



Close his eyes; his work is done! What a man! A friend or foe man, Rise of moon, or set of sun, Hand of man, or kiss of woman? Lay him low, lay him low, In the clover or the snow! What cares he? he cannot know; Lay him low!

As man may, he fought his fight, Proved his truth by his endeavor; Let him sleep in solemn night, Sleep forever and forever. Lay him low, lay him low, In the clover or the snow! What cares he? he cannot know; Lay him low!

Twinklings. Hoax—"This joke about the horseless carriage is getting to be a chestnut." "So it is—sort of a horseless chestnut, isn't it?"

Editor—"Who is that little puffy man that has been hanging around the composing room all morning?" Proofreader—"That is Blenheim. He made a speech at the supper last night, and he wants to make sure that his initials go in right."

I found Tommy out in the wooded smoking one of my cigars. I intend to punish him. "Where did he get the cigar, George?" "It was one of the three I bought at the depot." "Then he has been punished enough."

A crowd of children were playing under an old shed at Waycross, Ga., when one of them knocked down a post supporting the structure. The roof fell in burying the entire crowd in the ruins. One small boy had his head crushed, killing him instantly; another had a leg and arm broken, while a number of others were severely injured.

The indictment against Republican Governor Taylor was not made public but it is said to have been entered on record in a batch of orders at the close of the term of court in Frankfort last night.

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

BRITISH PURSUING THE BOER FORCES

A Running Fight With the Rear Guard of the Retreating Boers.

BRITISH GAIN NO ADVANTAGE Barton's Brigade Crossed the Vaal River. Situation at Thaba N'Chu Unchanged. Boers Hold Their Position—No Relief of Mafeking.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, May 6, 4.20 A. M.—London has been confidently expecting to have news of the relief of Mafeking before midnight, but at that hour the War Office stated that no further intelligence had been received of Hunter's column, to which the public believed had been assigned the work of relieving the town.

A dispatch from Thaba N'Chu, dated May 4th, says that the situation is practically unchanged. The Boers are holding their position and sending occasional shells into the British camp. From the top of Thaba N'Chu hill one can see over the Boer camp. The Boers are trekking, is exceedingly difficult. It is learned that the Boers are trying to draw supplies from the Ladybrand district.

The seventeenth brigade has moved four miles south, presumably to assist General Buller if necessary. A dispatch from Alval North, dated May 5th, says: "Three hundred captured cattle and horses were brought in last night. The wounded are being gradually moved here from Mafeking."

The general feeling here, in which official circles participate, is that Lord Roberts' advance towards Pretoria will be rapid. The Boer prisoners do not anticipate that any effective resistance will be encountered.

Anxiety is felt regarding the fate of the British gunners. The Boers are in connection with the blowing up of the shell factory at Pretoria. Consul Hay is watching the accused man's interests.

WARRENTOPIA, May 5.—The Boers today vainly attempted to reach the British new gun with their artillery, but some of the shells from the big gun effectively silenced them. Natives report that the Boers are vacating Christiansa, many of them admitting that the war is hopeless, and apparently are trekking from Kipdam and Windfont northward.

A Running Fight. WARRENTOPIA, May 5, evening.—The Vaal river has been successfully crossed at Windfont by Barton's brigade with whom is General Hunter, commanding the division. The Boers evacuated Windfont and Kipdam. They are trekking northward and are fighting for all they are worth. Barton is hanging on to their rear and shelling them with his guns from the clouds of dust, the retreating Boers must be in very large numbers.

REVENUE CUTTERS ORDERED TO GO IN SEARCH OF THE MISSING MEN. LONDON, May 5.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office under date of Bradford, May 4th, as follows: "Hampton advanced to-day to Neel-waek, where the shells from the enemy throughout the march. He speaks in terms of praise of the behavior of the troops, especially Broadwood's cavalry and the mounted infantry."

