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Is it wealth? No; for wealth brings a The greed after gain leaves a canker spot there. The tears of the widow the woes of the poor. Are lying too close to the wealthy man's door.

Is it love? Truly, love is a beautiful But ever 'tis coupled with grief's cruel Love is sorrow's own handmaid; a Follows soon in the heart in which love once appears.

Is it power? 'Tis not; power is cruel as death: It is fleeting, uncertain; 'tis gone like a breath. Does the man who has power forget self for a day To give aid to the thousands who fail by the way?

Nor is it contentment, as once has been said: Content we may be, though the conscience be dead: If content were the height of the goal The beggar might claim the philoso-

The assurance within of a heart strong and true. The will and the strength every duty A conscience at rest when the life work is done-You find in your soul the philosopher's stone. -Chicago Times Herald.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- Truth is the weapon of hon-- God's cause is not benefitted by telling lies. - When money is king, misery

- Brutes leave ingratitude to man. - Colton. - Prayer meeting talk is not a

sure criterion of piety. - The tongue was not intended as an outlet for the temper.

- We can do more good by being good than in any other way-Hill. Words which reveal the faith of to day may express the forms of to-- He that is good for making

excuses is seldom good for anything else. - Kendall. - Not to enjoy life, but to employ life, ought to be our aim and inspiration—Macduff.

- When desperate ills demand a speedy cure distrust is cowardice and prudence folly.—Johnson. - The most dangerous sin for

you is the one you expect to overcome without looking to God for help. - Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force.—R. W. Emerson. - Have we entered Christ's service to keep our hands soft and white

and see others do the work and harden their palms to the plow? - A word of kindness is seldom spoken in vain, while witty sayings are as easily lost as the pearls slipping from a broken string.—Prentice,

TWINKLINGS.

- "It was understood that the cashier had been a lamb in Wall "Therefore," said I, with a happy smile, "he skipped."—Indianapolis Press.

- A Sure Sign .- "I am certain

Life. — "I suppose that woman orator spoke her mind freely on the subject?" "Not much. She demanded ject?" "Not much. She demanded half of her \$50 in advance before she went on the platform."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

- Widower (introducing middleaged and wealthy flancee)—"Come here, children, and give this lady a kiss. This is the new mamma I prom-ised to bring you." Little Tommy— "But, papa, she isn't new."

— "We shall teach you to walk alone eventually, but at present we must support you," said I to the Cuban. "Ah, I see," said he in his ignorance of the vernacular, "we are to be held up." I looked at him carefully, but apparently he was innocent.—Indianapolis Press.

The weekly statement of the Associated banks shows: Loans \$918,789, 600; increase \$4,580,200. Deposits \$1,-1928,500; decrease \$153,469,000; increase \$160,000. Legal tenders \$72,565,300; decrease \$1,415,800. Specie, \$191,184,100; decrease \$4,280,200. - "We shall teach you to walk

NO AGREEMENT

WITH ENGLAND.

The Position of the United States Government With Regard to Fussia

REPRESENTATIONS TO CHINA

inited States Could Not Approve any Secret Negotiations Looking to Concession of Territory - Russia's Purpose as to Maschuria.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, March 9 - The official correspondence between the State Department and the several Powers interested in the Chinese question discloses the fact that Russia, suspected as she is by England and perhaps by some other Powers, of planning to seize and hold Manchuria as her own, has upon every occasion when opportunity served to draw forth a statement of her motives, declared emphatically abrogating the Clayton Bulwer treaty that she had no such purpose. On the 16th ultimo the United

States addressed strong representations to China through Mr. Conger and Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang. China was told that the United States could not approve any secret negotiations between China and any individual power looking to the concession of | without the consent of both the conterritory to such power. And it was tracting parties." There is, however, further insisted that, to be valid, any an apparently genuine belief here that such concession of territory should be a satisfactory arrangement will eventgiven only with the assent of all the | ually be arrived at, though it is other Powers. To still further em- scarcely thought it could be got into phasize the warning against the begin ning of a division of China, it was significantly stated that the United States did not regard the present as an opportune time for making any con cessions of territory or even for conducting negotiations for such conces-

The United States government has not entered into any secret or open agreement with Great Britain or with any other individual Power, however strongly it may sympathize with the British desire to insure Manchuria against seizure. On the contrary, our government has from the beginning discouraged such special alliances as to China and has adopted the practice of informing every one of the Powers of the contents of any statement it has addressed to any one of them. It is felt here that the greatest strength of our position has lain in this frank and open method of negotiations and there s no disposition to abandon it now. Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, called at the State Department to-day and was closeted with Secretary

Hay half an hour. Although no state

China's Future.

