

Earth is now wearing Her bright Easter crown. "'Hark!" cry the angles, From Heaven bending down; "Hear the glad bells That so joyfully ring; Easter shall 'peace and Good will to men' bring."

Curtain the altar With lilies so fair. Sweet Easter Illes. Perfuming the air! Drape the dim chancel, The shrine, and the nave; Christ hath arisen In power from the grave.

Sing, mighty voices, Your jubilant songs; Heaven's grandest story Proclaim to the throngs. Sing, little children. For Christ said of thee: "Suffer the children To come unto Me!"

Ring out, oh ring out, Ye glad Easter bells! Over the mountains And over the dells; Over the cities. And over the sea, Bay to the Nations, **Redemption** is free! -Mrs. M. A. Kidder.

THE COMMANDER'S EASTER

BY RHODES CAMPBELL.

All Akenside was stirred by the news that the commander would be home for Easter. To the younger generation he was a hero, perhaps all the more so on account of his long absence. Then he was a naval officer, and he had had a romance, which keenly interested the young people especially.

He had never visited our little town since he had left it that memorable day after his unfortunate marriage. Rumors of this and that had reached the ears of the good folk of Akenside, but it was from an intimate friend of Barbara Lippincott that I heard the

The commander-King West-was (Signed) ter will be decided April 4th. who is on her last bed. She has lived With no faith, but partly to please early left alone in the world, and made of short sellers, but began to decline again his friend, partly because a dying man a week ago and has been lagging ever since. eighty-three years and I reckon never his home during holiday times at the The receipts from plantations continue quite To Meet April 9th. catches at any straw which will prehad an evil thought in her life. She Lippincotts', who were old friends of as large as in the same weeks of that last The Central Committee of the State serve life, King followed the prescripwas pleased to see us and the nearness short crop year and stocks in sight, with the quantities known to be held by European his mother. He was at college with tion and treatment, and, to everyone's Democratic Executive Committee met of death gave her no alarm. "For the Ned Lippincott, and then was sudin Raleigh and decided to call the State executive committee to meet in that city on the 9th of April next. and American mills, make up an ample supply for the rest of the crop year. In the dry goods market the latest indications do sake of my grandchildren," she said. in Raleigh and decided to call the amazement, he improved, and, after denly seized with the fever to be a many weeks, was restored to his old "I would like to live a little longer to sailor. An influential friend of his vigor. Of course, few gave credit to that city on the 9th of April next. to help them and guide them in not warrant expectations that the mills will father's gained him the appointment; continue full production throughout the the right way." Her Bible, was this remedy; few knew of it; but The committee at that meeting will fix he passed the requisite examination, season. The demand for women's dress printed away before the war and whatever it was, the young man rethe time for the meeting of the State and entered the Naval Academy. He goods is the best feature of the woolen had been patched and pasted and Democratic convention. covered. had graduated, and was about to enter market. The sales of wool have failen to less than half an ordinary week's full con-And then to Barbara came the shock mended until it would hardly hold toupon his new duties, when his health Wilcox Acquitted. gether, but she knew a good deal by heart of finding that the restored life of her sumption, amounting last week to only 2,suddenly failed. It was a not uncom-926,750 pounds, at the chief markets, A Wilcox, a Republican, who killed old friend meant bondage to ber. Was and told us what portions of it were mon story of a fine physique and perstriking feature of this week has been a sale of 350,000 pounds of American wool for ship- her greatest comfort. These old the Democratic registrar near Elizabeth shea murderess at heart? Oh, no, no! fect health ruined by persistent disre-City in October, 1894, was recently ment to England, But if she had only stood frm and fashioned mothers are the best people She handled it as carefully as a feather, to the only home he had known for Vears as every one thought to die given a new trial by the Supreme on earth and when they have passed through all the perils of motherhood they seem to outlive the men. There The opinion of the Court was read by Justice court, and was acquitted at Elizabeth The Southworth Case Decided. him made her turn from him. These He did not give up without a desper-ate struggle. He consulted the best physicians, who all agreed that his Chief Justice Fuller, for Justice Brewe conflicting feelings told upon her are three times as many old women in Brown. who is in San Antonio with his sick daughter, Easter. health and spirits. And then, one Commission on Labor, Agriculture this town as old men and they are most announced the decision of the Supreme Our English word Easter-as repreday, her husband came in, holding a and Capital. all of them widows. I had rather incase was hopeless. Mrs. Lippincott Court of the United States affirming the senting what old ecclesiastics used to sure the life of a woman of forty-five letter. He went straight to her, and A bill has been favorably reported to the having died within the year, Barbara, Court of Claims in favor of the United States term "the Queen Festival of the taking her hands in his, said : senate from the committee on labor to es_ upon the claim of the widow of John P. than that of a man of thirty. I would the only daughter, his life-long play "Barbara, don't think that I have Church"-is taken from the early Teutablish a commission on labor, agriculture get the premiums longer. The old-Southworth. Southworth was a United mate and friend, was his untiring been blind. Do you think that I tonic language like many another and capital for the purpose of investigating States commissioner in Louslana and in 1876 fashioned men lived longer than they nurse. It was his only consolation. would hold you to your word now? I word in the Worcester and Webster made the last attempt according to Assistant those questions and recommending such do now. They had simple habits and She was so