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## Spain is Sick

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### God Bless Your Women

All honor to the good women of Greenville in their effort to raise the funds for procuring a flag for the Pitt Rifles. Owing to the impression that had gotten out that the company would not be permitted to have a flag after reaching Raleigh the ladies who had undertaken this duty were disposed to give up the undertaking. Col. Sugg on yesterday morning wrote Adjutant Gen. Cowles in regard to it and received the following reply by telegram last night.

Camp Bryan Grimes,  
Raleigh, N. C., May 9, '98  
Col. Isaac A. Sugg.  
Greenville, N. C.

Thank the patriotic ladies of your city for the Governor and myself. God bless your noble women. The flag will be permitted in camp, &c, but not in battle, the company can take it with them.

A. D. COWLES,  
Adjutant General.

The young ladies undaunted have pressed forward and are determined to present to the Pitt Rifle boys a handsome flag as soon as it can be gotten. The festival given in Germania Hall last night for this cause was a success, although impromptu and hurriedly gotten up. The flag will be ordered at once.

With such patriotism as our women show we know our boys will ever defend their flag to the death.

### Off to Raleigh.

Mrs. T. J. Jarvis left this morning to attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows that is now in session at Raleigh. She goes to represent Helena Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah. F. M. Hodges also left this morning to represent Covenant Lodge, I. O. O. F.

### NAVY YARD BUSY.

#### Cape Verde Fleet at Martinique.

#### INSURGENTS MASSACREING SPANIARDS.

#### Two More Prizes—Austria Declares Neutrality—Montijo Reported Murdered.

#### Badly Damaged.

Last night about 8 o'clock we received the following from Key West: Key West, May 9.—Two warships have just hove in sight on their way in. One is badly damaged. Can't tell if the damaged ship is an American.

#### Lively Times in Navy Yard

By Telegraph to Reflector.

Portsmouth, Va., May 10.—There is great activity around the navy yard, shipping out boats for service and loading supplies. One thousand hands are working continually, day and night. Work on the Newark is being pushed rapidly. Strong guards are kept about the yards and only a few visitors can get in on special permits.

#### Capt Sigsbee in Havana

By Telegraph to Reflector

Old Point, Va., May 10.—The St. Paul, Capt. Sigsbee's New boat, passed the capes and entered Hampton Roads late Monday evening. The St. Paul was cordially welcomed by the flying Squadron. Capt. Sigsbee stood on the bridge as his boat steamed in.

#### Gov General Murdered.

By Cable to Reflector.

Shanghai, May 10.—Governor General Montijo, of the Philippine Island is reported as being murdered by the Manilians.

#### Two More Prizes

By Telegraph to Reflector.

Key West, May 10.—The Vicksburg brought in two prizes this morning—the Bernadito and Brattsberg—two Spanish schooners.

#### Austria Neutral

By Cable to Reflector.

Vienna, May 10.—Emperor William Josef. of Austria, will declare neutrality, to-day.

#### Massacreing Spaniards

By Cable to Reflector.

Hong Kong, May 10.—The insurgents are massacreing the Spaniards at Manila in great numbers. Admiral Dewey is powerless to prevent it.

#### Cape Verd Fleet

By Cable to Reflector.

Madrid, May 10.—It is reported here that the Cape Verde fleet is at Martinique.

#### Convention Adjourned

By Telegraph to Reflector.

Norfolk, Va., May 10.—The Southern Baptist Convention adjourned last night. It was a most interesting session. The next convention goes to Louisville, Ky. A large party left this morning for Washington City.

#### Monocacy ordered to Sea

By Cable to Reflector.

Shanghai, May 10.—The U. S. S. Monocacy has received orders to leave this point.

#### Chartered Thirty Vessels

By Telegraph to Reflector.

Washington, May 10.—This afternoon the government chartered thirty steamships to transport United States troops to Cuba.

The Senate has concurred the House amendments to the immune engineer bill. It will now go to the President.

#### SPANISH NEEDLES

Latest Grape Vine News From The Reflector's War Reporter

All hail, Spain! That is to say, a hail of shot and shell.

Perhaps the Cape Verde fleet has gone to capture the Klondike.

The up-to-date slang phrase is: Oh I don't know; you ain't no Dewey.

In may be time that Cuba has a little yellow fever, but it will soon have the red, white and blue fever.

When the American tar hits the bull's eye with the big gun he gets praise galore. Will probably never know what the Spanish targets.

