

The Weekly Star.

The Grandest Treasure.

One of the fondest, happiest anticipations of a mother's heart is that her husband's ear will be turned to her, and that he will be able to lay a little store which will grow to manhood or womanhood shall have as its own private possession.

But every wife who expects to become a mother may provide a far more valuable treasure for her little one's future than can be contained in any savings bank if she will take the proper care of her own health and physical condition during the time when the baby is expected, and if every husband would feel it his bounden duty to see that all possible means are adopted to carry his wife safely through this critical time, he will help to bequeath to his offspring that health and natural vigor which is the grandest fortune a father can bestow.

"During the past year I found myself pregnant and in much distress," writes Mrs. W. J. Kider, of Hill Dale Farm, (Hillsboro, N.C.) "I suffered dreadfully from bleeding and many difficulties, growing perceptibly weaker each day and suffered much pain at times. I felt that something must be done. I sought your advice and received a prompt reply. I followed your directions and took twelve bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and also followed your instructions. I began to improve immediately, my health became excellent, and I could do all my own work (we live on a good sized farm). I walked and rode all at could, and enjoyed it. I had a short, easy confinement, and a healthy baby boy."

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BY RICHARD REAF.

I remember—I remember
In the dying of the year
When I used to pine and sicken
For a little human creature
How unto my eyes letters
Came her answers warm and true,
Quickening all the blood within me—
I remember—yes, I do.

I remember—I remember
When I reached my home once more
How I hurried through the city
Till I stood before the door;
How I leaped along the stairway,
How the starting servant flew
With the message of the stranger—
I remember—yes, I do.

I remember—I remember
How my foolish pulses shook,
When she met me in the parlor
With the old beloved look;
How my full eyes wet her lashes,
How it thrilled me through and through,
When her dark orbs beamed upon me—
I remember—yes, I do.

I remember—I remember
All our earnest poet talks,
All our mystic mood dreamings,
Held in blessed hours of talks;
How we sat among the pictures,
Which the prophet-painters drew;
And the speech of marble statues—
I remember—yes, I do.

I remember—I remember
How her sacred counselings
When across my moody nature,
Like a sweep of angel wings;
All the fellowship she gave me,
And the weary, weary parting—
I remember—yes, I do.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

—Every man who sells the truth for gain, is a brother to Judas.

—God will reverse the verdict which condemns a woman and acquits a man for the same sin.

—To be happy is of far less consequence to the worshippers of fashion than to appear so.—C. C. Cotton.

—Simplicity is making the journey of this life with just baggage enough.—Charles Dudley Warren.

—Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Abraham Lincoln.

—Well! Suppose life to be desert? There are halting places, and shades, and refreshing waters; let us profit by them for to-day.—Thackeray.

—Of all teachings, that which presents a far-distant God is the rarest to absurdity. Either there is none, or he is nearer to every one of us than our nearest conscientious self.—George Macdonald.

—I doubt whether the wisest of us know who our motives are, and whether some of the actions of which we are the very proudest, will not surprise us when we trace them to their source.—Thackeray.

—To have right notions and temper with relation to this world is as essential to religion as to have right notions of God. And it is to have a man to worship a crocodile and yet be a pious man as to have his affections set on the world, and yet be a good Christian.—Law.

—Salsbury-Sun: Mr. John W. Davis, who looks after the Southern's pumps on the Western, ran across a wooden-legged cow up in the mountains. The cow's right hind leg is cut, and her owner has replaced it with a wooden limb. The cow doesn't seem to notice the difference and goes on grazing and giving milk the same as ever.

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TAX IN JUNCTION CASE

Judge Connor Employed As Counsel by the Corporation Commission.

TO BE ARGUED AT ASHEVILLE

The 27th Volunteers—No More Recruits Needed—Col. T. M. Argo's Speech. Favors Constitutional Amendment—Raleigh's Postoffice.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 4.

The Corporation Commission has employed Judge Connor as counsel in the tax junction case to be argued at Asheville in September before Judge Simonton. Other counsel will probably be employed to assist him. The Governor desires to employ counsel to represent the State Auditor and Treasurer. This, however, the commission will not allow unless they have charge of the case and its conduct is entirely in their hands. The commission will start this afternoon for Denver, Col., to attend the National Convention of Railroad Commissioners, which meets there next Wednesday. All the members of the commission, including the speaker and his clerk will attend. An address will be delivered before the convention by Judge Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court.

