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THE DREAMER AND THE TOILER.

JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

I am tired of planning and toiling In the crowded hives of men; Heart-weary of building and spoiling And spoiling and building again. And I long for the dear old river, Where I dreamed my youth away-For a dreamer lives forever, And a toiler dies in a day.

I am sick of the showy seeming Of a life that is half a lie, Of the faces lined with scheming In the throng that hurries by. From the sleepless thoughts' endeavor I would go where the children play-For a dreamer lives forever, And a thinker dies in a day.

I can feel no pride, but pity For the burdens the rich endure: There is nothing sweet in the city, But the patient lives of the poor Oh, the little hands too skillful, The child-mind choked with weeds The daughter's heart grown willful.

And the father's heart that bleeds. No, no; from the street's rude bustle. From trophies from mart and stage, I would fly to the wood's low rustle And the meadow's kindly page.

Let us dream as of yore by the river,

And be loved for the dream always— For the dreamer lives forever, But the toiler dies in a day.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- There is an incalculable power in a devoted, consistent Christian per-- If I had a thousand lives to

live. Africa should have them all .-- Inconsistency with past views or conduct may be but a mark of in-creasing knowledge and wisdom.

- One reason why we do not find more new things in the Bible is because we do not search it expecting to

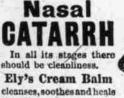
- Be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath for-

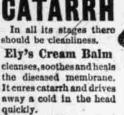
given you.-Paul. - The only ambition worthy of an immortal soul is the ambition to

realize the purpose of God concerning us.—Howard Andrew Jackson. - The most fruitful and elevating influence I have ever seemed to meet with has been my impression of obli gation to God.-Daniel Webster.

- Each life has its Gethsemane, wherein it must walk alone-its passion and its peace. Each soul, by faith, may walk upon the ways within and learn to say to turbu-lence: "Peace be still!" And the tossed sea of human emotions, breaking ever with angry roar on the coast of self, shall sink to rest.

- If a man stand half a mile off from a man and throw the Gospel at him, you will miss him; but if you close to him and lay hold upon him, giving him a hearty grip of the hand, and show that you have an affection for him, you will, by God's blessing, lead him in the right way. - Spurgeon





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Jim-Crow Cars Running On Local Trains of the Southern Railroad.

CORPORATION COMMISSION.

Commencement at Peace Institute-Wake Porest College-State Guard-Reward for Arrest of a Murderer. The Federal Court.

[Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., May 25.

The annual commencement concert was given at Peace Institute to-night. To morrow the literary address will be delivered by Col. Julian S. Carr, and the graduating exercises will be

Wake Forest College trustees are discussing the advisability of reducing the tuition fee from \$30 a term to \$10. In case this is done, all students, ministers as well as others, will be required to pay. Such a system will, it is said, bring into the college as much revenue as it gets now from tuition

A reward of \$200 is offered by the State for the arrest of Ed Lowery, who killed Tucker Dial, in Burnt Swamp township, Robeson county,

All the companies of the recently mustered out First North Carolina regiment are reorganizing for the purpose of forming the First regiment North Carolina State Guard. It is expected that within the next two weeks the reorganization will be completed. Col. Armfield will command the regi-

Cold Weather Hurts Cotton. The cold weather is beginning to hurt cotton, and unless it becomes

warmer soon great damage will be The sale of fertilizer tax tags shows a falking off this season of 10 per cent. This is due partially to the

backward season, but principally to decrease of cotton acreage. Jeff. Lee and Jennie Lee, of Wilson, filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy under the new bank-

Major Davis, the United States army officer here, expects to be relieved from duty here on June 1 and sent to Porto Rico. Lieut. Douglas Settle will take his place as recruiting

On the Federal Court docket there are many trivial cases that Judge Purnell says the commissioners ought never to have sent up. The grand ry is finding true bills in only about three cases out of ten It is evident that somebody has been too diligent

Penitentiary Directors.

The penitentiary directors have decided to buy the shirt factory established a year ago at the penitentiary by a New York man. The price to be paid is \$5,000. The machinery is inventoried at \$4,800. The contract for labor made by the Fusion directors with the owner of this factory was a ruinous one to the penitentiary and had two more years to run. To break it meant a \$30,000 damage suit in the Federal Court, so the directors bought it. They believe it can be run profit-

Jim-Crow cars are already being run on the local trains of the Southern Railway. The law does not go into effect, though, until June 1st.