Hespere Oukhtomsky, who recently returned from China, whither he was sent as special envoy by the govern ment, has resumed the publication of the Viedomosti, and will issue a book on Monday in which he pessimistically considers China's future. Prince Oukhtomsky says he does not expect the Chinese court to return to Pekin for many years, and that none of the Powers will attain substantial advantages. Russia, he says, will not benefit from Maschuria. He thinks that Germany is purposely accumulating a bili against China, so that territorial payment will be necessary. Germany, according to the Prince, desires the provinces of Pe Chi Li and Shan Tung.

The Russo-Chinese Agreement.

BERLIN, March 9.—The Tageblatt's special correspondent, who has been travelling in Manchuria, Mongolia, and on the borders of Siberia and Caina for a year and, whose reports hitherto have been correct without exception, has furnished his paper with a long letter which is published to day, containing interesting details concerning the Russo-Chinese agree ment on the subject of Manchuria Mongolia and Turkestan. He proceeds to give facts concerning the proposed internal administration of that part of China, demonstrating that Manchuris will become an integral part of Russia, more so than even Bokhara. In regard to Mongolia, he says there is no doubt a protectorate has been established, as this is evidenced by the hoisting of Russian flags every where, the thorough organization o the district, the establishment of tax collecting offices and the opening of branches of Russo Chinese banks, with no one but Russian officials in charge. All this, virtually, has taken place during the past six months and began before the Boxer outbreak. Besides establishing direct commu

nication with L'Harsa (Thibet), where a victory for Russia was scored by an immense bribe of bars silver, direct telegraph communication now also exists be-tween the Russians at Kuldja and hose in China, even reaching Sian Fu, where the Chinese court has been sojourning. Without the knowledge of either the Europeans or Americans or their Japanese allies, this correspondent says, Prince Tuan went to Kan Su province (in the north western portion of the Chinese Em pire, bordering on Magnolia), where the best Chinese troops are formed from the eight millions of Moslems there, which troops are firmly loyal to against the allies or for the Chinese

court

Perhaps the most important information furnished by the Tageblatt's correspondent is that the Russian government has caused to be printed. distributed and posted on walls throughout trans Baikalia, a decree ordering for March 13th a general remobilization of troops in trans-Baikalia, because "this is rendered necessary in order to put down new disturbances which have broken out in China," meaning thereby, partly the Kan Su rebellion under Prince Tuan. that Minnie intends to marry Frank."

"What makes you so certain?" "I ment concerning Chancellor von heard her scolding him for sending her Buelow's enunciation on Anglo-German relations and an President Months. man relations and on President Mc-Kinley's inaugural speech have appeared here. One sentence used by the chancellor in his speech, aimed solely at Russis, has given great of-fence in that country. This was Count you Buelow's quotation from Freder ick the Great's instructions to his ambassador at St. Petersburg, saying he (Frederick) would be glad to con-— An Ordeal—She—I warn you, dear, that my family is very particular about whom I shall marry. He— Haven't you told them yet? "No. I chancellor's expressions, namely, that "Great Monarchs' had no relatives," "Great Monarchs' had no relatives,"

has displeased the Emperor and the Anglophlies at court and in the army. A number of German papers say that President McKinley in his inaugural address failed to map out the administration's programme.

HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.

