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Those versed in such matters now think that the war will soon be over.

It seems that the quota of troops called for, in this state, have already been secured. The Wilson men have been notified that they are to hold themselves ready to respond to the next call.

GEN. HASTINGS ON ENLISTING.

In his address to the members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania the Governor said:

"There must be no misunderstanding as to the rights of each individual member of the National Guard. If he enters the volunteer army it must be his own voluntary act. There will be no coercion on the part of comrade or officer. If he be so situated as to his family or home relations, or as to his temporal conditions, that he may as the prudent and patriotic citizen, volunteer, the fact that he is a national guardsman and a trained soldier will make it right and proper for him to enter the service of his country. If he be under the age of eighteen years and above the age of forty-five, he will not be permitted to go; if he be not of that rugged condition of health to stand the hardships of the march and camp and foreign climate, he must not volunteer; if the accumulations or savings of his industry and thrift are to be swept away; if his parents, his wife and family or those dependent on him will suffer by his enlistment, it is his patriotic duty to remain at home and care for them, and no soldier or citizen will dare raise his hand or voice against his loyalty or patriotism. He will remain a member of the National Guard of the State, in whose defense he enlisted and in that capacity he may still be called upon in its service."

There are many more volunteers than the government can accept at this time, and the interests of the country demand that those should go who are best able to go. And no man is justified in leaving his family or his business to suffer by reason of his enlistment, and in cases where the support of women and children, who are dependent upon him or important business interests which would suffer by his absence, he shirks a larger duty by enlistment.

If for such reasons as the above, parties have declined to enlist, they are entirely justified; and, for so doing, if they have been the subjects of ridicule or slurs, it is an outrage and we are sure such will not be indulged in by either sensible or courageous people.

There are far more who can go, who want to go and therefore who ought to go than is required at present. To impugn the motives or the courage of those who feel they ought not to go, is a cowardly act and no person with proper sensibilities will do so.

Give Us the Plan.

Raleigh Post.
Those gentlemen who profess to be the ne plus ultra Democrats, and who advocate fusion with Butlerism, owe it to the rest of us to give some idea of a basis upon which they think the Democracy could and should agree to fuse. They have told us "co-operation" between Butlerism and Democracy is desirable; that the friends of silver, regardless of all other differences, should unite; that Butler, with such as he can control, be it few or many, are anxious to unite with us, and that Mr. Bryan and other leaders of National importance in the party are willing to forgive Butler and his followers for all they have done, or may do in all other respects, just so they will cooperate with us on silver. Now, in all candor, ought these Democrats who favor this movement not give us some idea of the basis upon which they think this co-operation can be fixed up? Does the "plan" recently suggested by Mr. Ayer suit them? Are they willing to take it? Some of the gentlemen seem to be on confidential terms with Mr. Butler. Has he ever submitted to them or either of them a plan which he thinks is "honorable" and ought to be acceptable to the Democracy? If so, let the people have it. Has Mr. Butler and Messrs. Bryan and Jones agreed on a plan? Perhaps some such plan was indicated by Mr. Bryan in his first letter to Mr. Daniels, which, by-the-way, though it has been interpreted differently by those who have seen it, has never been confided to the public as yet. If so, let us have it.

An appeal has been made from the "leaders" to the people—from Caesar unto Rome—by the advocates of "co-operation," and yet, with the exception of Mr. Ayer, not a single one of the appellants have suggested anything save that "we ought to cooperate." Tell the people how, in what way, on what basis, and with whom the agreement shall be made. If those gentlemen who think it ought to be done have any confidence in the merits of their proposition they certainly are not only prepared to give us their plan, but will not hesitate to do so. The people are called upon to consider and act on the proposition at the coming county conventions in the selection of delegates to the State Convention. They are not satisfied with the "glittering generalities" now offered them if the purpose be to leave the "details" to committees the head of one of which will be Marion Butler and his Russell allies. No more committee dickering is wanted. Give to the public a basis—either the one already agreed upon or that which is thought by those who advocate fusion so strenuously would be "honorable." Let the people see it so they can act intelligently.

Beware of Ostentatious Displays

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No Short War.

Any man who fancies that there is going to be a short war must have other and very different information from that which has reached the public. Nothing has so far transpired that points to anything "short, sharp and decisive." On the contrary, everything that has occurred, in common knowledge, has been protracted, dilatory, indecisive—that is, so far as public action on either side is concerned.

