The Morning Star

Just The Blues.

Many a woman dresses to go out, feels irresolute, sits down, and falls into a fit of despondent musing. Ask her what's the matter, and she'll probably answer "Just the blues." And what are the blues? Only another name, in general, for a disordered liver and a diseased stomach. Cleanse the liver, heal the stomach, purify the blood, and there'll be no more blues. It can be done by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine puts the diseased organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of sound health. It eliminates from the blood all impure and poisonous substances, and cleanses the clogged liver. It contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

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A MOTHER'S REVERIE.

GEORGE BIRDSEYE.

My baby boy upon the pillow lies,
Wonder forever old, forever new;
And as I gaze, he opens wide his eyes,
Like violets kissed by dew.

They seek my face with love and rapture filled;
That look of tenderness how well I know—
The same his father wore, whose life death stilled
Only a year ago.

Ah! will his boy be like him when he grows
To be a man, afar from home's caress?
Will he be nobler, braver when he knows
His father's worthiness?

His work is not begun; may he decide
On one true Guide to lead him through life's days;
Oh, may he stand the test when souls are tried,
And follow virtue's ways.

And yet I dread the hour when manhood calls;
He will not be as now my little child
So guarded by his dear home's hallow walls
Where love and mother smiled.

But now, while he is mine and only mine,
I'll fold him closely in warm arms of love,
And feel the joy the world, ere I resign,
Can never rob me of.

—*Boston Transcript.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— God oft hath a great share in a little house.—*Old Proverb.*

— Living does not really need so much machinery.—*Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.*

— There is no debt with so much prejudice put off as that of justice.—*Plutarch.*

— The conditions of conquest are always easy. We have but to toil a while, believe always and never turn back.—*Simms.*

— Man is not sufficient for his own happiness; he is not happy except the presence of God be with him.—*Newman.*

— "To rise in the morning only to eat and drink and gather gold—that is a life not worth living. Enthusiasm is the life of the soul."—*Wendell Phillips.*

— Horace Mann beautifully said, in addressing an assemblage of school children that "before us are clustered the children of to day, the men of tomorrow, the immortals of eternity."

— Most of our work fails—does it not?—because it is barren of the memory of the weeping Christ, because it contains so little of the thought of the Christ of the tender heart.—*Robert E Speer.*

— As the bird's restlessness declares him native of the fields and sky, so man's impatience with the limitations of his knowledge declares him native of the infinite inheritance of expansive reason.—*John W. Chadwick.*

— Rely upon it, the real poetry of life is found where He found it—in multiplying loaves and fishes, in descending to things so mean as wine required for a feast, in collecting a few rude people round him, in working the earlier part of His existence humbly at the carpenter's trade.—*F. W. Robertson.*

The Roanoke (Va.) *Daily Times* relief fund for Galveston suffersis growing daily. Editor Claytor will on Monday send Governor Sayers, of Texas, the amount already received, which will aid in relieving the sufferers.

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THE POWERS AND CHINA.

Emperor Anxious to Return to Pekin and Make Proper Reparations.

THE QUESTION OF INDEMNITY

The Future of China May Be Decided in Some European Capital--France and Germany Acting in Harmony. Americans Defeat Boxers

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PEKIN, Sept. 7, via Taku, Sept. 13, and Shanghai, Sept. 15.—At a meeting of the foreign ministers here, it has been decided that they had no power at present to treat with Prince Ching. The generals of the powers also think they cannot treat with the prince. The Russian legation, it is understood, has been ordered to be withdrawn and this is believed to indicate that the future of China must be decided by an international commission in some foreign capital.

Sir Robert Hart, the director of the Chinese imperial maritime customs, has informed the foreign generals that they must be prepared for future hostilities, that the Chinese troops are concentrating and moving on the line of communication between Pekin and Tien Tsin and that he thought trouble might be looked for by November. General Chaffee believes Pekin has sufficient troops to hold out against any attack.

Emperor Anxious to Return.

Prince Ching informed Mr. Conger that the Emperor is anxious to return to Pekin and make all proper reparations. The Prince says the Emperor and the entire court are in small village sixty miles away. He will not endeavor to negotiate until the arrival of Li Hung Chang, who is expected here shortly.

