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Rushing Age.

I often think and wonder why,
Amid the toils of life,
Some so quickly pass on by,
Others still remain in strife.

Ambition is the moving stone,
Stirred by the eager mind,
That delves but to atoms
Its wish, as of the wind.

Rush on and push you see,
With never time to rest;
Ever on the ride are we,
Some new idyl to test.

And oft' we find the push and rattle
Of this, the rushing age,
We go into the singing battle
Unheeded of the sage,

Who says "contentment" is to life
"O'er half" her battle's prize,
Removing nearly all the strife,
If we only will be wise.

To seize upon this mighty balm,
As it to us will come,
If only we'll be calm,
And give it to a home.

Then why not use discretion,
As we still rush along,
To bridle down ambition,
With contentment life prolong.

Thus adding to our strand
Of "three score years and ten,"

In the Bible if you scan,
Is allotted to all men.

Then why not try and utilize
The talents to each arrayed;
Endeavor ever to realize,
And from battles not be swayed.

Be content if only one
By affliction come to thee;
Ever ready now willing to stand,
As thy talents bid it be.

Remember then where'er you be,
Give contentment her place,
And blessings will abide with thee
Through his power and grace.

Who said, "Come ye heavy laden
And I will give you rest;
Enter thou into the haven
Of eternal, blissful rest?"

As viewed by an old
JOHNNIE REED,
Newberry, S. C., June 10.

DISPENSARY PROFITS.
What the Next Quarterly Report Will and
Won't Show.

[The State, 15th.]

Representatives A. K. Sanders of Sumter and D. F. Eildred, of Lexington, of the dispensary legislative committee, arrived in Columbia yesterday morning and at once began work on the dispensary report for the quarter ending last month. Senator Mauldin, the other member of the committee, was absent, but it is thought he will be on hand this morning.

Messrs. Sanders and Eildred think that about the usual time will be required in which to get the report in shape, and they hope to have it in the Governor's hands by Saturday, anyway.

The report will show that the dispensary has made during the quarter just ended something over \$65,000, as against \$17,423.20, a sum of some \$51,576.12. Last year having any idea as to the effects of the removal of the o. p. competition, as though the o. p.'s were removed just before the beginning of the quarter just ended, for a comparison between the profits of this quarter and the corresponding quarter last year shows a difference in favor of this year of some \$16,000 and this in spite of the fact that there was no o. p. competition in either of these quarters.

THE SPANISH ARMS ARE OURS.

Secretary Alger Says 'the Rifles will not be Returned to Spain.'

Washington, July 16.—The arms surrendered by the Spanish soldiers at Santiago to Gen. Shafter will be kept by the United States Government. This conclusion, reached late this afternoon by the President and Secretary Alger, was made public by the latter as he left his office after 6 o'clock tonight.

"All those who have arms will turn them over to this Government. This is final." These were the Secretary's words when asked for information on the subject. "And," he added in response to further inquiries and to clear any doubt that might exist on the subject, "the rifles will not be returned to Spain." This decision of the President applies alike to those Spanish soldiers who have not been engaged with the United States troops as well as to those who have been participants in the recent battles.

Why will you buy bitter nauseating tonic when GROVE'S TASTLESS CHILI TONIC is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup. Your druggist is authorized to refund the money in every case where it fails to cure. Price, 50 cents.

TORAL BROUGHT TO TERMS

THE PARLEY ON FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER A CIEBA TREE.

Shafter Pooched Any Further Consultation with Madrid and Insisted that the Capitulation has been Agreed to; Spanish Commissioners Ask Several Changes in Verbiage and Sign the Articles.

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At Gen. Wheeler's Headquarters before Santiago, July 15, 10 a. m., via Kingston, July 16, 7:25 a. m.—The preliminary basis for the capitulation of the Spanish forces in Eastern Cuba was agreed to and signed under a picturesque cieba tree, half way between the lines, shortly after midnight. Our commissioners were invited to enter the city by those representing Gen. Toral, but the invitation was declined, and the conference was held under the spreading cieba, just such a tree as under which Columbus assisted at the celebration of Mass on his first landing in Cuba, near Havana.

A HITCH AT THE OUTSET.

Gen. Toral and the Spanish commissioners returned at 6:30 saying they desired a still further change in the phraseology of the articles and suggested a postponement of the negotiations until morning. This Gen. Wheeler firmly declined. Thereupon recess was taken until 9:30. The commissioners returned at that hour and the articles were again gone over in detail. Various changes of verbiage, which tended only to soften the sound of the terms without affecting the sense, was proposed by the Spaniards and our commissioners adopted practically all of them.

THE ARTICLES RELUCTANTLY SIGNED.

Shortly after midnight Gen. Wheeler suggested that the good faith of the Spanish commissioners be tested. All the articles were read, and each commissioner in turn was asked if they were satisfactory. When they replied in the affirmative Gen. Wheeler asked them to affix their signatures. This they appeared reluctant to do, but they could not well refuse. When all had signed, the commissioners separated to meet again at 9:30 in the morning.

AWAITING MADRID'S CONSENT.

When the commissioners met shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon, those in behalf of Gen. Toral, (Gen. Escario, Lieut. Col. Fortan and Robert Mason, the British vice consul,) combated at once the idea that the capitulation had in fact actually taken place. The consent of Madrid, they insisted, was still necessary, but, at the same time, they claimed strongly that it would be forthcoming, as Captain General Blanco had authorized it, and the home Government would do the same. Gen. Toral, who was personally present, and who in fact directed the negotiations on his own behalf, said he had never been overruled by the Captain General. Still, he added, until Madrid sent a commission to Santiago and not emanated.

The present municipal authorities are to continue in control of the city until the Spanish troops are embarked.

The Spanish troops from other points are to be embarked at the nearest port.

Refugees are to return to their homes, but not until the sanction of Madrid is received, and no sum is to apply to the removal of the municipal authorities.

Under a separate head, it is said, for sum to discuss any subject which would become part of the peace treaty.

STORY OF SPAIN.

Pending this, however, Mass. Lt. Col. Burton and the Red Cross agents with supplies are to be allowed to enter the city over the line of the Santiago Rail.

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