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AGUINALDO ASK A QUESTION

Afraid to Flee to Hong Kong Because of British

ILIOLO CLEAR OF REBELS

Americans Defeat the Rebels at Pabel and Capture Ten Cannon—Our Troops Garrison Town.

Hong Kong, Dec. 1.—Aguinaldo has communicated with the Filipino Junta, asking whether he will be protected in the event of his taking refuge here, or whether the English authorities will turn him over to the custody of the United States government.

ILIOLO CLEARED.

Manila, Dec. 1.—General Hughes secured the position of Iloilo clear of rebels. He has been chasing the rebels hard, forcing a fight at Pabel. The insurgents have been scattered and the Americans have captured ten cannons. Troops are now proceeding to Capiz. The Twenty-sixth volunteer in infantry is garrisoning several towns and it is expected that the entire island will soon be clear of rebels.

LECTURE THIS EVENING.

You Are Invited to Hear a Lecture on "Protestant Reformation."
W. E. Dodd, Ph. D., will lecture at the A. and M. College this evening, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, on the "Protestant Reformation." The public is cordially invited to attend and hear Dr. Dodd, who is a Ph. D. of a celebrated German university. Dr. Dodd is a North Carolinian and a young man of great promise.

WOMEN EMPLOYED.

New York, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, says women will be employed as census enumerators and clerks. Many will apply for places.

RAILWAYS IN THE SOUTH.

Changes in Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Line trains.
Important changes are announced in through train service by the Southern Railway, commencing on December 10. The company will operate over its own line, via Columbia, Perry, Blackville and Allendale, S. C., into and out of Savannah. On this date the through car service south of Savannah will be operated in connection with the Plant System and the Florida East Coast Railway to and from points on the east coast of Florida, with direct service to and from Key West, Fla., Havana, Cuba, and Nassau, N. P., via Miami, Fla., in connection with the Florida East Coast Steamship Company. The service between Savannah and other points in Florida, including the west coast, will also be via the Plant System, with a direct service to and from Key West and Havana via Tampa, Fla., in connection with the Plant Steamship line. By this change the Plant System occupies the close traffic relation with the Southern Railway formerly held by the Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad. In preparation for its winter tourist travel the Southern Railway has been liberal in its expenditures in securing fine equipment and in bettering its train service.

OTHER HEROES' HOUSES.

Disposition made of Farragut's, Worden's, Grant's and Meade's.
From the New York World.
The transfer by Admiral Dewey of the house presented to him by the people to his wife and thence to his son does not find a parallel in the history of houses presented by the people to other great heroes.

Admiral Farragut's brilliant achievements in the Gulf were rewarded by a popular gift of \$100,000 Government bonds by the people of New York, with which the Admiral immediately purchased a house which he occupied till his death. That house, 113 East Thirty-sixth street is still occupied by the Admiral's son.

When Rear Admiral Worden, commander of the Monitor came ashore after having rammed the Merrimack, he was rewarded by a public demonstration and was presented a house on the south side of K street near Fifteenth street, Washington. The Admiral died there a year ago, and the house still belongs to his people.

By popular subscription a home on L street, Washington, was presented to General Grant at the close of the Civil War. When General Grant became President the house was turned over to General Sherman, who afterwards sold it and bought a home in St. Louis, Philadelphia subscribed for a house for General Meade at the close of the war, and when the General died another fund of \$100,000 was raised for his family, who occupied the home.

Shell oysters 25 cent per dozen at Denton's.
Just try a fry of oysters in a box at Dughi's.

GENERAL KILLED.

Caracas, Dec. 1.—A running fight between government troops and rebels, Gen. Yaguaraco, government chief, was killed and the forces of General Castro are pursuing the rebels. Fresh supplies, arms and ammunition are being sent to Valencia, Venezuela. The delinquent commission of Colombian and Venezuelan frontier start promptly to comply with the Spanish decision against Venezuela.

PATIENT'S FATAL LEAP.

New York, Dec. 1.—While in delirium pneumonia, pursued by some horrible phantom, Jennie Micholank, a patient in Roosevelt Hospital, clutched her nurse and jumped from the fourth story. She died soon after, having struck on her head and fractured her skull.

BRIDE AT THIRTEEN.