The Corporation Commission was in session all day yesterday and again today, but nothing of a public nature was done. The commissioners are preparing for the annual assessment of railroad property for taxation. This assessment will be made in June.

Prisoners Escape.

Two Federal convicts-McLaughlin, rom Georgia, and Allen, from Alabama—escaped yesterday. They were working at the brick yard. Allen was afterwards caught with bloodhounds, but McLaughlin is still at large. They were in for four years each

Governor and Mrs. Russell left this morning for Wilmington. State Treasurer Worth has sent out o the sheriffs a circular letter, calling attention to the fact that Section 62, Revenue Act of 1899, levies a 2 per cent. tax on the gross receipts of all express, telegraph and telephone companies or lines doing business in this

RALEIGH, N. C., May 26. A Republican of prominence thinks the next candidate of his party for Governor will be either Jeter Pritchard or Richmond Pearson. Secretary of State Thompson and Treasurer Worth will. he says, be renominated. "In Auditor Ayer's place, though," he continued, "we will name some strong middle or Western Republican. Claude Dockery has been suggested. It is well known that Ayer is tired of the place. wants to get out of politics and would not accept a re-nomination. He has even once or twice intimated to the Governor his desire to resign.

The Adjutant General issues a notice of acceptance into the State Guard of the Windsor division of Naval Re-

Insurance Companies Domesticated.

The scare of the insurance men over he Craig bill, requiring insurance companies doing business in the State to become domesticated corporations, has almost disappeared, despite the efforts of certain attorneys here to in-

Those who are familiar with the history of the Craig bill know that its object was simply to put a stop to the everlasting running to Federal courts by foreign corporations when citizens

of this State sue them. This was certainly its sole object, and those who have carefully examined it say that it does only this. Certainly some of the strongest insurance companies have so decided, for despite the talk of all the insurance companies leaving the State, as many as usual have this year been licensed to do business in North Carolina by the Insur ance Commissioner, and daily some of them are coming in and complying with the Craig law. Yesterday two

life and one accident company were Those that had up to last night com-plied with the Craig bill are: New York Life, J. D. Church, of Charlotte, State agent.
Pacific Mutual, A. E. S. Lindsay,

Raleigh, State agent. Fidelity Mutual, W. B. Farwell, Raleigh, State agent. Mutual Reserve Fund, W. M. Stevenson, Wilmington, State agent.
Northwestern Mutual, J. H. Boatwight, Wilmington, State agent.
Preferred Accident, O. C. Crow, Ra-

leigh, State agent.
American Fire of Pennsylvania, W.
W. Smith, Raleigh, State agent.
Connecticut, C. C. Chadbourn, Wilmington, State agent. Continental, W. W. Harriss, Wilmington, State agent.
Imperial, W. H. McCabe, Durham,

State agent.
Northern Assurance, M. S. Willard, Wilmington, State agent. Southern, W. H. Day, Raleigh, State Teutonia, T. T. Hay, Raleigh, State

An effort will be made to arrange among the companies that refuse to come in and be domesticated for an agreed test case. This can be done by arranging it with the Secretary state. One of the companies can do

There are insurance men who be lieve that by paying the license fee under the insurance law a company is authorized to do business in the State The insurance bill was passed March 6th, and contained a clause repealing all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of said act. This clause, some contend, nullified the provision of the Craig law as to insurance companies.

made to get the Wilmington riot matter into the Federal Court. G. Z. Bunting, Harris, R. B. Russell, C. H. Gilbert and others have been sum moned. During the taking of evidence in the Dockery-Bellamy contest here some weeks ago there was an effort to bring out evidence to support such an indictment as it is now pro posed to bring.

There are now seventeen persons in the smallpox hospital here, and the same number in the house of detention, making thirty-four in all. They will all be released next week.

great uneasiness among insurance

So far only five life companies have come in, but three other companies have signified their intention of doing

The members of the Corporation Commission are in the eastern part of the State on a tour of inspection o railroad and steamboat property They inspected first the A. & N. C railroad, then the line of steamer from Newbern to Elizabeth City Then they will go over the Norfolk & Southern railroad and the branch lines of the Atlantic Coast Line in the eastern part of the State. Mrs. McNeill Franklin McNeill, on this tour.

but they will not do so if some other place offers them greater induce-

THE REINA MERCEDES.