The principal actors and managers on both sides are slow; the issues involved are grave and cannot be disposed of easily, either in council or in the field; and the forces and resources on each side are great enough with ordinary luck and skill, to maintain the contest almost indefinitely, despite the big talk on our side of delivering rapid and crushing blows.

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An Eloquent War Sermon.

Wilkinson Messenger, May 1st.
Services yesterday morning at St. James' Episcopal church was marked by a powerful sermon in true touch with the present crisis delivered by the able rector, Rev. Robert Strange, D. D. The sermon was just such as was needed and patriotically gave the stand the American nation has taken in behalf of right, in accord with the laws of the Creator. It also showed exactly how all Christian citizens should respect the great cause.

Dr. Strange prefaced his beautiful divine oration by saying that he knew all governments rested their authority upon God, and that it was the duty of all Christian citizens to pay respect and honor to defacto governments. Continuing he eloquently said:

"More especially in this crisis it is our duty to be loyal to the powers that be." The time to criticize, has passed by and before a foreign enemy all domestic dissensions should cease. War is terrible at any time. War can be justified only on three grounds. First, self defense; second, war to stop greater misery and cruelty than the war itself would inflict; third, to advance the civilization and happiness of man.
"I do not pretend to be a judge of the necessity or the wisdom of this war, but those who were charged with the responsibility and who were in a position to know what was best to be done, have decided the matter, and all good citizens ought to submit to their decision and give them their cordial support. If the public reason given by the President and Congress for going to war was the true one—and we have no good reason to doubt it—our cause is one of the noblest that a people ever had. We are going to war not for the aggrandizement of the nation nor for the glory of our rulers, but to relieve suffering humanity and to put a stop to anarchy, butchery and starvation. Somebody ought to put a stop to this intolerable condition. The United States is close at hand; the United States is able to do it. Our rightful authorities think it is our duty.

"Let us talk not of sectionalism, as there is no North and South here. We are all citizens of one country. Our duty is to, furnish the quota called for by the President, and the duty of volunteering ought not to fall upon the State Guard or Naval Reserve by compulsion. It is a question for each man to decide. 'Is it my duty to stay, or is it my duty to go?' That is the question that each man must face and decide for himself. Those who are left behind should cheer on those who go, by our sympathy and by our respect. We ought to bear with cheerfulness the extra burden of taxation—our part of the suffering. We ought to criticize as little as possible the conduct of affairs and give our cordial support to our President and his advisers and to our generals and their soldiers."
The congregation that listened to this able effort was very large, and unanimously endorsed the sermon and paid high tribute to Dr. Strange.

When fevers and other epidemics are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having thin and impure blood, is in the most favorable condition to 'catch' whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time.
Disturbances in Madrid.

London, May 4.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"There is no longer any doubt that the internal situation is causing the government as much uneasiness as the external. Last night's demonstration was one of the most serious in some time, since those openly participating showed their revolutionary tendencies. Cries were raised of 'Down with the Bourbons!' 'Long live Don Carlos!' 'Long live the Republic!' and 'Long live Weyler!' 'The first move of the demonstrators, over a thousand strong, was to the house of General Weyler with the object of cheering his. He did not appear and the crowd then went to the residence of Senor Sagasta where the ministers were in conference and shouted in favor of his resignation."

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Winston, N. C. May 4.—The Gullford Grays, 110 men strong, went to Raleigh to day to join the other companies for mobilization.
The bank notes issued by the government bank at Havana are practically worthless and sometimes pass for three to five cents on the dollar.

STORY OF THE BATTLE

Between Dewey and Montejo Sunday—A Connected Account of the Manner in Which the Americans Annihilated the Spanish Fleet and Silenced the Forts.
Manilla, May 2.—The American fleet under the command of Commodore Dewey, anchored in the bay at 5 o'clock Sunday morning, and anchored at a distance from the Cavite forts.

Later the latter opened fire on the Americans, and were supported by the Spanish warships, which were anchored under the forts.

Com. Dewey then ordered his squadron to close in, and they delivered an awful cannonade, using guns of all calibre for thirty minutes.

He then withdrew beyond the range of the smaller guns, and poured shells from the big guns upon the Spaniards inflicting tremendous damage.

The Spaniards, though greatly weakened continued to reply. Dewey therefore closed in on them again, and renewed a ceaseless cannonade.

After the fight had continued an hour and a half the Spanish squadron was practically annihilated, and all the forts were silenced.

Three of the Spanish warships were on fire, one had sunk, and others were riddled with shot and rendered helpless.

The loss of men is not yet known, but it cannot be doubted that it was very heavy.

