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S. E. KAISER.
There was once a man who smiled because the day was bright, because he slept at night, because God gave him sight to gaze upon his child, because his little one could leap and laugh and run, because the distant sun smiled on the earth, he smiled.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Depew's motion that the Democrats in opposing tariff discrimination against Porto Rico, are seeking campaign material, is wrong; the Republicans, in proposing it, are furnishing campaign material, as Senator Proctor said.—Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.
A western editor wants to know if this country acquired Porto Rico and the Philippines outside the constitution, and if the treaty was ratified outside the constitution. These questions are calculated to cast a gloom over the Republican brethren.—Atlanta Constitution, Dem.
The legislative muddle over Puerto Rico into which the Republican brethren have fallen will not be resolved by an evasive compromise enactment, designed manifestly to carry the party over the November election period. It is a serious matter to trample on the Federal Constitution with the heavy heel of Federal legislative authority. The American people will not stand it.—Philadelphia Record, Dem.
Senator Beveridge sent on his speech on the Porto Rican tariff prior to the date upon which it was to be delivered, and when the time came did not make the speech. He subsequently made another, in which there were important changes from the original speech sent out. The Democrats in Indiana have the original speech, however, and propose to use it in the campaign to show what were the senator's real sentiments and how he was obliged to abide them at the dictation of the administration.—Augusta Chronicle, Dem.
I am not aware that new "isms" have increased of late. As to overcoming error, I have no new remedy to offer, but I can only recommend the old one of "speaking the truth in love," making sure it is love equally of the truth you speak and the man you speak it to.—A. M. Fairbairn.

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TERRIBLE FLOOD AT AUSTIN, TEX.

A Dam in Colorado River Gave Way and the Water Swept the Valley.

MANY PERSONS DROWNED.

Great Damage to Property—Electric Light Plant Destroyed—Over a Hundred Houses Carried Away—Railroads Suffered Severely.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.
AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 7.—This city is to-night in pitch darkness, with a raging river, one mile wide and swollen far beyond its natural banks, roaring and surging through all the lower portions of the town, having spread destruction and death in its wake. In addition to the vast loss to property interests it is calculated that between thirty and forty lives have been sacrificed, and the reports coming in from the tributary country tonight do not tend to improve matters. The flood is not unlike the disastrous Johnston flood some years ago, in that a raging river, already swollen far beyond its capacity, bore too heavily upon an immense dam spanning the river here, breaking it and letting loose a reservoir of water thirty miles long, half a mile wide and sixty feet deep to aid in carrying destruction down the valleys of the Colorado river.

The great dam in the Colorado river gave way at noon today from the enormous pressure of water and debris and with a roar and crash swept the valleys below the city, wrecking the immense light and power plant and drowning eight men.
After daylight this morning, it became evident that the situation was serious. The river began to rise so rapidly that it was feared that the immense dam and all the power houses and contents, costing one and one half million dollars, were in imminent danger. To add to the terror of the situation, small rafts, rafts, rafts, rafts and debris of every description, in varying quantities, began descending the river and piling up against the upper face of the dam. This weight augmented every moment until by 10 o'clock there was a mass of debris lodged against the dam which threatened the safety of the structure. The crisis came shortly after 11 o'clock when suddenly with a report like the roar of the ocean a great wedge, 25 feet high, five hundred feet long and eight feet thick, rolled down the face of the sixty-foot dam into the river below. This left a yawning gap in the very middle of the dam through which the debris at once poured while the flood already raging was threatening everything in its path, this sudden breaking of the dam by the debris at once added to the horror of the catastrophe.
The released water poured into the power house, catching eight employees at work there, drowning all of them instantly. The breaking of the dam caused wild excitement in the city. The telegraph companies at once wired to places below here to look out for the great water, and runners were dispatched on horses to notify those living in the valleys below the city. The telegraphic messages served as a timely warning to many, but the rushing waters outstripped the horsemen and many houses were picked up and swept away before the occupants could get together their valuables.
Within a short time all the valleys to the south and west of Austin were filled to overflowing with water and the southern part of the city tributary to the river was inundated. Large crowds of people on the river banks and several persons were swept into the river when the dam broke, but all were saved by boatmen.
A crowd of white people, numbering about thirty, living just below the dam in tents, were seen at their habitations just before the dam broke and have not been accounted for since. It is generally believed that all of them were swept away.