The Arrival of the Ex-Spanish Warship at the Norfolk Navy Yard-A Noisy Reception.

By Telegraph to the Merning Star. NORFOLK, VA., May 27.-Amidst the booming of cannon and the screaming of steam whistles from tugs, Bay steamers and ocean liners, the captured Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes arrived in port this afternoon, and accompanying her was a she was towed through the harbor, and tugboats kept their whistles in an almost continuous scream from the time she rounded Lambert's Point until the navy yard was reached. It was a perfect din-as noisy a welcome as could possibly be desired. Thousands of people witnessed the procession through the harbor, they being al along the water front on both sides of the river and upon housetops. She was given a tumultuous welcome as

she came up the harbor. A wealth of flags and bunting were flying from the escort. Every craft tied down the whistle lever, and there was a babel of siren notes. The Mercedes was saluted by every passing steamer and she acknowledged each greeting with a blast of her whistles. The vessel carries on her deck a small engine used for pumping out her bilges, and to this has been attached a whistle made out of six-inch shells. The monitor Amphitrite is laying off Hospital Point, and when the trophy came by the United States jackies swarmed up in the rigging and let oose three cheers which could be plainly heard on both shores, which were lined with thousands of people

from surrounding cities and States. towed up. It took considerable time to make the prize fast to the wharf.

tain Seymour, local agent of the Merrits, receiving a receipt for the vessel. A fact which impresses one on first going aboard the Mercedes is the great amount of woodwork on her, but while this exposed her to imminent danger of fire from American shells, it is noteworthy that she was the only

one of the Spanish vessels which was not set on fire The ship was grievously mangled by the shots which ploughed their way through her, and still show their effect on her. One of these shots, said to have been a twelve-inch from the Texas, struck the Mercedes on the starboard quarter, just behind the forward sponson on the main deck, and burst when about three feet inside the ship. The Mercedes has eight torpedoes aboard her and two Hontori 5-inch guns, one of which is jammed with a

MURDERED BY A NEGRO

Jule C. Smith, a Planter and Merchant. Near Columbus, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. MACON, GA., May 27.-A special to the Telegraph from Columbus, Ga., says: Intelligence reached Columbus to day of the murder of Jule C. Smith, a well known planter and merchant near Columbus, by Bill Harris, a ne-gro. Harris shot Mr. Smith as he was entering his residence. It is said that Mr. Smith had reproved the negro for stealing chickens. The authorities are after the negro.

The West Norfolk, Va., barrel factory, owned by the T. Tilgman Lumber Company, caught fire at yes-terday and was totally destroyed, together with a stack of 100,000 barrels. The loss is estimated \$25,000. Consul Hanna at San Juan, Porto

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FAIL TO APPEAR.

CUBAN OFFICERS AMUSED.

Scheme of Payment Looks Like a Fallure in Havana-Different Results Expected in the Country Districts. The Cause of Failure.

By Cable to the Morning Star. HAVANA, May 27, 11 A. M.-Not soldier thus far has appeared at La Punta to receive the honorarium of \$75 allotted by the United States for

the surrender of arms and the disbandment of the men composing the Cuban army. At three minutes of ten this morn ing, the hour set to begin the payment of the troops, Major Francis S Dodge, of the paymaster's department, drove up in a four mule team with \$30,000 in gold and \$9,000 in silver. Six guards accompnaied him and details of men from the Eighth infantry are under arms to preserve order among the mobs which it was supposed would gather. General George M. Randall,

of the Eighth infantry, was present as commissioner of the United States. General Ruis Rivera, who was to-day inducted into the office of Civil Governor of Havana, was there to receive the arms, with a representative of General Gomez, four or five Cuban officers and fifteen reporters. Half a dozen American clerks, with the rolls of the Cuban army, sat at a long table at the headquarters of the Eighth regi-ment. A bag of gold was displayed, but there were no applicants for a share of it.

No Soldiers Appeared

The spectators spent the time in discussing why no Cubans appeared. General Rivera said that though there were 4,219 enrolled privates and noncommissioned officers in the Fourth corps, few of them lived in Havana. He explained that they were outside the city and would probably appear at other places in the province and get their apportionment. Nearly all the officers, he added, are in Havana. The representative of Gomez, who

has been acting with the latter in the interviews with Governor General Brooke, took a gloomy view of the affair. He said the Americans had made a mistake in stipulating that the Cubans must give up their arms, as this had caused a bad impression among the Cubans. A group of Cuban officers, who

proved to be some of Gen. Mayia Rodriguez's staff, had in the meanwhile assembled. They smiled at flotilla of thirty-six tugs, all profusely each other, twisted their moustaches decorated in flags. Cannon saluted as and grew confident as the quarter hours passed and no soldiers appeared. Finally they jeered in a quiet way at the whole proceeding.