The resistance of the Spaniard's was an admirably stubborn one, but they were outmatched. Nevertheless they did not yield nor did they strike a single flag.

After the lapse of a few hours, Com. Dewey (who had retired to the west side of the bay when the Spaniards ceased to reply to his fire) returned to Cavite.

He was received with some shots from the land forts, whereupon he again opened fire on them with a furious torrent of projectiles.

In a short time he silenced them, apparently rendering them totally useless.

Then Com. Dewey demanded the complete surrender of the city and fortifications, munitions and stores.

The Governor General refused to surrender.

When informed of the refusal, Com. Dewey, notified the Governor that he would give him twenty-four hours to clear out, after the expiration of which time he would bombard the city.

A child was cured of croup by a dose of two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A neighbor's child died of the same disease, while the father was getting ready to call the doctor. This shows the necessity of having Ayer's Cherry Pectoral always at hand.

Landmark.
The few members of the Blues who volunteered for the war are rather disgusted with those who dropped out. They say those who flinch now were mighty hot to fight a week or two ago, and the Landmark has been asked to roast the boys.

We have no heart to criticize those who failed, for some of them at least had good reason for not volunteering, but it is more than probable that if they put on brass buttons and parade on holiday occasions any more, they will not appear so impressive as they have heretofore; and some thoughtless people are very apt to say things that will be embarrassing.

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NEWS ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA.

Some of those Democratic newspapers and persons who now wish to fuse with Marion Butler, seem to have very quickly forgotten about their recent denunciation of this same Marion Butler for his Rocky Mount Speech.—Newbern Journal.

The Democrats of this county are to be congratulated that they have so early defined their position in regard to fusion. Their action is but another evidence of their wisdom that has made Johnston overwhelmingly Democratic and its name a synonym of pure Democracy.—Sunfield Herald.

And so Judge Avery favors fusion and says it is the only hope for the Democrats. And clinches his argument by saying there are men in the Democratic party as bad as Butler. You are right, Judge, there are as bad men in the party as Butler, and some of them are howling for fusion, too. But, if fusion is the only antidote, let the old ship sink unartificially.—Wadesboro Hustler.

While the Edgecombe Guards were assembled Tuesday morning, preparatory to volunteering, short addresses were made to them by the Chaplain, Rev. J. B. Morton, Frank Powell, J. W. Albertson, and J. C. Powell. The addresses were heartily received. Among other things the Chaplain said he was ready to go, and should Edgecombe fail to do her duty now, such conduct would be a shame and disgrace. He asked every man to do what was asked of him.—Tarboro Southerner.

Col. J. F. Armfield, of Statesville, of the Fourth Regiment, State Guard, is appointed colonel of the First Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers. The appointment is a most judicious one. Col. Armfield has long been connected with the State Guard and has all the elements of a soldier. He is a "silent man." He unites with good sense and accurate judgment as cool and steady a courage as a man was ever endowed with. If the infantry forces have the opportunity to engage in this war, he will prove himself an ideal commander and will come out of it, if he survive it, with the rank of general. It is hoped and expected that Col. Armfield will reappoint his present staff officers.

The Crop Outlook Fine.

Notwithstanding the severe storm moving the past week off the Atlantic coast to the northward and the resultant cold rains, crop conditions in North Carolina have been favorable. The Weekly Crop Bulletin, issued by the Weather Bureau will say that the rains have done much good and the conditions for planting are fine. The slight setback of vegetation, due to the passing cold spell, is always experienced about this period. But the general agricultural outlook is auspicious.

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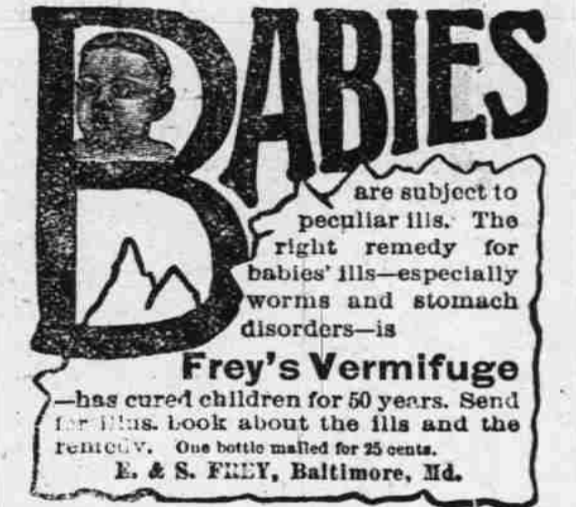
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