



Men do not like to go to doctors... Nine times out of ten they wait until they are laid flat on their backs before they will consult a physician.

Beside the loom of life I stand... And watch the busy shuttle go; The threads I hold within my hand...

SUNDAY SELECTIONS. "Faith is to believe what we do not see, and the reward of faith is to see what we believe."

TO BE DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED. Members of Georgia State Guard Who Raided a Store at Hamlet, N. C.

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IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

The Boers Reported to Have Abandoned All Idea of Invading Natal.

RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES. Excitement at Durban Has Abated—British Parliament Summoned to Meet October 17th—Reserves Called Out—Excesses of Boers.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, October 7.—Most important news comes from the Transvaal to night, which is true, probably indicates that the South African Republic is about to yield, or, in any case, that the Boers have abandoned all idea of invading Natal.

The news as comprised in a cablegram from New Castle, Natal, says that farmers who arrived there to day from the Buffalo river state that the Boers are returning to their homes, leaving patrols along the river.

Telegrams received here recently have made recent references to the Boers expected to forage and supplies in the laagers, and have stated that many of those in the camps were inclined to strike out for their homes unless active operations in the field were undertaken.

A royal proclamation, summoning Parliament to meet on October 17th and authorizing the calling out of the reserves, was signed this morning.

The War Office announces that, under the provisions of the Military Reserves Act, 25,000 men will be summoned. The field force for service in South Africa, the War Office announces, will commence mobilization next Monday.

The Evening News publishes the following dispatch from Cape Town: "The report of the barbaric excesses committed by the Boers on refugees have caused a thrill of horror here. In one instance seventy women and children were packed in a cattle truck so tightly that they were unable to sit, and were thus kept side-tracked for thirty hours, without food or water. When they attempted to leave the truck they were driven back with blows."

Berlin, Oct. 7.—Affairs in South Africa are still commented upon in the press and elsewhere here in the same anti-British spirit as in the Transvaal. The Boers are almost everywhere present. The Kreuz Zeitung, which represents the opinions of the court, the army, and the Conservatives, says: "The sympathies of the public are altogether on the side of the Boers. Nobody here doubts that they, after yielding much to the lordly demands of Great Britain, will have nothing to say to the Boers, who are in the opinion of Germany, and so in the opinion of the world, at least in so far as the world is still anti-British. The victory of Great Britain will induce Russia to France to make a treaty in Asia against her. This is a necessary outcome of the situation. The Boers have only themselves to rely on in their fight. The time has irretrievably gone when our countries would have interfered out of sympathy."

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AGUINALDO'S PROCLAMATION.

Urges Filipinos to Maintain their Position—That a Great Party in America Insists on their Independence.

By Cable to the Morning Star. MANILA, October 7.—The Tennessee regiment, the last of the volunteers, will sail for the United States to morrow on board the transport Indiana, after a week passed in the harbor. Most of the year these troops have been stationed in the southern islands. Their colonel says they are in excellent health and have been much benefited by service. Of the men 673 will sail. Three officers and ninety-one men remain to enter into business here. Sixteen officers and 165 men have been discharged for re-enlistment; two men were killed in action, and one was killed accidentally. Chaplain Legrand and seven men died of disease.

Aguinardo, in a proclamation announcing the release of the American prisoners and authorizing Filipino soldiers in the northern province to return to their homes, says: "In America there is a great party that insists on the government recognizing the rights of the Filipinos. This party will compel the United States to fulfill the promises made to us in all solemnity and good faith, though not put into writing."

Therefore we must show our gratitude and maintain our position more resolutely than ever. We should pray to God that the great Democratic party may win the next presidential election. We should realize that in its mad attempt to subjugate us by force of arms there are some Americans in the Philippines who have joined us because they disapprove of the policy of the United States.

Throughout the proclamation Aguinaldo denounces "the imperialists," instead of "the Americans," as in former documents. He calls the world to witness that the Filipinos have no objection to the alliance with the Americans through Admiral Dewey and the United States consuls at Hong Kong and Singapore.

The people, on seeing the American prisoners, cried out: "We do not want war against the United States. We only defend our independence against the imperialists. The sons of that mighty nation are our friends."

A POOR OPINION OF OTIS. Ex-Vice Consul Wildman's Views on Conditions in the Philippines—Islands Well Worth the Struggle.

New York, Oct. 7.—Edwin Wildman, ex-vice consul of the United States at Hong Kong, and who was stationed there when the war in the Philippines was begun, was a passenger on the American line steamship which reached here from Southampten and Cherbourg to-day.

Mr. Wildman spoke on conditions in the Philippines and eulogized Admiral Dewey. "The Philippines," he said, "are well worth the struggle. The country out there is magnificent and the climate is good. There are seven months of good weather and then comes the rainy season when one cannot get on one's feet. The country there is the bad time of the year. The sooner we get down to governing the islands, the better. They are worth much from a commercial standpoint. The whole country is rich and productive."

