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**WINDS ARE PEACEFUL.**  
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 "Teddy" Roosevelt, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, never made a wiser remark than that "a nation that cannot assert its self respect, is no nation at all." And correlative to this remark of "Teddy" is the fact that to protect the self respect of a nation there must be a forceful and positive assertion of its international rights; in other words, a nation maintains its self respect in the family of nations must be prepared to maintain it peaceably when possible, forcibly when necessary.

Let us illustrate: Some eighty years ago we had some experience and observation of boy life at the old Edenton Academy, and we always found that a boy with a brick bat in his hand was a more respectable and a more respected boy than a boy with his thumb in his mouth.

In the North Carolina Legislature of 1847 there was violent antagonism in that body and in the State between Whigs and Democrats. A man named Flemming, a member of the House of Commons from Buncombe, terrorized the Whigs by his bluster and bravado. He tried to get into a fight with Rayner, the brilliant Whig leader from the county of Hertford. Rayner was shy of him. He did venture to say, in reply to some personal severity, that he couldn't afford to "skin a dog twice," but beyond that he showed shrinkage. The glimmer of Rayner's white feather made Flemming more aggressive and abusive. It was a night session. Colonel Paine, of Edenton, was the Whig member from Chowan county. Before that time and at that time he had never known physical fear. He was a devoted personal and political friend of Rayner. He left the Hall quietly, soon returning with half a brick in his right hand, and his pockets loaded with brick bats. In a short pause in Flemming's insulting speech, which he was making, marching up and down the aisle and emphasizing every harsh word with stamps on the floor with a pair of mountain brogans, Paine called upon him to halt, buried upon him the thunderbolts of his wrath, and with his brick raised aloft, he shouted, "clear the galleries and blow out the lights." That brick made Flemming an altered man. It was a sudden conversion. That shout to arms made Paine Colonel of the North Carolina regiment by appointment of Governor William A. Graham. Flemming, ever after, was tame and gentle as a "cooing dove." That brick in Paine's hand and that shout of war was a battle ship and a torpedo boat for the Whigs in the Legislature.

So it is among nations. The United States is not strong in its naval department, as "Teddy" Roosevelt says, but the people of the United States carry the hottest blood in the Anglo Saxon family, and can get ready for a fight on shorter notice than any other civilized people. The knowledge of this fact keeps peace among the nations. "Teddy" says "arm," so say we, Arm in naval equipments, in boats of war of the most formidable character and of every character. In forts and in coast defense.

We would have had half a dozen fights in the last ten years if it had not been known that Uncle Sam was strengthening his navy, and possibly U. S. would have been erased from the map of nations. But for that fact we would have been in a fight with England about Venezuela, with Spain about Cuba, with Japan about Hawaii, with Germany about beef and pork, and with Italy about the Mafia, and possibly about its monkeys and hand-organs. But now, peace pre-

good words of good will and kind courtesy are heard on every hand, and if our navy was strong in proportion to our population and ability as the foremost of the nations, peace would be perpetual, as far as we are concerned.

**THE KLONDIKE CRAZE.**  
 The rush to Alaska to dig gold in the Klondike region is almost maddening in the Northwestern States, and the contagion is spreading into the Eastern cities. It indicates pretty clearly the unrest that pervades all sections of our country. The perils of the journey are great, its expense is great and the privations of the gold diggers after they reach their destination will be even more insufferable than the burden of expense and the hardship of the Klondike journey. They will soon encounter the rigors of an Alaskan winter, and with the thermometer at 70 below zero, with all kinds of necessities of food and raiment at fabulous prices, and with digging through dirt frozen solid as a rock, for the gold lying underneath it, a digger will pay a high price for the yellow metal that he can neither eat nor wear.

We'd rather have a good coon dog in North Carolina, with a good night for cooning, than a pan full of Klondike nuggets as big as a potato, in the Klondike gold fields.

The crazy gold seekers are warped of their danger, but there seems to be no abatement of the mania. Nothing seems to daunt them. If the warnings be founded on facts, and are truthful in statement, then indeed must gold be the root of all evil, and the gold fields are inviting fields for suicides.

Life in the gold region of the Klondike is not worth the pain of living if accounts are credible. Summer time, from May to September, is the only season of the year that the work of gold digging can be done, and then the mosquitoes, buffalo gnats and yellow flies make it necessary to keep in camp with the head and body covered with thick cloth. In the winter they try to keep warm by three thicknesses of clothing, a seal-skin cap that covers the whole head except the eyes, and when the thermometer goes down into the 70's below zero, they sometimes go into holes or caves under the ground.

With all these sufferings they pay too high a price for their gold, even if the nuggets were as large as pumpkins. Better to bear the ills we feel in North Carolina than fly or run to the gold fields of Alaska.

Official Colored Committee.  
 We are informed that some of the colored school committees lately appointed because they are not given the entire control of their race's schools are taking solemn oaths to exercise their rights as committees and will visit the white schools, suggesting to the teachers and otherwise making full use of their privilege, theirs by the action of our late and pernicious legislature. But let such committees beware! Interference with the white schools and visitations on part of colored committees to white ladies in the school room will not be at all tolerated in this country. The cat o' nine tails and tar, feathers and hemp collars have been ornaments that men have worn for less "virtues" than this unwarranted assumption on the part of these officious and brazen committees.—Greene County Standard.

**NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES**  
**GATES.**  
 GATESVILLE.—Miss Joe Daugherty, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting Miss Lucy Cowper this week. Miss Joe is a charming young lady and we are glad to have her with us.

Miss Mary Gathing returned home Monday from a visit to Miss Helen Walker. Miss Helen is the charming daughter of Hon. J. J. Gathing, of Salem, N. C., who represented this county in the Legislature several times.

Miss Virginia Biddick is visiting the family of Judge M. L. Eure, of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. T. Milton Costin, of Tilery, N. C., formerly of this place, passed here en route to his native town, Sunbury, N. C. Milton's general disposition always commands a hearty welcome, in our midst. His friend who accompanied him from this place to Sunbury returned reporting a "fatigous time" spent in our hospitable and enterprising sister burg. Milton returned to Tilery the 31st ult.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
 Elizabeth City, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, JULY 23rd, 1897.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 124,746.64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	27.00
U. S. Bonds	22,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	4,000.00
Banking-house furniture and fixtures	8,700.00
Real Estate	1,000.00
Due from National Bank (no reserve agents)	257.65
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,794.65
Checks and other cash items	1,259.00
Notes of other National Banks	200.00
Exchange paper currency, tickets, etc.	12.00
Small money reserve in Bank, viz: Special	2,000.00
Legal fund	100.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (two per cent. of circulation)	202.50
Total	\$139,977.79
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	9,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,772.79
National bank notes outstanding	11,500.00
Due to other National Banks	250.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	956.14
Deposits in demand	72.00
Individual deposits subject to check	11,500.00
Total	\$139,977.79

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 2. The annual rental they will charge for seventy-five hydrants or fire plugs.  
 3. The annual rental for each additional hydrant or fire plug up to 100.  
 4. The annual rental for each additional hydrant or fire plug over 100.  
 5. The aggregate pumping capacity.  
 6. The maximum water pressure that will be furnished.  
 7. When the work will be completed.  
 8. When the work will be completed.  
 All bids must be sent to the Mayor by Monday, the 6th day of September, at 12 o'clock, M., and will be opened at 4 o'clock, P. M., on that day.  
 Bidders must satisfy the Board of Commissioners as to their responsibility by proper references and will be required to give bonds for completion of contract.  
 The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
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