WRECKED STEAMER VIRGINIA. Revenue Cutters Ordered to Go in Search of the Missing Men. WASHINGTON, May 5.—Assistant Secretary Spalding has taken measures to rescue, if possible, the fifteen men who abandoned the wrecked steamer Virginia on the Outer Diamond shoals. To-day he ordered the revenue cutter Diamond shoals last Wednesday. Little hope is entertained, however, of their rescue, unless, perchance, they are picked up by some sail craft. Up to-night the boat had not been sighted by any of the steamers arriving here.

DEWEY IN ST. LOUIS. Five Hundred Thousand People Along the Line of Parade. St. Louis, Mo., May 5.—With a parade of military and civil organizations of Missouri this afternoon and an informal reception by the loyal citizens to-night, the two days' celebration in St. Louis in honor of Admiral Dewey came to an end. Probably 500,000 people, including 75,000 from outside points, stood patiently for hours along the line of the parade, cheering him as he passed wildly as he was driven by in the parade, then pressed forward to some new point of vantage on the streets along which the parade wound its way through the business district, to cheer him again. At some points of the parade the crowds were so great that the police were utterly helpless, and dozens of bruised and fainting women and crying children were rescued only by the use of clubs; in some instances the helplessness being carried out over the heads of the almost immovable mass of people.

CORBETT-JEFFRIES. The Heavy Weight Contest Will Be Decided Next Friday Night. NEW YORK, May 5.—It has been settled that the heavy weight contest between Jim Jeffries and James J. Corbett will be decided at the Seaside Sporting Club, Coney Island, next Friday night. Jeffries and Corbett have been informed by their managers of the recent court decision in reference to licenses and ordered to put on their fighting clothes to their training. It is announced that Jeffries will weigh not less than 215 pounds when he enters the ring. Corbett will weigh 180 pounds. Tom O'Rourke, the manager of the athletic club, said he did not expect any interference from the authorities.

CHOLERA AND FAMINE IN STRICKEN INDIA.

Pestilence and Misery—Relief Measures Totally Inadequate—Merely a Drop in the Ocean.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, May 6.—The report that cholera is strengthening its deadly hold on famine-stricken India brings the pitiful condition of that country more than ever to public view. About 93,000 persons, for this is the population of the district affected, are awaiting their existence away amid pestilence and misery that show no signs of abating. Hundreds of thousands of pounds of good British food, good German marks and American gold have been thrown into the country, but judging from the latest reports, this charity is merely as a drop in the ocean.

The famine and its attendant complications appear to exceed in virulence any two previous visitations. The mortality is appalling. Some of the districts are so depopulated that the government are making most ceaseless exertions to meet the terrible emergency, but the stupendous difficulties confronting them prevent the present supplying of relief to more than five millions. In the meantime the States are dotted with heaps of dead and dying, and the roads are crowded with ghastly bands seeking to escape from the stricken territories, but who, for lack of food and water, mostly succumb in the attempt. Some of the most hopeless features of the whole affair are contained in the statement of a special correspondent at Simla, who writes: "Ten times the total relief could be laid out in a single district without fully relieving its distress. All we can hope for is a succession of good years to put the people on their legs again."

The British districts are reported to be so far escaping the large starvation and mortality that mark the native states. But that their condition is not enviable is evident from the following description by a Bombay correspondent of the scene at Ahmedabad, a city in the presidency of Bombay: "In the open space upwards of 200 were seated, old and young, being famine-stricken. The small arising from their filthy rags was sickening and had a most revolting odor. Some, especially the old men, were bowing forward. A girl, sucking two children, was ghastly to look at, her little ones, with hollow cheeks, sunken eyes and cheeks, and the napes of their necks falling in under their skulls, which seemed to overbalance their bodies, and with wailing cries, were asking for more food. Many were suffering from disease and numbers had the fever. Those who could work were sent on where tanks were being dug. Others were given a morsel of food to pass on to the poor house. This picture is from a less seriously affected part of the country. The sufferings in the remoter districts, where the famine is severe, where the cattle have long since died, where the water is precious and where cholera has now added its dread scourge, can well be imagined."

