamer Edith and she pulled us from the dock. A moment later the line parted. The bateaux were drifting alongside and eight persons tried to get into them. In the panic both boats capsized. I saw several go down and drown. Several of those who got out of the sail boat were swept under the wharf at the foot of Market street, and I think all must have perished. I got to the wharf and for four hours held to the piling. When I was rescued I was badly burned about the head. I felt a body float against my legs, and tried to lift it to the surface, but failed. Undoubtedly there were many lives lost

at the foot of Market street.' Arthur Cummer, of the Cummer Lumber Company, told the following We heard the shrieks and calls for help as we steamed from the wharf at the last minute. We heard a number of persons were in peril on the whari and made for the pier again. A sail boat was cornered in the docks. Young Coxsetter, of St. Augustine, swam to the steamer Edith and we gave him a line. The line either parted or was burned. In the same instant both steamer and boat were enveloped in dense smoke. We got a glimpse of the sailboat drifting in shore and it then disappeared in the flames. As he Edith steamer turned towards mid-channel to escape we heard agonizing cries for help. There is no doubt but that all in the boat suffered

a frightful fate." The officers and crew of the Edith report that they saved sixty persons who jumped into the river to escape

M'KINLEY IN TEXAS.

Arrival of the Presidential Party at San Antonio - A Visit to the Alamo - Departure for El Paso

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, May 4.—Surrounded by thousands of citizens and visitors, President McKinley and Governor Sayers, with heads uncovered, stood under the walls of the historic Alamo to-day. The presidential train arrived from Austin at 2.35 o'clock in the morning and was immediately placed on a siding, where the members of the party were allowed to rest until 6 o'clock. At that hour President McKinley was up and about. After breakfasting on the train the President and his party were visited by the reception committee and the march to the Alamo began. The streets and buildings along the line of march were profusely decorated, and the President was everywhere received the utmost enthusiasm. The largest demonstration of the day occurred at the Alamo, when the Presi dent and Governor Sayers appeared, arm-in-arm. The President made an eloquent speech explaining the heroic deeds of the gallant defenders of the

escorted to Fort Sam Houston, where the government troops were reviewed by the distinguished party. The President in his address said: "I am glad to receive the welcome of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Confederate veterans, once more united and forever, each having respect for courage of the other, and all of us sharing the valor and the patriotism which was shown on both sides of the line. We know what stuff each other is made of, the men of the South and the men of the North. But we have now but one side; we are solid only for the Union and the flag. The sons of the boys in blue and the sons of the boys in grey fought side by side in Cuba, in Porto Rico and in the Philippines, and are to day shoulder to shoulder carrying the flag we

historic fort. The visitors were next

love, spotless in the mission of liberty and emancipation. At the conclusion of the President's remarks, Governor Sayers on behalf of the people of San Antonio, present ed the President an oil painting of the Alamo. Mr. McKinley gracefully acknowledged the gift by saying there was nothing he would prize more

The train left at noon for El Paso, 624 miles away, the longest distance to be travelled during the entire trip without a scheduled stop. During the afternoon the young ladies of the party enjoyed a novel experience. For about twenty-five miles they rode in the cab of the engine.

LONGLEY, TEXAS, May 4.—President McKinley's route this afternoon dipped southward, and for a time ran along the picturesque cliffs of the Rio

At Detrio, just before dark, the train stopped to change engines, and the President shook hands with quite a number of people, some of them Mexicans from across the border, and in response to the calls made a brief

STEAMSHIP STRANDED.

British Tramp On Her Way From Galves-

ton to Hamburg. By Telegraph to the Merning Star. NORFOLK, VA., May 4.-In threading her way down the channel to the sea from Newport News, the British steamer Blowden stranded on Willoughby Sand shoals, off Old Point. The Blowden called at Newport News for bunker coal on her way from Galveston to Hamburg. Her register is 1,047 tons, and she has a cargo valued at \$145,465, made up of cotton, wheat, cotton seed oil, etc. It is the belief of the officers of the Merritt and Chapman Wrecking Company here that she will be floated at

high tide to-morrow morning. The

company named has the contract for

the relief of the steamer.

RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERERS.

Merchants' Associations of Newport News and New York Taking Active Measures.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEWPORT NEWS VA, May 4.-A meeting of the Newport News Business Association has been called in aid of the Jacksonville sufferers A pian for raising the city's contribution to the sufferers' relief fund will be mapped out at this meeting.

NEW YORK, May 4.-The Merch ants Association of this city has telegraphed to Governor Bloxham and the mayor of Jacksonville expressing sympathy with the people of Jackson-ville in their distress and asking for a statement of immediate necessities. The association will form a commit tee to receive subscriptions for the relief of the destitute.

ATLANTA, GA., May 4.—At a specia meeting of citizens and city officials here to-day, called by the mayor, about \$1,500 was raised and a committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Jacksonville fire sufferers. Resolutions were adopted asking all churches in the State to take up a collection for those in distress. A large quantity of provisions, clothing, etc. in charge of a committee left for Jacksonville at 10:30 o'clock to-night.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, May 4.-Over

a thousand dollars was raised here this afternoon for the relief of sufferers at Jacksonville and more will follow. Committees are at work collecting for the fund and it is growing fast, both rich and poor contributing. Washington, May 4. - Secretary Root received a telegram from the mayor of Jacksonville to-night asking that the St. Francis Barracks in that city be put at the disposal of the mayor to house 1,000 homeless people. Secretary Root immediately sent a dis patch to General Brooke in command of the Department of the East, to direct the officer in charge of the barracks to grant the people of Jackson ville every facility possible.