"General Otis is too old and not aggressive enough. He tries to do the whole thing out there and like every other man who tries to do it all, he fails. The great need here in the islands is a young and aggressive man. "As to the question of self-government, I am led to believe that the people of the native people are capable of that in the highest sense of the word. The only way that the natives could govern is under American supervision. I do not believe that the flag in the islands should never be lowered. We have got to conquer or annihilate. The question is, which will our war do? "I want to say now, that at no time was I ever in favor of the Boers. I promised independence. Admiral Dewey made them no promises. We brought Aguinaldo over to Manila the same as any other man was brought over there to help us. At anything said about giving them their independence. You will notice that in his manifestos Aguinaldo is careful not to say directly that there were promises made. That comes from some of his followers who have something to gain by his success."

THE CRAIG LAW SUSTAINED. Judge Brown's Decision in the Case of the Southern Bell Telephone Company—Notice of Appeal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RALEIGH, N. C., October 7.—A special to the News and Observer, from Durham, N. C., says: Judge Brown has rendered his decision in the case of W. K. Debnam, versus Southern Bell Telephone Company, which was argued on Thursday last before the Federal court. His decision the judge refuses the removal to the Federal court asked for by the defendant, on the ground that the Bell Telephone Company is a corporation of this State. The defendant in this case asked for a removal to the Federal court on the ground that the Southern Bell Telephone Company was a citizen of the State of New York, and therefore had a right to trial in the Federal court. The plaintiff opposed the removal and claimed that while the defendant was a citizen of New York the Craig Act made the company a citizen of this State also. The company had been domiciliated under the provisions of the Craig Act, through the fact that it did not change the citizenship in the least.

In his decision filed yesterday afternoon Judge Brown sustains the Craig law. The defendant has given notice of appeal to the Federal court, and from there the case will go to the Circuit Court, and on up to the United States Supreme Court, for a final decision on this point of law. It is a battle as to the constitutionality of the Craig Act, which domesticates foreign corporations, and in the first fight the Craig law has won.

The University of Georgia foot ball team played its first game yesterday, defeating the Clemson, S. C. College eleven by a score of ten to nothing.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Winston Journal: Mr. C. E. Carter, of our city, leaves to-day for Manchester, England, where he goes to place in position and put in operation a dying machine. The machine will be used in a great manufacturing establishment of Armstrong & Ford. This machine is an invention of Mr. J. W. Fries, of Salem, and bids for the most popular adjunct of a dying establishment.

Nashville Graphic: Last week, while the family of Mr. Geo. Strickland, of Battleground, were gathered around their fire-side conversing, Mr. Strickland's mother, suddenly fell full head-fore and sank back into her chair dead. A physician was called, but life was found to be extinct. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause of her death.

Payetteville Observer: Just beyond Mr. Dave Breese's on the river road, about half a mile from Clarendon bridge, is now situated the largest gypsy camp ever seen in this section. Their tents, about forty in number, cover two acres of ground. The travel in gayly painted carriages, some with entire glass sides, and have more than one hundred horses and many dogs and seemingly as many children. The men trade horses and the women sell lace and trinkets.

Sanford Express: Many of the farmers in this section will be forced to sell their cotton this Fall to settle their bills and other debts unless they can make some arrangement with those whom they owe. Eight baskets of pigeons were sent down here by parties in Baltimore and placed in the city. Will they be sold? The birds are on hand Sunday morning. All but five or six left immediately upon their return to Baltimore.

Carthage Blade: Mr. John Black, who lived near Carthage, died Thursday. He was about 70 years old. Mrs. Eliza Cheek, widow of Mr. Leonard Cheek, died last Friday. She was about 70 years old. The Ball gold mine in this county is being worked by the Americans through Admiral Dewey and the United States consuls at Hong Kong and Singapore.

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TWINKLINGS.

"Col. McClure says that the Democrats could not elect the Apostle Paul on the Chicago platform," remarked Squiggly. "That's true," replied McWhittier. "St. Paul could not even carry Minneapolis."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

"William, I don't know whether to telegraph or not before I start out to Cousin Caroline's." "Why are you undecided?" "Well, if I don't telegraph may be she won't be at home, and if I do may be she will go off visiting somewhere."—Detroit Free Press.

"I hope you are one of the people who can keep cool in the presence of danger." "I am," answered the man who wanted a place as a private watchman. "Have you ever demonstrated it?" "I have. I once came near being drowned in a skating pond."—Washington Star.

"Do you know," said Bobbie to his maiden aunt, who is thirty six, "what I heard papa say about you last night?" "No," she replied, "what was it?" "He said mamma why you and Dewey was alike, and mamma said she didn't know." "And then what did your papa say?" "He said you was like Dewey because you never run away from any man yet." Bobbie's aunt has gone home to have her will changed.—Chicago Times.

WINTER VICIS. See his Boys' SHOES, also.

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