

HAS ENGLAND TIED HERSELF UP?

The alliance between England and Germany for the joint enforcement of their claims against Venezuela...

As showing England's or rather King Edward's part in the initiation of this business the Washington Post quotes the following note from the British Premier to the British Ambassador at Berlin:

The German Ambassador informed me this evening that the German Government was preparing to issue a formal warning to the Venezuelan Government...

It is a dirty, disgraceful business, and while the arrogance, bullying and brutality of the German commanders are denounced and the German Government held responsible...

HE CAPTURED THEM.

The Roosevelt party manipulators put up a job on the spokesmen of the Afro-American League and captured them. They got together in the Council at Washington and issued an address, Monday, which after calling attention to alleged grievances of the negro...

Perhaps inviting those negroes to that Presidential reception a few days ago was part of the wool-pulling programme, but whether it was or not, these 'Afro-Americans,' who are too tony to think the name negro good enough...

IRREPRESSIBLE MORGAN.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, is one of those irrepresible, virile, never-stay-down sort of men, whose good will and friendship she professes to especially desire.

It will be remembered that when the Venezuelan gunboats were seized and two of them taken to sea and sunk, the commander of the English war ships disavowed any responsibility for that, throwing the responsibility upon the German commander...

lan after all the deep research he had given this question, didn't discover this important point before the proceedings had reached the closing stage. After the action of Congress in favor of the Panama proposition he expressed himself as resigned, as his desire was to have the canal by some route if he couldn't get the one of his choice.

But the option with the Panama canal company ends on the fourth of March next, and if the treaty be not ratified by that time there may be further parley and further delay.

The Washington Post paragrapher reminds Col. Arthur Lynch, convicted of treason in London for fighting with the Boers, that there is no substantial sympathy in this country for the man who takes up arms against his fellow-countrymen.

Probably, if Charleston continues to object to Crum, Theodore Roosevelt will 'close' up the custom house there. Augusta Chronicle, Dem.

Twenty years ago men would have taken a long journey to see eighty acres in cantaloupe, but now they can find it in Florida. Ten years ago the public would have judged the owner a fool; now, the visitor concludes he will have a fortune in five years. Times change and farming must change with them. Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.

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Alice—What makes you think he has been in love before? Edith—The proposal he made to me was entirely extemporaneous.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

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SPRITS TURPENTINE. Lumberton Robinson: The latest report received from Mr. Oscar McLeod, who is dangerously sick at Lumberton, N. C., is that he is still in bed. A fine constitution makes the battle for life a hard one; but viewed most hopefully, his case is extremely serious, and his recovery exceedingly doubtful.

Raleigh Post: Mr. Charles Barnes, a young white man, was seriously injured Monday afternoon at Winston while climbing the side of a freight car, which was being shifted into the freight house. The car was caught between the car and the depot platform and was terribly mashed. The physicians fear he is hurt internally.

Greensboro Telegram: Saturday night about 1 o'clock a colored man and woman were arrested on the railroad track near Bergman's foundry. The man was Henry McAdoo, who has been working on the street force here for several years.

Salisbury Sun: Last week little Robert Lee Jones, the four year old son of Mr. W. C. Jones of Spencer, narrowly escaped a horrible death. His little fellow crawled into a dog house which contained a quantity of straw and in some way set fire to the straw. The doorway to the kennel was very small and the little boy was unable to get out. He was rescued by his mother hearing his cries and ran to his assistance and was compelled to throw water on the burning dog box before she could get her son out.

Winston Republican: There is a good deal of surveying being done about the mouth of the Oronoco. St. Lazare Air Line, Railway, and all heading toward Winston-Salem. The latest news regarding these preliminary surveys is that a 'crew,' representing the St. Lazare Air Line, has been discovered in the mountains of the St. Lazare Air Line. It is the custom, too, in France, humane or otherwise as one looks at it, to let the children of convict women remain with the mothers.

The Merry Wag. Butkins—Don't know that you ever met my wife? Wislin—Can't say that I ever met her, but I have seen her many times.

Wonders Invention. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seem to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is the new discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and has saved many a life.

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ST. LAZARE. Most Famous of the Old Prisons For Women in Paris. If the walls of St. Lazare could speak they would tell a tale of misery, of cruelty, oppression and discomfort...

Weeping at a Wedding. A Chinese marriage is all ceremony—no talk, no levity and much crying. The solemnity of a funeral prevails. After the exchange of presents the bride is dressed with much care in a red gown, brocade or silk, if she can get it; her eyelashes are painted a deep black, and she wears a heavy red veil attached to a scarlet headdress...

Professional Pride. Newspaper men, from great editors down to rural correspondents are proud of their profession, although not all sit as secure as John Black, for many years the chief of the London Chronicle.

Trinidad A Pitch Lake. An island in the south Atlantic opposite the mouth of the Orinoco, is famous for its pitch. There are districts where there is pitch everywhere. The beach is pitch, and so are the 'roads,' some of which have been carried off to supply the New York with tar.

ARRIVED. Steamer A. P. Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden. Steamer City of Nashville, Worth, Fayetteville, T. D. Love. Steamer Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Kneeland, Boston, George Harris, Son & Co. British schooner Goldseeker, 199 tons, Digdon, Philadelphia, J. T. Riley & Co.

OLEARED. Steamer A. P. Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden. British barque Nellie Troop, Nobles, New York, Holt & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. C. O. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 59 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Demerit Troubles. It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills.

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COMMERCIAL. WILMINGTON MARKET. (Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.) STAR OFFICE, January 27. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$1.00 per gallon. ROBIN—Market firm at \$1.55 per barrel for strained and \$1.60 per barrel for good strained.

RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine 502 bbls. Turpentine 28 Crude turpentine 20 Receipts same day last year—50 casks spirits turpentine, 450 barrels resin and turpentine, 65 barrels crude turpentine.

MARKET FIRM ON A BASIS OF 8 1/2% PER CENT FOR MIDDLING. QUOTATIONS: Cotton—Good ordinary 8 1/2% cs. b. Middling 8 1/2% " " Good middling 9 1/2% " "

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS—North Carolina, fancy, firm, 70c; bush, 65c; Virginia, 65c; Florida, 65c; Georgia, 70c; Spanish (extra), 65c/70c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Money on call steady at 5 1/4% per cent, closing at 5 1/4% per cent; time money steady; 60 days, 4 1/2% per cent; 90 days, 4 1/2% per cent; six months 4 1/2% per cent.

FOREIGN MARKET. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 27.—Cotton: Spot good ordinary, 10 1/2; fair, 10 1/4; better, 10 1/4; higher; American middling fair, 4.60; good middling, 4.65; middling, 4.70; low middling, 4.65; good ordinary, 4.55; ordinary, 4.50.

MARINE DIRECTORY. List of vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 28.

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