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government, and prosperous industry, and it
knows no personal allegiance in treating pub-
lic issues.
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STANDING ARMIES.
Just at the present time, when the cen-
tennial celebration of the birth of Repub-
lics are before us, reflection might justly
be given to the contrasts between the
practical operations of the system of
free governments, and the tried methods
of several centuries as adhered to by the
monarchies of Europe in relation to arma-
ment. Our government, overshadowing the
greater part of a continent, and with a
population of sixty-five millions of peo-
ple, of all sorts and conditions, of all
creeds and modes of thought and action,
of all bloods and races, gets along peace-
fully, happily and prosperously with a
comparative squad of 25,000 men. Euro-
pe, with a territory no larger, but with a
population much greater, keeps in its es-
tablishment a force of not less than ten
millions of men, not to speak of what a
war footing would make at once avail-
able; and, also, not to speak of the prodi-
gious naval force which rivalry is con-
stantly enlarging in extent and costliness.
And all this is done to keep the peace.

To us on this side of the water, this per-
manent challenge to war, this abstraction
of men from industrial pursuits, this wasteful
application of the necessities of life, this
enormous burden of taxation, this unpro-
ductive application of resources, appears
to be the sheerest folly if not the blackest
wickedness. We find some other use for
money than to waste it on armies, some
other use for labor than to waste it on
drills, some other use for men than to
train them up to be killed, some other
use for power than to strengthen an
engine of perpetual menace.

If we are a little beyond our transat-
lantic friends in higher culture, if we lack
some of the refinements which come with
age and long practice, we certainly ex-
cel them in the arts which conduce to
peace and prosperity, the objects which
ought to be the aim and end of all govern-
ment. Our fluctuations of parties, our
changes of administration, our frenzies of
elections, even our abuses of the ballot,
may excite the censure or the ridicule of
the powers entrenched behind hereditary
privilege or upheld by surrounding bayonets.
But our fluctuations weaken no stability,
our changes of administration overturn
no dynasties, our excitements of election
destroy no peaceful relations, and their
extreme are instantly followed by calm
acquiescence in results and good
natured rivalry at the expense of disap-
pointed partisans.

This certainly is a contrast which
might make monarchies question their
wisdom, and give republics courage to
go on with the example they have given
to mankind. For the latter peace is es-
sential and fundamental. But it must be
"peace with honor;" for this republic has
proved that, when aroused to action,
every man in it is a soldier. We to the
nation that provokes it to anger.

**AMERICAN DIPLOMACY VS.
FOREIGN CANNON.**
Americans may feel exultant at the at-
titude their country has taken in the
negotiations now going on for the settle-
ment of the Samoan question. Its repre-
sentatives confronted with those of the
most powerful of existing nations, re-
call the plain garb and simple manners
of Ben Franklin amid the splendid
costumes and elaborate ceremonies of Ver-
sailles. There is the same quiet reliance
upon moral forces; the same confidence
of the power lying in reserve behind them,
of which display would be idle ostenta-
tion and useless expenditure until the oc-
casion arises to call it into action. So
the American Commissioners meet on
easy and equal terms those whose every
participation in European affairs is
backed up by the haughty confidence in
countless armies and numberless ships,
bearing down opposing will with tread
of troops, and crashing dissent with an-
nihilating shot and shell. To this arro-
gant display of physical forces stand ar-
rayed in quiet dignity the peaceful forces
of diplomacy, armed only with the weap-
ons of reason and practical common
sense. There is something admirable in
the "repose" of our representatives, their
attitude reliant and self-possessed, their
inspection of the hostile eye calm, resolu-
te and confident, yet without offense or
annoyance pressing on to the point
which they claim of right to be their
own.