One man attempting to cross the roadway leading to the bridge across the river just as the big wave rolled down, was caught and his horse and buggy went down with the torrent and were heard of no more.
A family of six negroes living in the valley south of the city are known to have been drowned. It is estimated that more than 100 houses have been destroyed and the loss of property will be great, in point of the light and power plant, costing one and one half million dollars. The breaking of the dam engulfed the old water company's plant below the city and it is to night lying fifteen feet under water, while the city is in darkness and without water.
Reports from points below here are to the effect that the flood has been particularly furious and the breaking of the dam has occasioned many thousands of dollars worth of loss to property.
The surface of the river, throughout the day has been dotted by small houses or fragments of houses and drowned animals, along with trees and debris, all of which bear testimony to the ravages of the flood in the mountain region above Austin.
In addition to the losses here, the International and Great Northern railroad and the Austin and North-western railroad, both entering this city, have suffered severely. The first named having a serious wreck by reason of the floods this morning.
The southern cannon ball train from Houston, which was wrecked at McNeil, nine miles above here, as a result of a washout. The engine and cars plunged into a culvert, demolishing the engine, the mail, baggage car, two day coaches and one sleeper. The cars left the track and rolled over on their sides in four feet of water, but fortunately no lives were lost nor were any of the passengers badly hurt. This is attributable to the fact that there were not many on the train and it was moving slowly at the time owing to the bad track. The mail clerk, Oral Davis, of San Antonio, was seriously bruised and engineer F. M. Mayhew, of San Antonio and fireman C. M. Stacey, were slightly injured. The Austin and Northwestern road operated no trains today, due to the fact that five of their engines were washed away during the night.
WACO, April 7.—Reports of loss of life and damage caused by flood continue to pour in from all directions and indications point to a repetition of the disasters of last year. The loss of life to a great extent has already surpassed that of previous years. All streams, including the Brazos and Colorado rivers, are overflowing the lowlands and rising very rapidly. The crops of cotton and corn are nearly completely submerged and will have to be replanted.

Burglars broke into the postoffice at Graham Station, N. C., yesterday morning, blew open the safe and stole about \$500 in stamps and cash.

BOERS THREATEN TO ATTACK BRABANT'S FORCE

No Advice Received in London from Lord Roberts—The Situation Regarded as Unsatisfactory.

By Cable to the Morning Star.
LONDON, April 7, Midnight.—No news was received by the War Office tonight, except a dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated April 4th, relating to the engagement of General Gatacre at Reddersburg, which seems to have been held back by the censor.
It will be remembered that Lord Roberts, in reporting the "unfortunate occurrence" at Reddersburg, said Gen. Gatacre had arrived there on the morning of April 4th, having been informed by a messenger in engaging the Boers later in the day. It is strange, however, that General Gatacre's subsequent movements have not been mentioned in Lord Roberts' dispatches, the last of which was dated the evening of April 6th.

It is reported from Ladysmith that the Boers are beginning to show signs of inability to resume active operations. Hence they are showing much activity, particularly around Biggars Berg, and are said to be planning to oust General Buller by advancing in force by way of Helpmakraal. As the plan is known, it is not likely that the Boers will find Buller unprepared.
The Boers state that the Colesberg and Stormberg commands, numbering six thousand men and ten guns, have reached Kroonstad.

Boers Threaten Brabant.
LONDON, April 7, 3.35 P. M.—The Boers are in force in the north of Smithfield, Orange Free State, and are threatening General Brabant's colonial division, the main body of which, with the artillery, is at We-penaar.
A telegram which left Maseru, Basutoland, north of Wepenaar, at midnight describes the Boers as being "in great force" and as afraid to make a frontal attack, but they were endeavoring to turn the British position by crossing the Basuto frontier by a road skirting Caledon.

CHINA AND THE POWERS.

