

Don't Hesitate.

There is just one thing to use for your stomach...



A SONG OF TRUE WORKERS.

The world is sweet, the world is fair, To honest workers...

ONLY A PILOT'S GUB.

What Happened When the Boat Struck a Snag.

BY WILLIAM PERRY BROWN.

Fred Farrel, standing the steamboat's wheel with one hand and knee...

"Grab that wheel," roared the master. "Fetch her round..."

"Any one missing but us?" asked Fred.

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MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR IN COLUMBIA, S. C.

Captain John J. Griffin, Agent of the N. & W. Railroad, Shot to Death.

IN ROOMS OF MAJ. B. B. EVANS

The Two Men Were Alone and in Danger. Evans Wildly Excited—Was Taken to Jail in a State of Hysteria.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. COLUMBIA, S. C., April 13.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock Capt. John J. Griffin, commercial agent of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company...

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IN EXCESS OF CHINA'S ABILITY.

The Sum Total of Indemnities Claimed From China by the Powers.

UNITED STATES' CONTENTION That Claims Should Not be Allowed to Exceed \$200,000,000 and Distribution be Made Upon a Basis of the Number of Troops Employed.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The last advice to the State Department from Mr. Rockhill contain further details respecting the amount of the indemnities claimed from China by the Powers.

It appears that these claims have been much exaggerated in some statements, though the sum total is still far in excess of China's ability to pay.

The total claims should not be allowed to exceed \$200,000,000 and distribution be made upon a basis of the number of troops employed.

The moderate element whose desire is to prevent the imposition of charges that shall destroy the Chinese government and result in the division of China...

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THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

Statement of the Exact Status of Negotiations—Secretary Hay Trying to Avoid Another Failure.

By Telegrams to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, April 13.—There is authority for the following statement of the exact status of the Isthmian canal negotiations:

After the adjournment of the Senate and the lapse of the pending Hay-Pauncefote treaty, Secretary Hay decided to pursue the subject further.

But to avoid the possibility of another failure for the same reasons which brought about the less of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, the Secretary determined to reverse the usual method of framing the address.

He therefore concluded to first consult the ratifying power, the United States Senate, to ascertain if it was possible for the Senate to agree upon the basis of a treaty which should be at the same time acceptable to the executive branch of the government and of Great Britain.

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