John Henry Turner, of Holly Springs, and Lizzie Jane Atkins, of the same place, a colored couple, secured a marriage license today. The groom is thirteen, while the bride has attained the age of thirteen years. The bride's parents own the written consent.

MARRIAGE.

A Richmond Lady and a Florida Man Wed Here.
Last night at the parlance Rev. W. C. Norman, of the Education Street Methodist church, united Miss Imogene I. Basson, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. William E. Britt, of Jacksonville, Fla., in marriage. The young people met here yesterday and the groom having secured a license last night they went to the parlance and were married. The bride's parents live in Richmond, while the groom's mother and father reside in Miami, Florida.

CURRENCY BILL.

The Monetary Bill to be Considered by Congress.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The forthcoming Senate currency bill, it is thought, will lay great stress on the plan of refunding the total outstanding bonded debt at the uniform rate of two and a half per cent and at the same time to sweep away all banking provision of the house bill. The plan, which sweep away will include the provision of issuing bank notes up par bonds deposited as security, but saving county interest will make up everything else. It is not expected to affect the bank circulation importantly. The Senate financiers will contend that measure is in the interest of economy to the treasury and the public credit both home and abroad, and to the bona fide investing class, as opposed to mere speculators.

THE DEBATE.

The debate between Trinity and Wake Forest last night in which the judges, Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniel, Hon. K. H. Battle and Rev. Dr. Branton, decided in favor of Wake Forest was highly complimented by every one to-day. The young men all acquitted themselves well. Trinity had the affirmative of the speech "Resolved, That United States Senators should be elected by the people."

The debaters representing Wake Forest were Mr. A. R. Dunning, of Berrie, Mr. O. L. Powers, of Pender, and Mr. A. W. Cook, of Hertford, while those who contested for Trinity were Mr. S. A. Stewart of Union county, Mr. John Dent, of Ashe, and Mr. J. M. Flowers, of Taylorsville. Fourteen minutes were allowed each speaker in the opening of the debate, and five minutes to each in the reply.

WANTED TO HEAR A BIG BANG.

Boy Used an AX on Dynamite and Got More Than He Expected.
Mifflord, Del., Nov. 29.—A dynamite cartridge which was exploded with an axe has distinguished Arthur Roberts for life. He is the seven-year-old son of John Roberts, a farmer of Cedar Creek Hundred.

The boy put the cartridge in the stove twice to heat it up, and finally got any satisfaction took it to the woodshed and used an axe upon it. One side of his face was terribly torn and the sight of one eye destroyed.

RAIN.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Light rain to-night or early Saturday, followed by fair, cooler.
A marked barometric depression is central this morning over the east Louisiana with the pressure below 29.50 inches. A trough extends south to the Gulf of Mexico. Cloudy. Threatening weather prevails in the central valley with light rains at points from Mobile to Mariposa. Clear weather continues on the Atlantic coast and throughout the region west of New Mississippi river. The temperature is slightly below freezing in the extreme northwest.

Where the Trouble Lies: "Don't you have a horror of lending books?" "No, I haven't any horror of lending books, but I have a horror of not getting them back again."—Chicago Record.

The Fizzaro tells the following story of an author who consulted a physician: "To keep in good health I need a great deal of sleep." "That's a matter of temperament. Your fellow-writer Z—now; six hours are enough for him." "Yes, but not enough for his readers!"

NOTICE.

Seaton Gates Lodge No. 64, I. O. O. F., will meet in regular session in the Pullen building tonight at 7 o'clock. Work in the initiatory degree. Candidates for the initiatory will present themselves at 7:30 o'clock. All Old Fellows are invited to be present.
THEM, Secretary.

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Plenty of bananas at Dughi's.

BRITISH SUSPENCE IS NOT RELIEVED

Despondent Conjectures on Methune's Silence

BRITISH SORTIE FROM KIMBERLY

Journal Special Says British Loss was Enormous—Hildyard's Advance to Ladysmith Meets Obstacles.

London, Dec. 1.—Methune's urgent call for heavy reinforcements right on the heels of the report of the battle of Madder river, convinced even the most optimistic experts that his three hard fought and depleted ranks as to make it impossible to push ahead. Without reinforcements, it is deemed significant that Methune didn't claim a victory and this with the fact that no list of casualties was sent causes widespread anxiety.

METHUNE'S SILENCE.