A Joint Note Demanding Suppression of the "Boxer's" With Threat to Land Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.
LONDON, April 7.—A special dispatch from Shanghai announces that the American, British, German and French Ministers have sent a joint note to the Chinese, foreign office, demanding the total suppression of the "Boxer's" within two months, and announcing that otherwise the powers named will land troops and march into the interior of the northern provinces, Shan Tung and Chi Li, in order to secure safety of foreigners.
According to the same dispatch the American, Italian and French legations are now provided with naval vessels from the large gatherings of warships at Taku.
Liu Kun Yih, Viceroy of Liang Kiang, had three audiences with the Dowager Empress relative to the Emperor's order that he should restore his sister's advisability of restoring his sister's advisability.

Tien Tsin, April 7.—The United States gunboat Wheeling and the Russian gunboat Korietz arrived at Taku today.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—It is said at the State Department that nothing has been heard from United States Minister Conger within two days, to indicate any substantial change in the situation in Shan Tung. The minister has not informed the department of the reported concerted action of the representatives of the foreign powers at Peking.
Mr. Conger's instructions enable him to make as strong a presentation as the situation may require, in view of the intention of the United States government to undertake through its own agencies to supply the needed protection to our citizens, should the Chinese government fail in its duty in that matter.

The United States minister was specifically instructed that he must act on his own responsibility, and while his course might be paralleled to that followed by the other ministers resident in Peking, he must under no circumstances join with them in a concert.
The minister appears to have anticipated the necessity for something of the kind, for a month ago he suggested to the State Department the expediency of having a warship from Admiral Watson's fleet sent to a point as near Peking as possible. The Wheeling was accordingly dispatched from Manila to Taku, which lies at the mouth of the Jehu river. The "Wheel" for her light duty may easily ascend the river as far as Tien Tsin, one of the storm centers at this moment, and a point giving easy access by rail to Peking.

THE REPORT IS DENIED.

General Manager Gannon of the Southern Says There is No Likelihood of a Strike on That System.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Third Vice President and General Manager Frank S. Gannon, of the Southern Railway, today denied that the telegraphers' likelihood of a strike at that point, by that system, and also that the engineers, conductors and railway trainmen are dissatisfied. Mr. Gannon ascribed the agitation to officers of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, whose headquarters are in Illinois. "These men," said Mr. Gannon, "have been steadily at work trying to create dissension for five years, resorting to misrepresentation and every means that seems to suggest themselves, whether fair or unfair, to stir up strife."
Mr. Gannon said that delegations of conductors and engineers met the officials of the Southern in this city last January and reached a decision that a mutually satisfactory arrangement should be made. He said that the newspaper agitators, some months ago that the employees of his system were dissatisfied were investigated by the organizers who seem to have been able to force an issue.

Mr. Gannon further stated that he met President Powell, of the Railway Telegraphers, last February, and had a clear and distinct understanding with him.
"There are no strained relations anywhere in our service," said Mr. Gannon in conclusion. "Our men realize that we are doing, and always have done everything we could do for their interests. We meet our men whenever it is necessary and always reach a mutually satisfactory understanding. Of course the object of the discontented ones in this case is to make a lot of noise and create some opinion that may be favorable to them."

SENATOR VEST'S ELOQUENT SPEECH

Eulogized the Jesuits for Work Among the Indians and De-nounced the A. P. A.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tributes Paid to the Memory of "Silver Dick" Bland—Resolution of Sympathy With the Boers Objected to by the Republican Leader.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.
WASHINGTON, April 7.—The notable feature of the Senate to-day was an eloquent speech by Senator Vest, of Missouri, supporting an amendment to the Indian bill, for the education of Indian children in contract or sectarian schools.
Prefacing his remarks by the statement that he had always been a Protestant and had no sympathy with many of the dogmas of the Roman Catholic Church, he pronounced a brilliant eulogy upon the Jesuits for their work among the Indians.

In the course of his remarks Senator Vest paid a tribute to Booker T. Washington for his great work among the colored people of the South. He took off his hat, metaphorically, he said, to Mr. Washington, "for it is his great work among the colored youth who labor. This, he added, was the true secret of the success of the Catholics in their work among the Indians. They taught them how to work.
The great undertaking had gone forward until, said Senator Vest, "the A. P. A. and the cowards who are afraid of it" had struck down the appropriation for the continuance of the work. He declared that he was ashamed that any American should uphold such work of a secret political society. He would denounce it if it were the last act of his life. He ridiculed the A. P. A. for adopting a resolution demanding his impeachment.

