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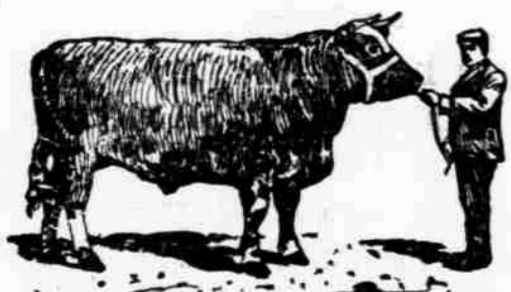
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Congress Wants War.

The Senate Is Swept by a Flood of Feeling.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE A TAME AFFAIR.

Resolutions Offered Declaring War. Senator Mason makes a Burning Appeal And Says he is for War.

Since the last issue of the FISHERMAN & FARMER the report of the Court of Inquiry as to the explosion of the Battleship Maine has been submitted, showing that the explosion was external; and, notwithstanding, the Court fails to fix any responsibility, the findings show Spanish conspiracy. The report went to Congress Monday accompanied by a calm, brief review from the President—a message of only a tame recital of facts, and so very disappointing that it is not surprising that those members of Congress who believe that the time has arrived to put an end to Spanish rule in the Western hemisphere are restive at this time. Up to Monday every wish of the President had been respected by Congress, but the indications now are that unless he at once formulates a policy, the carrying out of which will make Cuba independent, the two branches of Congress will take the subject in their own hands and bring matters to a crisis by the adoption of the resolutions, which have been introduced, recognizing the independence of Cuba; and in taking this action they will have behind them the great body of liberty loving people of America.

SENATOR MASON FOR WAR.
Senator Mason, in a speech, declared he is for war, which caused great applause in the galleries, and which the Vice President could not stop. He says the responsibility for the wreck of the Maine lies with Spain, and she must pay the penalty. He says he is tired of the dilatory tactics which the Government has displayed. He will oppose asking for indemnity, annexation, or the purchase of Cuba, and will demand the withdrawal of the Spanish flag and the absolute freedom of the island.

Mr. Mason first spoke of the condition of affairs in Cuba and the pictures painted by those who had visited the island, and in speaking of the destruction of the Maine, Mr. Mason said:

"The battleship Maine, our gallant ship went down and 268 of our gallant citizen sailors with her. At the time, every citizen of the United States, familiar with the Spanish character, felt confident it was Spanish treachery. Suppose ninety of the sailors who were murdered had been United States Senators, suppose the balance had been members of Congress or made up of judges and leading professional and business men, would forty days have elapsed before war began, or suppose each Senator had a son or a father there? Do we tell our children the truth when we say that the life of every American citizen is of equal value before the law? They were not Senators. They were sailors. Their widows and orphans cry aloud to us, the silent appeal of 268 seamen comes to us again, saying, we are flesh of your flesh, bone of your bone and blood of your blood, we loved and died for the flag that shields you. What is to be our answer, shall we answer with money?"

"Mr. President, I speak only for myself, and I am for war."
"But gentlemen may say: Don't say you are for war—say that you are for armed intervention which means war. I believe in calling things by their right

name. If we believe that murdering our men, sinking our ship and lowering our flag is not cause for war, say so, and refer it, as they did the Virginias, to fair, and allow our brothers to be sold like stock for gold. If it is a cause for war, let's assume the responsibility put upon us by the constitution, and say so, not only to Spain but to the whole world. Let us not say one thing and mean another. For God's sake let us not Spanishize our diplomacies but rather speak the truth and prove ourselves true disciples of James G. Blaine.

IS READY TO VOTE.
"We can hide no longer under the Executive wing. He can neither declare war nor refuse it. Congress alone can declare war. I for one am ready to vote now. But there are those who say that the court does not fix the responsibility. It was not necessary, that peace at any price man cannot escape so. The law fixes the responsibility. The explosive was owned, located and exploded by Spain, and Spain must answer. I shall oppose any plan to assist Spain to place any kind of autonomy on Cuba. Spain cannot be trusted to keep her promise and we cannot undertake to compel her."

"Let us awake! Shake off the Chinese narcotic, that locks us in drowsy indolence, murmuring peace at any price; awake as our forefathers did at Concord and Bunker Hill; awake to glorious war against a nation that burns homes and murders women and children, awake to glorious war that seeks to gain for us in treasure of territory, but a war to drive the oppressor from the continent, to set the Cuban flag in the sky for ever, and a war that will help us for generations to come, by giving notice that the honor of our flag and the lives of our citizens must be respected among the nations of the world."
At the conclusion of Mr. Mason's speech, Mr. Morgan (Alabama) presented and secured the passage of a resolution calling upon the President for information as to the disposition made of Congress' appropriation of \$50,000 for the relief of American citizens in Cuba and as to the number of American citizens relieved from the fund.

