

IT WELCOME TO KIPLING.

On the day of Mr. Kipling's recent arrival at Cape Town, the Cape Times published "Tommy's Welcome to Rudyard Kipling," being lines written by Edgar Wallace, a private in the medical staff corps. We quote some specimen stanzas:

O, good mornin', Mr. Kiplin! you are welcome to our shores:
To the land of millionaires and potted meat:
To the country of the "fontein" (we 'ave got no "bads" or "pores");
To the place where diamonds lay about the street,
To the 'untin' ground of raiders indiscreet.

I suppose you know this station, for you sort of keep in touch
With a Tommy wherever 'e may go;
An' you know our "bats" a shandy, made of 'Ottoetan an' Dutch,
It's a language which is 'iduous an' low,
Don't you know 'em, "Wan-ten-beij" 'stead of "Arf a Mo'?"

But you're our particlar author, you're our patron and our friend,
You're the poet of the cuss-word an' the swear;
You're the poet of the people, where the red-mapped lands extend,
You're the poet of the jungle an' the lair.
An' compare
To the ever-speaking voice of every-where!

There are poets wot can please you with their primrose violet lays,
There are poets wot can drive a man to drink;
But it takes a "pukka" poet in a Patriotic 'craze,
To make a chortlin' nation squirm an' shrink.
Gasp an' blink,
An' 'edless, thoughtless people stop and think!

Yes; the 'and wot banged the banjo an' made Tommy comic songs,
'OO wrote of Empires, 'Lion's 'Ead to Line,"
'Oo found an 'idden poem in McAndrew's 'idin' gone;
Was the checkin' 'and wot gave the warnin' sign:
In a line:

L'ENVOI.
So Mulvaney in P. M. Burg, and the Ortheris in King,
And the Leendoy who is stationed by the gate,
The broken-banker-ranker and his humble comrades bring,
A tribute to the man who made them great:
Yes; they wait
To welcome out their poet-laureate.

MAJOR HAYES TO COMMAND TROOPS.
At Celebration of Mecklenburg Independence.
Maj. E. M. Hayes, of the United States Cavalry, has been honored with an invitation, which he has accepted, to command all the troops on the occasion of the 123rd anniversary and celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, at Charlotte, May 20th, 19th and 20th.

CALLING OUT THE MILITIA.

Regulations Concerning the President's Authority to Employ State Troops. A Washington dispatch says: Three questions pertaining to the calling out of the militia have been a source of controversy for some time and are of special importance in the preparations which are being made for possible war. These have been answered by Lieut.-Col. George B. Davis, Deputy Judge-Advocate-General of the army, under authority of the Adjutant-General's office. The questions are:

1. If the President of the United States should call out the militia of one State for duty in another State would it be mustered into the general service by any oath other than that administered to the men as militiamen in their own State.

2. Does the call of the President necessarily have to be through the Governor of the State?

3. In calling out the militia would it be within the powers of the President to designate certain organizations, or would he have to limit himself merely to making a requisition for a certain number of men?

Col. Davis says, in answer to the first question, that under the practical system established by the War Department—a practice, however, neither required nor expressly sanctioned by law—an oath of allegiance is essential to the muster in of militia troops, under the act of July 17, 1862.

Can't Keep Cool.

From the St. Louis Republic.
The thing to do now is to strike to earth the medieval monster thus standing in the path of civilization, filled with the venom of rapine and assassination. This duty devolves upon the United States, and it should be thoroughly and effectively discharged. It should be so completely performed that at its conclusion Spain's menace as a power of any formidable proportion shall be forever removed, and the long and blood-stained record of the Spanish nation in history shall be closed till the final reckoning of doomday.

Working Like a Clock.

From the Philadelphia Telegraph.
One of the most gratifying of all the facts which the crisis has brought forth is the proof that the Washington departments are so well organized as to be depended on for any amount of work at a moment's notice. The manner in which an intricate and important task has been set about in the last few weeks inspires the country with confidence, and we may be sure has not been without its effect on Spain and all others concerned.

ITALY AS A PEACEMAKER.

London, March 17.—It is believed that Italy has decided to attempt to play the role of peacemaker between the United States and Spain.

Yesterday the Italian Ambassador sounded the views of Great Britain in an interview with the Secretary of the English Foreign Office. Italy suggested that the "Maine" wreck matter be submitted to an international commission to consist of one naval expert each appointed by England, France, Germany, Russia, Austria and Italy, with a president to be nominated by Holland, Denmark or Belgium.

It is believed here that the British official did not fall in with the proposition, and gave the Italian Ambassador no encouragement to think that such an idea could be carried out successfully.

From the Louisville Commercial.
Mr. W. J. Stillman, of Louisville, who is at present taking a trip through Europe, writes from Hamburg to a friend in part as follows:

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C. E. LUSWICK, Tax Collector. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19, 1898.

Delinquent Taxpayers Take Notice.

I am compelled to close up the tax books as speedily as possible, but desiring to avoid resorting to harsh measures or attaching penalties and costs, I hope all those who have failed to pay their taxes for 1897 will come at once to my office and pay same on or before February 15th, 1898. After that date I shall collect as law directs, which will involve costs.

I have granted the fullest indulgence and those not paying by Feb. 15th cannot shift the responsibility upon the law or officers in enforcing the law. February 15th, 1898, is positively the limit of indulgence. If you want to avoid costs or being garnished, pay up at once.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in effect Feb. 27, '97. TRAINS LEAVE RALEIGH DAILY: GOLDSBORO AND CHATTANOOGA LIMITED.

3:40 p. m. Daily—Limited train from Goldsboro to Chattanooga, Tenn., via Salisbury, Morganton, Hot Springs and Knoxville.

Connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville and Keyville except Sunday. At Greensboro with the Washington and Southwestern Vestibule (Limited) train for all points North and with main line train No. 12 for Danville, Richmond and intermediate local stations; also has connection for Winston-Salem and with main line train No. 25 "United States Fast Mail," for Charlotte, Spartanburg, Greenville, Atlanta and all points South, also Columbia, Augusta, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville and all points in Florida. Sleeping Car for Atlanta, Jacksonville, and at Greensboro with Sleeping Car for Augusta.

11:37 a. m. Daily—Solid train Greensboro to Goldsboro. Connects at Selma for Wilson, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Washington, Washington and Fayetteville and intermediate stations on the Wilson and Fayetteville Short Cut, daily, except Sunday, at all points on the Southern Railway, Charlotte, Norfolk, Jacksonville and all points in Florida. Sleeping Car for Atlanta, Jacksonville, and at Greensboro with Sleeping Car for Augusta.

8:23 a. m. Daily—Connects at Durham for Oxford, Keyville, Richmond; at Greensboro for Washington and all points North.

2:40 p. m. Daily—For Goldsboro and intermediate stations. NORFOLK AND GREENSBORO. 4:06 a. m.—Connects at Greensboro for all points on the South and Winston-Salem and points on the Northwestern North Carolina Railroad. At Salisbury for all points in Western North Carolina, Norfolk, Tenn., Cincinnati and Western points; at Charlotte for Spartanburg, Greenville, Athens, Atlanta and all points South. Sleeping Car for Norfolk to Greensboro. TRAINS ARRIVE AT RALEIGH, N. C.

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3:40 p. m. Daily—From Atlanta, Chattanooga, Charlotte, Greensboro and all points South. LOCAL. 1:40 p. m. Daily—From Greensboro and all points North and South. Sleeping Car from Greensboro to Norfolk. 9:00 p. m. Daily except Sunday—From Goldsboro and all points East. Local freight trains also carry passengers.

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