The 27th Volunteers. Adjutant General Corbin this morning notified the recruiting officer here, Lieut. Settle, that the 27th regiment at Camp Meade is complete, and no more recruits can be sent to it. Recruiting here, however, for every form of military service is still going on.

A notable speech was made at the Confederate Veterans' reunion at Selma, S. C., by Col. T. M. Argo, of this city, one of the ablest lawyers in the State and a Republican of much influence. Col. Argo came out squarely and strongly for the constitutional amendment, speaking for himself as a citizen.

Storekeepers and Gaugers. Sixty-five Republican storekeepers and gaugers have been appointed by Revenue Collector Duncan and confirmed by the Secretary of the Treasury, to replace Democrats holding under civil service rules. The Republicans are appointed and the Democrats displaced under President McKinley's recent order suspending the civil service rules.

Raleigh's Postoffice. The Postoffice Department has given Raleigh another carrier, so that there may be a mid-day mail delivery here, making three deliveries a day. In consequence of this, a civil service examination for postoffice clerk and carrier will be held here on the 22d of September.

The colored fire company of this city will leave Monday for Washington, N. C., to attend the colored firemen's tournament there next week. Up to date thirty-nine recruits have been taken from here and Greensboro to the Twenty-seventh volunteer regiment now rendezvousing at Camp Meade, Pa., for services in the Philippines.

A valuable cow in a lot in the north-eastern part of the city was yesterday killed by lightning. No other damage was done by the lightning.

The Secretary of State incorporated the North Carolina Land Improvement Company, at Newbern, with \$10,000 capital stock.

CORPORATION COMMISSION.

Back Taxes On Rolling Stock to be Collected From Southern and S. A. L. More Storekeepers and Gaugers

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 5.

The colored State Fair will this year be held October 31st to November 3rd. This date was decided upon by the executive committee yesterday.

The Corporation Commission will be represented in the tax junction case before Judge Simonton at Asheville by Judge Connor and by Simmons, Pou and Ward.

During absence of the Corporation Commission at the National Convention of Railroad Commissioners, carpenters will tear out partitions in the commission's office, enlarging the room and making other improvements.

The Corporation Commission yesterday passed upon the question of levying back taxes on certain rolling stock of the Southern Railway and the Sea board Air Line. As a result of the commission's decision, \$781,755 worth of rolling stock are put on the tax books for one year back taxes. This is divided as follows: Southern, \$118,330; Seaboard Air Line, \$663,425.

Insurance Commissioner Young issues a circular in regard to incendiary fires, in which he calls attention to the provisions of "An Act to Provide for the Investigation of Incendiary Fires," Chapter 58, Laws of 1899.

Storekeepers and Gaugers. Forty-eight more names of Republican storekeepers and gaugers have been returned to Collector Duncan, by the Secretary of the Treasury, to replace Democrats holding under civil service rules.

A big old-fashioned protracted meeting will begin to-morrow at Macer's house, which contained a large number of the people of the surrounding country. The people of the surrounding country will try to go out in vehicles and camp in tents and temporary booths. The meeting is expected to last two or three weeks.

FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED. Body of H. S. Ellerbe Torn to Pieces by a Railroad Train Near Marion, South Carolina.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 5.—Herbert S. Ellerbe, thirty years old, and youngest brother of the late Governor Ellerbe, was killed and his body torn to pieces by a train there near Marion, S. C., on Thursday night. The body was torn all to pieces, and the bones and pieces of flesh were found along the track for many miles. None of the clothing was found except the coat, which contained a few dollars bill, and the trousers, which were found on the engine when the train reached Charleston.

In the theory that there was foul play, no sign of blood in the quantity has been found along the railroad track, and it is claimed that if the body had been alive at the time it was struck by the train there must have been a great effusion of blood. The young man stood high in Marion county and there are many who believe that his death was no accidental.

TO MEET DEMAND FOR PAPER MONEY

Gold Certificates in Denominations of Twenty Dollars to be Issued.