Lieutenant Benjamin B. Hyer, commanding sixty men of the Sixth cavalry, was recently attacked near here by five hundred Boxers. He put them to rout, his force killing twenty-five of them and capturing some rifles and treasure. There were no American casualties.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The unsatisfactory condition of the cipher messages which reached the powers from their representatives in China, especially at Pekin, has brought forward prominently the suggestion of an international conference at some European capital a point which gives additional weight to the plan is appreciation of the difficulty of reaching amicable results. Among the ministers at Pekin, many of whom have been antagonistic in their policies during the last few years. Could they obtain direct and quick communication with the home governments tangles would be straightened out. but under the present conditions this seems to be impossible. An argument advanced against the proposed conference is the difficulty of the powers being represented by men fully conversant with all the latest phases of the Far Eastern question. Some of the details which will be urged in connection with the peace terms are discussed in diplomatic circles here. One point strongly urged on the part of France is the permanent continuance of the international agreement now in force, prohibiting the

Exportation of Arms

in China. This is belived to be a strong measure of precaution against a reoccurrence of the determined assault on foreigners. A demand is also made for a reduction of the Chinese forces holding Taku and Woo Sung, which are the main coast defences respectively of Pekin and Shanghai, in order to keep open a more secure route to the cities.

A Serious Problem.

The question of indemnity and how it will be paid is a serious problem. The indemnities are divided into three classes, those payable to the States, to the societies and to individuals. The amount which the various States will demand will reach an enormous sum, and the ability of China to meet them solely with cash payments causes concern. Great Britain's indemnity, it is believed here, will not be less than 60,000,000 francs, while Russia's will not be far below this. France's indemnity will be in the neighborhood of 30,000,000 francs and that of the United States, it is thought, will not be so large on account of most of the American troops going from the Philippine islands. In order to meet these claims, it is possible that some reforms in the internal administration in China may be necessary though their nature is not considered yet. It is said that Russia has not heard from M. De Giers, her minister at Pekin, for some days and the messages of M. Pichon, the French minister at the Chinese capital, are also delayed, thus not permitting the government to gain any new knowledge in regard to the evacuation terms which are left to these officials. It is asserted here that France and Russia are acting in perfect harmony and that they will certainly remain in accord in their negotiations for peace.

PEKIN, September 8, via Shanghai, September 15.—It is announced that owing to the impossibility of getting the railroad through before winter sets in, all the Russian forces will be withdrawn and will make Tien Tsin their headquarters. This is causing speculation as to Russia's policy.

The occupation of Pekin during the winter is practically impossible for a large body of troops unless railroad connection can be established. Some favor leveling Pekin with the ground before retiring from Tien Tsin.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S CASE.

The Late Chief Justice Prepared a Statement Urging Her Release.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 15.—Dr. Clark Bell, who sailed for New York, from Rotterdam, on the Spaardam, September 13th, said to a representative of the Associated Press before sailing:

"I am by no means dissatisfied with the results of my visit in behalf of Mrs. Maybrick, though the Home Secretary has not yet taken action. The publication of Lord Russell's letter caused a profound impression. Furthermore, I have since learned on high authority that Lord Russell kept his promise to Mrs. Maybrick, and in the capacity of Lord Chief Justice, prepared a long statement strongly urging her release, and concluding as follows: 'It is my opinion, as head of the judiciary of England, that Mrs. Maybrick ought to be immediately released.'

"This letter was shown to Lord Hugh Cecil, fifth son of the Marquis of Salisbury and at one time private secretary to his father as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and others, before its presentation to the Home Secretary (Sir Matthew White Ridley) and, in the opinion of the best informed barristers in England, the representations constituted an official act of the Chief Justice, and the Home Secretary ought to so regard them."

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MANY COLLIERIES WERE SHUT DOWN.

Thousands of Miners Anticipated Strike Order—Operators Preparing to Protect Plants by Barbed Wire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PHILADELPHIA, September 15.—The much talked-of strike of the anthracite coal mine workers in the coal regions of Pennsylvania, under the auspices of the United Mine Workers of America, and which affects about 145,000 union and non-union workers, was practically inaugurated to-day, and reports received from the various sections indicate that on Monday morning, when the strike officially begins, according to the strike order issued by President Mitchell, of the Mine Workers' Union, a very few of the collieries will be in operation. The operators, however, are confident that the proportion of striking miners has been greatly exaggerated.

The situation to-night is practically one of strike. At points where the most important coal workings are, presage a struggle between the operators and their men that many fear may lead to disturbance and perhaps worse.

To-night, however, all is quiet. Miners' meetings were held at a number of points and the speakers counselled quiet, orderly conduct on the part of the men. That some of the operators are preparing for the worst is indicated by their fencing in and stringing barbed wire about their breakers.

NEW YORK, September 15.—There was an executive meeting in Brooklyn to-night of wholesale and retail coal dealers of Greater New York. The dealers agreed to raise the price of anthracite coal to consumers, beginning Monday, from $5,25 to $5.50 per ton delivered on the sidewalk, or $5.75 per ton delivered in the bin.

