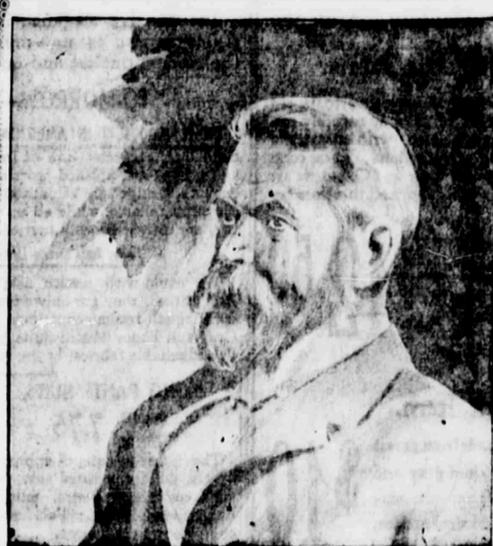


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LONDON, March 23.—A tremendous display of pomp and circumstance calculated to give an immense impetus to Imperial Federation is projected by the British Government to take place as soon as the Boer war closes.

When peace shall have been accomplished, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke's eldest son, the Most High, Pious and Illustrious Prince Albert Edward of Wales, and should his father die before the Queen, would succeed her as King—will make a triumphal tour of all the British colonies.

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Meyer Jonsson & Co. Ladies' Petticoats. Will close out—about 100 Ladies' Silk Petticoats—odd lots accumulations, reduced from \$7.50 & \$9.00, \$4.90. Ladies' Taffeta Silk Petticoats of superior quality, wide accordion plating—in all the desirable colorings, retail value \$12.00, \$7.90. Broadway and 12th St.

March Winds and the Right Hat—if it fits you, the winds may blow—if you buy it here, it's sure to be right. Derby Hats, \$2 & \$3. Alpine Hats, \$2 & \$3. The new Oxford Derby and the new blue Pearl Alpine, \$3. Lynched the Witness. Negro Rice Testified to Have a Man Accused of Murder in Tennessee. RIPLEY, Tenn., March 22.—In the heart of this town the body of a negro, Louis Rice, was found dangling from a limb of a tree this morning. The lynching was the result of a trial in the Circuit Court of Lauderdale County, during which Rice testified in favor of one of his color, who was charged with the murder of a white man named Goodrich.

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JAMES McCREERY & CO., Broadway and 11th St. LADIES' GLOVES. Sold in New York exclusively by JAMES McCREERY & CO., Broadway and 11th St. A Positive Song Hit. Have you ever in your absent-minded moments hummed a melody to yourself and wondered where you had heard it? The chorus of "Take Me as I Am," Andy Lewis's latest song hit, contains just such a melody. When once heard it haunts the mind for months. It is being sung just now in almost all the vaudeville houses in town. Following are the names of some of the most prominent professional singers who are singing "Take Me as I Am." They pronounce it the prettiest song heard in many a day: J. Aldrich Libby, Vivian Blinn, Gladys Van Truist, Blinn, Doris Wilson and Nina Collins. "Take Me as I Am" will be found in regular sheet-music form next Sunday's World. You had better order your paper early, to insure a copy.

TELLS COURT HOW GOEBEL WAS SHOT. TROOPS FOR RICHMOND BLUES TAKEN TO EMPORIA, VA., BY GOVERNOR.

Eph Lillard Says Fatal Ball Was from a Rifle. RICHMOND, Va., March 22.—Walter Cotton, a negro desperado who escaped arrest for burglary at Emporia yesterday by shooting to death Magistrate J. W. Sanders and Constable Joseph Weston was captured last night near Jarroville and placed in jail at Emporia. A large mob to-day gathered at the jail and demanded the surrender of the prisoner. A telegram from the Sheriff to the Governor says 300 men surrounded the jail. He appealed for troops and said he could not hold out long without them. The Governor has ordered out the Richmond Blues battalion and will accompany them to Emporia on a special train. The white man found yesterday in the house with the negro is also in jail, and it is feared both will be lynched before the governor and troops can get there. The Executive has wired the Sheriff to warn the people in his name against violence. Walter Cotton was under sentence to be hanged at Portsmouth for murder, and escaped several weeks ago. The Governor had offered a reward for his capture.

Called on McKinley. Kentucky Leaders Tell the President of the State of Affairs Existing Now. WASHINGTON, March 22.—Col. Andrew Cowan, a merchant of Louisville, Ky., Mr. Samuel J. Roberts, editor of the Lexington Leader, and John Marshall, Republican Lieutenant-Governor of the State, all friends of Gov. Taylor, called at the White House before the Cabinet meeting to-day and had a conversation with the President on the political situation in Kentucky. On leaving the Executive Mansion they stated that they had called on Mr. McKinley for the sole purpose of explaining to him the exact situation in the State and what had led up to the present condition of affairs. They said that they assured the President that they did not want federal troops to be sent to the State or any federal interference whatever. They had not asked for a Congressional investigation, they said, nor would they ask for one, as they did not need it.

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HORSEWHIP BALLETS. Two Well-Known Actresses Said to Have Been Engaged for a Cutting Act. It is announced that Miss Marie Allen, late of the "Papa's Wife" company, and Miss Frankie Bailey, of the Weber & Fields aggregation, have been engaged by the manager of a "Mamzelle" company to tour in a "Horsewhip Ballet." It is expected that it will be a very cutting affair.

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NEW DOCTRINE WRECKS HOME. Charles Rawstrom, of Montclair, N. J., Disappears. Dear Hilda: Don't believe that the devil possessed me. That's what the Pharisees said of Jesus. Behold, you will not be like them! If God is willing, I am going to prepare myself for His work. If it is His will and to our best will it will meet one more on this earth. Bring up our children with the help of God to be good people. Don't worry. The Lord will provide for your wants. Don't try to search for me—then you are kind. All things are in the hands of God. I believe fully He has called me. Sometimes think of me without hard thoughts. May God teach us both to do His work according to His will. If possible we will meet once more. If not here in our right home. With the prayer of your always loving CHARLIE. Charles Rawstrom, of Montclair, N. J., suddenly turned fanatic on Christian Science, wrote this letter to his wife Monday and disappeared. He is a successful builder and has been married about three years. The couple have a baby, Etta, whose life was jeopardized by the father's belief. A year ago Rawstrom began reading the works of Mrs. Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church, and attended meetings in the city. When the baby was taken sick a few weeks ago he refused to have medicine administered while he was in the house. The babe was nearly better, says the wife, when Rawstrom took it out in a heavy snowstorm. Another time he left it asleep in its cradle on the porch during a bitter cold day. He said that his treatment and his prayers cured the babe. Rawstrom left home Monday morning, and a few hours later his wife received his farewell letter. The police have been unable to find any trace of him, and it is feared that he might do away with himself.