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LITTLE KNIGHTS AND LADIES. I wouldn't be cross dear, it's never worth while.

Disarm the vexation by wearing a smile.

Let me be a dissatisfied, a trouble, a loss. Just meet the thing boldly, and never be cross.

I wouldn't be cross, dear, with people at home;

You love you so fondly, whatever may come.

You may count on the kinfolk around you to stand

O, loyally true in a brotherhood band! So, since the fine glow far exceedeth the dross,

I wouldn't be cross, dear—I wouldn't be cross.

I wouldn't be cross with a stranger, ah, no!

To the pilgrims we meet on the life-path we owe

This kindness, to give them good cheer as they pass.

To clear out the flint stones and plant the soft grass.

No, dear, with a stranger, in trial or loss,

I perchance might be silent—I wouldn't be cross.

No bitterness sweetens, no sharpness may heal

The wound which the soul is too proud to reveal.

No envy hath peace; by a fret and a jar.

The beautiful work of our hands we may mar.

Let happen what may, dear, of trouble and loss,

I wouldn't be cross, love, I wouldn't be cross.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— If you really want to work for God, you will never be out of employment.

— Beauty is the first present Nature gives to women and the first it takes away.

— Many of our cares are but a morbid way of looking at our privileges.

— People who never make mistakes are dangerous persons to associate with.

— Opportunities for doing greatly seldom occur; life is made up of infinitesimals.

— If a teacher's life on Monday contradicts his mouth on Sunday, better close his mouth on Sunday.

— The pivotal point of modern progress is not Waterloo, but the little chapel in London where Wesley first saw the great light.

— The only ambition worthy of an immortal soul is the ambition to realize the purpose of God concerning us.

— It is the spirit of that life to which we should attain. It is not by saying Christ's words, or by doing Christ's acts, but it is by breathing His spirit that we become like Him.

— God's truth is handed down not as moldy bread of the past ages, but as seed corn which successive generations are to sow and to cultivate and to reap and to grind into flour, that the Bread of Life may be new and sweet and nutritious.

— Jesus promises that he will come and abide with his children in the days of their pilgrimages, and at the end he will take them to abide with him. Even now "he is fitting up the mansions for you and me in glory." By and by, if we are faithful, we shall enter upon our inheritance.

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THE PENITENTIARY BOARD.

An Agreed Case to be Submitted to the Supreme Court Determined Upon by the Board of Agriculture—The Smallpox Situation.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 27.

The joke of yesterday's Agricultural Board proceedings is on J. C. L. Harris and J. C. Ray, members of the old board. Had they not come to the new board to enter their protest, the new board would have had no quorum and could have held no meeting.

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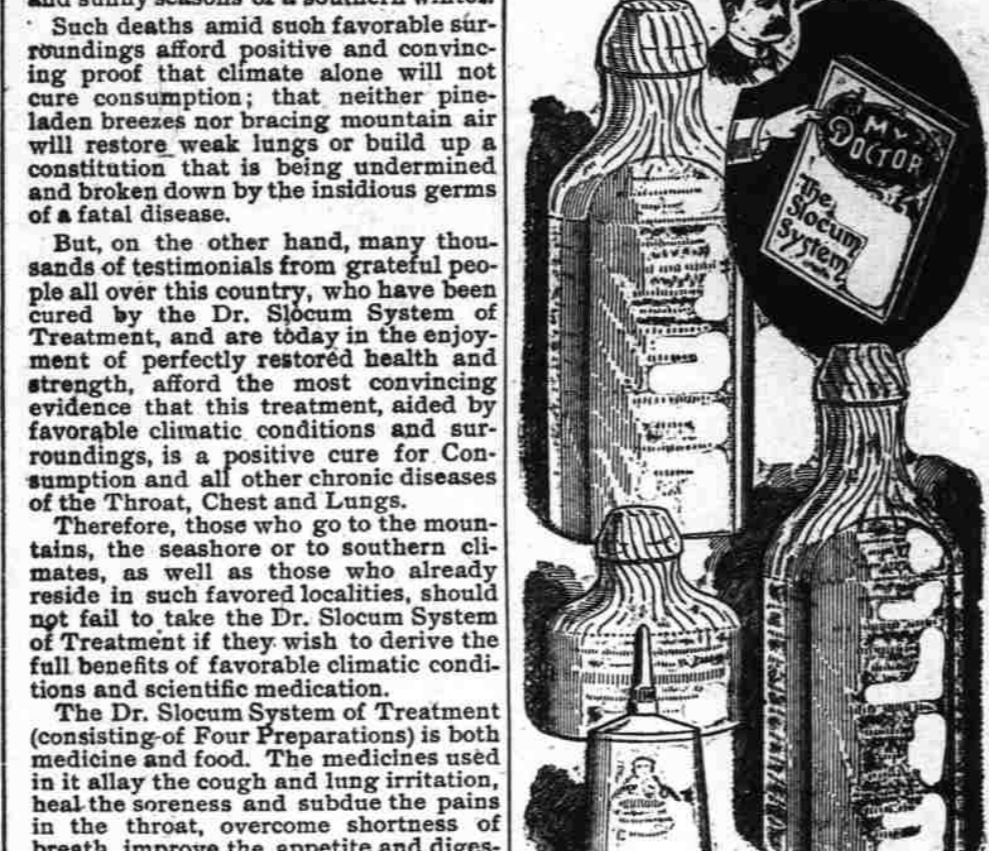
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Earthquake Shocks.