Here's ter ye, Dewey! Faith, ye're gran'!

Long may yer penant wave!  
An' may ye live teh kick the man  
That tramples on yer grave.

#### A SHOOTING AND CUTTING AFFAIR.

#### In Which Ex-Sheriff J D Sutton Loses His Life

Yesterday evening about 8 o'clock Ex-Sheriff J. D. Sutton and Dan G. Taylor met in H. C. Harrison's bar, and began discussing an old difficulty that existed between them in regard to a bond. We are informed that Mr. Taylor gave Mr. Sutton the lie, whereupon Mr. Sutton drew his knife and began cutting. Mr. Taylor receiving two severe wounds near his throat, and he in turn drew his pistol and fired two shots at Mr. Sutton, one taking effect in the bowels. The wound of Sheriff Sutton is considered dangerous. He was taken to the sanitarium of Dr. Hyatt—who, with other physicians of the city, have failed to locate the ball. The wounds of Mr. Taylor, though severe are not necessarily dangerous.

Mr. Taylor was taken before Justice L. J. Moore last night, and was placed in hands of Chief-of-Police J. E. Dupree to await developments.

LATER.—At 12:05 this morning, after a thorough examination of the condition of Mr. Sutton, the physician came to the conclusion that his case was a hopeless one, and that death would result from the wound.

LATER.—Mr. Sutton died at about 12:20 this morning.—Kinston News, May 10.

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## H. M. HARDEE



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TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1898.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington May, 10 1898.

Patriotic enthusiasm could scarcely go further than when it cause Senator Hanna, who was present when Secretary Long received Commodore Dewey's official report of his remarkable victory in Manila harbor, resulting in the destruction of eleven Spanish ships, the demolition of heavy shore batteries, and the placing of the Philippine Islands under the stars and stripes, to propose three cheers for Dewey? They were given with a will by the crowd gathered in the Navy Department, including many newspaper men and Senator Tillman. But even more astonishing than Commodore Dewey's report that his victory was won without the loss of a man, or the injury of a ship, and with only six men wounded, was what followed. Senators Tillman and Hanna, two men as widely different in everything as could possibly be brought together, locked arms and walked over to the White House to talk over the glorious and extraordinary victory with Mr. McKinley. After seeing that the most of us are for any sort of miracle. Secretary Long, in the name of the President, cabled Commodore Dewey his promotion to Acting Admiral, and the thanks of the people, and Congress is going to pass the resolution reported from the House naval committee tendering him the thanks of Congress; also a bill creating an additional rear admiral in the navy, in order that the position can be given to Dewey.

Orders have been issued for the forwarding of ten thousand troops from San Francisco to the Philippine Islands at the earliest possible moment, and present expectations are that they can be started by the 15th inst. The Philippine Islands are a bigger prize than most people suppose. There area is ten per cent greater than that of New England, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, and Delaware combined, and their estimated population is about 16,000,000. The fact is not generally known, either, that more than half of the commerce of the islands is with the U. S.

The next important war news is expected to come from the vicinity of Cuba—it may come any hour. It is easier to get a commission in the volunteer army than it is to get a direct hint from officials of either the Navy Department, but they cannot disguise their expectancy. News is expected from Admiral Sampson's fleet, which is believed to be in the vicinity of Porto Rico, and to be charged with the double task of whipping the Spanish fleet, if it can be located,

and of capturing Porto Rico. The first section of the army of invasion is known to be ready for embarkation and only awaiting the command to start for Cuba.

Camping grounds for twenty-five or thirty thousand men have been selected in Virginia, several miles from Washington, and this week that portion of the volunteer army which is to be mobilized in the vicinity of the National Capital will begin to arrive.

Mr. McKinley stood up well under the social and political influences brought to bear upon him in favor of a thousand and one incompetents who sought to wear the uniform of general in the volunteer army, and shut them all out by selecting real military men for those positions, all from the regular army except four of the major generals—Fitz Lee, of Virginia, Joe Wheeler, of Alabama, Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, and James H. Wilson, of Delaware all of whom were generals in the late war and three of whom are graduates of West Point. But, unless the reports that such men as young John A. Logan, known only as a loud dresser and horsey social swell, and Russell A. Harrison, known to the toadies when his father was President as "Prince Russ," who has made failure after failure in the business world, are to be commissioned as colonels and given staff appointments. Good staff officers are considered as necessary to the success of an army by military men as good generals.