sympathetic, so earnest, so beautiful! King lay there one day Attorney General Dodge, by an officer of legislation to congress as may be necessary. The board is to consist of 15 members. am ordered to China at once. After a dictionaries. limited desires. I mean the well-tothat class, to regulate or purify the regis-tration lists. He issued 8,300 warrants in proper absence you can apply for and Ostern was the German name early do men who lived in comfort. The Those representing labor are to be selected watching the pretty figure in the pergiven to the church festival. From nine days and a petition was filed in the by the President upon the recommendation of labor organizations; those representing obtain a divorce." old presidents, leaving out Washingfectly-fitting mourning dress, which Court of Claims for the recovery of \$83,000, ton, whose death was not from old that to the present appellation was an Barbara burst into tears as he went brought out with startling clearness a fee of \$10 being claimed for each warrant. agriculture-three from the Farmers Allion in his considerate, thoughtful plans easy gradation. for her comfort, with never a hint of Some fanciful age, outlived the more modern ones. There were two petitions, in fact, one for the golden hair, deep blue eyes and ance and two from the National Grange: \$70,000, for 7,000 warrants that produced no material results and one for \$31,000 for 1,300 Some fanciful writer have derived those representing capital, from various manufacturing industries. John Adams lived to ninety-one and fair skin of Barbara Lippincott. " the name from that of a heathen godhistown pain. The had a horror of divorce. Let his son to eighty-one. Jefferson "Bab, come here, will you?" h warrants upon which arrests were made. The dess among the Franks and Normans. was eighty-three, Madison eightyasked. first one was finally disposed of two years ago who was known as Eastre, which has thear be separated for awhile, anyway. in favor of the United States and the opinion five. Monroe seventy-three and Something new in his tone made the UNCHAINING MISS BARTON. in French a similar pronunciation to to-day affirmed the judgment of the Court of MONEY Jackson seventy-eight. This makes she murmured to herself. girl look at him apprehensively as she Claims in favor of the United States as to the \$31,000 claims. Easter. This goddess had traditionalan average of eighty-two years, which . King went off on his three years' obeyed him. He was lying on the low Turkey Will Allow Her Agents to Give WE OR OUR DEALERS can tell cruise, then on another to Australia. Iy an April festival in her honor. is very uncommon. The average of couch, and she sat on a cushion beside Relief Directly. you machines cheaper than you can couch, and she sat on a cushion beside him. The contrast between the strong man so familiar to her and the one she saw now made her voice very tender, as she asked: all the presidents is only sixty-eight get elsewhere. The NEW HOME is Secretary Olney has received a cable dis-Carlisle to Speak in Chicago. years. In looking over their records our best, but we make cheaper kinds, patch from the United States legation at Easter Fare, such as the CLIMAX, IDEAL and other High Arm Full Nickel Plated J. G. Carlisle, Secretary of the Treasury, I was surprised to find that three of Constantinople, stating that the British am-It is easy to trace the origin of lamb will deliver a non-partisan address before Sewing Machines for \$15.00 and ap. them died on the 4th of July and that bassador there had been informed by Tewfik as she asked : being served on Easter Sunday, but the laboring people of Chicago, Ill., April -brother officer, was reading aloud a letter from a correspondent in Naples : Adams and Jefferson expressed a de-Call on our agent or write us. Wo "Can I do anything for you, Pasha that relief may be distributed freely 15 next. Mr. Carlisle was last fall invited to the use of mint sauce may not be so King?" "Yes, you can-marry me," was the abrupt reply. "I know I'm not much to marry," he went on, in his faint voice. "Bones, chiefly, but it is the desire of my heart to have you bear my name for awhile, and-and-" Here a flush came into the pale "-and to have you take care of all "-and to have you take care of all want your trade, and if prices. ferris sire to die on that day. Whether King?" in the interior by English and American make an address on the silver question but had square dealing will win, we will Monroe did or not the boigraphy does Agents, a member of the Turkish relief comhe could not come at that time. He now have it. We challenge the world to mittee being present at every description. Miss Clara Barton's agents are thus able, sayssends word that he will be able to speak on have it. We enalling the working produce a BETTER \$50.00 Sewing Machine for \$50.00, or a batter \$20. Sewing Machine for \$20.00 than you not say. I have no doubt that he did, the date given above. for that day was very dear to the patriots the dispatch, to dispatch, to distribute sup-plies directly with their own hands to whomof that time and their wish was father can buy from us, or our Agenta. Southern Railway's Earnings. to their fate. It amounted almost to soever they think proper, THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO. The Southern Ballway Company reports will power, for the chance for a man to for February gross earnings of \$1,494,918, an OBANGE MASS. BOSTON, MASS. 22 UNION SQUARE, N.Y. CHICAGO, ILL. ST. LOUIS, MO. DALLAS, TELAS, BAN FRANCISCO, CAL. ATLANTA, GA. die on that day was only one in 365-The Poisoned Dagger. increase of \$233,010, and net earnings of and the chance for three presidents The poison dagger, an infamous wea-\$430,465, increase \$47,120; and from July 1st FOR SALE BY out of six to die on that day is almost to February 29th, gross earnings of \$13,451,-870, increase \$1,047,780; and not earnings of \$4,384,350, increase \$352,041. out of six to die on that day is almost beyond computation. Could it have been chance or was it their spirited pon still in use among the aborigines King wrote at once, after his long tom to serve the last of the Christmas this money I must leave to some one. GAINEY & JORDAN Bunn, N. C. of Brazil, is fashioned after the fang of been chance or was it their spirited It will save me a world of trouble, and silence, to Barbara, urging a divorce. plum pudding on Easter Day. a serpent .- St. Louis Republic