That the German Chancellor has re-
cided from his lofty stand that he has
yielded to the American demands, marks
a revolution in the sentiment of the
world, the most notable that has been
presented. It tells that force of arms is
no more the arbiter of the fate of nations.
It tells, at least, that the great American
republic has passed beyond the power of
threats; and that, strong in the policy
of peace, one of the fundamental prin-
ciples of conduct at home and abroad, we
can look, not without concern, but with-
out fear or solicitude, at the movement
of the old world powers. To them, in
relation to us, there is something anom-
alous, almost terrible in the proved exist-
ence of this new and powerful moral
force; a force that governs without dis-
play of outward strength, yet rules a
continent with strong and equal pulse,
calm and equable in its beat, slow to be
inflamed to passion, hard to be roused
to wrath, but when excited, maddening
the heart and invigorating to gigantic
energy the hearts and muscles of sixty

millions of people, to move to common
aim and impulse.
Conscious now of strength, the United
States need make no demonstration of
its powers. Recognized as a sleeping
lion, the European powers will make no
haste to arouse it.

**LIBERAL CHRISTIANITY THE
KEY TO CHRISTIAN UNION.**
At a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance,
held in the city of Washington, one
of the speakers (we think it was Bishop
Harris) said, that the first steps towards
the attainment of that Union which was
the object of the Alliance, should be for
Christians to abandon the idea of com-
petition, and to adopt in its stead co-op-
eration in all works of religion, and all
efforts to uplift mankind. This expres-
sion at the time impressed us most forcibly
and we are glad to see measures adopted
which indicate that the thought is grad-
ually crystallizing into action. The
press dispatches of yesterday and day
before inform us that the Presbyterian
Assemblies of the Southern and Northern
churches, meeting simultaneously at
Chattanooga and New York, adopted
resolutions of co-operation with each
other, the effect of which will be soon to
heal the breach which has long existed
between these churches.

As an additional evidence of the extent
to which a desire for Christian union is
growing among the churches, and the
conviction which it carries that greater
liberality is necessary to its accomplish-
ment, we copy and endorse the follow-
ing editorials from the recognized organ
of the Episcopal church, with which it
closes its comments of thankfulness for
the course pursued by the Presbyterians.
"We hope to hear of a revision of the
Presbyterian formularies for another
reason also. The disputes and divisions
of Christians, at least of Protestant
Christians, have been mostly concerning
theories and not concerning the eternal
facts of the Christian faith. Looking
forward, as we must ever look,
to the visible unity of all who 'profess
and call themselves Christians,' we must
needs hope for a removal of every stone
of stumbling and every barrier of divi-
sion. The greater part of the Westminster
confession is much like the thirty-nine
articles of the church of England. Both
are valuable historical documents. Both
in their time have been useful. Neither
of them is necessary to a full faith in the
Christian religion. Neither of them ought,
for a day, to be permitted to keep Chris-
tian men apart."

When such views can be expressed in
such an able and influential paper as The
Churchman, some of us may hope that
we may still live to see accomplished the
prayer "That they may all be one, even
as we are one."
The constitution of South Dakota that
was adopted at the Sioux Falls conven-
tion is in many respects remarkable. Wo-
men are given school suffrage, and it is
provided that an amendment shall be
submitted to the people giving women
full suffrage. Corporations are pre-
vented from being created by the Legis-
lature by special legislation, and the
abridgment of the Legislature's right of
eminent domain and of the State's police
power is specially forbidden. The State
debt must not exceed \$500,000, except
in case of war, and county, city and
town indebtedness is limited to 5 per
cent of the taxable property. The Gov-
ernor is given the right to veto items in
appropriation bills, and the Legislature
cannot authorize the construction of
street railroads except with the consent
of the cities and towns in which they are
constructed.

Wilmington is trying the high license
plan as a remedy against the liquor busi-
ness. The Star tells us that there are
now in the city seventy retail liquor deal-
ers, paying at the present rate of tax-
ation \$11 a month. It is now proposed
to increase the rate to \$50 a month and
if the increase is made, the liquor dealers
declare it will run them out of the busi-
ness.