Secretary Gage was the man who was credited last year with saying that no changes should be made in his department solely because of politics. There have been numerous changes on account of politics in his department, but Mr. Gage has always been able to escape responsibility by saying that he approved the changes because they were recommended by his subordinates as being "for the good of the service." Now, he has shown the clover foot by making a change for politics himself, in forcing the resignation of Worthington C. Ford, chief of the Bureau of Statistics, and giving the place to O. P. Austin, and attache of the Republican National Committee, who had been thrown out of a job by the closing of the Washington headquarters of that committee.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, who is a member of the Finance committee, indignantly denies the statement persistently made by Republicans that the Democrats on that committee have delayed the reporting of the war revenue bill, which has been before the committee for a week. He shows who is responsible for the delay by calling attention to the fact that the time of the committee since it has had the bill has practically all been spent in considering amendment proposed by Republican Senators.

## Spain's Decadence

It is impossible to contemplate the present situation without a feeling of pity for Spain. The spectacle of a nation, once among the most powerful in the world—a nation which, during 600 years, battled for its language, its institutions, its identity, against the Moors; which afterward assumed a leading place in the equation of civilization; which discovered, conquered, and for nearly three centuries governed an empire larger than all Europe combined—which has produced scholars, poets, painters, musicians, statesmen, and patriots without superiors in the history of man—the spectacle of this nation, still rich in splendid possibilities, slowly but surely sinking into stagna-

tion and imbecility is pathetic beyond all words.

We say it is Spain's fault, and not its. It is her fault on every count. She settled great empires which she did not know how to govern. Montezum in his "Esprit des Lois" dates Spain's decadence from the discovery and occupation of America. The vast treasures she found here did not enrich; they demoralized the mother country. Her soldiers became spoliators; her adventurous spirit, who had once won the admiration of mankind, degenerated into butchers and pirates. Instead of trying to civilize and uplift the people reduced to submission by her conquests, she brutalized and pillaged them.

It was inevitable that a civilization so effete and a form of government so inharmonious as those which Spain has maintained at our very door should, sooner or later, become impossible to us. The conflict between activity and progress on the one side and sloth and stagnation on the other, was only a matter of time. It could not have been averted. And now Spain is face to face with the consequences of her own futility. She has sent thousands upon thousands of soldiers to Cuba only to see them die of starvation and disease. She has spent these fruitless millions and peopled these piteous hecatombs only to find that her treasure and her blood have been criminally squandered. There has never been a day since March, 1895, when 25,000 men, well officered and well equipped, could not have crushed the Cuban insurrection and exterminated the insurgents. But Spain was as far from the goal last October as she had ever been. What Weyler did with the lives and the money intrusted to his care he will some day have to tell if there be justice here on earth. Meanwhile, however, Spain realizes that her hold in the Caribbean Sea is gone forever. What has become of the millions Spain expended for the defense of the Philippines no one, perhaps, will ever know. Four American cruisers crushed them as though they were eggshells, and Spain's pathetic dream of security died like an idle shadow on a phantom wall. And so she stands, still proud, still haughty, still unyielding, suffocated in the vapors of her own conceit, betrayed by her trusted agents, bereft of the defenses she never really had, beset by perils she cannot possibly evade, confronted by an adversary that can destroy her as easily as a giant could a pigmy!

It is a spectacle which might well touch the heart of her most callous enemy—that might wring pity from a stone.—Washington Post.

## TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

As Reported by

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Cotton Buyers.  
Greenville, N. C.

Cotton sold in Greenville, 5½  
NEW YORK FUTURES.

COTTON	Opening	Noon	Close
May	6.22	6.25	6.25
July	6.32	6.30	6.34
August	6.36	6.33	6.37

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

	Opening	Close	Tone
333	333	333	barely Steady

CHICAGO.

WHEAT	Opening	Noon	Close
July	1107	121½	114
PORK.			
July	1120	1105	1107½
RIBS.			
July	557½	557½	560

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Norfolk, Va., May 6-12

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DAILY No 4—Passenger—Due Wagon 9:00 a. m. nolla 10:46 a. m. Warsaw 12:00 a. m. Goldsboro 12:05 a. m. Weldon 12:55 p. m. Rocky Mount 1:37 p. m. Tarboro 2:45 p. m. Weldon 4:33 p. m. Petersburg 6:22 p. m. Richmond 7:15 p. m. Norfolk 8:05 p. m. Washington 11:30 p. m. Baltimore 1:06 a. m. Philadelphia 3:50 a. m. New York 6:53 a. m. Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY No 40—Passenger Due May 7:15 p. m. nolla 8:55 p. m. Warsaw 9:10 p. m. Goldsboro 10:10 p. m. Weldon 11:06 p. m. Tarboro 6:45 a. m. Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:42 a. m. Norfolk 10:30 a. m. Petersburg 8:14 a. m. Richmond 4:40 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m. Baltimore 9:03 a. m. Philadelphia 11:25 a. m. New York 2:03 p. m. Boston 9:00 p. m.

## SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake 40 p. m. Waccamaw 5:09 p. m. Chadbourne 5:41 p. m. Marion 6:43 p. m. Florence 7:25 p. m. Sumter 9:10 p. m. Columbia 10:30 p. m. Denmark 6:12 a. m. Augusta 7:55 a. m. Macon 11:15 a. m. Atlanta 12:25 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m. Savannah 1:50 a. m. Jacksonville 7:30 a. m. St. Augustine 10:30 a. m. Tampa 5:25 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston 10 P. M. 1:03 pm. New York 9:00 pm. Philadelphia 12:05 am. Baltimore 2:50 am. Washington 4:30 am. Richmond 9:05 am. Petersburg 10:00 am. Norfolk 11:52 am. Tarboro 12:12 pm. Rocky Mount 12:47 pm. Weldon 2:37 pm. Goldsboro 3:20 pm. Warsaw 4:11 pm. Magnolia 4:24 pm.

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave 10:30 A. M. Boston 12:00 night. New York 9:30 am. Philadelphia 12:09 pm. Baltimore 2:25 pm. Washington 3:46 pm. Richmond 7:30 pm. Petersburg 8:12 pm. Norfolk 2:20 pm. Weldon 9:4 am. Tarboro 6:01 pm. Rocky Mount 5:40 am. Leave Weldon 8:22 a. m. Goldsboro 7:01 am. Warsaw 7:53 am. Magnolia 8:05 am.

DAILY No. 51.—Passenger—Leave except New Bern 9:00 am. Jacksonville 10:26 am. This train 12:15 P. M. arrives at Walnut street.

## FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54.—Passenger—Leave 1:20 P. M. Tampa 8:10 am. Sanford 3:27 pm. Jacksonville 7:40 pm. Savannah 1:45 night. Charleston 6:23 am. Columbia 6:00 am. Atlanta 8:20 am. Macon 9:00 am. Augusta 3:30 pm. Denmark 4:25 pm. Sumter 8:08 am. Florence 9:58 am. Marion 10:36 am. Chadbourne 11:38 am. Lake Waccamaw 12:09 am.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:55 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m., arriving Weldon at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m., and 2:20 p. m. arrives Parrale 9:10 a. m., and 4:00 p. m., Tarboro 9:45 a. m., returning leaves Parrale 3:30 p. m., Parrale 9:35 a. m., 1:20 p. m., arrives Washington 3:30 a. m., and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C. via Albemarle and Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 5:30 p. m., Sunday 4:15 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 7:40 P. M., 6:10 p. m. returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m., Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7:10 a. m. arriving Smithfield 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6:40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7:50 p. m., Clifton 8:05 p. m. Returning leave Clifton 10 a. m., Dunbar 6:30 a. m., arrive Latta 7:50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday 11:20 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connections with Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

H. M. EMERSON,  
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J. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.  
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Middling	57-18
Low Middling	57-18
Good Ordinary	44
Tone—steady	

PEANUTS:

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Fancy	24 to 24
Spanish	55c bu
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Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts, \$39,401.35	Capital stock paid in, \$23,000.00
Overdrafts, 1,298.50	Undivided Profits, 2,687.35
Premium on Stock, 1,000.00	Deposits subject to check, 109,566.99
Due from Banks, 50,473.36	Cashiers checks outstanding, 874.56
Furniture and Fixtures, 1,517.75	
Cash Items, 1,567.68	
Cash, 40,870.26	
\$136,128.90	\$136,128.90

Have You Cancer?