Reply of the British Government-Has No Intention of Modifying or Abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

By Cable to the Morning Star. London, March 9 .- The reply of the British government to the note conveying the amendments of the United States to the Hay Paunc-fote treaty should be formally delivered by the British ambassador at Wash ington to Secretary Hay within a few days. The Foreign Office here did not originally contemplate delaying the British reply until now. The plan appears to have been to trausmit the answer previous to the date on which the treaty lapsed, which, according to the British view of the case, would have put the onus of its lapsing on the Senate. As previously set forth in these dispatches, the main object of the British government throughout has been to make an entirely new arrangement. At no stage of the proceedings has there been an inclination

to accept the Senate's amendments, It is understood here that the nature of the British government's reply has already been informally communi-cated to Secretary Hay. Great Britain has no intention of modifying or without a satisfactory quid pro quo. That treaty, according to the Foreign Office view of the case, remains as much in force now as the day it was signed. The speeches made in the Senate do not disturb Downing street. They are dismissed with the remark that "treaties cannot be abrogated the requisite shape in time for discus sion at the extra session of the Senate. Moreover, there is a freely expressed disinclination on the part of the British officials to commit themselves to any further treaties until they are thor oughly assured of the views the Senate holds on the matter in question.

SENATE'S EXTRA SESSION

Adjourned Sine Die-Was Called by the President to Confirm Appointments Made by the Administration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, March 9.—After proeedings lasting only six days, the extraordinary session of the Senate was declared adjourned sine die at 1:55 P. M. to-day. During the session practically no business except that of an executive character was transacted. The session was called by the President in order that the Senate might have on of the interchange, it is believed that portunity to confirm appointments the ambassador took occasion to again | made at the beginning of the new adassert the sincerity and propriety of ministration. That business accom-Russia's purpose relative to Man- plished there was nothing further for the Senate to do.

At the opening of to-day's session the President pro tem., Senator Frye, ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—Prince of Maine, was inducted into office, the oath being administered by Vice Pres ident Rooseveit Hon. John H. Mitchell, the recently elected Senator from Oregon, was presented by his colleague, Senator Simon, and took the oath of office. He was given a cordeal reception by his colleagues on the floor, many of whom have served in the Senate with him and by his friends in the galleries who greeted his appearance with hearty applause. Through committee of the Senate consisting Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts and Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, the Presi dent informed the Senate that he had no further communications to make. He conveyed to Senators his cordial wishes for their welfare and his hopes that they might have a happy return to their homes. Without ceremony. the session was then declared at an end, For a considerable time after final ad journment, many Senators remained on the floor of the chamber, exchanging cordial farewells, some of them making engagements for outings dur ing the long recess. It was an interesting scene that was eagerly watched by the hundreds of persons who had poured into the galleries at the conclusion of the executive ses-

> The Senate in executive session today confirmed all the nominations to office that have been made during the special session.

> The second agreement extending the time for the ratification of the French treaty was received and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Among to day's nominations and confirmations were those of many army officers under the new army law, and a number of naval and marine officers advanced for bravery in China and the Philippines.

PENNSYLVANIA COAL MINES.

The Present Wage Scale to Continue a Year-A New Move on the Part of the Operators

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. SCRANTON, PA., March 9 .- Many of the big coal concerns posted notices to-day saying the present wage scale would be continued for a year. All this is taken as an indication that the big coal producing companies will not be represented at the Hazelton conference next week and that they are a unit in favor of letting the pres-

ent conditions remain, thus averting Prince Tuan and refused to serve either | the possibility of a clash with the miners over the wage question. Indianapolis, March 6.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, when shown the above dispatch by a representative of the Associated Press, said: "That is a new move of the opera-

tors The Lehigh Company is one of the largest in this district, and the action means that all the operators will post like notices. "It means, too, that they do not intend to meet the United Mine Workers in conference next Tuesday. "Would a continuation of the ten per cent. advance by all the operators

be satisfactory to the miners?" "It would not " President Mitchell will leave for the anthracite field to-night. On Tuesday he will establish headquarters at Hazel ton.

BELATED STEAMSHIPS

Due to Arrive Yesterday at New York from European Ports.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, March 9.-At 1.15 P. M. the marine observer at Sandy Hook reported that the wind was blowing from the south southwest, with a light breeze and that it was raining and a dense fog had closed down off shore. This condition would no doubt delay as well as prevent the sighting of the arrival of the belated White Star liner Germanic from Liverpool and the Cunarder Umbria from Liverpool, the American liner St. Louis! from Southampten and Cherbourg, the Hamburg American liner Graf Waldersee from Hamburg, and the Red Star liner Westernland from Antwerp, also due to day.

