

THE ECONOMIST

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1898. MR. SKINNER ON CUBA.

We publish below the speech of Hon. Harry Skinner, the representative in Congress of the First District of North Carolina, delivered in the House of Representatives on Thursday, March 24th.

Mr. Chairman, the provision for our Navy in this crisis of our history is of international importance and interest.

Standing as we do on an isthmus connecting the two oceans—the fathers of our liberty who have gone before us and the sons that are to come after us, in joy or sorrow—we should in this serious crisis pause and dedicate our hearts to our country, to humanity, and to liberty.

There is war in Cuba, and we should have made this declaration of truth to the world long ago and had the power of earth to know and feel with absolute certainty that this country by inspiration, inheritance, and obligation is the ally, guardian, and protector of suffering humanity and liberty.

War is our business, but to whom is given To die or triumph? That determines Heaven.

The face of the whole civilized world may be changed. All our accumulated and inherited wealth of letters, learning, history, science, ingenuity, genius, invention, discovery, progress, civilization, and light here and to the eternal shores may be lost or relegated to a dark age for centuries.

When learning and art, and especially religion, shall mean ties that shall make war like fratricide, in the interest of Mr. Chairman, under these conditions it may be statesmanship, consummate diplomacy, and wise patriotism and prophetic caution to prepare for the coming conflict, with the reserved, patriotic and Christian hope that the very preparation may avert war and command peace.

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War, grim-visaged and destructive, is a relic of barbarism, and should be avoided, if possible, in the interest of Christian peace and civilization and their benign blessings.

We need employ them to bring more comfort to American homes, in enlightening the minds, Christianizing the hearts, and bettering the condition of American masses.

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the hope for a peaceful settlement, giving adequate actual indemnity for the Maine, immediate and substantial relief to the starving Cubans and indigent denizens of Cuba on these and honorable terms.

After all, it may be Divine design and retributive justice that has brought this proud, tyrannical, long-sinning nation to judgment, to confront the Republic of liberty, equality, justice, and civilization, where the wage, the issue, is the triumph of justice, truth, liberty, humanity.

Mr. Chairman, I am a great believer in retributive justice and providential intervention where the welfare of the human family is involved.

I was born in a land cursed with a system of slavery, which was antagonistic to the spirit and letter of our Constitution and institutions and when we refused to surrender it peacefully, in my early youth I witnessed it wiped away by an issue of fire and blood, and I have lived, although a proud subject, to thank God, to regard the retribution as a blessing in disguise, making our country stronger, richer, and more hopeful and happier.

I read that in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries oppressions fell upon and tyrannical reigns over the people of Europe, and the oppressed fled from tyranny. They were providentially guided to a home refuge then beyond the sunset, their first work was to dedicate this country to God and liberty.

But with the development of the country was also developed the sturdy spirit of independence, and when oppression came the spirit of '76 created the formal Declaration of Independence, to my mind and heart, the brightest day that ever beamed upon the moral world.

When heavy oppression fell upon the children of Israel when they were compelled to make bricks without straw, that a leader was raised up for them. They were given a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night.

Mr. Chairman, in this solemn, serious, and anxious moment the American in the White House should, as he does, command our unqualified sympathy, confidence, and approval.

The best is none too good for you. That's why you should have a '98 Crawford from Hathaway Bros. who have the best.

THE WAR CONDITION. The pendulum of war was swinging to the fever heat on Saturday, and it raged through the Day of Rest. But on Monday it cooled off and swung back to its normal position, with an apparent tendency to the freezing point of peace.

Those who had known enough of war were happier and those who had put on their war paint began to wash it off, and those who were clamorous for war denounced President McKinley.

Modern Treatment of Consumption. The latest work on the treatment of diseases, written by forty eminent American physicians, says: "Cod-liver oil has done more for the consumptive than all other remedies put together."

Twenty Years Proof. Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities. An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

Scott's Emulsion contains the best cod-liver oil in a partially digested form, combined with the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. This remedy, a standard for a quarter of a century, is in exact accord with the latest views of the medical profession.

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called him some hard names more emphatic than polite, and there were vague insinuations of the influence of Wall street and the money bags, and some who had wagered their money and their reputation upon the issue of war or peace, showed signs of sorrow or disappointment.

Tuesday came and with it came a changed panorama. Grim visaged war wrinkled her savage front, put on anew her gory war paint, took down her bruised armor that was hung up for monuments, sounded anew her reveille drum beat and waked the welkin of the morning air.

Here it is! the address of the men that will do your watch and bicycle repairing promptly, and as it should be done—Hathaway Bros.

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The people of Washwoods will greatly miss Mr. Tweddell, who has been spending some time at Deal's Island Club. He sails for England in a few days.

Joseph Etheridge, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Parson, of Princess Ann Club, spent Sunday with his father, J. B. Etheridge, at Washwoods.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

The latest war news just as we are going to press is more beligerent. Congress is in a ferment. Mr. Baily introduced a resolution for armed intervention in Cuba, and the bill was defeated by a strict party vote, Republicans voting nay and Democratic aye.

Two Republicans voted with the Democrats. McKinley and Hanna were burnt in effigy in Richmond. McKinley also in Colorado. Spain and United States both buying war ships.

The Spanish torpedo boats left for Havana, will get there about next Tuesday. McKinley now the most unpopular man in the United States. Blood well up on both sides. Americans leaving Havana every day.

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FUNERAL FROM RESIDENCE, TUESDAY MARCH 29TH AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Mrs. Hampton was a great sufferer, having been confined to her bed for three months. Her husband who has the heart felt sympathy of every one who knew him, did all in his power to save her life.

