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A SAD WEEK.

The year had gloomily begun
For Willie Weeks, a poor man's

He was killed with bill and dun,
And he had very little

"This cash," said he, won't pay my dues;
It's not here but ones and

A bright thought struck him and he said,
"The rich Miss Goldbrick I will

But when he paid his court to her,
She lisped, but firmly said, "No,

"Alas!" said he, "then I must die!
I'm done! I'll drown, I'll burn, I'll

They found his gloves, and coat, and hat;
The coroner upon them

THE NEW PHASE.

Quite a new and unexpected turn has taken place in the affairs with Spain. The Cortez is developing strength against confirming the Paris treaty. It objects to ceding the Philippines to the United States. Premier Sagasta and his Cabinet have tendered their resignation to the Queen, hopeless of the co-operation of the Cortez. If Spain rejects the treaty now we will stand in the relation of belligerent nations. Then if Spain were in a position to resume the contest we might be into it again on short notice. In view of Spain's condition there seems to be little room to anticipate a renewed struggle, but there's no telling what trouble she may give us yet to induce her not to necessitate a further chastisement. The very best outcome would be to leave off the \$20,000,000, giving Spain nothing and the Filipinos their freedom, if such can mean organized government instead of anarchy.

CHANGED HANDS.

The Burlington News has changed hands, the Messrs Parker and Mood retire and Mr. John M. Cook, of Alamance, and C. F. Crawford take up the work. The News under its late management has been one of our most enviable exchanges. We feel some regret at losing the old mingled with a hearty welcome to the new.

Gen. Torrel, who surrendered to Gen. Shafter at Santiago, has been arrested and imprisoned pending a court-martial. Spain wants to shoot somebody because that decrepit nation had to submit to a spanking by Uncle Sam.

"SOME SMALL SWEET WAY."

There's never a rose in all the world
But makes green spray sweeter;
There's never a wind in all the sky
But makes some bird wing fleetier;
There's never a star but brings to heaven
Some silver radiance tender;
And never a rosy cloud but helps
To crown the sunset splendor;
No robin but may thrill some heart,
His dawn-like gladness voicing;
God gives us some small sweet way
To set the world rejoicing.
—Anonymous.

Our Ambassador in London.

London, March 1.—The United States Ambassador, Joseph H. Choate and party, arrived here this evening. There was no formality in the welcome extended to Mr. Choate at the station.

At Southampton where the party disembarked from the St. Paul an official welcome was extended the new Ambassador. The mayor and other officials boarded the steamer in their robes of office, and a number of happy speeches were made and many things said complimentary to America. Particular stress was laid on the friendship existing between the two countries.

The Washington Evening Star says: "It is estimated that there are 199,900,000 old style copper pennies somewhere. Nobody knows what has become of them, except that once in a while a single specimen turns up in chance. A few years ago 4,500,000 bronze 2 cent pieces were set afloat. Three million of them are still out-standing, but are never seen. A million 3-cent silver pieces are scattered over the United States, but it is very seldom that one comes across any of them. Of the 800,000 one-half cent pieces, not one has been returned to the government for coinage or is held by the treasury."

J. Sheer, Sedella, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure.—J. P. Gibson.

The largest individual landowner in the world is said to be Robert Gillespie Reid, who owns 19,000,000 acres in New Foundland. The colony was so poor that it gave Reid this land with the understanding that he would take hold, improve it and help the colony. And he did, for he has built railroads, established steamship lines, and numerous industries, and also helped himself, for much of the land is rich in coal, iron and other minerals, which he is developing.—Ex.

Not one child dies where ten formerly died from croup. People have learned the value of One Minute Cough Cure and use it for severe lung and throat troubles. It immediately stops coughing. It never fails.—J. P. Gibson.

The new spring bonnet is said to be a stunner. It will have a cow-catcher in front, a tail-board behind, a flower garden on top, with a bunch of grass on one side and a bird's carcass on the other side. The whole will be elaborately banded together with crushed ribbons and topped off with a very abundant millinery bill.—Durham Sun.

WANTED—To buy 100,000 pounds of old cast-iron scrap, delivered at the foundry at once, for which we will pay a fair price. No burnt iron wanted.
166t. CONCORD FOUNDRY CO.

Congressman Crawford Dead.

Congressman John W. Crawford, of the fourth Texas district, died in Washington Thursday night of heart disease.

His private opinion.

Mrs. Homespun (suspiciously)—
I wonder why Hennyery's college diploma is writ in Latin, Josiah?
Mr. Homespun (grimly)—Wal, Sarab, to tell you the truth, I think the professors have got suthin' to say about Henry in that diploma that they don't want us to know about.—Puck.

We learn from our exchanges that at least a dozen persons were reported as frozen to death in this State recently, some at the foot of the mountains and others on the sea islands. Over indulgence in liquor was responsible in several cases.—Anderson Intelligencer.

A corset saved the life of a New York woman, whom a drunken man was trying to stab. So even the much abused corset comes in handy some times. Of corset does. | Morning Star.

The Reina Mercedes, the vessel that the Spaniards sank in the channel at Santiago, has been raised.

Gen. John B. Gordon will lecture in Greensboro next Wednesday night.

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THE SPECIAL SALE.

Wednesday's Special Sale was a very decided success. Of all the people purchasing not one murmur of disappointment at either price or quality was heard. Everything was square to the notch as advertised. We heard many expressions of appreciation. In Stationary some thought the prices were ridiculously low.

We take this opportunity of thanking the public for their liberal response to our advertisements, which shall continue to be free from exaggeration or misrepresentation.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,
D. J. BOSTIAN.

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