**Plans of North Carolina Can-
didates.**

The North Carolina candidates for
office have laid their heads together, or at
least some of them have, and this is the
programme they have agreed upon.
Feeling that their demands have not
been properly considered, they propose
to represent to the President and those
of his Cabinet who appear to be most
reluctant to concede what the State
wants, the great power that the three
Republican members of the next House
of Representatives may yield in the or-
ganization of the body. There will be a
sort of threat made that if the Adminis-
tration can afford to disregard North
Carolina now North Carolina can afford
to disregard the party which shall be
able to make amends for present neglect. With-
out these votes the House could not be
organized at all. All of the Congressmen
have not consented to enter into this
little arrangement, but some of the tired
applicants for appointment have been
convincing the matter quietly for a week
and speak with confidence to-day of the
efficiency of the scheme if it shall be
adopted. The North Carolinians who
are not applying for local offices are
nearly all candidates for consulates.

Dr. Parker Prays cream Van-Ola, Rosa-
line, Ongaline and Diamond nail powder
having now become the ladies' favorites,
at P. L. Jacob's drug store, these popular
manicure articles may always be found,
together with pocket emery board, or-
ange wood sticks, nail scissors, files and
other such requisites. Also a complete
line of drugs and toilet articles, in addition
to the Hebe Soda Fountain from
which ice cold drinks are dispensed. Corner
Main street and Patton avenue.

Alexander Folsom, of Bay City, Mich-
igan, recently deceased, bequeathed to the
Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions
\$170,000, mainly for missionary pur-
poses, \$20,000 of which goes to the
Freedman's fund.

A Pleasing Sense
Of health and strength renewed and of
ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup
of Figs, as it acts in harm on the system
effectually cleanse the system when
constipated or bilious. For sale in 50c. and
\$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

DON'T
Be humbugged. Talk is cheap
but "the proof of the pudding
is the chewing of the string."
Bostic Bros. & Wright's is the
place to buy and thousands
of well pleased customers will
tell you the same if you will
only take the trouble to ask
them. They have the goods
and they sell them at bottom
prices. They have received
this week their second stock
of Dress Goods, Notions,
Hats and Shoes for the Spring
and Summer trade. Some of
them bought under "mudmill"
prices and are now going like
hot cakes. They have this
week made a reduction of 25
per cent. in many goods and
are now offering unheard of
bargains in special lines. Their
store is filled with cus-
tomers every day and none
go away without being wait-
ed on, for their salesmen are
polite and attentive to the
trade and are always ready
to give you the worth of 100
cents for every dollar you
leave with them. Go and see
their new goods and you will
be surprised at the low price
and beauty of the same.

The man that said "Money
is King" will have to learn
that Pluck and Politeness
will go farther in a day
than money will go in a life-
time, and if you don't think
so, go to No. 11 Public
Square and you will see that
we are taking Cleveland's ad-
vice and are "telling the
truth" when we say Bostic
Bros. & Wright are selling
Oil Calicoes at 5c., Gingham
at 7c., and Satines at 8c.,
Outing Cloths at 12 1/2c., Crazy
Cloth at 15c., and the prettiest
Challies you ever saw at
7 1/2c., bought at Headquar-
ters for cash, and they invite
your careful inspection of the
same.

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ARTISTS' MATERIALS,
ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES,
PICTURES AND FRAMES,
FANCY GOODS,
BLANK BOOKS, EVERY GRADE,
DOLLS, TOYS AND GAMES,
WESTERN N. C. SCENES,
BOTH PHOTOGRAPHIC AND
PAINTED,
—AT—
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22 S. Main Street.**



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AMERICAN WATCHES,
All styles, sizes and prices.
Jewelry of every description.
Silverware, solid and plated.
Gold and Silver Headed Cans.
Spectacles and Eye Glasses fitted to the eye.
Fine Watch Repairing and Engraving a
specialty.

LANG, The Jeweler,
South Main Street.
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Is that fine lot of ENGLISH BRIDLES and
THREE-HORN CHAMOIS SEAT SADDLES
at
J. M. ALEXANDER'S
And the low prices at which he is selling all
goods in his line.
He has increased his force and intends to
meet the demand.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

