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DUCK.

We all look on with anxious eyes When father carves the duck, And mother almost always sighs When father carves the duck. Then all of us prepare to rise And hold our bibs before our eyes, And be prepared for some surprise When father carves the duck.

He braces up and grabs a fork Whene'er he carves a duck, And won't allow a soul to talk Until he's carved the duck. The fork is jabbed into the sides, Across the breast the knife he slides, And every careful person hides From flying chips of duck.

The platter always seems to slip When father carves a duck And how it makes the dishes skip Potatoes fly amuck. The squash and cabbage leap in spa We get the gravy on our face, And father mutters Hindu grace

Whene'er he carves a duck. We thus have learned to walk around

The dining-room and pluck From off the window sills and walls Our share of father's duck. While father growls and blows and

And swears the knife was full of flaws. And mother scolds him well because

He couldn't carve a duck. -Mother's Magazine.

---SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- Truthfulness is the diamond of character.

- A twenty-dollar coat often covers a five-cent soul.

- Hypocrisy is a cloak that is ragged in the back.

- The man who looks with pure eyes can see the face of God in a dew drop.

makes the most use of - God those who keep themselves ready for his own use.

The Weeklu Star. refrained. **RECOGNITION OF** INDEPENDENCE.

The Senate Declares for War Until the Flag of Spain is Furled Forever.

ON THE ISLAND OF CUBA

-51 to 37.

they would not succeed.

indicated by the President.

ed was carried by a vote of 60 to 28.

Nays-Aldrich, Allison, Burrows,

Spooner, Wellington, Wetmore, White.

There was some confusion but no

All Day Long the Contest Was Waged. The Resolutions Finally Adopted by a Vote of 67 to 21-Adjournment Until Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 16.-The United States Senate has spoken. Its voice is for war-war until the saffron flag of Spain shall have been furled in the western hemisphere and furled for ever. Its voice, too, is for the independence of the infant republic of the Gem of the Antilles. "Free Cuba and the independence

of the island republic" was the shibboleth of the Senate throughout the four days of debate, which ended tonight. While the verdict returned was decisive, it is just to say that it was not final. Notes of discord-almost foreboding in their tone-were sound-ed. This foreboding was not due in any sense to anxiety about the result of the impending conflict. It was, prompted by a fear lest, if the action taken by the Senate should ultimately be accepted as final, this government might become involved in complications that in future years would prove

serious At 9.10 o'clock to-night the Davis resolutions, those reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations, amended so as so include the recognition of the republic of Cuba, were passed by a vote of 67 to 21 as a substitute for the resolution adopted by

the House of Representatives. All day long the contest waged with an earnestness, energy, ability and elo-quence seldom equalled even in the Senate of the United States. From 10 o'clock this morning until the moment of the final vote the intensity of the interest did not abate for an in-

stant. Under the agreement limiting the duration of the speeches, except in specified instances, to fifteen minutes, every Senator who so desired had an

opportunity to express his views. No less than twenty-five Senators addressed themselves to the momentous question under consideration during the day, and while, under the rule, elaborate arguments were im-possible, the speeches were character-

Hale and several other Senators who were scheduled to present their views SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Jonesboro Progress: Enormous The first vote was taken on the amendment of the minority of the Foreign Relations Committee, which quantities of fertilizers seem to be re-quired to satisfy the farmers of this provided for the recognition by the United States of the "Republic of Cuba as the true and lawful govern-ment of that island." It was adopted vicinity, as elsewhere.

- Greenville Weekly: We have made many inquiries this week con-cerning fruit and are glad to be able to state that most farmers think very little has been killed by the cold Senator Davis then offered an amendment as an additional section as follows: "That the United States weather.

- Fair Bluff Times: Four heavy hereby disclaim any disposition or in tention to exercise sovereignty, juris-diction or control over said island, exfrosts in quick succession have retarded all growth and killed out all the beans cept for the pacification thereof, and assert its determination when that is and watermelons, and the potato crop is perhaps severely injured.

accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to its people. - Sanford Express: Mrs. O. M. Dorsett died at her home near Gulf It was adopted without a dissenting last Friday, after an illness of some duration. --- Pinehurst is pretty well known. Twenty-one States of Senator Frye moved to strike out of the first section declaring that the people of the island of Cuba "are and the Union are represented there; also South Africa, Canada and Nova Scoof right ought to be free and inde-pendent," the words "are and of right."