Towards 11 o'clock an unarmed colored man in a Cuban uniform came across the dusty square, attended by all the American spectators. He was shown the paymaster, but turned out to be an "assistant" or camp follower. The American military men consulted together, as it was thought he was not entitled to a share of the \$3,000, 000, and his name not being on the rolls he was dismissed.

It Looks Like a Failure. Major Scott, General Ludlow's adutant, sent word that a man named Harris, a Cuban-American serving sentence in the penitentiary, would be sent under guard to get his \$75, so at least one man was sure to take the gratuity. About four hundred men had been expected and possibly many of these will come later. But the scheme of payment, so far as Havana is concerned, looks like a failure Quite different results are expected in the country districts, where the Cubanmilitary assembly and anti-Gomez in-

fluence is not as strong. At noon General Rivera left, remarking that it was wasting his time to stay there, and Major Dodge went to the trocha to inform Governor General Brooke of the state of affairs. Four professed privates appeared at

about 11.30 without arms, but as their names were not on the rolls they were SAGUA LA GRADDE, PROVINCE OF SANTA CLARA, May 27.—The generals of the Cubans in this district met here yesterday, adopted anti-Gomez resolutions, agreed to disband their com-

mands and to cause their arms to be surrendered to the Alcaldes, but to accept no money for them. U. S. Officials Disappointed. WASHINGTON, May 27.-General Brooke made no report to-day to the War Department upon the reported non-success of the effort to induce Cuban soldiers in Havana to lay down their arms and accept the gratuity provided for them. The officials greatly disappointed, but feel that they have done all that in fairness could be expected of them, and if the remain-

ing Cuban soldiers are of the same

mind as those in Havana, the government will not long delay a withdrawal of the offer. The suspicion is growing here that while the leaders of the opposition to the policy of the United States in this matter do not contemplate a fool- York, made the leading address, which hardy attempt at insurrection they are | was national in scope. He was folganization and within their call, so that they may dominate the affairs of the island by force, if need be, when the United States forces are withdrawn and the independence of the island is acknowledged. Another explanation offered is that the existence of a large

STEAMER PARIS.

Another Attempt to Float the Vessel Pailed Little Hope of Saving Her. By Cable to the Morning Star.

FALMOUTH, May 27.—Another supreme effort to float the Paris was made this evening, but resulted in failure. Six tugs were made fast to the steamer, hawsers and anchors were put out astern, the chains from which were attached to the steam winches on the stranded steamship. The propellers of the Paris were driven at full steam astern, but the efforts were unavail-ing. After an hour's straining the main hawser broke, and the task was abandoned until to-morrow evening. The hope of floating the Paris is growing faint,

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MAJOR YOUNG'S REPORT.

Operations of the Artillery in His Com mand Near Manila From February 4th to February 15th.

By Telegraph to the morning Star. WASHINGTON, May 27.-Next in

Major Young's report is accompa nied by reports from his subordinate officers, Captain and Brevet Major F. A. Grant, Captain E. A. Wedgewood, First Lieutenant George A. Gibbs and purely technical and give detailed accounts of the various movements made by the component parts of this organization, which appears to have partici-pated at an important point in every engagement which has taken place in Luzon. In his report, which tells the story of the operations from February 4th to February 15th, Major Young, after describing the advance on Caloo-can, says: "I am satisfied that no troops during the advance have performed more dangerous service than the detachment under Lieutenant Seaman in their perilous progress up the

Major Young also mentions the good work of two guns of the Sixth artillery, under Lieut. A. S. Fleming, who were assigned to his division in this action. He says: "During the advance on Caloocan this platoon did very accurate and effective work un-der a heavy small arm fire from the

He also speaks of Grant's and Critchlow's guns, which took part in the movement, as follows: "Extremely acols of the campaign was at a party

engineers." A compliment is also paid to Wedgewood's battery, the men of which dragvards slope in the face of a heavy fire, This was in open view of the enemy under close range and was one of the poldest and most commendable acts of

commend most heartily and without distinction the officers and men in the organization under my command. The amount of labor done by them in dragging guns and constructing earth works has been prodigious and it has always been done cheerfully. All have been fearless. Compelled to advance along open roads, usually in plain view of the enemy, without the opportunity of concealment, they ave unshrinkingly served their guns. It has, too, been a feature of these operations that in every advance the guns have gone forward practically on the line of skirmishers. Their willngness to work and their intrepidity ave not been more conspicuous than the skill with which they have handled their guns and their accuracy of aim.