A blessing to all who know her here; A treasure lost to earth. A life so pure, so sweet and rare; None could estimate her worth.

We would not call thee, back to earth. To cross again, life's trouble sea; God gave thee, life, and knew thy worth; Thou art safe, with Him: through eternity.

Hertford Personal. Court convened here Monday, Judge Norwood presiding.

The young ladies of the town gave a festival on Tuesday night, for the benefit of the M. E. Church. Their efforts were rewarded by a large attendance and satisfactory proceeds.

Mr. Johnnie Goodwin and family of Philadelphia are visiting relatives on Grubb street.

Mr. David Cox and son, of Moyock, has been on a visit to his uncle, Dr. David Cox, who is still seriously sick.

Stopping work at the lock. Thursday, work will be suspended and it will not be completed until a few more months. Since about Feb. 1st the work has steadily decreased.

All praise to the leaders in this grand work that opens to us such bright prospects in the future. On Thursday the work will simply be suspended until new Vickets come and they will be put in the huge gates be sheated and the work will thus be complete.

The work on this lock was commenced one year ago. It is 27 feet high, 40 feet wide, 250 feet long and with 3 sets of gates. Welcome the day when the steamboat whistle will be heard within its gates.

P. McMannus, the deepening contractor is nearing the end of his work. One dredging machine is in the village and the others are not far behind.

Turner's Cut is being dredged by Sanford & Brooks and they will soon make connection with contractor McMannus. Then the South end at Deep Creek will be finished in about one year from now.

We part with all the workers on the South lock with the farewell on our lips and a tear in our eyes. Farewell, long life, prosperity. Farewell! VILLAGE BOY.

A full line of sterling silver novelties just received at Seligs.

To Fight or Not to Fight? THAT'S THE QUESTION? Whether 'tis better to bear the shame and disgrace of permitting Spanish cruelties to continue in Cuba or by war to end them.

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SHE WAS RIGHT!

"Well, Mr. Wells, I have been all over town and looked at all the goods, but have come back to you, for I haven't seen any such qualities, or goods so pretty, as you offered me, for anything like the price s."

The above is VERBATIM STATEMENT of an intelligent lady (stranger to us) who knew qualities. After examining our goods, and learning prices, she went out and on her return used above language.

Yours for Bargains Racket Store. Check full Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes, Carpets, Mattings.

REMEMBER SAWYER & JONES. Keep on Hand all the Time First-class line of Goods OF ALL KINDS.

"HOT PRICES TO ALL." SAWYER & JONES. INSURE YOUR PROPERTY WITH THE

Southern Stock Mutual Underwriters' Fire Insurance Co's Of Greensboro, N. C.

Returns to the Policy Holders 20 per cent. of the Premium if no loss sustained. T. B. WILSON, Agt., Elizabeth City, N. C.

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50x120 feet. A beautiful building lot. Delightfully located. A last chance for a down town residence.

Two town lots on Lawrence street. Chance for a speculation. A fine dwelling with large lot on the edge of town at a sacrifice.

Small house and lot on Church St., East of Road St. \$600. Vacant lot on Road street, south of Church.

Corner lot and dwelling on Church and Dyer streets. \$825. Dwelling and good size lot on Church west of Dyer street. \$1,000.

25 acres of land with good dwelling—six rooms. Nicely fitted out with stables and outbuildings. A desirable home, more or less. \$950.

Two vacant lots on Martin street 40x70 feet, each. \$150. A good business store in Woodville. Large storehouse and dwelling, also good will of business. \$850.

Schooner Eather—good as new. For a small sum. Two tenant houses on Fearing street—payable \$10 per month.

Two small houses and lots south of N. & S. Railroad track ("Pennsylvania"), each. \$250. Two tenement houses on Lawrence street. Lot extends to canal. A bargain.

Pointed Creek front on west side of street. A fine wharf site on Pasquotank River, on south side of town. A desirable dwelling and corner lot at Matthews and Elliott streets.

Vacant lots near Cotton Factory. A handsome dwelling on Road street near Burgess. Farm lands on the river.

A 200 acre farm with large and commodious buildings. Well timbered and in a high state of cultivation. Price moderate. Terms easy.

NORTH CAROLINA, Sup'r Court, Pasquotank county, Feb. 16, 1898. Courtney A. White, Wm. E. Forbees, Plaintiffs.

Benj. D. Forbees, Abel Barker, Defendants. NOTICE. The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pasquotank county.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pasquotank county, N. C., in the case of Amanda H. McCoy et al. vs. Ernest E. McCoy et al. I will sell at public auction before the Court House door of said county on

MONDAY, MAY 9, 1898, the following tract of land and improvements, except where the truck road of John L. Roper & Co. runs through the same, situated in Newland township, State and county aforesaid, and more particularly described as follows:

Bounded on the north by lands of Dr. W. S. Temple and George Winslow, on the east by land of E. C. Brito, on the south by lands of G. W. Harris and, on the west by lands of said Harris and Winslow—same being known as the William F. McCoy land, and containing 46 acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash, balance with interest thereon at six per cent. from date of sale in one year, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Title retained until all purchase money and interest paid.

J. HEYWOOD SAWYER, Commissioner of the Court. March 29th, 1898.

GEO. F. BARBER & CO., ARCHITECTS, KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Plants and select at the City Fish and Oyster Market.

Yours for Business, J. A. Hooper & Co.

From Corolla. Died, at 12 o'clock noon Sunday, March 27th, 1898, Julia Hampton, of Water Lilly, N. C., age 42 years.