On motion of Senator Davis the mo-- Rockingham Rocket: The Rocktion was laid on the table-55 to 63. et is pained to announce the death of Senator Morgan then offered his substitute for a declaration of war. It Mrs. Sallie, the beloved wife of Wm. S. Watson which occurred last Sunday was laid on the table—yeas 82, nays 5. The supreme moment had come. Senator Hale, of Maine, who has been morning. — In some localities all the apples and peaches are killed, while in other sections the different varieties the mainstay of the opposition to radi-cal action on the Cuban question ever are soarcely injured. However, let us not be discouraged, for blackberries since its inception in Congress arose. He fired the last shot in his locker in never fail.

- Rocky Mount rgonaut: Two protest. He said the action the Senate was about to take would bring it into deadlock with the President, as serious fires occurred in lower Nash during the past week. On Tuesday night the house of Mr. K. W. Ballenshown by his message. Senator Hale made a strong defence of the Presi-dent's action. He claimed the Demotine, at Dry Wells, near the Wake county line, was burned to the ground crats were trying to make politics out of the situation and warned them that with all its contents; also his smoke house and other outhouses. Loss about \$3,000; insurance \$1,000. — On Mon-day night a house between Springhope Senator Allison, Iowa, and Senator and Nashville, belonging to Capt. J. W. Hinton and occupied by the widow Aldrich, Rhode Island, made earnest pleas that the Senate follow the course Batchelor, was burned with all its con-tents. Loss about \$1,000. No insur-In reply to Senator Aldrich and to others who had just spoken Senator Jones, Arkansas, declared that it was ance.

- Monroe Enquirer: Some obser the wish of a large majority of Convers say that the peach crop is entirely gress and the people that the resolution adopted should recognize the Cuban killed in the country, but that the de republic's independence and the events leading up to the present situation fully justified the friends of indepenstruction in town is not so great. -W. W. Walden, of Zoar, is way ahead on milch cows. He has one, which in quantity of milk as compared with her dence in assuming the position they size and weight, he proposes putting against anything in the county. She had taken. The President had disap pointed the people by not saying he intended the independence of Cuba. is of the Guinea stock, is 3 feet and 2½ inches high, 4 feet and 9 ches long, The vote on Senator Davis' motion weighs 380 younds, and gives three gallons of milk per day. She produced this amount of milk while being fed o strike out all after the resolving clause of the House resolution and insert the Senate resolutions as amend only on shucks and a few cotton seed

At five minutes past 9 o'clock the third and final reading of the resoluin the Murfreesboro post office was blown open with dyamite or some tion as amended was begun, amid much suppressed excitement, although other explosive last Thursday night there was but little display of feeling. and about \$250 in stamps and money Immediately afterward came the carried off. The robbers entered the building by removing a pane of glass in one of the front windows. A day question, "Shall the resolutions pass?" There was a general demand for yea and nay expression on the question, or two before two young tramps were and a roll call was ordered. It prohere. One of them claimed to have an injured foot, that he was hurt in a ceeded in the midst of a profound calm, which was only disturbed by saw mill near Charlottesville, Va. the monotonous call of the names by and had been in a hospital at Norfolk. He said his home was at Wrightsville, the clerk and the almost equally monotonous responses of the Senators' N. C., and was asking for help to en

CURRENT COMMENT.

---- The administration is not worrying over the expense. The administration holds that the for-

rapher One Better.

have a picture of this if we ever get out

of it.' And for a moment people forgot

the terrible situation, and I have always

believed that one of the women adjusted

her water soaked gown so that she

might look well in the picture taken

under the shadow of the destroying an-

"Well, we got through it all right

although we came to Liverpool in a sad-

ly battered condition, and when they

hoisted the trunks from the hold the

water ran out of them as though each

piece was a sieve. We had service on

board the ship the Sunday following

our disaster, and, although two days

had passed since we thought we were

"We reached Liverpool too la

That came near being my case, and I

don't want another similar experience.

she knocked a hole in her bottom, and

I helped transfer the passengers and

save what we could. When all had been

sent to the ship which came to our re-

lief, we made ready for the last boat-

load, of which I was to be one. We

had a lot of money and valuables in the

ship's safe, and I went below, took a

tablecloth from the cabin table, and

"'I was an officer on the Ohio when

gel.

eigners pay our taxes, and war would be in the nature of a joke on the foreigners .- Washington Post. Ind.

