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I cannot see the gleam of the walls
When the sun in the heaven is bright and high;
But when the shadows of evening fall,
And the stars come out in the quiet sky,
An answering star on the mountain side,
Gleams over the gloom in the vale below;
So, though the jealous trees may hide,
A happy home is there, I know.
As I sit in the dusky eve and watch
To catch the gleam of that shining light,
A pleasing picture my fancy weaves
Of a tired man coming home at night;
Of the loving welcome he there will meet
From one who has watched for his coming long;
Of childish prattle, and pattering feet;
And my faith in the picture is very strong.
So, when I wearily turn my eyes
To the stars that are shining up above,
Each steadily keeping its nightly place,
My faith grows strong in the Father's love.
And, though the walls of my heavenly home,
Are closely hidden away from sight,
I know that a gleam from it will come
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—Selected.

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LET THE TROUBLES OF EUROPE ALONE.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Mr. Bacon introduced the following resolution in the Senate:

"Resolved by the Senate, That any interference with or participation in any controversy between European Governments relating to European international questions is a violation of the well-settled and well-defined policy of this government, which has been recognized and observed for more than a century past."

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OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15.—Politicians and party leaders who come to the state capital on various missions especially lawyers and particularly those from the eastern and central counties, are beginning to discuss the eastern Senatorship now filled by Senator Simmons, whose term expires a little more than one year from now and whose successor the legislature to be elected this year will choose.

The discussion is not confined to the personality of three or four gentlemen whom it is understood will enter the contest. They are very earnestly canvassing also the question of a state primary and the possible outcome, which some of them predict would result in no choice. Remembering the unpleasant features and party distracting results of the senatorial primary of six years ago, many prominent Democrats have been heard to say that they dread another.

It is understood that the three principal candidates for the Senatorship will be Senator Simmons, Ex-Governor Aycock and Chief Justice Walter Clark, and it is believed that there are one or two dark horses in the woods ready to come out in the open and join in the race as soon as a favorable opportunity presents itself. It is said that numerous friends and partisans of these several gentlemen are already laying pipes for the nomination of legislative candidates in the Democratic county conventions, with the view of securing the election of men who are partial to their respective favorites. The situation is not yet clearly defined, however, and it is a little too early, perhaps, to accurately predict results.

The cotton planters of North Carolina, especially those identified with the Cotton Grower Association, are in better spirits and more hopeful of future results than in many years. The new board of directors selected at the recent meeting of the state association, are greatly encouraged over the results of their labors during the last two or three weeks. This board is composed of five of the leading cotton planters of the state, intelligent and energetic men, Col. Henry C. Dockery is the chairman and Dr. R. H. Speight of Edgecombe, S. B. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Ashley Horne of Johnston and A. C. Green of Wake, are the other members of the managing directorate.

These gentlemen have during the last two weeks secured several thousand dollars in subscriptions with which to begin defraying the expenses of the work of the state cotton association, and they now announce that they will soon put the new president, C. C. Moore, of Charlotte, in the field, he is to devote his entire time to the growth and upbuilding of the organization, on a regular annual salary, which is stated will be twenty-five hundred dollars. They hope by this and other means which they will employ to soon bring the great majority of cotton growers in North Carolina into the association as members of the organization and to thus make their work more effective. The action of the general convention of the Southern Cotton Growers Association at New Orleans, last week, in declaring for fifteen cents for the balance of the crop of 1905, has also enthused the members of the organization. This writer observes, also, from reading the editorials in several of the Northern textile journals during the last few weeks, that those papers which up to a very recent period made light of the cotton growers' organization

are now conceding the strength and possibilities of the association. It is apparent, too, that the Northern stock and cotton market gamblers, who have been reaping the great bulk of the profit on cotton for so long, are greatly disturbed over the actual probability that the southern farmers will hereafter fix the price of the staple, instead of those sharks.

There was a remarkable and unusual scene in the Superior Court of Wake county here last week, which marked the ending of the sensational shooting affair in this city last June, when policeman Isaac Rogers shot and very nearly killed Deputy U. S. Marshall John Dockery, the affair growing out of the discovery of intimacy between Mr. Dockery and a daughter of Mr. Rogers. When the case against Rogers was called he pled guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, the charge of secret assault having been withdrawn. Thereupon Hon. James H. Poy, special prosecuting counsel employed by Mr. Dockery, arose and earnestly importuned Judge Ward not to punish Mr. Rogers. He stated that this was the desire of Mr. Dockery, who recognized that Mr. Rogers, "under a misapprehension of the facts," had acted only as any brave father would be expected to act. That both were brave men and they wanted the prosecution stopped. Judge Ward, after stating that this was the first instance that he knew where the prosecutor had pleaded in court for the freedom of the defendant, imposed only a fine of fifty dollars upon Mr. Rogers, adding that he could not dismiss the case without some punishment and uphold the dignity of the law. Counsel for Mr. Dockery stated that while his client had suffered much he now believed that was for his good and did not desire to have his assailant punished. Mr. Dockery was in a hospital here for the two months following the shooting and for several weeks his life hung by a thread. During his critical illness Mr. Rogers remained in jail for a period of about a month.