WARM WIRELETS. A conference of Bryan Populists, led by the National Committee, met on Friday, selected two delegates at large to the Sioux Falls convention. Sioux Falls, S. D., is rapidly filling up with the advance guard of the National Populist convention. Elaborate preparations are being made for an entertaining large crowd expected.

The United States transport Meade sailed from Manila for the United States yesterday afternoon with Major General Otis and two aides-camp on board. The warships in port fired a salute as the steamer raised her anchor.

Bishop H. M. Jackson, until recently assistant Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama, is dead, as a result of pneumonia. He was a Virginian by birth and was brother-in-law of ex-Governor Oates, of Alabama.

At Buffalo, Texas, J. W. Miller was attacked by the four Lison brothers. Miller killed W. T. Lison and L. V. Lison and wounded Edger Lison. Eugene Lison retreated. Miller was not hurt. He was arrested and gave bond in \$100.

Amiel J. Willard, chief justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina and a member of the cabinet of President McKinley, died at his home in Washington, D. C., yesterday in his 79th year. He was born in Albany, N. Y.

"Ehlerbert" of the Perry Belmont stables, with Danny Maher up, won the Metropolitan handicap at Morris Park yesterday before 20,000 people. He was favorite in the betting and won by a margin of three lengths. "Box" taking second place by a neck from "Imp." The time was 1:41 1/4.

It is authoritatively announced that until the pending issue relative to the payment of the American indemnity claims is settled to the satisfaction of the State Department, no United States minister will attend at the Turkish capital.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase \$1,095,800; loans, increase \$13,231,400; specie, increase \$2,010,900; legal tenders decrease \$1,168,500; increase \$16,093,800; circulation, increase \$3,000,000; gold held \$15,878,475 in excess of the legal requirements.

STANDARD OIL STRIKERS. Rioting at Constable Hook, N. J.—Two of the Ringleaders Arrested. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, May 5.—The strikers at the Standard Oil Works at Constable Hook, N. J., made a determined effort to-day to prevent men from going to work in their places. Every man that attempted to enter the works was fired upon by the strikers. Several shots were fired by the rioters, but no one was hurt. The police and deputy sheriffs that had been guarding the works repeatedly charged the rioters and used their clubs on the strikers. Two of the ringleaders of the strikers were arrested. The police and deputies have been reinforced and any further attempt at rioting will be promptly suppressed.

TO MEET IN CINCINNATI. National Convention of the Middle-of-the-Road Populists Will Be Held Next Wednesday.

CINCINNATI, May 5.—The National Convention of the Middle-of-the-Road Populists will be held in Robinson's Opera House in this city next Wednesday. The decorators were at work on the auditorium to-day, placing all sorts of mottoes and streamers on the columns and walls. Across the front of the stage is a large streamer with a quotation from Senator Allen, reading: "We have thrown them over the transom."

When the Fusionists and the Middle-of-the-Roaders split at the meeting of their national committee in Louisville last February Senator Allen is said to have used the above language and the Middle-of-the-Roaders are said to have replied: "Yes, and you have thrown the party over the transom with you."

There are also inscriptions referring to Senator Butler, chairman of the national committee, and other leaders who favor fusion. The badges are all characteristic of the middle of the roaders and the tickets of admission are unique. These tickets bear the portrait of Jefferson and Lincoln. Under the portrait of Jefferson are the words: "Equal rights for all; special privileges for none." Under the portrait of Lincoln are the words: "A government of the people, for the people, and by the people." At the top of the ticket is the inscription: "Keep in the middle!" Underneath this is a quotation from the Omaha platform: "Wealth belongs to him who creates it."

The Home Press Association meets here on Monday and Tuesday and the Kentucky Populist conventions of Ohio and Kentucky will be held on the same days, preparatory to the national gathering, in the middle-of-the-roaders on Wednesday.

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Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs. By Telegram to the Morning Star. PITTSBURGH—Pittsburgh, 5; St. Louis, 1. Boston—Boston, 13; Philadelphia, 10. Chicago—Cincinnati, 8; Chicago, 4. Brooklyn—New York, 8; Brooklyn, 3.