London, Dec. 1.—Methune's silence is believed to be due to the censorship and is taken to mean that very important strategic movements are under way or else news of a British reverse is being held up.

Before the advance is made Madder River will have to be bridged. Repairing railways with the all-Methune's resources. Experts say that more men are needed in all directions.

BRIDGE DESTROYED.

Cape Town, Dec. 1.—The traffic between East London and Stormberg is interrupted by the destruction of Steyn's bridge.

ENORMOUS LOSS.

New York, Dec. 1.—A London special from Pretoria, via Lorenzo Marques, says: "The British sustained an enormous loss in the battle at Madder river. Craig was transferred from Mafeking to command the force opposing Methune. Commandant Symon continues to invest Mafeking closely."

BOER ACCOYNE.

Lorenzo Marques, Dec. 1. Delayed. The Boers' Kimberley report November 25th says the British with a strong force made a sortie, accompanied by field guns, surprised Bloemfontein commander and after sharp fighting assisted by the Boers, the Kimberley garrison then retired, covered by a artillery fire. The Boers had killed an deserter wounded.

REACHED TUGELA.

London, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Cape Town, says a force of Boers while trying to blow up the five hundred foot bridge at Colenso were driven back by British artillery fire. The dispatch indicates that Hildyard is advancing to the relief of Ladysmith and has overcome difficulties in the path by the Boers and has reached the south shore of Tugela river.

CHARMING RECEPTION

Friends Visit the Baptist University This Morning.

The Baptist Female University gave holiday today instead of next Monday, and a public reception was held from nine until two o'clock. There were a constant stream of callers and the faculty and young ladies received the visitors in their usual charming manner. The attractive rooms were beautifully decorated in white and blue. The young men of Raleigh, friends of the faculty and students, the leaders of the A. and M. College and others, interested in the University were invited and greeted themselves of the opportunity with pleasure.

The second recital by the faculty of the school of music and chorister of the institution given yesterday afternoon was a great success. The program was as follows:

Piano Solo, The Swan, Saml. Sams, Miss Julia Brewer.
Vocal Solo—Memories, Tangle, Mrs. Henri Apoy.
Vocal Solo—Ballade and Polonaise, Vivian Kemp, Mrs. Henri Apoy.
Piano Solo—Staccato Caprice, Max Voght, Miss Lovie Lee Jones.
Reading, The Lady of the Land, Wm. Morris, Miss Sophie Reynolds.
Vocal Solo—A May Morning, Denza, Mrs. Henri Apoy.
Piano Solo—Valse from Faust, Grand List, Mr. Henry Grubler.

CHARLOTTE POULTRY SHOW.

Premium List for the Third Annual Exhibit Ready.

The premium list for the third annual show of the Charlotte Poultry and Pet Stock Association, to be held in the city hall January 10-12, has left The Observer press. The list is hearty and more attractive this year than ever. It is gotten up in pretty style and contains all information desired by those who intend to send exhibits or who are interested in poultry and pet stock. The show opens at 8 o'clock on the morning of January 10th. The officers of the association are J. M. Gibbs, president, Statesville; W. R. Alexander, vice-president, Charlotte; W. M. Barringer, secretary-treasurer, Charlotte; S. W. Porter, superintendent, Hebron.

Directors: J. M. Gibbs, Statesville; D. H. Mayers, Charlotte; W. D. Harrill, Ellenboro; B. S. Davis, Charlotte; E. B. Watts, Statesville; N. J. Sherrill, Charlotte; R. L. Abernethy, Charlotte; W. B. Alexander, Charlotte; S. W. Porter, Hebron; D. C. Moore, Claxton; George Windley, Charlotte.

Executive Committee: W. B. Alexander, R. S. Davis, W. M. Barringer, W. D. Harrill, J. Sherrill.
Judge: D. J. Lambert, Apponaug, R. L. Charlotte Observer.

LOCAL DASHES.

Mr. Joseph J. Rogers, of Apex, was in the city today.

Mrs. E. E. Koffler returned this morning from a visit to Pittsboro.

Mr. E. B. Wambush went to Oxford this morning.

Mr. William Bailey returned to Louisburg this morning.

Rev. Dr. R. H. Whitaker went to Franklinton this morning.

Mrs. Mary Cress went to Franklinton this morning.