The U. S. Arbitration Proposal Will

By Cable to the Morning Star. THE HAGUE, May 27.-Andrew D. White, the United States ambassador resterday that he would bring forthe discussion yesterday turned upon the question of the permanence of the arbitration tribunal, to which a care-

A REVOLUTIONARY BATTLEFIELD.

Celebration of Morgan's Victory at Cowpen's, South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHARLESTON, S. C., May 27.-The revolutionary battlefield in Spartan-Bailey gave a description of the bat-

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THE CASE OF DREYFUS.

Probability That the Prisoner Will be Brought Back to France and Re-Tried.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, May 27.-Early this afternoon it was rumored that the president of the civil section of the Court of Cassation, M. Ballot de Beaupre, had reported to the president of the Court of Cassation, M. Mazeau, in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus trial and send ing the prisoner again before a court martial. This, later in the day, was confirmed by a direct statement that the president of the civil section had so reported to the president of the

Court of Cassation.
It is believed the report is practically certain to be accepted by the Court of Cassation and means that Dreyfus will be brought back to France and re-tried. From the president of the Court of Cassation the Dreyfus report will pass into the hands of the procureur general, M. Manau.



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NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

business one day and petition for a mandamus against the Secretary of State. This course will probably be

RALEIGH, N. C., May 27. It is believed that an attempt will be court convened, and it is stated that

Every foreign corporation doing business in North Carolina after June 1st, without having first complied with the provisions of the Craig bill will be subject to a penalty of \$200 a day, to be sued for in Wake Superior Court. State Treasurer Worth says he will enforce the provision of the law. It is this provision of the bill and the State Treasurer's determination to enforce it that is causing so

Corporation Commission.

accompanied her husband, Chairman The First Regiment Band is now completing its tour of the State. It desires to remain together as a band, but has not decided where it will locate. The members of the band are anxious to come to Raleigh to live,

Slowly the procession moved up to the navy yard, where are the monitors Terror and Puritan, cruiser San Francisco, training ships Essex and Alliance, besides other war vessels, and the crews aboard gave three mighty cheers as the Mercedes was

after which she was turned over to the United States government, Cap-

solid shot.

Cuban army has been exaggerated.

Rico, in a cablegram to the State Department, denies the report that there is a shortage of American vessels and that it is impossible to obtain American ships to carry Porto Rican crops to the United States.

FOUR PER CENT.

the series of reports of the operations near Manila which the War Department is making public in connection with that of Major General MacArthur, is that of Major Richard W. Young, of the famous Utah Light Ar-

Second Lieutenants George A. Seaman, A. S. Flemming and W. C. Webb. All of these are in a large part Caloocan road; too much, therefore, in my judgment, cannot be said in praise of their intrepidity and effi-

curate work was done; one of the best throwing up earthworks at the cemetery gate, the left side of the gate be ing destroyed at an estimated range of 2,600 yards by the first shell. Shrapnel fire proved to be very efficacious. at a range of 2,000 yards, in driving a party which advanced fearlessly from the right to take a flanking party un der command of Major Bell, U. S. V.

ged their guns on the night of Feb ruary 4th for three miles without assistance, and, driving the enemy back in great numbers, paved the way for the infantry advance. These guns were served under a heavy cross fire. the cannoneers having little or no protection. Webb's two guns are described as silencing the enemy's fire in almost every instance over an arc o nearly 180 degrees. The two Nordenelts, under Lieutenant Gibbs, are said to have been handled with skill and efficiency. In one case the guns were brought down at double time on a 500

the campaign, says Major Young. In conclusion he says: "I desire to

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ful canvas shows a majority of the committee are favorable.

burg county, this State, of Cowpens. was the scene of a big celebration today. Amos J. Cummings, of New lowed by Congressmen Stanyarne Wilson, Latimer and Finley, who made short addresses. The Rev. J. D.

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