uld or would do with it. I know vou don't love me, dear, as I do you, but I thought, perhaps, you'd consent; it's for such a little while. Why, I can hardly remember the time I you ever forgive me? May I come back to didn't love you. But, darling-" He stopped abruptly, and Barbara,

alarmed by his pallor, shocked and overcome by his unexpected confession | York and let us go back to dear old Akenside and request, could only beg him to for our Eastertide. If not, let me find a give her time. That night she lay awake trying to

decide what to do. She longed for her did not come to Akenside alone. The mother as never before. She loved no boys stood around the door and gateone else, but the hero of her dreams way of our little stone church to see had always been an unknown, fascin- their hero come in-so tall, so comating creature, and King West she manding. No longer grave, the dark knew so well. He was a dear good fel- eyes had a subdued gleam of laughter. low, brave and handsome, but she He saw no one but the slender, gracewould almost as soon think of marry- ful figure by his side. They go on into ing Ned as this old and intimate the church. The glad anthem, "Christ friend. It wrung her womanly heart is Risen," peals forth from the choir, to think of him so soon to die. What joyous, triumphant. Barbara West's mattered her girlish qualms? As he heart is full. She struggles to control had said, it would be such a little her quivering lips. Such happiness as while, after all, and it would make the God has permitted her ! dear fellow happier. But there was that money. If only he were poor, her hardly daring to believe the evidence

well, what did she care if her own from the hands of these two, as a saying they favored Asheville. heart was right? And she would give slight offering of what gold can never it all away and help everybody all in express. his name. And yet marriage was such

a sacred thing. So poor Barbara tossed commander and his wife. When the and turned and reasoned and changed order came for him to go the Mediter- in May, when the corner-stone of the her mind, and the upshot of it all was ranean, his wife followed him to Italy, new main building of the Odd Fellows' that there was a very solemn and quiet and I heard some one say of her: "I Orphanage will be laid. The Odd Felmarriage ceremony, and at its close never in all my life saw such a radiant- lows have raised the money to pay for

West.