Presiding Elder Gibbs passed through the city this morning on his way to Franklinton.

Mr. Manabake Hawkins returned home this morning.

Mr. F. H. Hoover, private secretary to Senator Butler, left this morning for Washington.

Mr. Charles Pearson, of the firm of Pearson and Ashe, returned this morning from Mobile, Ala. This enterprising firm have the contract for procuring the plans and specifications of a new club building to be erected there.

Mr. H. A. London, of Potosi, spent the day here.

Mr. T. A. Albright came in this morning.

The students of Wake Forest had a big celebration at the College last night upon their return there, in honor of their victory in the debate last night.

Mr. Stenmetz, the dentist, has planted 1,200 tulips in the centre plot of Nash Square. There are four varieties.

Mr. D. T. Johnson invites your attention to his change of address. If you want fine pork-sausage see him.

Miss Mary Litchford went to Franklinton this morning.

Mr. John Anzler was in the city today.

Mr. J. H. Binslow, Mr. Victor Raydon, Mr. W. W. Vasey and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lewis returned from Durham this morning, where they went to attend the Hill-Watts wedding.

Deputy J. P. Adams seized Ford's government distillery at Edge Court's Wednesday for irregularities. Four barrels of whiskey were seized at Keady yesterday for the same reason.

Mr. Williams Robbins returned from Charlotte this morning, where he attended the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. Annie Woodard went to Durham yesterday to visit relatives.

Junior Order E. A. M. next's tonight at 8 o'clock over Julius Lewis' Hardware Company store.

Mayor Powell dealt with several Thanksgiving cases this morning.

Mrs. Fannie Craig arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

The night school department of Shaw University is open every night during the week except on Sunday nights, and is proving a great success. There were in attendance during the week 145 men and boys. Average attendance, 82.

The teaching is all done free by several Professors and under graduate teachers from the professional and college department. Prof. N. C. Bines I. Ing director. All of the new and beautiful recitation rooms are well heated and lighted by electricity. There is yet room for hundreds of others. Let us in and lay out this great chance for improvement. Raleigh Blade.

PANAMA COMPANY.

Panama, Dec. 1.—The commission of engineers appointed by the new Panama Canal Company has completed their report. They endorse the plan for the canal. They declared the work can be completed in ten years.

ATTACK VICTOIMA.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The open throat in Chamberlain's speech excites little comment here. The moderate papers repeat, with excuse, attacks on the speaker which in its tone is like English papers on the French army and say that the French army is as respectable as the English queen.

EAST MORGAN STREET.

Oh, Mr. Dewary; Oh, Mr. Blake,
Our truss you may gather, our fences may take,
But don't make us Cliff Dwellers, don't leave us so high,
We are not yet prepared to abide in the sky.

We'll soon have to coast from our doors to the street,
Cough, cough this he livery disease of a sleigh;
Our neighbors look up to us—how will it end?
Oh, give us our own red mud-bill back again.

E. MORGANDER.

"Why don't you rust this electric company? I declare it is intolerable!"
Such remarks as the above are hurled at the Times-Visitor reporter on every side from early morn until night. In truth no one is suffering more from the abominable service this week than The Times-Visitor. No electric power for three hours or more today and not a line could be set on the paper without it. The reply given when the company was telephoned was that the power would be on in fifteen or thirty minutes, but hours passed and still no power. From indications it appears now that The Times-Visitor will be very late, but it is not our fault. It is impossible to get copy set, and the day is virtually killed.

Two consecutive nights the city has been in total darkness so far as electric street lights are concerned. The public are by no means satisfied with the statement that "Well, the city don't pay for lights unless they burn. What the people want is light and this they have not received this week except by snorts. The company ought to be encouraged so as to keep the cures running, but they need a plant which will be equal to the requirements. The promise to do better in future has become about as valuable as the temperance pledge of a confirmed inebriate. The company is doing the best they can in impudently true, but they should have a plant which should make that "best" better.

DR. SCHLESINGER TAKES "SAGE TEA."

Dr. Dughi Administers a Healthful Dose to Him

DOCTOR DIDN'T GIVE SATISFACTION BUT DUGHI GOT IT.

Mr. Dughi Pays \$150 to Learn that His Son is a Daughter and Needs "Sage Tea"—Dughi Then Gave the Doctor the "Tea."

