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From Grateful Mrs. Lane  
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**Sir Walter Scott's Dog.**  
Sir Walter Scott had a bull terrier named Camp, which he taught to understand a great many words. Camp once bit a baker, who was bringing bread to the family. Sir Walter beat Camp and explained to him what a great offense he had committed, after which, to the last moments of his life, he never heard the least allusion to the incident without getting up and slinking off to the darkest corner of the room. Then, if you said: "The baker was well paid," or "The baker was not hurt at all," Camp would come out from his hiding place, caper about and bark joyfully. When he was old and unable to accompany Sir Walter when horseback riding, Camp would watch for his return, and, if the servant said that his master was coming down the hill, or through the moor, Camp was never known to mistake him, but would start off to greet his master.—Buffalo Times.

**Falseness.**  
The first sin committed in this world was a lie, and the first liar was the devil. The Greeks, who allowed their dieties almost every weakness and every vice, held that they forfeited heaven by falsehood, and that an oath was as sacred to Jupiter, the cloud-compeller, as to the meanest denizen of earth. A regard to truth is the last of all the virtues, and supposes high civilization. The savage is full of falsehood, both in word and deed, the ignorant man will deceive if he can, but learns, if he promises to perform—in other language, to keep his word when he has given it; an important part of truth, but not the whole.

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**FIXING ON TERMS OF PEACE.**

Berlin Paper Declares That Britain Has Accepted Terms.

STORY IS OFFICIALLY DENIED.

**Branded as an Attempt to Sound Public Opinion—London Impatiently Awaits News of the Relief of Mafeking—Belief That Relief Is Near.**

Berlin, March 20.—The Kleine Journal says today it learns on good authority that negotiations for peace between Great Britain and the South African republics are now going on, and that both German and American diplomats are endeavoring in a friendly way to find a basis for peace. The writer of the article also says that the offer of the friendly services of the two powers has been accepted by Great Britain in the most friendly spirit. The German foreign office pronounces this Kleine Journal story a mere fabrication. It is believed that it is only an attempt to sound public opinion by one of those feelers common in Germany for the purpose of obtaining official contradiction of the story thus fabricated.

London, March 20.—London is now impatiently awaiting an official report telling of the relief of Mafeking. Although the war office is silent on the subject, it is confidently believed that the columns now operating in the neighborhood of the besieged village must have had the effect of compelling the Boers to pay more attention to their own safety and less to the assault of the garrison.

There seems to be good grounds for the report that Col. Plumer had a patrol within fourteen miles of Mafeking a week ago. It is not expected that the advance of the two columns will meet with a great deal of opposition, as the railway is now clear as far as Pit Sanl.

An official report from Pretoria says that Mafeking has no prospect of relief. This story, however, is not taken seriously. Mafeking, it is said, will make an excellent base for the British from which to attack the Boers, who are now strongly entrenched at Witwatersrand ridge.

**MAFEEKING MAY BE TAKEN.**

**Col. Plumer's Rough Riders Believed to Be There.**

London, March 20.—The relief of Mafeking is not yet announced, but it is extremely probable that this is already accomplished by Col. Plumer's advance.

Lady Charles Bentinck, at Cape Town, has received a telegram from her husband in Mafeking, dated Monday, March 12, saying that he expected to join her shortly.

Dispatches from Pretoria contradict the rumors that the siege of Mafeking has been raised, and there is no direct confirmation of the reports that Col. Plumer has reached Pitsani and that the Boer forces have retired to Rustenburg.

There is no reason to fear that Col. Plumer's rough riders will be unable to carry with them adequate supplies and medical stores for the garrison even if they succeed in joining Col. Baden-Powell.

Gen. Roberts has troops to spare, and will probably not take the risk of sending a weak column, especially as Mafeking can be made a base for an effective turning movement on the Witwatersrand ridge, entirely apart from the urgent necessity for relieving the garrison, which has made a gallant defense.

Gen. Kitchener's presence at Kimberley was proof that some large operation was in progress, and as the arrival of the Royal Irish regiment there on St. Patrick's day is mentioned incidentally in the press dispatches, there is good reason to believe that Col. Plumer's mounted force is the advance guard of a strong infantry column which has been called up from Belmont, De Aar and Cape Town. This column may be confronted with several Boer commandoes in crossing the Vaal at Fourteen Streams, and it will then be barely a quarter of the way from Kimberley to Mafeking.

The news from Cape Town indicates that Gen. Methuen has had a sharp engagement at Fourteen Streams, or the north of the Vaal. He succeeded in driving the Boers from their position, and only a few casualties were sustained by the column, which is leading to Mafeking.

Gen. Buller's advance camp, says the Times correspondent, is now at Sun day's river, two miles north of Elands laagte, where Lytton's division and Burn-Murdoch's brigade are posted. The Boers hold two positions on the Biggarsburg, about ten miles north and are digging extensive trenches.

**All Britain Wears the Green.**  
London, March 20.—There was a great rush of people to Covent Garden Saturday morning to purchase sham rocks. The supply was soon sold out bringing from 4 to 30 shillings per dozen. Since March 1, which is now called Lady Smith day, England has been, so to speak, clothed in red white and blue and union jacks. To day she is dressed in the universal green. Never has there yet been such a St. Patrick's day. By her shamrock order, indeed, the queen seems to have turned the emblem of discontent and hostility into a badge of loyalty.

