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"Nations are led astray by a deceptive idea of glory and honor. The United States have lately offered a pitiable example of that. A civilized land has been plunged into war by the criminal agitation of brainless demagogues and the incapacity of rulers. The United States have sinned against humanity and civilization."—Professor Virchow, of Berlin.

The British have met with severe reverses in South Africa, and from almost every country goes up the cry that England is not the lion she has been reputed to be. We would be glad to see peace in South Africa. We would be pleased for the Boers to retain their freedom. Yet we do not rejoice at England's misfortune, for the reason that though covetous, it is a grand and noble nation.

England has been in tight places before and has come out on top in the long run. England makes a glorious, and generally successful, up-hill fight. We expect to see her recover the ground she has lost and yet come out of the present struggle with flying colors.

We confess to divided sympathies in the struggle. The Boers are, it seems, in the right in defending their homes, and they are doing it bravely and successfully so far. Yet we have a tender feeling towards our kinspeople, the English.

Costly Lessons.

"What's that there young man's business?" asked Mr. Parvenu.

"He's a tutor, I believe," replied his wife.

"What does he teach?"
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"Well, I s'pose she's got to be educated," returned the old man. "I only hope he won't charge no fancy price for his lessons."—Chicago Post.

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Why He Was Wakeful.

"Didn't sleep a wink last night," said the dyspeptic.

"Overwork?"
"No; I heard one of those songs about slumber sweetly, sweet dreams be thine, and the confounded tune kept running through my head all night!"—Washington Star.

Virtue.

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Vastness of the Sun.

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