Mr. A. Dughi, one of Raleigh's best and most prosperous citizens, today gave Dr. Schlesinger, the spiritualist, who is boarding at the Carrollton and revealed mysteries (2) to the much-treated, aged dose of "sage tea," as Mr. Dughi politely termed it.

The facts in the case seem thus: Wednesday night Mr. Dughi turned bed, as he expressed it, and visited the doctor in a company with Mr. M. J. Edmonds. Dr. Schlesinger received them in his usual affable manner and informed Mr. Dughi that if he was a poor man he would charge him nothing. Mr. Dughi said that he wanted to pay him, and the doctor, in the presence of Mr. Edmonds, said to give him \$150 and it what he said was not entirely satisfactory he would give him his money back. Mr. Dughi thought this fair enough so he plunked a wheel and a half down. The doctor then told him to write six names on a slip of paper. Mr. Dughi did this and among other wrote "Christina," the name of his little son, and the doctor told him about as follows:

"You wrote the name of a child of your name Christina. The child is very dear to you. It will be a great child and will cause you great joy. But she is only now. However you can cure the child if you will give her sage tea. It will give the child sage tea tomorrow."

The child of Mr. Dughi was named for Mr. W. E. Christian, formerly of Raleigh, and is indeed a fine boy.

Dr. Schlesinger, however, that he is disused.

Mr. Dughi then informed the doctor that he did have a child named "Christina" and that the child was a BOY, not a girl, and was not sick, but the healthiest boy he ever saw.

The doctor then said, "Well, give him sage tea." At this point the boy was not in and the performance closed and Mr. Dughi retired.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Dughi got to thinking over the matter and decided that the information to give a 150 dollar child "sage tea" was not worth \$150 and that he had received anything but satisfaction. Therefore, he wrote Dr. Schlesinger a note and asked him to return the \$150 since he promised to do so if he will not give satisfaction. The doctor sent back the reply that he was no answer to the note. About dark Mr. Dughi sent him another note saying that he did not care for the money but he wanted to be reimbursed and requested the doctor to turn over the \$150 to some other of charity. The note was sent back on Monday. A friend of the doctor's called on Mr. Dughi and a message was sent to the doctor to give the money to some beggar or other.

This morning Mr. Dughi decided to have a personal interview with the spiritualist, so he called on him at the Carrollton. The doctor was busy at his desk, and after Mr. Dughi waited some time he finally succeeded in getting the doctor's attention. Mr. Dughi said that his name was Dughi and he awaited his pleasure. "You said if you did not give satisfaction you would return me \$150, and all you did me was that my son was a daughter and had something the matter with her and to give her sage tea."

The venerable doctor became excited and indignantly denied that he ever said he would give him his money back. He denied the doctor's account of the matter in Mr. Dughi's words and he began slipping the spiritualist's raiment and using his open hands, his arms flying like a wind mill. The doctor's reply attempted to ward off the inevitable but after he had received about a well directed slaps Mr. Capers White came to the rescue, and Mr. Dughi readily assisted. He was entirely satisfied with his second interview with the doctor and considered that he had given him a dose of sage tea which the doctor badly needed.

A warrant was sworn out against Mr. Dughi and he was notified to appear before Justice H. H. Roberts at 4:30 this afternoon on the charge of assault and battery. Messrs. A. Amis, Esq., has been retained by Dr. Schlesinger to prosecute the case of assault and battery against Mr. Dughi. Mr. J. C. Carroll, the clerk at the Carrollton, and two others have been summoned as witnesses. Mr. Dughi was not represented by counsel.

At five o'clock the hearing was still in progress.

THE FOLLOWING TEACHERS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS ELECTED TODAY: EISS NINA GREEN, MISS EMMA CONN, MISS BIRDIE LAWRENCE.

Zachary and Zachary got Contract for Watson School \$8,434.25

Annual Conference C. M. E. Church, Shelby, N. C., December 1st, 1899.

On account of the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets from Raleigh to Shelby for \$9.10, tickets to be sold December 11, 12 and 13, final limit December 26th.

Dughi has just received one hundred boxes of sweet oranges, cheap by the box or dozen.

CHIMES TONIGHT.

The Charming Opera Again This Evening.