CYCLONE SWEPT A TEXAS TOWN.

Four People Were Killed Outright and About Twenty Others Injured.

MANY HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

Heavy Rainfall at Terrell -A Cloud burst -The Country Flooded - Five Persons Seriously Injured at New Boston.

By Telegraph to the Merning Star. WILLIS POINT, TEXAS, March 9 .- At 11 o'clock this morning a terrible cyclone passed through the west side of the town, demolishing everything in its track. Four people are dead and about twenty injured. Fourteen dwelling houses are entirely ruined and a number of others are wrecked. The public school building is a total loss. The cotton oil mill is damaged, and the largest gin plant is in splinters. Wires were blown off the poles and fences levelled, and a freight car is off the track.

The dead are: Maggie Clouse, infant of Rev. J. F. Clouse; Leon, 3-year old son of J. H. Williams; a child of John White; Charles Powers, painter, drowned. Injured—Mrs. J. N Polk and three children; Rev. J. H. Clouse, wife and child; Mrs. G. W. Williams and one child; Ben Walters and wife; J. E. Bass and wife; Mrs. E. B Gra ham, child and brother; one child of E. S. Gray; J. Human and D. M. George. Several are expected to die. The property loss is placed at \$50,000. which is considered a conservative Black clouds had been hanging in

the southwest all the morning, the at mosphere was heavy and at intervals there had been blustering showers of rain. It was just at noon when there was a long roar of rumbling thunder, a puff of wind, and then the air was thick with flying timbers. The cyclone came from the southwest and held to a straight northeast course. Its path was about three hundred yards wide. It struck the northwest quarter of the town, in the residence section. No house is left which is not irreparably wrecked. Most of them are demolished -mere heaps of debris that offer opportunity for the junk man. Household furniture and utensils are strewn farther than the eye can reach.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, March 9.-Reports from New Boston, Texas, indicate that no lives were lost in the storm there this afternoon, but five persons not yet be obtained. During the storm at Texarkana the residence of Mrs. Poole, t College Hill suburb, was blown down and Mrs. Poole was seriously injured.

DALLAS, TEXAS, March 9.-Dispatches from Terrell, Texas, say the heaviest rain ever known in that vicinity fell this afternoon. Between Terrell and Elmo it became a veritable cloud burst. Two men were drowned. The country was flooded and the streams overflowed a large district.

FILIPINOS SURRENDER

An Insurgent Camp Surprised -Steamers Seized for Smuggling. By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, March 9 - Captain Gulick of the Forty-seventh United States volunteer infantry, has received the surrender of forty insurgent officers and two hundred men.

The gunboat Albany, acting in co-operation with Lieutenant VanVoorhies of the Twentieth infantry, surprised an insurgent camp near Barnan, in the province of South Ilocos, Luzon, killng five of the enemy and capturing

It is reported that the small steamers Oriente and Carman, plying on the Pasig river and Laguna de Bay, have been seized, it being alleged that they were trading with the insurgents. Contrabaed articles were found aboard the steamers. The Oriente had been seized previously but had been re-leased, the evidence against her not being sufficient to justify her being held. This time, however, the evidence of illegal trading is stronger. The authorities are determined to stop smuggling on Laguna de Bay, and other arrests may follow.

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Storm in English Channel-Several Ves sels Wrecked With Loss of Life. By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, March 9 .- The storm on the English channel continues, and numerous casualties are reported. A fishing smack has been wrecked at Tregastel, near Brest, and the crew of four were drowned. The three masted schooner St. Mars, of Bordeaux, has been wrecked near Morlaix. Life boats rescued five of her crew, and the remaining seven perished. The gale is sweeping over the Bay of Biscay As reported yesterday, the Norwegian bark Lizzie Curry, Captain Kuudsen, from Savannah, has been thrown on the rocks on Gijon bar, and is a total loss. It is learned to day that her captain and crew were saved.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

The Twentieth Century Movement Inaugurated at Meridian, Miss.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. MERIDIAN, MISS, March 9,-The Baptist Twentieth Century Movement for the Southern States was inaugurated here to day. A large number of distinguished ministers, educators and well known laymen from all sections of the South took part in the exercises of launching a movement to be takenup by every State in the South. Rev. R Willingham, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, of Kichmond, Va., was among the speakers.