"I do not believe," said Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, addressing the Senate in a brief reply to Senator Vest, "that it is right for us to support another man's religion." Upon that proposition, Senator Lodge maintained it was not right to appropriate the government money to support any branch of the church.
The vote was ayes 14, noes 21, no quorum, and the Senate adjourned at 4.50 P. M. with the amendment still pending.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Near Uulf, N. C.—Several Passengers Injured—Two Very Severely.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 6.—A special to the Observer from Greensboro, N. C., says:
A trestle on the Durham and Charlotte road, near Uulf, fell in this afternoon, wrecking a commodious freight and passenger train. Several passengers were injured. Miss Kolpatz, of Sanford, was seriously injured and may die. Howard B. Slerrett, who travels for a Lynchburg shoe house, one of the injured passengers, was brought to Greensboro this evening. He is delirious and in precarious condition.

House of Representatives.
The House to-day paid tribute to the memory of the late Richard Park Bland, of Missouri, popularly known as "Silver Dick Bland," who was a member of the House for twenty six years. Splendid eulogies of the life and career of the late champion of silver were offered by members of both sides of the political aisle. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the House as a further mark of respect adjourned.

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DEWEY'S VISIT TO CHICAGO.

A Great Naval, Military and Civic Demonstration in His Honor.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.
CHICAGO, April 7.—The largest and most enthusiastic meeting of the General Executive Committee on entertainment of Admiral Dewey was held to-day with Mayor Harrison in the chair. It was the unanimous sense of the meeting that the demonstration would be the greatest naval military and civic re-pretation ever made in the West. A committee consisting of Chairman W. B. Conkey, of the transportation committee and J. M. Glenn, secretary of the general executive committee, left Chicago this afternoon for Washington and was in structure by the meeting to present to Admiral Dewey at a meeting Monday morning the compliments of the city and lay before the Admiral the details of the programme arranged during his visit to Chicago. All plans pending and outlined for the celebration will be followed according to the original plans. It was the sentiment of the meeting to make the celebration of the victory at Manila by an annual event in Chicago and to help spread the custom everywhere throughout the entire country.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, April 6th, 1900.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.
NEW YORK, April 6.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending April 6th, 1900:
Net receipts all U. S. ports during the week ending 82,947 70,635
Exports for week 181,222 50,201
Total exports to date 4,750,469 6,191,865
Stock in U. S. ports 644,669 791,128
Stock at all interior towns 274,605 397,997
Stock in Liverpool 639,000 718,000
American cotton for Great Britain 162,000 80,000

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WINKLINGS.

"How did your correspondence end with Miss Jim?" "I wrote to her and she couldn't think of anything to say in reply."—Chicago Record.

"The Goat"—"What horridly changeable weather we are having lately." "The Cow"—"Yes, indeed, find myself ring ice cream one day and boiled milk the next."—Judge.

"O! wish O! I'd never learned by use tybacky," said Mr. Dolan. "Fur what reason?" asked Mr. Rafferty. "Because 'I would be so much as to break off the habit now."—Washington Star.

"Pete"—"Why do they have dem axes in de railroad cars?" Lem—"Well, when dey have a collision dey use dem axes ter kill de passengers, so as to ter keep de damages below five thousand dollars."

"A Condition, Not a Theory"—Politics—"The question is, What shall we do with our new possessions?" Younghub—"I'll tell you what I do with mine; I walk the floor nights with it."—Harper's Bazar.

"Mrs. Henpecke"—"Doctor, I need a tonic. I am all run down." Doctor—"Let me see your tongue." Mrs. Henpecke (sotto voce)—"He won't find much evidence of it there."—Philadelphia Record.

"Pilson"—"I don't believe there is much difference between genius and insanity." Dilson—"Oh, yes, there is—a heap. The lunatic is sure of his board and clothes."—Columbus (O) State Journal.

"There is only one thing I fail to understand about this retreat," said the Filipino, who had sat down to pick a thorn out of his foot. "What's that?" "I can't for the life of me see why we have to keep running away from those American soldiers for fear they will capture and feed us."—Washington Star.

"Kind words are benedictions. The are not only instruments of power, but of benevolence and courtesy; blessings both to the speaker and hearer of them."—Frederick Saunders.

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