The Chimes of Normandy will be presented again this evening in the Academy of Music and the opera promises to be even better than it was. Wednesday evening. The curtain will rise promptly at 8:15. If you fail to see this opera you will miss one of the prettiest operas ever presented by local talent in Raleigh.

A FILIPINO AMAZON.

She is Very Ugly and Wears Complete Miss-ling Uniform.

A Manila newspaper called Freedom prints this story as part of an interview with a Spanish prisoner escaped from the Philippine lines.

"One thing not generally known, is that a subtle-colored don of Apo is leading a brigade of the ragtag army. She is described as being about 35 years of age, a pure Filipino and very plain looking. She was dressed in trowsers, high boots, short kilt jacket, and carried a baritone belt with two revolvers attached.

"She wore one of the United States service hats, and on her shoulders the straps of her rank. The natives gave her every honor and said she was just as fearless as the field.

"Her husband, whom she was with when he was killed near Iloilo, was a major; when he fell he seized his revolver and tried to reform the flying squad; but in vain. For this she was commended in her husband's place, and has since been promoted for bravery to a brigadier."

THE FEAST OF TREES.

Our "Actor Day" Custom Quite an American One in Italy.

A Florence correspondent writes: The Tuscans are reviving for the good of the land and climate the ancient festival of the "Feast of Trees." An ancient custom exists here for the schools to celebrate the "Feast of Trees" (Feast of Trees) in November, by an excursion into the country, where they hear a lecture on natural history and plant a few young trees. A similar custom is observed in America, on "Actor Day." It is now proposed that the Normal and Technical Schools of Florence should utilize this time by planting trees on a large scale on Monte Morelli and other hills around Florence, by which it is hoped that the frequent flooding of the Arno will be prevented. If the new green mantle of the local range absorb the clouds, which now enshroud it, our grand children will find no sense in the ancient proverb: "Se Monte Morelli si mette il cappello, spara l'ombrello." If Morelli put on his hat, upon your heads.

GOD VERSUS CHANCE.

"By Annie R. McKelvin, Athens, Tenn. Is there no God? Surest that the flower of perfect form, and there no power of chance, see displayed, nor trace of disorder?"

But that by shapeless force laws wrought?
Now turn from earth and upward gaze
Where lights celestial brightly blaze,
Where circle orb compassed spheres
In mystic rhythm thrum the years;
And tell me earnest thou yet declare:
No vestige of design is there?
But all on primal motion's hinge,
Produced by Chance, from Chaos sprang?
Ah, further look on wonders manifold,
And earnest thou there discern no plan?
Can't say the Eternous mind
I might but matter, pure, refined?
O, blind indeed, who cannot see
In every atom "Let there be."
But man's no chance result, nor dead
But grandest, noblest work of God!

FIRE AT GRANCOCK.

Cape Charles, Va., Dec. 1.—This city business part of Grancock in the eastern county, was burned early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The insurance was \$125,000.

COTTON.

New York, Dec. 1. January, 7.53; March, 7.58; April, 7.60; May and July, 7.62.

FOR SALE FOR CASH OR ON TIME.

My entire stock of merchandise, good well etc. Good stand, and a good trade already established. Other engagements are reasons for wanting to sell. Energetic man can make big money.

GEO. L. TONNOFFSKI,
Corner Wilmington and Dixie Sts.,
Charlotte, N. C.

California peers at Dughi's.

Don't forget Dughi's ice cream.

HER SECRET.
Once in an eastern palace wide
A little child sat weeping;
So patiently her task she plied,
Her mind and woman at her side,
Flocked round her, almost gazing.

"How is it, little one, so shy?"
"You always work so close," said
"You never seem to break one word,
Or snarl or fange it, into my ear."
"Of working smooth and true."

"Our weaving gets so warm," laughed
"Our silk so frayed and torn."
"For all we've fretted, wove, and dined,
We know the lovely pattern spoiled."
"Before the King has seen it."

"I only go and tell the King."
"She said, ashamed and meekly."
"You know he said, 'do anything'
"Why, so do we," they cried, "we bring
"Him all our troubles meekly."

"She turned her little head aside:
A moment, but then vanished;
"Ah, but," she softly then replied,
"I go and get the King's unpaid
"At the first little to be."

O little children—wears all—
Our homely we sprangle
With many a tear that need not fall,
If on our King we "doubt but call
"At the first little tangle!"

—Selected.