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SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

It is worse to apprehend than to suffer.—Bryner. It is the wise head that makes the still tongue.—W. J. Lucas. True blessedness consisteth in a good life and a happy death.—Solon. Men often make up in wrath what they want in reason.—Alger. Benevolent feeling ennobles the most trifling actions.—Thackeray. Have something to say, say it and stop when done.—Thyron Ed. wards. Great trials seem to be necessary preparation for great duties.—E. Thompson.

Be calm in arguing, for fierceness makes error a fault, and truth is discredited.—Herbert. A fine person or a beautiful face are vain without the grace of deportment.—Churchill. We reap what we sow; but Nature has love over and above that justifies us on a stroke.—"He makes a slip of the tongue from no planning of our own."—George Eliot.

No true man can live a half life when he has genuinely learned that it is only a half life. The other half—the higher half—must haunt him.—Phillips Brooks. Bring God down into your heart. Embody your soul in him now, make within you a temple for the Holy Spirit; be diligent in good works, make others happier and better.—Amiel's Journal.

You are to go the road which you see to be the straight one, carrying whatever you find is given you to carry, as well as and stoutly as you can, without making faces or calling out to come and look at you.—Kushin. Effect of Habit: "That umpire doesn't know how to judge a ball. Look at that one! It went six feet west of the base, and he called him out on a strike." "He makes a slip of that kind once in a while." He used to be a walking delegate.—Chicago Tribune.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

The Steamship Subsidy bill has been steadily postponed in Congress in spite of the clamors of its prospective beneficiaries. The indications are that by next winter the price of coal an essential raw material of shipbuilders will rise so high in Europe as to take away the last protest of the subsidy managers that ships cannot be constructed as cheaply in this country as elsewhere.—Philadelphia Record, Dem.

What a lot of favors the Irish have received at the hands of the British since the beginning of the war in South Africa! Paddy in the army may now wear the shamrock on St. Patrick's day, and Paddy at home or elsewhere may wear the bare-leg costume of the Scotch Highlander, if he wants to, while the picture of St. Patrick has been placed on the prayer book of the Established Church. Paddy ought to feel very grateful; but the probabilities are that he would much prefer to have a parliament in Dublin.—Savannah News, Dem.

The large majority of 235 to 35 given to the Nicaraguan Canal bill in the House of Representatives yesterday shows the strength of the sentiment behind that great undertaking. The Senate may delay the actual passage of a canal act for some time yet, but recent events have increased the demand for an interoceanic canal so very greatly in and out of Congress that it is now almost irresistible. We have nearly passed the talking stage, but not quite. The pending treaty and an obstructive minority in the Senate will hold back the long-propagated project only a little while longer.—Philadelphia Press, Rep.

British steamer Rappahannock, from Newport News, April 20th, arrived at London leaking and with five plates damaged on the starboard side from collision with the Norwegian steamer Florida, Captain Hansen, from Rotterdam April 19 for Philadelphia. The Florida's damage is not known.

Democrats of the Ninth Congressional district of Missouri have renominated Congressman Champ Clark without opposition.

Atlantic National Bank. WILMINGTON, N. C. At the Close of Business April 30th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Corporation Committee.

Table showing financial data for Atlantic National Bank, including assets, liabilities, and comparative statements.

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Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for infants and children.

Advertisement for G. O. GAYLORD'S Branch Store, located at the corner of Fourth and Campbell Streets.

Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment, describing its uses for various ailments.

Advertisement for the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., detailing its services and financial statements.

Advertisement for Grover's Soft Shoes, highlighting their comfort and quality.

Advertisement for Mercier & Evans, offering a variety of goods.

Advertisement for Hall & Pearsall, Wholesale Grocers, offering seasonal goods.

Advertisement for J. W. MURCHISON & CO., Hardware & Co., offering a wide range of hardware.

Advertisement for GEORGE O. GAYLORD, Proprietor, offering paper bags and groceries.