The Norwegian steamer Krim, Capt. Irgens, which sailed from Philadel phia January 23d for Vera Cruz, has not since been reported and grave fears for the vessel's safety are entertained. She is practically given up as lost by her agents.

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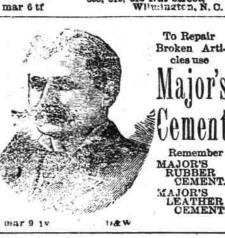
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THE RACE PROBLEM

Discussed by Dr Barringer, of Virginia, and Pooker T. Washington at a Banquet in Chicago

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, March 9 -Dr. Barringer, of Virginia, and Broker T. Washing ton, of Alabama, were guests of hor or at the banquet of the Merchants Club held to night at the Unicago Malerial Fevers, Swamp Fevers Athletic Club. Both discussed the social problem in the South and while they differed somewhat in opinion re garding the best methods to be em ployed, both declared that their fondest hopes were to bring about the highest prosperity and permanent good of both races in the South.

Discussing the prospects of his race Booker Washington said: "When we take a broad view of developments in this country during the last forty years as they relate to the negro, I think the North, the white South and the black men have no reason to become despondent because conditions are not better, but every reason to congratulate themselves that the entire situation is so hopeful and satis-

"I have no hesitation in asserting there is constant progress—progress that is tangible, visible, indisputable. Any one who has had daily opportunity of studying the race at first hand cannot fail to gain the impression that the race is settling down to a hard, earnest, common sense v.ew of

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

Porty Boers Killed in an Engagement With an Armored Train-Peace Negotiations With Boths.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, March 9 .- Ar special dis patch from Cape Town, dated March 8th, says the Boers lost forty killed in an engagement with an armored train near Rooenoogte. They mistook the train for one loaded with horses, and allowed it to come within range, whereupon fire was opened from the train and the Boers fled, some of them abandoning their rifles. LONDON, March 10,-Advices from

two great South African financial houses confirm the intelligence that Lord Kitchener and General Botha have been in negotiation for six days. Peace, or at least a long step towards the end of the war, is looked for next week. The War Office last night declined

to contribute anything to these great expectations, which include, accord ing to some, the making of a formal submission by Botha on Monday, when his force will surrender to French. Among the versions as to what is going on there is one with some offi cial countenance that the government is offering Botha far more liberal

terms than the parlimentary declarations have given any idea of. The only thing limiting these cheerful speculations is the fact that Delarey, DeWet and Steyn, regardless of what happens on Gun Hill, will continue to wage guerilla warfare.

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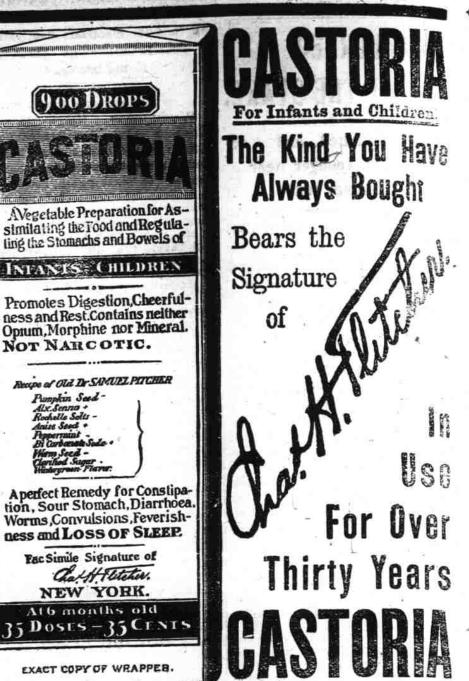
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