 Mark Hanna is the only man who ever occupied the position of an ex-officio member of the cabinet. The press dispatches report that he has recently become a regular attendant at cabinet meetings. The re-port of the committee of the Ohio enate declaring him to be guilty of bribery does not affect his social and

political standing in Washington .-Louisville Dispatch, Dem. - "I am anxious that hostilities shall cease," says Maximo Gomez, "but it must be for all time." So say we here. No patched-up peace under the Spanish flag. don't want to be bothered with Spain in the future, and there will always be a probability of that as long as Spain retains Cuba. Settle it now; and settle it forever .- Louis-

ville Courier Journal, Dem. ----- If the reports from Spain are true Cuba may be taken from her without war between Spain and the United States. Revolution is said to be imminent, and if revolution should break out Spain would fall to pieces. The ingredients for that cind of "new birth" which follows some revolutions are waiting. Spain is the victim not only of political corruption, but also of social decay. rails and the dishes. With a revolution going on in Spain the United States would still have

to pacify Cuba, but this could in that case be done without a preliminary war. - New York Commercial Advertiser, Rep.

TWINKLINGS.

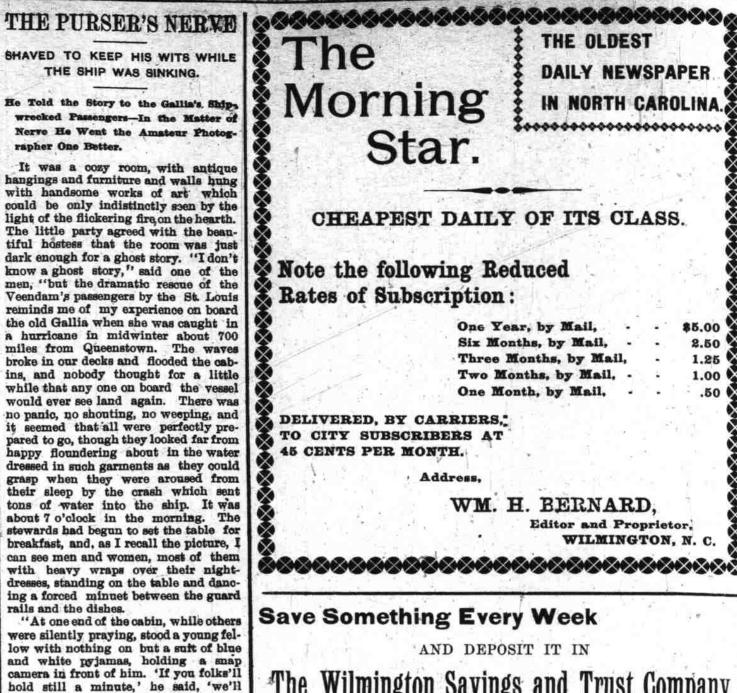
- Heard in the Gallery-Customer—"Do you suppose you can take a good picture of me?" Photographer "I shall have to answer you in the negative, sir."-Pick-Me-Up.

-"You had better not go boating vith sister," said Tommy to his sister's "Why not, Tommy?" " 'Cause beau. heard her say she intended to throw you overboard soon."-St. Louis Hu norist.

- Father-"Do you think my son ossesses any ability as an artist ?" Intructor-"Well, yes. In one branch of drawing he can give me pointers." Father (proudly)—"Indeed! In what branch?" Instructor-"In drawing corks.

- Yabsley-"You look as if you nust have had a good time last night.' Madge—"I hope not." "You hope not? Why?" "Because if I did it was wasted. ture. don't recollect a thing about what sort

of time I had."-Indianapolis Journal



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- Murfreesboro Index: The safe

- There is no human life so poor and small as not to hold many a divine possibility .- James Martineau:

- "A man may transgress as truly by holding his tongue as by holding his tongue as by speaking un-advisedly with his lips."—C. H. Spur-

- Remember, your own soul must be illuminated before you can help others; the spring does not brim over with refreshing waters that has not a hidden source.-Light on the Hidden Way.