TO AMOUNT OF TEN MILLIONS

Purpose Being to Meet the Pressing Need Throughout the Country for Currency for Movement of the Fall Crops. Gold Must be Deposited.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—The Treasury Department to-day made requisition upon the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for the printing of ten million dollars gold certificates in denominations of twenty dollars each. The treasurer now holds a large unissued supply of certificates for the larger denominations. It is the evident intention of the Treasury Department to be a position to issue gold certificates freely for gold coin, should a demand at the treasury for gold certificates in exchange for gold coin. It is to be noted that while gold coins can be freely taken in demand notes of five and ten the law restricts the issue of gold certificates to denominations of twenty dollars or multiples thereof. It is a debatable question, therefore, whether gold certificates will adequately meet the demand for money of small denominations.

It is now apparent that for the Fall movement of the crops there will be a pressing demand for more currency or paper money. As this can be furnished in no other than by the issue of gold certificates, there will undoubtedly be a demand for or less great upon the treasury for such certificates against the deposit of gold coin.

To Meet Demand for Currency.

The sub-treasury at San Francisco has already been notified by wire to resume the issue of gold certificates on a basis of gold and silver payments over the counter of government obligations. The other sub-treasuries have been notified to the same effect by letter which they will receive before business hours on Monday morning. The sub-treasurers have also been advised that the government will ship them an additional supply of gold certificates on Monday morning, known as department series in denominations ranging from \$20 to \$1,000, and aggregating about \$10,000,000. It is anticipated that the gold certificates most in demand will be what is known as "order certificates." These will be issued on request to individual depositors of gold, and in their own names, in sums ranging from \$5,000 to \$100,000 each. The government now has in its vaults between \$88,000,000 and \$90,000,000 in gold certificates of what is known as the "series of 1888," and these will be supplied on demand under an order printed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. It will be recalled that Secretary Carlisle suspended the issue of gold certificates for a period of several days in April, 1893. His authority for so doing was contained in section 12 of the act of July 12, 1892, which made it obligatory upon the secretary of the treasury to suspend the issue of gold certificates if the gold reserve in the treasury should fall below \$100,000,000. This question of resuming the issue of gold certificates was suspended by Secretary Carlisle, has been under consideration by Secretary Gage for several months. He has given the question his best thought and it is believed that the views of other leading financiers throughout the country before taking this step.

In Cleveland's Time the gold reserve fell below \$100,000,000, and the issue of gold certificates ceased under the direction of Secretary Carlisle. He held that the power of the department in the case of the reserve was not to be exercised unless once the reserve was trebled upon, and yet certificates were afterwards issued for two brief periods and for small sums during his term.

Since the accession of President McKinley the subject has been under discussion in financial newspapers and among bankers and inquiries have been addressed to the department and counsel tendered relative to the resumption of the issue. Secretary Gage has given much consideration to both the legal and business aspects of the proposition. It is understood that he has been advised that the issue of these certificates is an administrative measure which is wholly within his discretion.

The present call for paper money, it is said, is not due to any reduction of notes of any kind. The treasury has for a long period had only \$20,000,000 in paper in its hands, and has been able to put out notes only in redemption or in exchange for other denominations. All the rest of the \$84,000,000 in paper is in the hands of the banks, or the people, and in an unusual degree in the Northwest and the Southwest.

To Move the Crops.

Secretary Gage resumes the issue of gold certificates with the purpose of extending the aid of the government in the movement of the crops, and that offers or is believed by prudent people to be helpful. Now that the department has gone to the limit of its aid in this direction, it is insisted that the people adjust themselves to the situation.

No gold certificates, can, under the law, be issued for denominations less than twenty dollars. Treasurer Robert's direct action is to meet the demand for currency in the most direct degree for smaller notes. By using gold certificates for twenty dollars and upward, the other kinds of paper can be turned more and more into denominations smaller, and this will give some relief. Gold coin can be used in five and ten dollar bills, and this will give some relief.

Treasurer Roberts places emphasis on the fact that for these certificates gold coin must be deposited in the treasury absolutely in full. The volume of currency, therefore, cannot receive any increment by this process. A certain fluidity, however, is added, since the certificates will be likely to be passed from hand to hand, and be shipped with greater facility.

Hope is expressed by treasury officers that since the officers of the department at all its offices are already crowded, banks will turn in coin only for fair business reasons to secure currency for necessary use.

Two freight trains on the Southern road collided at Manassas yesterday. Engineer King and fireman John Harris, the latter colored, were killed. One of the engines tumbled down an embankment, drawing six or seven cars with it.

