

BY WILLIAM H. BARNARD. WILMINGTON, N. C. SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 21.

SENATOR McLAURIN'S PLEA.

Senator McLaurin, at Charlotte, declared that the report that he appeared on that occasion to launch a new party was false, and yet his speech was a political one from beginning to end...

But there are several kinds of expansion and they fail to draw any distinction between them. Democrats whose position Senator McLaurin finds fault with are not opposed to expansion but to the method of expansion adopted by the McKinley administration...

Couldn't this expansion have been achieved without violence, bloodshed and expenditure of money? There are many who believe it could have been.

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The British treasury is confronted by a deficit of \$250,000,000 with millions of dollars required weekly for the maintenance of the armies...

Twice the British have had a chance to make peace and twice they refused to take advantage of it by arrogantly rejecting the terms asked, and insisting upon dictating the terms themselves.

Our people understand that it is not actual territory or dominion over people that we seek but the expansion of American thought, ideas of government, commerce and civilization.

This might, perhaps, be called a definition of McKinley's "benevolent assimilation," his substitute for "criminal aggression." Just who was meant by "our people," we do not know...

Does any one who is at all familiar with the current events of the late Dewey victory suppose for an instant that "American thought, ideas of government or civilization" had anything to do with the supplemental proceedings at Paris, or in the islands, where our representatives were playing a double game while our representatives at Paris were making that land deal?

ter-sounding word expansion. That is the essence of the whole business. Senator Carter expressed it when he blurted out that there was "neither religion nor sentiment" in it...

MILNER'S DARK PICTURE. Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of the Cape Colony, who is going home to recuperate and will doubtless be permanently relieved, draws a gloomy picture of the situation present and prospective in South Africa...

But I am reluctantly forced to the conclusion that that there will be no such dividing line. I have not the slightest doubt of the ultimate result, but I foresee that the work will be slower, more difficult, more harassing and more expensive than was at one time anticipated.

While all this cannot be helped now, it is necessary to endorse and applaud it in order that we may do some trading with those people and exploit the resources of the archipelago.

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The Cuban is between the devil and the deep sea. For the independence of his country, he is a "revolutionist"; for Mr. McKinley's plan of withholding that independence, he is a "patriot."

Key West is further from the mainland of Florida than the Isle of Pines is from the mainland of Cuba.

There is an old saying that two lions cannot romp in amity in the same forest.

Wedge between the jaws of the combination that seeks to fix arbitrary wage rates and the combination which aims to establish arbitrary prices, what hope is there for the consumer, who in the end pays all?

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, La., writing of his almost insupportable case from death, says: "Respite after meals induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said that I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not do without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation, and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Heat and Lung Troubles. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store."

President Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Southport, April 28, 29. Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5. Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12. Fifth Street, May 15. Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19. Elaneth, Purdie's, May 25, 26. Bladen, Deem's Chapel, May 28, 27. Conoverville, Warsaw, June 1, 2. Grant, June 2, 8. Jonesville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9. Goose, June 15, 16. Whitville, Cross, Goose, June 17. Market Street, June 23, 24.

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The Chief Justice of Samoa Says Peruna Is the Very Best Catarrh Cure.



"I have tried one bottle of Peruna, and I can truthfully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers who are in need of a good medicine. I can recommend it as one of the very best remedies for catarrh." W. L. Chambers.

As a native born Cuban, serving as postmaster in Porto Rico, I contracted a mucous catarrh of the bladder, which resulted in a chronic condition, and after many months of treatment, I was advised to try Peruna.

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Salisbury News: It appears that the Union Copper Mine is to be taken in by the great Copper Trust. Lumberton Rebeccas: We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. E. B. Atkinson, which occurred at her home, near Center Church, Wednesday.

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ROBIN—Market steady at \$1.05 per barrel for strained and \$1.10 per barrel for good strained. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at \$1.10 per barrel for hard, \$1.20 for dip and \$1.25 for virgin.

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