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CUBA

The people of the United States are tired of this inhuman butchery in the Island of Cuba. The public sentiment of the country favors the granting belligerent rights to Cuba in its struggle for independence...

But if rumors be true it has placed our Government in a humiliating attitude in instructing our foreign representatives to find out in a diplomatic way whether they would take sides with Spain in case a conflict should arise between Spain and the United States regarding Cuba...

The sneak policy ascribed to the administration at Washington is not only a humiliation to our foreign representatives, but it is already producing the fruits of national indecision. By the same winds that brought us the news of instructions to our foreign representatives brought also the news that their enquiries had been treated with contempt...

The anxiety of our Government to ascertain from the European powers what they would do in the event of our conduct in the Cuban business is a truckling attitude that is unbecoming the dignity and honor of one of the most powerful nations upon earth...

AN-OLD JOURNALIST.

Charles A. Dana editor of the New York Sun, is one of the oldest newspaper editors in the United States, and he retains his vigorous style of editorial writing without diminution in force or clearness...

He clings to life with great tenacity and from recent declarations he builds his expectations of life upon the longevity of his father who died at 87, and his grand father "who was a very old man."

Dana has recently suffered from a severe attack of sickness but is now well started on the road to recovery, although showing the traces of his severe illness. If his physical and mental faculties are without impairment we see no reason why he should not continue in editorial harness for many years.

Humbolt wrote his Cosmos at a hundred years of age. The old Dutch General who was killed in the Battle of the Boyne, was over 80 and his military dispatches are models of clearness and ability. He exercises intelligent care

of his health, lives on plain and substantial food and drinks Burgurdy wine habitually but temperately.

THE RISE IN WHEAT.

The Albemarle country is not now a wheat growing section. From some cause not exactly explained wheat has been abandoned since the old plantation days and it has ceased to be one of the staple crops of our section. Hence the marvelous rise in the price of wheat has not caused our farmers to lose their equilibrium or be lifted out of their boots. But Indian corn is still our great staple and is kindred to wheat in its uses for the support of man. It is not the great bread staff of life, but it is a healthier article of food, cheaper and more easily prepared for the table, and quite as palatable when we become accustomed to it...

Foreign ships are constantly arriving in our ports in search of wheat and if this demand keeps up corn must necessarily advance. Western farmers are jubilant over the rise, and some parts of the west their happiness is emphasized by brass bands and public rejoicing.

THE SPANISH IMBROGLIO.

Spain continues to be the sick man of Europe. She trembles in her national life. Misfortunes beset her on every side. Only a few weeks ago Senor Conovas, her prime minister, was assassinated. He was a man of positive convictions and cruel practices and endorsed the barbarous conduct of the war in Cuba, under General Weyler. But he seems to have been held in the highest esteem in Spain.

Senor Azcarraga has been appointed to succeed him and the policy of Canovas will be unchanged. He has had long interviews with the Queen Regent since his appointment, in which it is supposed that the relations between Spain and the United States were elaborately considered. When Gen. Woodford our Minister to Spain, reaches his post it is thought that the affairs of the two countries will be brought to a climax, either there will be armed intervention in the Cuban difficulty, or the former status will be maintained.

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES

CURRITUCK. HARBINGER.—Perhaps it will interest some of your readers to hear from old Harbinger. Some made a little money on truck, but most of us did not. Melons generally were a failure, corn crops are good. People fully under way, saving fodder, the dry weather of August has done all of our vegetables up, sweet potato crops are not 50 per cent. to what they usually are. The most important thought (with children) of the present is that they have to part with their much beloved teacher, Miss Bertha Melcase, of Durham, who has been teaching a private school here since May 1st. J. B. E.

MOYOCK.—The building occupied by the firm of C. R. Van de Carr & Co. is undergoing improvements. The refreshing rain of Saturday night, did a great deal of good to crops, and farmers are happy. The Misses Cannon are still visiting the family of Mrs. Lizzie Poyner. Miss Lillie Wilson and Mr. Sam Wilson left yesterday after a visit to the family of Mr. W. L. Wilson. Mr. M. C. Poyner is still confined to the house with an injured foot. Rev. Mr. Durant and family are visiting Mr. R. O. Bagley. Mr. W. P. Crukmore is putting up a tenant house in the vicinity of his store. Miss Dollie Freeman is visiting her aunt Miss M. C. Poyner of this City. D. K.

PERQUIMANS. HERTFORD.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kittrell have returned from Kittrell, N. C., where they have been visiting. They will now make their home in Edenton, at which place Mr. Kittrell will take charge of the Academy. Miss Lade White returned last week from Washington, D. C., where she has been for some time, visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Boush. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Small, with their little son are at Nag's Head. We hope little son will grow well and strong again while there. Mrs. M. H. White will soon be home after having spent some time at Virginia Beach. Little Kate Riddick, who has been seriously sick, is now much better, and we hope for her, a speedy recovery. JACK.

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