At Marion, Smyth county, Va., yesterday, officers raided the premises of Joe Shult, white, and his wife, charged with keeping a disorderly house. The Shults resisted and a fight followed. Shult was shot and instantly killed and his wife was mortally wounded, it is thought.

DREYFUS DRAMA

Journalists, Witnesses and Other Actors From All Parts of the World

ARE ASSEMBLING AT RENNES

Cafes Full of People Discussing the Coming Trial—Anti-Dreyfusard Agitators Hold Meetings—Police Take Measures to Insure Peace.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RENNES, August 5.—Rennes has awakened from its normal condition of sleepiness and with the arrival of hundreds of journalists from all parts of the world, and witnesses and other actors in the Dreyfus drama, the town is assuming an animated appearance. The terraces in front of the cafes are full of people warmly discussing the coming trial, which will open at half-past six or seven o'clock Monday.

General Mercier, who was minister of war when Dreyfus was condemned, arrived from Paris this afternoon. His face showed an anxious, care-worn look. A large number of persons had gathered on the platform at the railway station to witness his arrival, but no noteworthy incident occurred.

The leading event of the day was the arrival of the hero of the Dreyfus affair, Lieutenant Colonel Georges Picquart. His train arrived at 7 o'clock this evening, an hour late, and only a few people were present at the station except detectives and police officials. As Colonel Picquart entered the carriage which Maitre Labori, counsel for Captain Dreyfus, had waiting for him in the station yard, some of the spectators shouted: "Vive Picquart," and "Vive Dreyfus."

The shouts elicited counter cries of "A bas Picquart" and "A bas Dreyfus" from the few anti-Dreyfusards present. But the bark of the latter was worse than their bite, for no slight attempt was made to carry out the threats, which Colonel Picquart utterly ignored.

Anti-Dreyfusard Agitators.

The authorities are apparently becoming anxious regarding the maintenance of tranquility in Rennes during the trial, owing to the invasion of the town by a crowd of anti-Dreyfusard agitators and heroic measures were taken this evening to insure peace during a couple of opposition meetings which were quite private. A small number of people assembled in the neighborhood of the house in which the meetings were held and this led the authorities to mobilize in the locality a force of policemen on foot, mounted gendarmes and a swarm of detectives, who closely guarded the streets in the vicinity, though there was not the slightest sign of disorder.

Calls of admission to the trial were issued this afternoon to the representatives of the press, every two foreign correspondents, without exception, receiving one card between them, which entitled them to admission. The world outside of France will be able to be represented only every other day.

Captain Dreyfus will be conducted to the new court house at Lyons, which faces the military prison across the broad Avenue de la Gare, every morning and return in the evening between a double row of gendarmes.

Preparing for the Trial.

Workmen have been busy to-day fitting up the Salle Des Fêtes in the Lycée for the trial, and the installation of benches, desks, etc., was already practically completed. A large crucifix has been brought from the military chapel and hung behind the seats of the judges, who are placed on the stage. As the Salle Des Fêtes is really a theatre, the prosecution will be left untouched and will form a frame for scenes of the trial.

HAYTI IN A FERMENT.

U. S. Minister Powell Cables That a Warship May be Required to Protect the United States Legation.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—Hayti is in a state of ferment, perhaps from sympathy with the neighboring state of Santo Domingo. United States Minister Powell has cabled the State Department that the presence of a United States warship is required if the present threatening conditions, to insure the safety of the United States legation and consulates.

The department is closely watching developments and has been in communication with the Navy Department at short notice to dispatch Longueville and Logan of the New Orleans and Machias, respectively. These vessels are now at Santo Domingo, only half a day's sail from Port-Au-Prince, and will, it is believed, be quite sufficient to meet the minister's needs.

DIED AT CAPON SPRINGS.

Dr. J. S. Lawrence, a Prominent Business Man of Charleston, S. C.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 5.—Word was received here this afternoon from Capon Springs, W. Va., of the death of Dr. J. S. Lawrence, president of the Charleston Consolidated Railway and Gas Electric Company. Dr. Lawrence was the projector and first president of the trolley road and also of the Seaboard Line to Sullivan's Island and Isle of Palms.

He was a native of this State and lived North some years and was well known in financial circles at Baltimore and Washington. He came to Charleston about four years ago and gave this city the finest electric system in the South. His health was impaired by overwork and he succumbed to congestion of the brain this afternoon.

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