

BLOWS AND KISSES.

A gusty fellow, March! He came
And danced in whirling glee,
But soon he cried: "I want some friends
To play about with me."
"Come out, you little sleeping leaves,
Come out, come out and play."
"We'll not come out," they whispered back,
"Till you have gone away!"
"I'll blow you out!" he shouted loud,
And swept upon the trees,
The little leaves laughed low, and said,
"We'll not come out to freeze!"
Then merry March rushed off in space,
Where all the past things stay,
And April came with tears and smiles
And called the leaves to play.
She bathed the trees with gentle rain,
She kissed them with her sun,
"We'll come!" the tender little leaves
Made answer, every one.
Then with a gentle, kind caress
Sweet April touched the trees,
And soon a million little leaves
Were dancing in the breeze.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Political and General Gossip of the National Capital.

From our Special Correspondent:

It has been ascertained that the proposed visit of Secretary Root to the Pan American conference at Rio Janerio has more behind it than the mere courtesy of the American Secretary of State in gracing the gathering. There has been a feeling in the government of this country for some time past that it would be a good thing if the Monroe Doctrine were specifically formulated somewhere else on this continent than in the United States. The larger of the South American republics know us and our aims very well, but there is a constant if latent fear among the smaller states that there is more of the Big Stick and less of the protecting hand in the attitude of this country toward South America than appears on the surface. For this reason they are inclined to fear that there may be harm for the future lurking in the Monroe Doctrine in spite of the fact that it is enunciated by this country as much for their protection as for the good of the United States. It has been felt that if the doctrine were publicly espoused by some of the stronger South American states, the smaller republics would feel more secured and there would be less inducement for some European country to skate on thin ice than is now the case. It has been well understood for a long time that Germany was only looking for a good opportunity to flout the Monroe Doctrine and if she thought she would have the shadow of moral support in South America while doing so, she would try it at almost any time. Brazil has been picked out by this government as a good leader of the movement to emphasize the Doctrine among the South American states, and it is suggested that the visit of Secretary Root to Rio Janerio has more to do with sounding the Brazilian government on the question of an unwritten alliance than for any other purpose. It is well understood that if it came to the test of force, the United States would have to be the one to uphold the Monroe Doctrine unaided, and there is no thought that we could not do this just as well without South American help as with it. But if Secretary Root arranges an informal though none the less effective, alliance with Brazil, the whole circle of American republics will be drawn more closely together and the atmosphere will be cleared of much doubt and distrust that the smaller states have heretofore felt of their big northern neighbor.

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going to be materially amended but he added to this forecast a warning that if the two houses did not enact a measure that came within the President's meaning and really regulated the roads to the extent of preventing unjust discrimination, there would be such a political upheaval that the next Congress would consist of a majority who would enact the legislation wanted and take less time in talking about it.

Secretary Taft had a talk this week with an interesting individual of Iowa who had just come back from Panama and who while not of the Secretary's camp, and a close friend of former Chief Engineer Wallace, had quite as much good as ill to say of the Panama enterprise. The gentleman in question was Bart E. Linehan. He has been a business associate of Mr. Wallace for years and frequently has to go to the Isthmus on business. He knows conditions in that part of the world fairly well and the fact that with his personal prejudice he still finds something good to say of the canal management ought to be a satisfaction to the government. Mr. Linehan told Secretary Taft that there were some spots on the zone that still needed cleaning up. As a rule the sanitary conditions were good, but the negro laborers, especially those from Jamaica, were lazy and not efficient to the extent of more than a third of their wages. They were naturally dirty and in a good many places were living in a state of filth that would give good food for another outbreak of disease. The work as a whole was in a good state of preparation for actual work to begin and while there was a modicum of dissatisfied clerks and employees, the general tone of the force was good. There was some grafting in small things but nothing that the government could not remedy and the arrangements of the Panama Railway for the handling of freight and the docking facilities at both ends of the canal were unusually efficient. This statement coming from a confessed enemy of the present regime and from a man who has seen enough of the work to know what he is talking of, ought to sound very well to the present canal administration.

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OBITUARY.

JOHN F. GARRETT.

John F. Garriott, son of James and Nancy Garriott, was born in Clarke county, Indiana, on the 10th of May, 1838. While quite young his parents moved to Jackson county, this state, where he spent his early life. During this time he was twice married—first to Elizabeth Hamacher in 1861, to which union were born twelve children, four of whom died in infancy and eight survive him—namely, Oliver M., Emery E., Charles V., Lillie A., David H., Binnell, Albion O. and John Preston. His first wife preceded him to the far beyond many years ago. Subsequently he married Sarah M. Hudson (formerly Sarah M. Hamacher) in October, 1884. To this union no children were born. He removed to Jasper county in 1888 and settled in Union township; when he decided to leave the farm, he secured him a neat and comfortable home in the town of Parr, at which place he peacefully departed this life on the 23d day of March, 1906, at the age of 67 years, 10 months and 18 days.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown in the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, John F. Garriott.

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WILLIAM H. KAUPKE.

Died, at his home near Norman, Oklahoma, on Saturday, March 17, at 9:30 a.m., of congestion of the lungs, William H. Kaupke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kaupke, formerly of Tefft, Jasper county, Indiana. The deceased was born in Cass township, Pulaski county, Indiana, on Sept. 30, 1886. In 1901 he moved with his parents to Norman, Okla., where he resided until his death. He had been in poor health for nearly a year, but had improved considerably in the last three months. About a week before his death he took cold which terminated in congestion of the lungs. The funeral services were held on Sunday, March 18, by Rev. Karl Mueller, pastor of the German Evangelical church at Norman, followed by interment at the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

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but all was borne without a murmur.

"This memory brightens o'er the past,
As when the sun concealed
Behind some cloud that near us hangs
Shines on a distant field."

The funeral was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Walker, Monday, March 26, conducted by the Rev. Brady. The funeral attendance was very large and the floral offering many. He leaves a father, two brothers, John and Kenneth, one sister, Gladys, and many near relatives. The pall-bearers were his three cousins, John Newcome, Roy and Walter Smith and his schoolmate, Van Norman. The burial was at the Smith cemetery by the side of his mother.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our neighbors and many friends for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our little Roscoe.

Joseph Groom and Children,
I. D. Walker and Family.

CALL FOR PROHIBITION MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the Prohibitionists of Jasper county that there will be a meeting held of said party in the east court room of the court house at Rensselaer, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 6,

at 2 p.m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Prof. Lough and wife will be with us on this occasion and will sing and address the meeting.

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