**Even Orangemen Wear the Green.**  
Toronto, Ont., March 20.—Canada was Irish on Saturday from the Atlantic to the Pacific. From every public building floated the green flag of Erin mostly with a miniature union jack in

the corner, and by noon, notwithstanding the immense stocks prepared, not a shamrock could be purchased. Even leading Orangemen wore the Irish emblem conspicuously.

**Pope Blesses St. Patrick's Day.**  
Rome, March 20.—The pope has sent a message to Irish Catholics in America, conveying his benediction. His holiness urges them to consecrate St. Patrick's day by commencing a long era of peace, which will be beneficial on both sides of the ocean.

**Pope Thanks Queen for Irish Visit.**  
Rome, March 20.—The pope has telegraphed congratulations to the queen on her decision to visit Ireland, and expressing the hope that discord may be forever removed. His holiness has telegraphed in a similar sense to Cardinal Vaughan and to the archbishop of Dublin.

**Dublin's Lord Mayor Eulogizes Queen.**  
Dublin, March 20.—The lord mayor, toasting the queen at the St. Patrick's day banquet, eulogized her as the embodiment of all that was best in the government. The toast was heartily received.

**Cape Town Irishmen Thank the Queen.**  
London, March 20.—Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, telegraphed to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, for transmission to the queen, a resolution unanimously adopted at a public meeting of Irishmen at Cape Town. It thanks her majesty for her shamrock order, for her decision to visit Ireland and for the formation of the Irish guards.

**Children Burn to Death.**  
Alfred, N. Y., March 20.—A farmhouse in McHenry valley, about four miles north of this place, was burned Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock, and two boys, one 3 years old and the other 9, were cremated. They were children of Eugene Ferrin. The fire started between the rooms occupied by the parents and children and cut off all chance of rescuing them.

**Anniversary of Reign of Terror.**  
Paris, March 20.—The revolutionists and socialists commemorated the nineteenth anniversary of the fall of the commune Saturday night. Meetings were held and strong speeches were delivered. Good order, however, was maintained.

**KILLS GIRL AND HIMSELF.**

**Married Man Jealous of Boy's Intimacy with His Mistress.**

Chicago, March 20.—Moris Goldfuss shot and killed Jennie Liss Saturday night at the hotel Vendome and then killed himself. Both were well known in the Jewish community thereabout. The murderer was 27 years old and the girl was 15. He was married. They had registered as S. Cohen and wife. They had been keeping up their liaison for some time, unsuspected by Goldfuss' family. Jealousy over the girl's intimacy with a boy of her own age is believed to have caused the tragedy.

**Chicago Board of Trade.**

Chicago, March 19.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Articles.	High.	Low.	Mar. 19.	Mar. 17.
Wheat—				
May ..	67 1/2	66 1/4	66 3/4	67 1/2
July ..	68 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4	68 1/4
Sept ..	68 3/4	67 3/4	67 3/4	68 3/4
Corn—				
May ..	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/2
July ..	38 1/4	37 3/4	37 3/4	38
Sept ..	38 3/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 3/4
Oats—				
May ..	24 1/4	24	24	24 1/4
July ..	25 1/4	22 3/4	22 3/4	25
Pork—				
May ..	11.55	10.30	11.42 1/2	11.32 1/2
July ..	11.40	11.25	11.27 1/2	11.35
Lard—				
May ..	6.17 1/2	6.12 1/2	6.12 1/2	6.12 1/2
July ..	6.27 1/2	6.20	6.20	6.22 1/2
Sept ..	6.32 1/2	6.30	6.30	6.30
Short ribs—				
May ..	6.22 1/2	6.15	6.15	6.15
July ..	6.25	6.17 1/2	6.17 1/2	6.17 1/2
Sept ..	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30

**Bryan Birthday Feast.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 20.—A the annual banquet of the Bryan Birthday Anniversary club tonight prominent Democratic leaders from many parts of the south sat down to a feast and with speech and song joined in the celebration of the fortieth birthday of William J. Bryan. The club received from Mr. Bryan a letter of regret at his inability to be present owing to his attendance at the Nebraska Democratic convention.

**Dis at the Age of 119.**

Knoxville, Tenn., March 20.—Fannie White died in the Home for Friendless Negro Women Sunday. The certified records show her age as 119. She was a daughter of a Cherokee Indian chief in North Carolina, and left the tribe when the westward movement of the race began. She claimed to have been a servant in the family of Andy Johnson when he was a child.

**Negro Shot by a Mob.**

Atlanta, Ga., March 20.—A mob of masked men, numbering about 150 marched to the jail in Marietta at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, battered down the door with crowbars, awakened John Bailey, a negro charged with attempted outrage, marched him to the center of the courthouse square, and fired fully fifty shots at him, leaving him for dead in the spot where he fell.

**Anti-Trust Law Sustained.**

Washington, March 20.—The Supreme Court of the United States rendered an opinion in the case of the Waters Pierce Oil company against the state of Texas, affirming the decision of the Court of Civil Appeals of the state of Texas. The case involved the constitutionality of the anti-trust law of Texas, which was sustained by today's opinion.

**The Chief Justice of Samoa Says Peruna is The Very Best Catarrh Cure.**



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