SCRANTON, PA., September 15.—Nearly all of the collieries of the Lackawana region that were not closed down yesterday began operations this morning but before noon arrived they were one by one forced to suspend, until only a few of them were doing anything at all and these few were so badly crippled by shortage of hands that under ordinary circumstances the operators would have given up the attempt to work them.

The officers of the United Mine Workers claim that no one except the exempted engineers, firemen, barn bosses and pump runners will respond to the whistles Monday morning. The operators, one all, say they do not know what the men will do but are firmly convinced that a majority of their employes are opposed to striking, and that the general shutting of the collieries is due to the fact that the reckless breaker and driver boys turned out and prevented the anti-strike miners from working. Believing this, the operators will open as usual on Monday and give work of some kind to any men who put in an appearance. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company is determined to at least keep some of its nineteen collieries going. The bosses went among the men today offering full protection and special favors to all of its men of known anti-strike proclivities if they would report Monday morning. If there are not enough men on hand to start up all the collieries those who do respond will be congregated in a few collieries and put to work. How many promises they received was not disclosed.

Organizer Dilcher to-day offered to Sheriff Proyer, free of expense, the service of twenty-five thousand sober, reliable members of the union to act as deputy sheriffs and maintain a constant guard of the mine properties. The sheriff said he would consider the proposition.

The number of men and boys idle to-day in this district, covering the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys, is estimated at headquarters to be fully 40,000.

The superintendents of the different mining companies here were in conference again to day and from now on they will meet daily.

They have thoroughly reviewed the situation and while deploring generally the strike of their employes they do not see how it is possible to change from the decision heretofore made, namely, the impossibility of granting any increases in wages and the determination not to recognize the United Mine Workers of America.

General Superintendent Loomis, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company, is looked upon as the head of the Superintendents organization. To day he said:

"The position of the companies is thoroughly defined and there will be no deviation. We have conferred and while we think the men have been ill-advised we are decided that none of their demands shall be met. A line of action has been determined on. This will begin on Monday morning with the blowing of the breaker gongs, calling the men to work. Those who respond will be given places and protected in their work. If necessary these men will be placed in one of the central mines so as to be employed together, and their work and safety better assured. A supply of stock coal is now in sight and can meet the immediate demands of upwards of two weeks. After that there must come a coal famine, or the in-rush of bituminous coal, that will wipe out a large part of the anthracite market, unless the men now deluded by false hopes return to work."

A Houston dispatch of September 14th says as near as can be estimated $1,000,000 has thus far been donated for the relief of the Galveston and Gulf coast storm sufferers.

LOSS OF LIFE IS APPALLING.

An Appeal to the Sympathy and Aid of Mankind for the Storm Sufferers.

THE EXODUS CONTINUES.

Several Thousand Clearing Away Debris on the Beach—One Hundred and Fifty Bodies Discovered and Burned—Water Works.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, September 15.—Governor Sayers last night received the following official report from Mayor Jones, of Galveston, as to conditions there:

Galveston, Texas, September 14.—Hon. Joseph D. Sayers, Governor—After the fullest possible investigation here we feel justified in saying to you and through you to the American people that no similar disaster has overtaken any community or section in the history of our country. The loss of life is appalling and never can be accurately determined. It is estimated at 5,000 to 8,000 people. There is not a home in Galveston that has not been injured, while thousands have been destroyed.

The property loss represents accumulations of sixty years and more millions than can be safely stated. Under these conditions, with 10,000 people homeless and destitute, with the entire population under a stress and strain difficult to realize, we appeal directly in the hour of our great emergency to the sympathy and aid of mankind.

WALTER JONES, Mayor.

R. B. Hawley, member Congress, Galveston district.

McKibbin, commander Department of Texas.

The information reaching here from an official source state that the promiscuous shooting of vandals at Galveston has been exaggerated.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Sept. 15.—The exodus from Galveston grows in numbers as the facilities for getting away from the stricken city are increased. Boats left here to day more frequently than on any day since the storm, some proceeding direct to Houston via Buffalo Bayou, and others making connection at Texas City with the Great Northern railroad train. Among those who departed to-day were General McKibben and Lieutenants Ferguson and Perry, who were sent hither by the United States Government when the news of the horror was given to the world. General McKibben will communicate with the War Department on his arrival in Houston and thence proceed to San Antonio to transact official business which is requiring his attention. Before leaving he was solicited by the authorities to return, and expects to do so within the next four or five days.

The Southern Pacific.