Governor Glenn spent yesterday (Sunday) in Charleston, S. C., where he delivered two addresses, one before the Young Men's Christian Association and the other in the Scotch Presbyterian church. He was the recipient of much attention and many courtesies at the hands of the officials and citizens of Charleston.

Under a special charge from Judge Ward the grand jury of Wake county is investigating the official conduct of some of the magistrates of Raleigh. This is partly due to the fact that many of the cases sent on to this term of court by some of the magistrates were based on such flimsy evidence that the grand jury declined to return true bills. But there has been a loud complaint for some time about some of the official acts of several justices of the peace here, it being alleged that their courts are run principally on the "financial plan," the magistrates governing their acts according to the means best affording the largest financial returns in the way of court costs. But the criticism which has been so liberally indulged in does not apply to all the magistrates of the city.

NINETY-EIGHT PER CENT.

There is fascination about big profits to a business man. But the conservative and cautious trader prefers to have the lesser per cent. of interest and the larger per cent. of safety in his investments. There is no business man who would not consider it a sound proposition to invest in an enterprise in which absolute loss was impossible and which offered ninety-eight chances in a hundred of a rich profit. The statistics of cures effected by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery show that ninety-eight per cent. of cases of "weak lungs" can be absolutely cured. Almost if not all forms of physical weakness may be traced to starvation. Starvation saps the strength. The body is just as much starved when the stomach cannot extract nutrition from the food it receives as when there is no food. "Weak lungs," bronchial affections, obstinate coughs, call for nourishment. "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies that nourishment in its most condensed and assimilable form. It makes "weak lungs" strong, by strengthening the stomach and organs of digestion which digest and distribute the foods, and by increasing the supply of pure blood.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11, 1906.— Things come around curiously in politics, and now it looks as though there might be a public building bill, in spite of the Speaker's previous pronouncements to the contrary, to coax back into line such insurgents as are not amenable to discipline. The fight in the House is by no means over. Both sides still claim the victory and it is anybody's fight as to whether or not the joint statehood bill is killed for the present session. The question of passing the Hamilton bill is simply a question of politics. Of course all four of the territories concerned want statehood. But there is a strong sentiment in all of them against joint statehood. Whether that sentiment would be strong enough to defeat the bill if it were put to a referendum vote is a question, but it is strong enough to be a factor worth considering. It is strong enough from a moral standpoint to warrant laying out the Hamilton bill for some years to come. But the reason for pressing the issue just now is the belief of the Republican leaders that they can get the states into the Union with only four senators instead of eight. When you consider that three of the states, or six senators, would be almost certainly Democratic and the other at best doubtful, it is easy to see the reason for this anxiety to bundle the two states into the national constellation and have done with it, rather than risk putting off the evil day and getting perhaps a larger number of opposition senators.

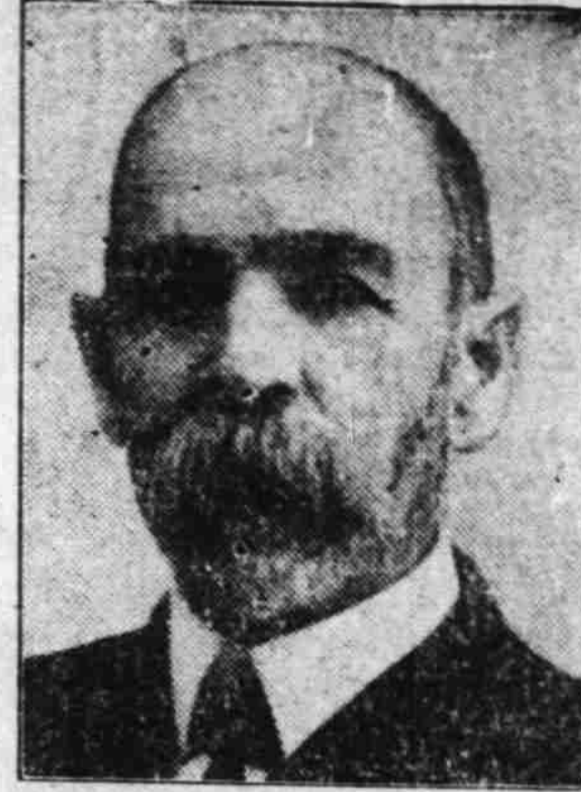
It has been blazoned abroad that the President is warmly in favor of the Hamilton bill. As a matter of fact it is doubtful if he is more than lukewarmly in favor of it. There is reason to believe that some time ago, there was the evidence of such strong opposition, that he promised Senator Beveridge who is a warm champion of the measure to recommend it in his message. This promise has been fulfilled, and it is doubtful now if President Roosevelt cares particularly about the matter further than he would naturally wish to favor the real sentiment of the various territories, whatever that is.