I have had cancer on my face for 14 years and have tried all the cancer doctors of any reputation in this country. I went to Atlanta and put myself under treatment of a cancer doctor of great reputation. I tried all treatments that presented, with but little if any benefit. It appeared first under my eye in a small lump, not larger than a pea, and it started from that to eating until it has now eaten away one of my eyes, one of my ears is gone, and a good portion of one side of my face. I became heartily discouraged by the treatment of all cancer doctors and determined to quit and try blood medicines. I tried all the blood medicines of any repute in the country with but little benefit. Accidentally or I might say providentially Mrs. Joe Person passed by my house last summer and came in to see me, and asked me to try her Remedy and Wash. I was altogether discouraged and in bad health every way, and had given up to die. I thought then I would make one more trial and try her Remedy. I did so and the very first dose I ever took did me more good than any medicine I ever took in my life. I commenced building up at once. I had indigestion, dyspepsia and chronic costiveness and it relieved all in a short time. I continued to use it for six months and continued to improve all the time. It did me more good medicines I ever used. Cancer that has developed itself as far as mine had is impossible of cure, but if I could have gotten it five years ago, I know it would have cured me. I believe I would have been in my grave long ago had it not been for Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. It relieves the pain and suffering from the cancer, and gives me good, sweet, restful. I have no appetite and strength. I would urge and advise any one who has the least appearance of cancer to begin on Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and Wash, at once. I believe it will cure any cancer if only taken in time, before it gets such deep hold. Don't delay it when anyone buys Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and Wash, they are not buying a humbug, it is all that is claimed for it. I believe if anyone will use the Remedy for six months, that it will utterly kill the taste for liquor. I believe it equal to the Keeley Cure. I have been a moderate drinker in my time, but since taking the Remedy, I have lost all taste for liquor, and it is repulsive to me now.

S. LEE THOMPSON,  
Swepsonville, N. C., July 17, 1897

Notwithstanding the war enthusiasm of the western congressmen the western dealers in western mules have been the first to undertake to swindle the government. When the government advertised for 4,000 mules the bids from the dealers were uniformly at an advance of about 100 percent from the prices which had prevailed before the government entered the market. The western congressmen have been wonderfully patriotic and their patriotism will pay their constituents handsomely.—Greenville (S. C.) News.

A woman can throw a stone with a curve that would make a professional baseball pitcher turn green with envy. You can make a temporary angel of the average woman by simply complimenting her youthful appearance.

NOTICE.  
In order to allow business due to War risks on freight shipped by the Old Dominion S. S. Co. this Company has decided to assume the War risk on all freight shipped by their steamers. This information is authorized by the Company.  
J. J. CHERRY Agent  
Greenville N. C., April 25, 1898.

Greenville Market.  
Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 20
Western Sides	15 to 20
Sugar cured Ham	10 to 12
Corn	40 to 50
Corn Meal	50 to 60
Flour, Family	4.75 to 5.70
lard	54 to 16
Oats	35 to 40
Gar	44 to 6
offee	84 to 6
salt per Sack	65 to 150
Chickens	124 to 15
Eggs per doz	1 2
Beeswax, per	7
Cotton Seed, per bushel	10 to 2

Reduced Rates in May

The Seaboard Air Line announces the following Reduced Rates for Special Occasions to take place in May.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Quadrennial Conference of the M E Church, South.  
Rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale May 2nd-4th, with final limit May 31st.

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LODGES.

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W. M. Hart, of Boykin, Va., father of our townsman, J. N. Hart, came in last night to see his son. He left this morning.

Mrs. R. L. Brown, who has been visiting the family of J. S. Norman, left for her home this morning at Parmele.

Dr. R. L. Carr left this morning to be present at the session of the Dental Association which is in progress at Fayetteville.

Chippings for Dewey

Yankee Doodle Dewey!—Chicago Tribune.

Do we smile? Well, Dewey.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Don't weary in well doing, Dewey.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dewey win that fight? Well, we do.—Richmond Times.

Commodore Dewey was king o' the May.—Washington Star.

Commodore Dewey is a Manila rapper.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Dewey also gave stocks a lift with his guns.—Philadelphia Record.

Some enterprising publisher should bring out a new book on "How to Eat a Philippine," by Commodore Dewey.—Chicago Times-Herald.

May the Lord bless Dewey! We issued enough extras on his victory to supply us with six month's groceries.—Atlanta Constitution.

While no fresh newspaper stores are being published now about Manila possibly Dewey has been supplying the city with lots of interesting magazine articles.—Philadelphia Times.

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Yes.

Then you'll fling in a pair of woollen socks, I guess?

Reckon so.

Hold on; them shoes hain't got no strings have they?

I'll give you a pair.

Better make it two pair: one will soon wear out.

All right, there you are.

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