**J. A. THINNETT,
Architect and Contractor.**
Plans, specifications and estimates fur-
nished. All work in my line contracted for,
and no charges for drawings on contracts
awarded me.
References when desired.
Office No. 12 Hensley Block, North Court
Square, Asheville, N. C.
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MISCELLANEOUS.
SMALL STOCK.
The smallest stock of goods
that has ever been seen in
Asheville has just been re-
ceived at W. H. LEA'S, 17
North Main street, and so
pretty and cheap, too. It
will make the hair rise on
your head when you see
those pretty Dress Goods,
such as Sateens, Gingham,
Challies, Lawns, and Dress
Goods of all kinds. And oh,
my! just see those pretty
Beaded Wraps. They are
perfectly exquisite. And you
must see our pretty Black
Hose in Lisle thread, and
some of the best Corsets you
ever saw, such as Warner's
Abdominal, Good Luck, Sun-
rise, Coraline, Four-in-Hand,
Health, and many other
kinds too numerous to men-
tion. Ladies' Lawn Tennis
Shoes and Caps to match.
The best Glorinah Silk Gold
Head Umbrella at \$1.25,
\$1.50 and \$1.90 offered in
this city.

All I want is for you to
come and see them and judge
for yourself, and if you don't
say that they are pretty and
cheap I won't ask you to buy
a cent's worth.

Yours very truly,
W. H. LEA,
SPOT CASH STORE,
17 N. Main St.

**RICHMOND & DANVILLE RAILROAD
COMPANY.**
(Western North Carolina Division.)
PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.
ASHEVILLE, N. C., JAN. 1, 1889.
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This week it is Men's, Boys'
and Children's Spring Suits.
Very low priced stylish Dress
Goods, Outing Shoes for ev-
erybody, and various items
in reasonable goods which
we receive almost daily.

H. REDWOOD & CO.
Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes,
Hats, and Carpets.
7 and 9 Patton Avenue.
See our new Spring Suits
for Men, just in to-day.

STRAUSS' RESTAURANT
—AND—
NEW ICE CREAM GARDEN.
Electric Cars Pass the Door.

Therewith notify the public that this day,
May 1, I have added to my well known Res-
taurant a fine
Ice Cream Garden.
The same has been fitted up neatly for the oc-
casion and I will always have on hand the
choicest of Creams and Sherbets and Cakes.
Also, can supply families at shortest notice
in large or small quantities. So come in good
time and have some fine Ice Cream and Cakes
and don't forget that at Strauss' you will get
The Best of Ice Cream,
and where always polite and attentive wait-
ers will be pleased to serve. Come early,
come often, come one, come all, and give
your friend Strauss a good many calls.
Very respectfully,
E. STRAUSS,
Proprietor.
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T. C. SMITH & CO.,
WHOLESALE
—AND—
RETAIL
—AND—
PRESCRIPTION
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Can sell you one million acres of land, in
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If you want a large or small farm call on me.
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Office hours: From 8 to 6.

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MOUNTAIN PARK HOTEL.

The Baths in Marble Pools and Proximas
Tubs are the finest and most luxurious in
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NEW AND FIRST-CLASS
In Every Particular.
UNEXCELLED IN ITS CUISINE.
The place is a charming spot, nestled
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Pure and abundant water, and absolutely
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Having thirty years' experience as under-
taker and embalmer, and unequalled facilities
for buying, can safely guarantee satisfaction.
Calls promptly attended to at all hours.
Everything pertaining to the business al-
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HOTEL**
WILL BE OPENED FOR THE SEASON
OF 1889 ON
The First of June.

The location of this Hotel on the summit of
Caesar's Head Mountain, an outlying spur of
the Blue Ridge, in upper South Carolina,
affords a climate and water unequalled.
As a summer resort it has no parallel in the
South.
AVERAGE TEMPERATURE, FROM 60° TO 70°.
Whilst its natural scenery is varied and grand
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access reached from Asheville in one day, or from
Hendersonville in half a day, over delightful
roads, through a romantic and charming
country.
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DIARRHŒA,
DYSENTERY,
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REMEDY.

**AN UNEXCELLED SPECIFIC
IN CASES OF
CHOLERA, DYSENTERY,
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AND OTHER AFFECTIONS
OF THE STOMACH AND BOWELS.
PRICE 25 CENTS.**
J. H. WINKELMANN & CO.
SOLE PROPRIETORS,
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them varnished or repainted, so they will
look as good as new.
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