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## SETTLED AFTER FOUR HUNDRED YEARS.

The boundary dispute on the line dividing British Guiana and Venezuela has at last been settled.

Chairman Martens on delivering the decision said the contention had existed for four hundred years.

The arbitration committee has been sitting in Paris. The decision was unanimously reached and was promulgated on the 3rd inst. Ex-President Harrison was attorney for Venezuela. The Venezuelan representatives, it seems, feel some chagrin and the English representatives an equal amount of elation.

Great Britain lost part of what she at first refused to submit to arbitration but gained largely in other parts. Venezuela has the mouth of the Orinoco river and the gold fields.

It will be remembered that President Cleveland, applying the Monroe Doctrine, defended Venezuela and demanded of Great Britain that all the territory in dispute be open to the decision of the arbitration. Great Britain seemed to grab a good part of the territory and agreed to submit the rest to arbitration.

After exhausting every effort, the president sent a message to Congress that looked like war between Great Britain and the United States. The principle was too great for the president to yield and Great Britain could not afford to go to war with her best neighbor and patron on account of the little strip of land in dispute. So the president's demand was acceded to and the arbitration considered the claims of both nations to all the territory in dispute.

This settles once for all the boundary line that was annoying to the map makers and a source of irritation that promised yet to be settled in human gore.

Somebody has figured it down that the income of Cornelius Vanderbilt was \$10.65 per minute. It does not carry with it the agreeable sensation that it would were it suddenly transferred to one's self.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. M. L. Marsh & Co. will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

## ROBBING THE RAILROADS.

The Durham Herald notes that there are damage suits on the Durham Superior Court docket for 104,999.98, for prosecution against railroads. The Herald says that while some of the suits are frivolous, it does not mean that damages will not be awarded. The Herald thinks the railroads receive injustice in this matter.

The Statesville Landmark very forcibly adds:

"The fact is that railroad damage suits in North Carolina have reached the point where their ridiculousness and unfairness are manifest to all right-thinking people. We do not mean to say that there are not cases in which the railroads should be compelled to pay damages. There are instances in which they are clearly liable and should be punished for negligence. But every fair-minded man who has given this matter any attention knows that many of the damage suits brought against railroads, probably a great majority of the suits, are absolutely unfair and unjust, and in hundreds of instances the railroads are 'held up,' so to speak, and compelled to pay damages, when as a matter of right and justice they are in no wise liable.

We can refer to this matter with absolute freedom, because The Landmark is under no obligation whatever to the railroads. We carry no railroad pass and we receive no railroad money, directly or indirectly, for any purpose whatsoever; but our ideas of honesty and justice compel us to say that, in our opinion, a large number, if not a majority, of the damage suits brought against the railroads in North Carolina amount to little less than highway robbery."

Though well aware that many readers will not assent we quote with endorsement the following clipped from the speech of Secretary Long on the presentation of the Dewey Sword:

"And yet, many of your grateful countrymen feel that in the time to come, it may be your still greater honor that you struck the first blow under the Providence of God in the enfranchisement of those beautiful islands which make that great empire of the sea; in relieving them from the bondage and oppression of centuries, and in putting them on their way, under the protecting shield of your country's guidance, to take their place in the civilization, the arts, the liberties, the industries and all the good things of the most enlightened and happy nations of the world, enshrined in their history and in their hearts. Clouds and darkness may linger about them now, but the shining outcome is as sure as the rising of the sun. Whatever the passing tribulations and difficulties of the present moment, they will in due time soon and surely give way to the dawn of a glorious new day—a day not of any mere selfish imperial dominion of one people over another but of the imperial moral and physical growth and expansion of all the peoples, whatever their race or language or color, who are under the shelter of the broad shield of the United States of America."

It is said that the Western Union Telegraph Company has offered to take all the cotton bought at the fake prices sent out, and for which dealers threaten to sue for damage. This would knock the martyrdom out of the buyers, and would not be a great loss to the company, as the price is still tending upward.

Now they have it that a pretty girl boarded the Olympia and, getting the hero's hand, drew it toward her. She inclined her head and turned up a pair of the most enchanting of ruby lips, and he didn't. Well he is of course not made of the common stuff of which other men are.

## Father Ride a Cow Than Milk a Bicycle.

A farmer went into Messrs. Mitchell & Co.'s bicycle store and asked for a grass blade. After being informed by Mr. Mitchell that he did not deal in farming implements, he proposed to sell the farmer a bicycle. When told the price of it, the farmer said he had rather invest that amount in a good cow. "But," said Mr. Mitchell, "how foolish you would look riding over the country on the back of a cow." "Not so foolish," replied the farmer, "as I'd look trying to milk a bicycle."—Durham Recorder.

## A MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE SAVED DAUGHTERS LIFE.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, K. I. For Sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

## The Books

Are now open for the Fourth Series of the Cabarrus County Building, Loan and Savings Association.

W. R. ODELL, President.  
 L. D. COLTRANE, Sec and Treas.  
 Trustee's Sale.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as mortgagee in a certain deed of trust executed to me by M. C. Boger and wife and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cabarrus county in book No. 11, page 356, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at front door of the court house of Cabarrus county between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock on Tuesday, the 24th day of October, 1899, the following lot or parcel of land lying and being in the corporate limits of Concord and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Catherine Turner's lot, running south sixty feet to a stake on Loye's avenue thence west one degree north one hundred feet to a stake on Coleman's et al line, thence north with said line sixty feet to southeast corner of said Turner's lot, thence west one hundred feet with said line to the beginning on Loye's avenue. Thirty and one-half feet are given in front for street. One part of said lot Jno. H. Love bought from G. M. Lore.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of September, 1899.  
 W. C. COLEMAN, Trustee.

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# THE RACKET STORE!

We have just received a lot of Stamped Linens which we are selling far below their usual values. If you anticipate doing any Embroidery for Christmas presents now is a good time to start your work. Small Doylies or squares for 1c, larger ones 2 1/2 to 10c. Table and Tray Cover, Center Pieces, Splashes and Scarfs, 15 to 25 cents.

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## See Our Window Display.

Embroidery Silks, wash colors, 3c., worth 5c.

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Embroidery Scrim 15c. yard

Embroider Silk (not wash colors) 1-2c per skein.

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