Mr. Lippincott consented-he loved this adopted son sincerely-and, in-deed the never had refused any request of his idol, Barbara. So the days went on. Happiness seemed to revive King's waning strength for a time, and then he grew slowly worse. Suddenly upon the scene came a most important actor, a college friend of King's, whose friendship was of that ardor almost loverlike in its intensity. He had beard lately of his friends's condition, and had come to urge upon him an Arabian remedy which had been given him by an uncle whose life had been

passed in the Orient. A native, whose life he had saved, had presented it to

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compromising position, and been so foolish, so heartless, so blind! Can you and try and make up for these long years of separation? Or are you weaned from me? I shall follow this letter, and if you can take me back, meet me in New

And so it was that our commander The senior warden rubs his eyes,

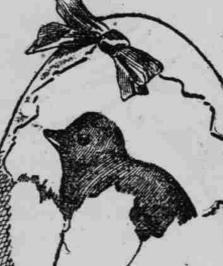
motives would be understood; but - of his sight, as the gold pieces drop the teachers wrote to the committee They are certainly most happy-our

the pale, sweet-faced bride was Mrs. ly happy wife as Barbara West."- the building.

New York Ledger. Her Easter Egg.

She loved to paint, and many days she toiled To find the shades that blended well together:

So careful was she lest it should be spoiled,



duct, New York; 1866 to 1868, master kota. The colonists, numbered 1,500. says: of road, Wilmington & Weldon Railroad; 1868 to 1871, general superin- dred towns in Virginia, West Virginia, tendent Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad; 1871 to 1875, chief nois. In order to carry all the emiengineer various North Carolina railroads; 1875 to 1882, general superin-

tendent Raleigh and Gaston and Raleigh and Augusta Air Line and Carolina Central Railroads; May 1, 1890 to December 1894, general manager and vice-president of the Seaboard and Roanoke, Raleigh and Gaston, Raleigh and Augusta Air Line, Georgia, Carolina and Northern, Carolina 'Central and Durham and Northern Railroads.

Asheville to Get the Teachers' Assembly.

The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, one of the largest associations collision is not unlikely. of teachers in the South, is to meet at Asheville, June 16th. For many years the annual meetings have been held at Morehead City, but three-fourths of | Texas.

Odd Fellows in Greensboro. North Carolina's grand lodge of Odd

Fellows is called to meet at Goldsboro

Cumnock Mine Sold.

The Sanford Express learns that the New York Gas and Coal Company, of New York city, has purchased the coal mine at Cumnock, Chatham county, formerly owned and controlled by the Langdon-Henszey Coal Mining Company. The new Company has assumed control and is preparing to operate the mine on an extensive scale.

The Seaboard After the Right of Way to Asheville.

The Seaboard Air Line has made an offer to the French Broad Railway for a charter which it holds for a railway from Asheville to Rutherfordton

hannah Railroad; 1856 to 1860, prin-cipal assistant engineer Croton Aque-their way to new homes in North Da-We have no time to weep. The poet that is why He dosent rain fire and also, oh, King, for my love for you! How hannah Railroad; 1866 to 1860, prin-could I help it-the bravest and most un- cipal assistant engineer Croton Aque- their way to new homes in North Da- We have no time to weep. The poet They are from colonies in half a hun-

"Man's inhumanity to man Makes countless thous inds mourn."

and if we could actually see every batnois. In order to carry all the emitlefield and all the blood and agony. grants four trains were necessary, and into all the prisons and chaingangs composed of twenty passenger coaches and into every hovel and garret and dark alley where the poor do congre-

The Southern Association of Base- gate, and into the hearts of all the ball Clubs organized at Atlanta under mourners at all the funerals, we would President Power's administration, with never smile again. The memory of ever wicked and depraved, to respect six clubs: Atlanta, Montgomery, them would haunt us and we would be virtue and good people. There are Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans more than willing to quit this horrible world and take our chances in another.

In Ybor City, Fla., a number 'of. Cuban and American cigar makers burned General Weyler in effigy and brighter side. There is no comfort in in Atlanta Constitution. destroyed a Spanish flag. The feeling pondering and lamenting what is going on in Turkey and Abyssinnia and between the Cuban and Spanish resi-Cuba, or over the long-continued quardents is increasing in bitterness, and a

rels at Washington, or the shameful broils in Kentucky, or the daily crimes Two cow thieves were killed and two and murders and suicides and lynchwounded in a fight with cow men in ings that fill the newspapers. Now is the blessed springtime, when all nature is smiling upon us. When the flowers are blooming and the grass is springing and the birds are singing.