DIS NIGGER AIN'T ER GWINE

Dey can shoot de ships wid guns,
Dey can spole 'em wid er mine;
Dey can fight an' fight an' fight,
But dis nigger ain't er gwine.
Dey can crowd de sea wid boats,
Dey can kill all dey can see;
Dey can split der very th'ots,
But dis nigger ain't er gwine.
Dey can wallop Uncle Sam,
Dey can fess an' fume an' whine
Dey can kill, but I'll be
If dis nigger is er gwine! F. B. A.

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JOY IN HEAVEN. FACE TO FACE.

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We are told that heaven is a place of happiness, but what do we know about happiness? Happiness in this world is only a half fledged thing, a flowery path with a serpent hissing across it, a broken pitcher from which the water has dropped before we could drink it, a thrill of exhilaration, followed by disastrous reactions. To help us understand the joy of heaven the Bible takes us to a river. We stand on the grassy bank. We see the waters flow on the with ceaseless wave. But the filth of the cities is emptied into it, and the banks are torn, and unhealthy exhibitions spring up from it, and we fail to get an idea of the river of life in heaven.

We get very imperfect ideas of the reunions of heaven. We think of some festal day on earth when father and mother were yet living and the children came home. A good time that! But it had this drawback—all were not there. That brother went off to sea and never was heard from. That sister—did we not lay her away in the freshness of her young life, never more in this world to look upon her? Ah, there was a skeleton at the feast, and tears mingled with our laughter on that Christmas day. It will be an uninterrupted gladness many a Christian parent will look around and find all his children there. "Ah," he says "can it be possible that we are all here—life's perils over? The Jordan passed and not one wanting? Why, even the prodigal is here. I almost gave him up. How long he despised my counsels. But grace hath triumphed. All here, all here! Tell the mighty joy throughout the city. Let the bells ring and the angels mention it in their song. Wave it from the top of the walls. All here!"

No more breaking of heart strings, but face to face. The orphans that were left poor and in a merciless world, kicked and cuffed of many hardships, shall join their parents over whose graves they so long wept, and gaze into their glorified countenances forever, face to face. We may come up from different parts of the world, one from the land and another from the depths of the sea, from lives affluent and prosperous, or from scenes of ragged distress, but we shall all meet in rapture and jubilee, face to face.

Many of our friends have entered upon that joy. A few days ago they sat with us studying these gospel themes, but they only saw through a glass, darkly. Now revelation hath come. Your time will also come. God will not leave you flounder in the darkness. You stand wader struck and amazed. You feel as if all the loveliness of life were dashed out. You stand gazing into the open shams of the grave. Wait a little. In the presence of your departed and of Him who carries them in his bosom you shall soon stand face to face. Oh, that our last hour may kindle up with this promised joy! May we be able to say, like the Christian not long ago departing, "Though a pilgrim, walking through the valley, the mountain tops are gleaming from peak to peak," or, like my dear friend and brother, Alfred Cookman, who took his flight to the throne of God, saying in his last moment that which has already gone into Christian classics, "I am sweeping through the pearly gates washed in the blood of the Lamb."—Dr. Talmage.

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[Washington Dispatch.]

Major General Fitzhugh Lee is a man almost without fear, and a splendid representative of the American soldier, the pilot of the administration in a crisis, and the Consul General to Havana, not only under President McKinley, but also under President Cleveland. General Lee's resignation had been on file in Washington several months already when last November he came home and reported in person to President McKinley. Yet he went back to Havana with the seal of office still in his possession, fortified by the cordial commendations of the President, who had received stacks of letters from representative men in all parts of the country, favoring the retention of General Lee.

It was in April, 1896, that President Cleveland, impatient at the apathy of Consul General Williams in cases affecting the rights of American citizens of Cuba, appointed General Lee to the hazardous position. The case of the ill-fated Dr. Ruiz, of Philadelphia, gave him occasion to show a firm hand in conducting the investigation in the face of the almost savage opposition of Weyler's organized inquisitors. It was generally understood even then that Lee had urged the dispatching of a United States man-of-war to Cuban waters; and his manly protest—"I cannot and will not stand another Ruiz murder"—was applauded throughout the country a year ago.

