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And judge none lost, but wait and see. With hopeful pity, not disdain; The depth of his abyss may be The measure of the height of pain. And love, a glory that may raise This soul to God in after days.

TWINKLINGS.

"I understand that many of the volunteers in the Philippine islands are getting married," said Cawker.

"Moving Along"—How's the moving Mrs. Murphy? "It's the foine-prospect he has. He have just been illeaved from coachman to the position of an engineer of an automobile."

"Fruitful"—"An' did you find th' fruit th' polioist puple in th' wrid?" She (after his trip abroad): "O' did that. Why, ivery toime O' d call down w'at th' y' dumb frog eaters he'd hand me his car-ri."—Brooklyn Life.

"Worries of Writers"—"Maud is awfully troubled." "What is the matter?" "She has sold a story about a beautiful poor girl who made her own shirt waists and married rich; and she's scared to death for fear the waists will go out of style before it is published."—Detroit Free Press.

"This is a hard world," said the gloomy man. "You ought to come out and live where I do," said the cheery friend. "You want to get away from these asphalt pavements and come to our neighborhood, where the world is characterized by nice, soft mud of every consistency, from oatmeal mush to tangel cake."—Washington Star.

Fayetteville Observer: Mrs. Laura Seawson, wife of Mr. Charles Seawson, died Friday morning at her residence in Campbellton, of the grippe. She was about 45 years of age. In the list of new patents just granted we note that our townsman, Mr. H. M. Pemberton, has been granted a patent on his "Folding Shield, or Guard for Locomotive Windows." So far as we learn, if it works well in practical use, and there seems no reason why it should not do so, will be a great boon to all engineers and firemen, and will prevent many railroad wrecks, which are now almost unavoidable. The valuable patent is for the purpose of protecting the front window of a locomotive from being obscured by rain, snow or ice, thus permitting the engineer or fireman an uninterrupted view of the track without having to expose his head and shoulders from the side window, as is invariably the case in foul weather.

Advertisement for Robert's Chill Tonic, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

VOTE WILL BE TAKEN TUESDAY.

Final Debate on the Porto Rican Government Bill to Begin on Monday.

SENATOR FAIRBANK'S SPEECH

Supported Vigorously the Pending Measure—Proceedings in the House—The Fortification Bill Passed—The Negro Problem Discussed.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—So far as the committee in charge of the measure is concerned, the Porto Rican bill was completed to day with the exception of two amendments, which Senators had requested should lie over until Monday.

Consideration of the Porto Rican bill being resumed, Senator Bacon, Georgia, made a statement concerning the substitute he offered yesterday for the pending measure.

When that section of the bill relating to the legislative assembly of Porto Rico was reached, Senator Pettus, Alabama, opposed this amendment.

The amendment was lost—15 to 31. Senator Fairbank then addressed the Senate in support of the pending measure.

Adverting to the provisions of the pending bill, Senator Fairbank said: "The Porto Rican bill has been introduced, and the duties were modified and imposed at the dictation of the sugar and tobacco trusts."

"For one I would regard myself recreant to the trust committed to me and false to the best interests of the people of the United States, if I did not by vote compel these trusts and their allied interests to pay some part of maintaining the Porto Rican government."

"The committee amendments, with the exception of two—the one relating to the question of citizenship of Porto Rico and the other fixing the qualifications of a delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States—were agreed to."

After a brief executive session the Senate at 4.10 P. M. adjourned until 11 A. M. Monday.

House of Representatives. The House to-day finished up a hard week's work in passing the Fortifications appropriation bill. Not a single amendment was offered and the bill passed as it came from the committee.

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NAVAL STORES TRADE.

Savannah's Receipts Show a Falling Off as Compared With Last Year.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 31.—The naval stores trade year ended to-day. The receipts at this port, the leading market of the world in this line, were 1,386,940 packages against 1,453,408 packages last year.

The explanation is that Jacksonville, Florida and other ports of the South have made large gains. The feature of the year has been the steady and considerable advance in spirits.

Littleton Reporter: We understand that Mr. N. D. Wilkins, Colonel Burgyn and others have about consummated a deal to put in a \$1,000,000 power plant at or about Pugh's Falls, on the Roanoke River. This will include the cost of a dam of solid masonry across the Roanoke river that will yield nearly 80,000 horse power; cotton factories, property rights, etc., all to be located near the suburbs of Littleton. They will be in position to furnish power for any number of factories, electric lights, etc. We expect to see the day when we will have a continuous factory town all way from Littleton to the summit on the S. A. L. which is about five miles.

Thomas MacGregor, a youth about 17 years old, died at his home in New York yesterday from the effects of a blow received in a friendly boxing bout. Thomas Nelson, about the same age, is under arrest charged with causing the death of MacGregor.

Advertisement for Wood's High Grade Farm Seeds, listing various seed types and contact information for T. W. Wood & Sons.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

The suggestion of the "open door" in the Philippines leaves out of consideration the fact that their status differs considerably from that of China. We cannot give other powers concessions which we refrain from claiming for ourselves.

The most absurd proposition of the year is the bill to authorize the coinage of half-cent pieces. The one-cent piece is as small as any one wants to carry, and represents a goods value as small as any one wants to deal in.

We have no doubt that there is considerable opposition in the Democratic party to the nomination of Mr. Bryan for President. It would be surprising if there were not. There is no reason to think, however, that it will reach such proportions as to make his nomination doubtful.

A PITIFUL PROCESSION. The Great Rowing Contest Between the Oxford and Cambridge Crews. By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 31.—The greatest rowing contest of Europe, that between the Oxford and Cambridge crews, ended to-day in a most pitiful procession. The only interesting feature was that the record time was equalled.

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