Extending Throughout Indiana and Into Kentucky. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. TERRE HAUTE, IND., April 29.—This city was visited by an earthquake last night about eight o'clock. Six distinct shocks were felt, the first and the last being the heaviest. So far as can be learned the earthquake was felt as far south as Green Castle, Ind., and as far north as Henderson, Ky.

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THE CONFERENCE WAS FRUITLESS.

Filipino Peace Commissioners Expected to Return With Fresh Proposals.

GEN. OTIS STATED THE TERMS Upon Which Negotiations Can be Secured.

Will Not Recognize the So-Called Filipino Government—Aguinaldo Sparring for Time.

[By Cable to the Morning Star.]

MANILA, April 29, 3 P. M.—The conference to day between General Otis and Colonel Manuel Argueles and Lieutenant Jose Bernal, who came from General Luna under a flag of truce yesterday to ask for a cessation of hostilities, was fruitless.

It is understood that the Filipino commissioners were given the terms upon which the Americans will consent to the conference. The Filipinos admit that they have been defeated and it is expected that they will return with fresh proposals from General Luna.

General Luna were very hospitably treated by General Otis, who provided them with a house and with a guard and permitted them to visit his friends. Returning to the palace this morning, the envoys saw an illustration of American resources. A long train of wagons and pack mules was just starting with provisions to General Luna, who has reached Marunoc.

Three Hours Conference.

The conference at the palace lasted three hours, Mr. Jacob G. Schurman, of the United States Philippines commission, attending and Admiral Dewey dropping in for an hour. Friends of General Otis and Colonel Argueles, who had been selected for the mission by General Luna because he had known General Otis.

Mr. Schurman emerged from the palace between the two shockheaded savage looking natives, and drove in the motor car to the United States Philippines Commission, where he talked informally for about an hour. Manila is divided between two opinions, the majority believing that the Filipinos desire peace, while others think they are sparring for time in which to rehabilitate the demoralized army.

What the Leaders Ask. Colonel Argueles, also a lawyer, splendidly illustrated the Malay sublety at words. While he declared with apparent frankness that the Filipinos lacked a chance to give up the struggle gracefully through the value of obtaining the quietude ignominiously, he asked for a fortnight's armistice so that the Congress might be summoned on the first.

He also requested that the Americans to greater concessions and wanted terms dictated by treaty. He was told that recognition of the Filipino government was impossible and he was given to understand that the written guarantee of amnesty for all insurgents was the utmost that could be given. Col. Argueles argued that Spain, in giving similar guarantees and broke them, and he laid much stress on the Spanish honor. He persistently declared that the Filipinos must be permitted to retire with honor.

In conversation with Mr. Schurman, Colonel Argueles received the question of independence and was referred to a statement by the commission's proclamation that the Filipinos would be given an increasing measure of self-government as soon as they proved themselves worthy of it. Mr. Schurman warned Argueles that the longer war was waged and the more men killed, the stronger would be the animosities, hindering an amicable cooperation between the two peoples for the prosperity of the islands.

ILLINOIS MINE TROUBLES.

The Situation at Pana—Indications That the Long Strike is Ended—A Victory for the Union Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PANA, ILL., April 29.—Indications to-night are that the coming week will see the end of the miners' strike which for the past thirteen months has kept this part of the State in a turmoil, has cost twenty lives by riot and encounters growing out of constant friction between union and non-union workmen, and has cost the State thousands of dollars in the maintaining of a military guard.

Daniel J. Keith, president of the State Labor Board, banker Schuyler, representing the mine owners and officers of the United Mine Workers, have held several conferences within the last few days to arrange plans for a settlement. The result has not been made public, but to-night Thomas D. Kelligar, a member of the State Labor Bureau, said:

"The trouble will soon be satisfactorily settled, with union miners will be reinstated in the mines. My understanding is the Union will be recognized, the negroes will be sent back to Alabama, and the scale will be either mutually agreed upon between the operators and the miners, or left to the State Arbitration Board."

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BIG THING FOR CHARLESTON.

The Lease of the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad to the Southern Railway.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHARLESTON, S. C., April 29.—The lease of the South Carolina and Georgia to the Southern carries with it absolute control of the Augusta-Charleston line, but the Ohio River and Charleston, the other leased line of the South Carolina and Georgia, is not included in the deal.

The deal is regarded with much favor by the business men of the city, especially as assurances have already been received that Charleston is to be made a leading Southern railway terminal point from this time on. Vice President A. R. Andrews said to-night that the South Carolina and Georgia will be equipped at once with steel rails and the m at improved rolling stock. Through passenger trains will be put on between this city and the Piedmont section of South Carolina, and a through freight service via Asheville will be inaugurated between this port and the Mississippi valley.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

Four Men Killed and Three Others Injured at the Dupont Works.

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