A characteristic expression was that of L. P. Sigsbee, brother of the Main's commander, who commenting on the disaster at Havana, said:
"There's a man down there looking after the interests of this country who cannot be blinded. He has more sand than anybody I know of, and if there's anything treacherous in this explosion we'll know of it without delay. The man I mean is General Fitz Lee."
Lee's grandfather was the famous "Light Horse Harry" Lee, of the Revolution. His uncle was General Robert E. Lee.

Fitzhugh Lee, our own Fitz, was the eldest son of Captain Sydney Smith Lee and his wife, Anna Maria Manson, and was born at Clermont, Fairfax county, Va, on November 19th, 1835. He entered the West Point Military Academy at 16, graduated in July, 1856, at the head of his class in horsemanship, and was appointed a second lieutenant. His second duty was in drilling raw recruits at the Carlisle Barracks, Pa. Then he was sent to the western frontier and became an Indian fighter in Texas under Major Earl Van Dorn.

The outbreak of the civil war found Fitzhugh Lee back at West Point as instructor in cavalry tactics. He promptly resigned, offered his services to his native State, served on the Staff of General Ewell, then as lieutenant colonel of the First Virginia Cavalry under J. E. B. Stuart, whom he accompanied on his famous raid around McClellan's army in front of Richmond.

On the promotion of Stuart, Lee was chosen colonel, and later brigadier general under Stuart. In 1863 the cavalry of the Army of Northern Virginia was divided into two divisions, commanded respectively by Generals Wade Hampton and Fitzhugh Lee. Shortly after the death of Stuart, Lee succeeded Hampton as commander of the cavalry of the Army of Northern Virginia, with the rank of Major General.

At Winchester, September 16, 1864, he had three horses killed under him and was severely wounded. The last fighting done by the Army of Northern Virginia was the cavalry charge headed by Fitz Lee at Farmville, a few miles from Appo-

matox, on the 8th of April, 1865, when the Confederates were successful in driving back the Federal cavalry division of General Crook. Then Sheridan and Ord came up and ended the hopeless struggle; and the next day Grant and Robert E. Lee settled the terms of the surrender.

The personal friendship between Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and President Cleveland, dated from the President's first inauguration March 4, 1885. Lee headed the divisions of the Southern military organizations in the procession, and throughout the whole length of Pennsylvania Avenue he was cheered with greater enthusiasm than any of the other noted men whom the public recognized.

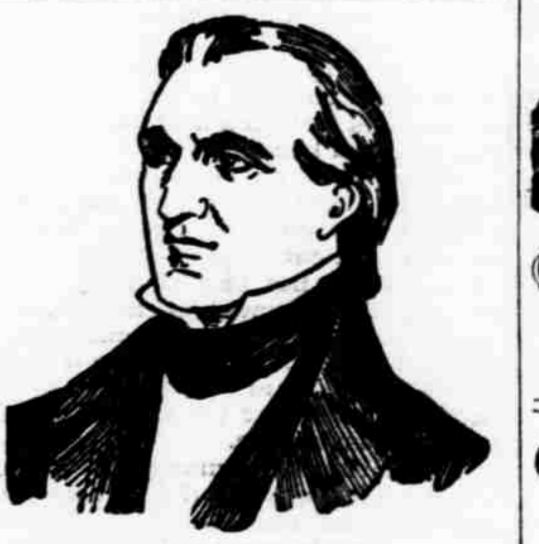
A similar demonstration occurred in New York City four years later, when Lee rode up Fifth Avenue, leading the velvet-plumed Virginia troopers, to the stirring tune of "Dixie," in the Washington Centennial parade. On both these occasions, by the way, he sat in the identical saddle which his uncle, General Robert E. Lee had used on his familiar gray war horse, "Traveler."
The day after the inauguration General Lee called upon President Cleveland by special invitation. The friendship then formed ripened into an intimacy, which from that day to this has remained unbroken. That same year General Lee was elected Governor of Virginia. Eight years afterward, when Mr. Cleveland was again President, he appointed the General collector of internal revenue at Lynchburg, the General's home.

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Col. Fred Grant went to Washington last Saturday with a letter addressed to the President by General Grant in 1885, endorsed by General Sherman, requesting the appointment of his grandson, Ulysses S. Grant, to West Point.



Fifty Years Ago.
President Polk in the White House chair. While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer; Both were busy for human weal. One to govern and one to heal. And, as a president's power of will Sometimes depends on a liver-pill, Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills to try For his liver, 50 years ago.

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