But as to the pork barrel. This is of course a retrenchment congress. That was heralded loudly before the session when the deficit looked even worse than it does now, and that it is bad enough. Among the measures of retrenchment there was to be no public building bill. That would mean that the bulk of congressmen would be cut off from one of the easiest and most satisfactory methods of paying campaign obligations. Of course public buildings are a good thing even if they are expensive, and every community, especially the younger and smaller communities want them. And there is enough log-rolling and mutual compliance about the most of such bills to be called plain grafting except that the communities do usually get the benefit of the money spent. Now it is intimated that the Speaker may be prevailed upon to sanction a bill, and if he is coerced thus far, there are a good many weak kneed insurgents who will wash off their war paint and come into camp quite cheerfully and the Hamilton will go through. But the Speaker may be able to accomplish his purpose without being driven to that extremity.

What the President is vitally interested in, and what is of course tied up somewhat with the statehood bill, is the Philippine tariff. If it is shown that this measure is in serious danger, the weight of the White House doubtless will be thrown into the scale. The sugar and tobacco men have played a very clever part in merging their cause with the single factors. But it is not believed they will be able to keep the tariff bill from a vote or defeat it when it does come up.

There is a great deal of capital being made just now out of the Morris case. But the probability is that the excitement has reached, if it has not passed its climax. Dr. Harris, the husband of the lady who was ejected from the White House, has been dazzled by the lime light like a number of well meaning people have been before him, and he has placed both himself and the President in a position where it is unlikely the case will be reopened. Several things stand out very prominently in the case. First the President knew nothing of the incident till it was all over, and no one would accuse him of willingly injuring or inconveniencing any woman. Then it is quite plain that assistant Secretary Earns,

LIEUTENANT BOWMAN.



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did not display his customary tact in the way he handled the case. Also it is plain that Representative Hull the brother of the lady, did not display a large amount of brotherly affection in the case. And that is the particular story that is now going round. It is intimated that the White House secretaries were warned in advance that Mrs. Morris was a dangerous woman, and were told to be on their guard when she called. This is said to be the secret of the promptitude with which she was hustled off the premises. Of course the whole incident is regrettable. But in no country in the world is the executive head of the nation so easy of access as in the United States. Congress has failed to enact legislation for the protection of the President, mainly on account of the objections of some Southern senators. The entire country demanded such protection when the McKinley horror was fresh in mind, and the Secretaries in the Executive anti-chamber have a hard time and a serious responsibility in protecting the President from cranks, lunatics and bores or worse.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON READING CLUB

Met with Mrs. Oliver, on Jan 16th. Only nine members were present, as several were sick and some out of town, but notwithstanding the program was short it was very enjoyable.

Miss Pannill in her delightful original style gave a most interesting and instructive paper entitled, "In Italy with English Poets."

Mrs. A. L. Harris had a most delightful subject, "With Mark Twain in Italy." 'Tis needless to say that everyone was convulsed with laughter at our own Mark's ridiculous charming and instructive comments on his tour through Italy.

After refreshments the Club adjourned to meet with Miss Pannill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Hall, on Jan. 23, 1906.

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Now is your chance, if you will look you will buy.

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FETTER—deBORDENAVE.

Cards were issued to out-of-town friends yesterday announcing a marriage that was heard of with much interest. No invitations were issued in town. One of the most beautiful and impressive home marriages ever solemnized in Franklin took place at the Episcopal Rectory when Dr. deBordenave claimed as his bride Miss Jessie Hooper Fetter amid a scene of perfect loveliness, the parlor and hall being artistically decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers of rare beauty and fragrance. Just before the ceremony "Oh Promise Me," was sweetly and effectively sung by Miss Kate Anderson, charmingly attired in cream crepe de chene and carrying carnations. The bride praty then entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march beautifully rendered by Mrs. R. I. Leary. The bride, becomingly gowned in blue with hat and gloves to match, and carrying brides roses, entered with her sister, Mrs. Stocks, as dame of honor, who was strikingly handsome in a dress of green chiffon taffeta, black picture hat and gloves, carrying carnations. The groom entering with his brother, Mr. Livius deBordenave, joined the bride at the altar where the rites of matrimony were solemnized by the father of the bride Rev. F. A. Fetter using the impressive ritual of the Episcopal church.

The bride is a talented and cultured young lady of charming personality who enjoys a large circle of friends.

The groom a son of the late Major deBordenave is a highly esteemed and popular young physician of our town much beloved professionally and socially and will be warmly congratulated on the happy event of his life. After a tour of northern cities the bridal couple will be at home to their friends after the 30th.

The numerous presents were quite handsome and useful attesting the general popularity of the bride and groom for whom we wish a long happy and prosperous voyage through life.—TideWater News, Franklin, Va.