The news which was printed here this morning in the shape of a personal telegram from Vice President Huntington, of the Southern Pacific, that that road is not to abandon Galveston, has created intense satisfaction and has materially accelerated the movement for the speedy reconstruction of the city.

Mr. Huntington's telegram was to A. H. Belo, of the Galveston and Dallas *News*, and read: "I see it reported that we are to abandon our work at Galveston. Nothing is further from our thoughts. We expect to resume work there as soon as we can. You can assure the people to that effect."

Dr. W. H. Blount, State health officer, to-day printed a statement showing that no apprehensions are justified

That Sickness Will Result

from the overflow just experienced. He shows that in 1867, in the midst of the widespread epidemic of yellow fever, a severe storm occurred at Galveston in the early days of October, resulting in a deposit over a greater portion of the city of slimy mud. Not only did no sickness result, but the cyclonic disturbance cut short the yellow fever epidemic and but few cases of fever have occurred thereafter. In 1875 and 1886, whe there were severe storms and no overflow, no increase in sickness occurred.

Clearing Away the Debris.

Several thousand men are at work clearing away the debris on the beach. One hundred and fifty bodies were discovered in the wreckage and burned yesterday. No attempt is now being made to identify recovered bodies. Indeed, most of them are found naked and mutilated and beyond recognition.

In some quarters of the city to-day the water works company was serving consumers on the second stories This is taken as indicating the rapid headway being made in putting the plant again in operation. The British steamer Norna and the American steamer Alamo have been floated.

The street railway company suffered a loss of a quarter of a million and its entire system is torn to pieces An effort is to be made temporarily to operate cars with mules

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WHERE PRICES ARE STEADY.

The Mountain Dealer Objected to a Fall For Religious Reasons.

"That reminds me indirectly," said the other drummer, "of a yarn I heard lately over in South Carolina told at the expense of a peculiarly guileless old chap who keeps a little crossroads store up in the mountains. Everybody wears boots in that part of the country, and, as the story goes, the old fellow had been buying his stock for many years of a manufacturer in a big city, not 1,000 miles away. He paid $6 a pair for his boots when he first went into business, and the maker had continued charging him the same figure year after year regardless of the fact that the market price had been steadily going down. The old storekeeper, secluded from the world in his mountain home, never dreamed that he was being fleeced and took pride in paying his bills with clocklike punctuality.

"At last, when that grade of boots was quoted at $2.50, the manufacturer's conscience smote him, and he decided to make amends. So he wrote the country merchant, saying that there had been a considerable decrease in the price of leather, and he was glad to state that he would be able to let him have the last lot of boots he ordered at $4 a pair. This, he added, was a special low rate, made on account of personal esteem and the fact that he had been a regular customer for such a long period. A few days afterward the conscientious manufacturer was amazed to receive a letter running something like this:

"Dear Sir—It's mighty kind of you all to offer to let me have them boots at $4, but I wish you would please keep the price the same as what it was before. I have been selling them boots for $10 a pair for 12 years, and, being a deacon in the church, I don't think it would be right to take no stronger profit. So no more at present from, yours truly, PETER DOE."

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE PALACE WAITED.

A Builder's Suggestion That Changed the Plans of a Pope.

At a time when there was great suffering among the people from lack of food and when famine in its worst form was threatened Pope Alexander VI had made arrangements for the erection of a magnificent palace. The best architects had been employed, and the plans had been submitted and accepted, and an accomplished builder had been sent for to come from Venice, a man whose work had won for him renown and who was known to be a just and upright man.

The builder had arrived, and at an appointed time he waited upon his holiness to receive the plans and make his estimates. "There is one thing yet to be done," said the pope. "There has been no proper inscription or legend thought of to be placed over the main entrance of the palace. It should be put above the great gate. You have had experience. Do you think of an inscription that would be appropriate?"

"If your holiness would pardon me for the liberty, I might suggest one most appropriate at this time."

"You are pardoned in advance," said the pope, smiling. "Now, what shall it be?"

"Sovereign pontiff, let it be thus: 'Command that these stones be made bread!'"

The pope was visibly and deeply affected. He paid the builder munificently, for his expenses of coming and going, and instead of building his palace he fed the hungry ones of his children.—Weekly Bouquet.

Married the Day They Met.

Horace Greeley and Mary Young Cheney were married the first day they met. They had corresponded for some time, a common friend, who was something of a matchmaker, having brought this about. She was all his fancy painted her, but she was much disappointed in his appearance, so much so that when he appeared before her, having proposed and been accepted by letter, she frankly told him that, although she married him, she was not in love with him. Their married life was long and happy, and the loss of his wife was a blow which Greeley did not long survive.

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