- Would you have a correct measure of your every-day Chris-tianity? Apply the "Golden Rule" and see how it holds out, and remember that on the day of judgment the same system of measurement will prevail

- Truth, simplicity and innocence are three jewels, which are too often bartered away for worldly success and honor. It is folly worse than Esau's. and yet we see it done by the many who look to the present, rather than

tures which excites quite an interest in the minds of many railroad men. The fourth verse of the second chapter of Nahum is often discussed by railroad men, but without coming to any definite conclusion, except that it is pro-phetic, and relates to the railroading

BOSTON, April 16.-Fifteen thousand persons crowded into Mechanics Hall to-night to hear William Jennings Bryan discuss the question of bi metallism. Mr. Bryan was cheered to handed him by an Associated Press representative, announcing the passage of the Turpie Cuban recognition, resolution by the Senate. This announcement caused the wildest silken Cuban flag which had been

Dr. Miles' Remedies.

ized by an impassioned force and elothemselves quence rarely heard in or out of the The roll call resulted in the passage

halls of the American Congress. 21, and was as follows: It was not until the first vote-that on the amendment of Senator Turpie, Berry, Butler, Cannon, Carter, Chanof Indiana, providing for recognition of the island republic-had been taken, dler, Chilton, Clark, Clay, Cockrell, Cullen, Daniel, Davis, Debee, Faulkthat the Senate was brought face to ner, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, German, Gray, Haasbrough, Harris, face with the tremendous importance of its action.

The scene in the chamber of many Heitfeld, Jones (Arkansas), Jones historic debates was one of incomparable solemnity and impressiveness. The galleries, which had been filled apparently to their utmost capacity throughout the day, were massed with brilliantly attired women and men distinguished in all walks of public and private life.

Turner, Turpie, Vest, Warren, Wil-son and Wolcott-67. On the floor was every member elected to the Senate, save one, Mr. Walthall, of Mississippi, who was Caffery, Elkins, Fairbanks, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Hoar, McBride, Mcagain detained from his seat by serious llness. So deep was his patriotic in-Millan, Morrill, Platt (Connecticut), terest in the pending question, however, that he notified Senator Spooner, Platt (New York), Pritchard, Sewell

of Wisconsin, with whom he was paired, that he could not deem it fair to hold him to the pair and would, therefore, release him in order that he

division.

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until Monday.

In accordance with his previous nofor the pending Cuban resolution, in-

able him to get there. It is believed that they were the parties who did the of the resolutions by the vote of 67 to robbing. Yeas-Allen, Bacon, Baker, Bate,

SPANISH TORPEDO BOATS.

Reports That a Flotilla is Cruising in the

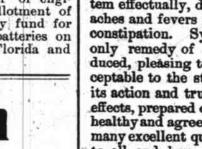
British Channel Discredited.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

(Nevada), Kenney, Kyle, Lodge, Lind-sey, McEnery, McLaurin, Mallory, Mantle, Martin, Mason, Mills, Mitchell, Money, Morgan, Murphy, Nelson, Pasco, Penrose, Perkins, Pet-SOUTHAMPTON. April 16.-A vessel which arrived here to-day reports having seen a Spanish torpedo flotilla in tigrew, Pettus, Proctor, Quay, Raw-lins, Roach, Shoup, Smith, Stewart, Teller, Thurston, Tillman, Turley, the British channel.

FALMOUTH, ENG., April 16.-The skippers of all the vessels which have arrived here during the day discredit the Southampton report of a Spanish torpedo flotilla having been seen in the channel. Tugs which have been cruising in the channel for the past twenty-four hours have not seen any Spanish vessels.

General Wilson, chief of engi neers, has been given an allotment of \$65,000 from the emergency fund for establishing temporary batteries on the coast of Georgia, Florida and Texas.



Larger crops, fuller ears and







who had become better acquainted than they would have been on a less tempestuous voyage, gathered in the saloon SYRUP FIGS and for the hundredth time exchanged ongratulations. " 'This was nothing, ' said our purser, to the experience I once had, and not so long ago. To go down with all hands must be hard enough, but to be the only one of a whole shipful to go and to see all the rest saved—that's pretty hard.



one enjoys Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant

and refreshing to the taste, and acts into this dumped the contents of the gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the sysvarious compartments of the safe. I made a bag of it, carried it on deck, tem effectually, dispels colds, head-

substitute.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

asked the hostess. "He swore to every detail."

York Tribune.

When the late Major Moses P. Handy lived in Washington, he was frequently attending dinners at Chamberlin's. At every dinner at all out of the ordinary it was Chamberlin's habit to pass around the table alive the terrapin that (it was assumed) the guests were to eat

struck guest.

