

THE EVENING STAR. WASHINGTON. MONDAY, December 18, 1899. CROSBY S. NOYES, Editor.

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John Bull Wakes Up. John Bull begins to wake up and to realize the size of his job in South Africa. He need not be discouraged at having started in on a misconception of the situation. That gave rise to the aphorism that "a bad beginning sometimes makes a good ending."

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