No Important Change in Business Con-Even the beasts of the field and the R. G. Dunn & Co., of New York, say in fowls in the yard are happy, and every their weekly review of trade: The returns of created thing save man seems to refailures are somewhat disappointing. Sevjoice in the goodness of the Creator. eral of magnitude were mentioned a week What is the matter with man, anyhow? ago, and they have swelled the aggregate of Woman is not so, nor are the little defaulted liabilities for three weeks of March | children who play and sport around to \$12,883,614 against \$11,271,121 last year. us. The poet says:

"Every prospec: pleases And only man is vile."

But after all, there is comfort in knowing that there are some good men. Yes, lots of them. You can pick them out in town and city and country, and a great traveler who has been all over the world and mingled with Gentiles and Jews, and Arabs and Hottentots, and the heathen Chinee, says he found good, kind-hearted people of every tribe and nation and religion on the globe. He said that a traveler could never be a secretarian or be intolerant, like many of our socalled Christians are.

tant for consideration story. staples abroad. Cotton had a lively rise with the covering try with a friend to visit an old lady through Hickory Nut Gap. The mat-

brimstone on the wicked now. It might do harm to the righteous. The ungodly ought to give Christians credit for that. If the wicked people of this world were all bunched in one country and not a good man in it how long. I wonder, would the storm stay off How long would the wicked stay there if they could possibly get out? If fra redeeming trait in human nature, howbut few of the ungodly who would abolish the churches if they could, or But we will let the preachers talk who would rear their children in any about this. We must look on the but a Christian country .- BILL ARP,

HERE'S ANOTHER PARTY.

The New National Reform Party

Which is to Meet in Convention. The provisional national executive committee, representing the new National Reform party, have issued an official circular. calling a national convention of the reformers to meet in Old City Hall, Pittsburg, Pa., May 25, 1896.

The following principles and measures are recommended by the committee to the consideration of the platform committee to be created by that convention:

First-Direct legislation through the initlative and referendum should be the first principle incorporated in a national platform in order to restore the ancient rights of gov-ernment of the people, by the people, for

the people. Second—That as the money question has become a live issue in politics, it must therefore form a prominent feature in the plat-form, setting forth the distinctive views of the reformers as favoring the issuing of all monies-gold, silver and paper-by the gen-eral government and this money should be the legal tender for all debts, both public and private, and that each shall be exchangeable into the other at par at the option of the government

Third-The abolition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes with government control of the same for all other uses.

Fourth-The free or equal coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, government ownership of railroads, telegraph lines, telephones and other means of communica tion. Equal suffrage and proper means to raise revenue for the government, immigration, public improvements and other ques tions that may be deemed sufficiently impor-

> E. Evans, chairman, M. F. Gray, secretary.

WITNESSES MUST TESTIFY.

The Amendment to the Inter-State Commerce Law Declared Valid.

The amendment to the Inter-State commerce law to compel wittnesses to testify to infractions of law, notwithstanding the constitutional provision protecting persons against a requirement to criminate themselves, by providing that they shall not be prosecuted for any complicity in such violations, has been declared by the Supreme Court of the United States to be effective and valid. The case was that of Theo, F. Brown, auditor of the Allegheny Valley railroad vs. Brown, United States Marshal for the West-

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A heavy failure in Texas will also swell the aggregate of returns for the past week, which includes 259 in the United States against 234 last year, and 39 in Canada against 42 last year. No important change has occurred in the general condition of business during the week and if trade in some respects looks worse, in other respects it looks better. Some failures

of magnitude have occurred, which have caused much apprehension and unwillingness to lend among bankers, and there have been somewhat less favorable features in the dry goods market, but in iron and steel conditions are slightly improved and in boots and shoes they are considerably more hopeful. Foreign trade is a little more satisfactory, exports from New York for three weeks showing an increase over last year of 6 per cent., while imports have shown nearly the same rate of decrease. In generally, the course of do-

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and 102 freight cars.

and Little Rock.

mestic prices tends to favor the marketing of

Last Sunday I went out in the coun-