The secretary received a dispatch during the day asking for a large supply of tents, the mayor indicating that the people in the city were without shelter. He gave orders to have 1,000 hospital tents sent at once.

COTTON MILL WORKERS.

Southern Operatives Wish to be Affiliated With Northern Workers-The International Union.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., May 4 -The delegation of Southern Textile Union officials who stopped over in this city yesterday en route to the convention of the International Union of Textile workers, in Holyoke, Mass, departed for that city this afternoon. fore leaving Fall River, G. McCracken, the dean of the delegation, spoke of the effect of the visit of the delegates to this city. Mr. McCracken stated that the con-

ditions of the operatives here in re gard to hours of labor and wages were ideal to his Southern colleagues. spoke of the troubles existing be tween his national organization and the American Federation of textile oper-

"The operatives in the South have lways wished to be affiliated with Northern workers. With the operatives of New England affiliated with us, we can do much towards bettering the conditions of textile workers in the South, and it is our wish that such a union be effected as speedily as possible in the South, over sixty unions having been organized and conditions bettered.

American Federation officials express the hope that as the result of the visit of Mr. McCracken and his colleagues a feeling of harmony will bring the two National bodies together on a common ground.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Democratic State Committee of Ohio has decided to hold the State Convention of that party in Cleveland, between July 15th and 27th.

Charles L. Cocke, president of Hollins Institute, one of the most widely known colleges for women in the South, died at Roanoke, Va., aged eighty-one years.

It is said surface indications show oil one mile south of Meridian, Miss. A well will be sunk as soon as arrangements can be made. There is considerable excitement among citizens owing to the discovery. The mill of the Ashland Manufac-

turing Co., the most modern and one of the largest saw mills in Maine, was ourned last night, and a large quantity of lumber was also destroyed. The loss is estimated at more than \$200,000. Fire destroyed the plant of the A. B. Friedman Manufacturing Company, makers of butterine, situated in the heart of the stock yards, Chicago. The loss will aggregate \$150,000; fully covered by insurance.

The repository of the Southern Rock sland Plow Company at Dallas, Texas, was destroyed by fire last night. and the loss is estimated at about \$250,000, with probably \$150,000 insurance The fire was caused by lightning.

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TWINKLINGS.

- Papa's Job-"I haven't seen your father for a long time. What is he doing now?" "Eighteen months." -Scraps

- One explanation of a woman's lways underlooking a bed, as it were, for burglars is that she never over looks it. - "Boys, I've got a riddle for ou: It's gray, has got long ears and

you can ride on its back?" - "I know he answer, grandpop! It's you." - "Early rising is not an unmiti gated blessing." "I suppose not. For instance, what benefit is there in a 14-year-old girl being up before a

magistrale? - "That new comet is said to have three tails "I'm not surprised. If stories are told of most of the stars and constellations, why shouldn't tales be connected with comets?"

- Willing to Pay: "What do you think of the proposition to tax bachelors?" asked the sweet young thing. 'Oh, luxuries ought to be taxed," replied Mr. Crustie.—Smart

- "If there's one man in the world I hate it is that fellow behind me." "Do you know, sir, that he's my husband?" "Oh, really! W-w why, of course, that's why I hate him."-

- Realistic Performance: Papa-"Not quarrelling, I hope, children?" Tommy-"Oh, no. We're just having tableaux." Papa-"What does this one represent?" Tommy-"Mam-

ma asking you for a check .- Tit Bits. - A Profession on Him: Fond Mother (of delicate dude)-"I think i is time Clarence selected a profession. What would you advise?" Old Gent (reflectively)-"He might do nicely as a typewriter girl .-- New York Weekly

-"You told me you would make married life heaven for me, and now you want even give me money to go to the shore." "But, my dear," he urged, "that's because I'm consistent. Nobody in heaven at least wants to go to watering places."

Frank L. Bowen. proprietor of the Windsor hotel at Jacksonville, Fla. was married to a Bucyrus, Ohio, gir Friday. Just after the ceremony a dispatch telling of the destruction of the hotel was handed to him. The wedding journey was cut short.

The revenue cutter Hamilton sailed from Savannah for Jacksonville with the purpose of rendering any possible aid to the sufferers. En route down the river she collided with a mudscow, and a six-foot hole was stove in the Hamilton's bow and she was forced to return.

Richard Redhead who wrote the tune to which "Rock of Ages" is usually sung, is dead. For years he was known as the champion of Gregorian music. He had been organist of St. Mary's church, England, since 1864.



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To the busy farmer the time when the manure should be hauled is a matter of importance. With leisure for the work at command, and a proper place to put it on the land, the ideal way to treat manure would be to haul it out and spread it as it is made. Other urgent work, however, makes this impracticable in most cases. A great deal may be said, therefore, in favor of hauling out manure in the late fall and winter., There are at that time no crops in the field either to demand the farmer's attention or to be an obstacle to hauling out the manure.

The ground, too, is usually firm, making the draft over the field comparatively light, and it is not as unpleasant a task on a moderately cold day as it is at some other seasons of the year. It is a good time, too, to distribute the manure so that it will do the most good, and if it is too cold to scatter it it may be piled on the ridges and thin places to be scattered at the first thaw. to distribute the manure made on the place, giving the subject some thought. means can be devised to render the work easier. A low wagon, for example, is more easily loaded, broad tires cut the fields less and are of lighter draft, movable bottoms to the wagon bed, such as are used by teamsters who haul dirt in and about cities, will make the work of unloading easy. If it has been difficult or impossible to haul out manure earlier, the farm will be all the better for a thorough cleaning up now and for a month or six weeks to come, and the fields will respond better to next year's demands

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