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SOME DAY. EUGENE FIELD.

Last night, my darling, as you slept, I thought I heard you sigh. And to your little crib I crept. And watched a kiss thereby. Then I stooped and kissed your brow. For, oh! I love you so!

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

—It is a sad thought that we are either confessing Christ or Satan. —Only a stray sunbeam? Yet it cheered a wretched abode, gladdened a stricken heart.

—No man can leave sin by walking backwards. Our eyes must be fixed on the hills whence cometh our help.

—God, when he gave the world in common to all mankind, commanded man also to labor, and the penalty of his disobedience required it.

—In doing our own work well and patiently we help God with his eternal plans. So the little brook runs on, and swells the river, and the river itself runs to the sea, and not a drop is lost.

—Jesus is the resurrection and the life; the giver of eternal life which lasts beyond the grave, and makes the resurrection possible and blessed. He proved his assertion and promises by raising Lazarus from the dead.

—To turn in temptation directly to the power of God; to cry out in sorrow for God's company; to be satisfied in doubt with nothing short of the assurance that God gives; to know that there is no real escape from sin except in being made holy by God's holiness—these are what make a man's complete salvation.

LOCAL AND CLIMATIC DISEASE CATARRH. Ely's Cream Balm.

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The Corporation Commission—The Jim Crow Car Law Goes into Effect at Once—State Banks.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 6. The New York Journal this morning sent by steamer, leaving New York at 10 o'clock, Mr. Walter Steward as a special commissioner to present to Capt. Coghlan and the crew of the Raleigh the congratulations and welcome of the mayor and citizens of New York and of Admiral John Philip, commander of the North Atlantic station. This commissioner will also present, on behalf of the people of this city, the following message from Mayor Powell:

"In behalf of the citizens of Raleigh I extend congratulations and welcome. A. M. POWELL, Mayor."

The Corporation Commission is in session again to-day, prescribing rules and regulations for the trial of cases before it. Other preliminary work to be done at this first meeting is to make rules regulating freight and passenger tariffs, rules regulating the transportation of freight and passengers; to fix telegraph, telephone and express rates; prescribe rules in regard to the banking and building and loan business of the State. This work will consume all of to-day and probably part of to-morrow.

The Commission, being entirely a new one, will not refer the rule to the Railroad Commission, or try any of the cases on its docket. All complaints must be filed anew.

The impression has all along prevailed that the Jim Crow Car Law was to go into effect until June 1st. Certainly this was what was intended by the Legislature, and the members of that body left here believing that provision was in the law. But the Corporation Commission finds that the Craig bill, which was passed, putting in the hands of the Corporation Commission the execution of this law, says it shall be in force from and after ratification. Falling to fine any law for delaying the operation of this act, the Corporation Commission will at this meeting make rules and regulations touching the matter and directing the railroad companies in the proper observance of the law. If any supplementary bill changes the time for this law's going into effect, it has not been filed.

A new bank is being organized at Greensboro and those interested in it write to State Treasurer Worley saying they are "in doubt as to whether to organize before June 1st or later, on account of the taxes on banks." Mr. Worley has replied that banks organizing before June 1st will only have to pay from the time they begin business until June. After that the full annual tax must be paid.

Every woman is said to make a good nurse. The opportunity to try is certain on every woman at some time in her life, and when the time comes and sickness enters her home, she should know exactly what to do. She can follow no better advice than the expert counsel of physicians and trained nurses who every day see before their eyes the wonderful results of Paine's celery compound among their sick, debilitated, and nervously exhausted patients.

Paine's celery compound is the only spring medicine that has the confidence of, and is used and prescribed by nurses and physicians.

For years they have seen patients under their care rapidly recover health and vigor from the use of this wonderful restorative.

Miss Cora Smith, whose portrait is given here, tells of her experience with this great spring remedy. Miss Smith is a graduate of the Northwestern Hospital's School for Nurses at Minneapolis. She writes:

"During the past five years I have found that where the system was run down, nothing was so good as Paine's celery compound. The doctors have often prescribed it to patients under my charge, and I have noted the very satisfactory results. I am glad to recommend it to my friends."

Miss Georgiana Dean, who is a graduated nurse from the Francis Willard National Temperance Hospital of Chicago, says:

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Thousands of letters have been received by the proprietors of Paine's celery compound and by newspapers and medical journals from men and women in every walk of life, all telling one experience—the immediate relief and perfect cure effected by Paine's celery compound.

The best physicians openly endorse it, use it, recommend it and authorize the public use of their statements that Paine's celery compound, in case after case, cures rheumatism and kindred diseases, purifies the blood, regulates the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, and rejuvenates the fagged-out or diseased nervous system.

officially informed him of the contemplated action. Another meeting was held this morning, but several of the commanders had returned to their country during the night and consequently were not present. The whole matter has assumed a farcical aspect. The specific use of their statements that concerted action will be taken, but to-morrow will probably determine the matter.

Annexation Feeling in Porto Rico. Senor Luis Munoz Rivera, former secretary of state in the Porto Rican cabinet, sailed for New York to-day on the steamer Seneca. He declares that the annexation feeling in Porto Rico is strong and unanimous and that the only thing that could alter it is the expression of the American military occupation, which he considers incompatible with the progress of the island.

THE POPE OF ROME. Few Deny That the Life of the Pontiff is Slowly Ebbing Away. By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, April 9.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "While the Pope's health has improved, few deny that his life is slowly ebbing away. Cardinal Paronci, bishop of Porto and Santa Rufina, and Vicar General of his Holiness, says that the Pope, if his strength will permit, will receive the Sacred College on Tuesday to receive the congratulations of that body upon the anniversary of his coronation. He even intends to attend the service in St. Peter's on Friday."

BEST FOR THE SICK.

Nurses and Doctors are Now Prescribing Paine's Celery Compound.



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NEW YORK'S FATAL FIRE.

Believed to Have Been Caused by an Incendiary—Threatening Letters Sent to a Servant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Despite reticence on the part of the police, facts became public to-day which make it appear that the fire which yesterday destroyed thirteen persons was of incendiary origin. It transpired that an hour before the flames were seen a policeman was sent for from the Andrews house and was mysteriously dismissed by a servant, who said he was not wanted.

The police to-day gave out three serious, threatening anonymous letters which had been sent to members of the Andrews household.

An attempt has been made to assassinate the Car's aide camp, General Mauley. He was stabbed in the throat by a servant, but the wound is not serious.

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