

EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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Daily Weather Report: Jan. 21, 1912, 4 A. M.

Forecast from Washington for twenty-four hours from 8 A. M. For North Carolina, La. rain and warmer.

Local Forecast: For Charlotte and vicinity, Lt. rain, warmer.

Local Report: A table showing weather conditions for various locations like Raleigh, Durham, etc.

RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE: A table showing rainfall and temperature data for various locations.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

THERE WILL BE NO FIGHT: The star of peace is in the ascendant and the dark war cloud has turned out its silver lining.

The general diminution of war talk around the Navy Department puzzled a good many people, and the some of the change of feeling was the subject of much interrogation, to which, however, no satisfactory reply could be obtained.

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Congressman R. Q. Mills, of Texas, has notified Speaker Crisp that he cannot serve as chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Mr. Robert Garrett's gallery now contains the famous painting "The Duchess de Crayl," by Rubens, which has been lying in the custom house at Baltimore for some months.

One of the most commendable things that can be said of President Harrison's War Message is the daily announcement that it is "delayed."

The House Committee on Agriculture yesterday considered Representative McKimsey's resolution requesting the committee to investigate and report to the House the effect of the present tariff law upon agricultural products.

The man who has voted for every Democratic candidate for the Presidency in the history of this country commencing with Jackson died at Grand Rapids, Mich., last week.

The Democratic State administration of Pennsylvania has triumphed in displacing James Kerr as chairman of the State committee by the election of J. Marshall Wright of Lehigh county, a result accomplished yesterday by a vote of 45 to 32.

Blaine and Harrison: Honors of Their Serious Disagreement Repeated With More Emphatically.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The fact that Secretary and Mrs. Blaine gave a dinner this evening in honor of the President and Mrs. Harrison is referred to with much confidence as a refutation of the report that there is a serious disagreement between the President and the premier of his cabinet.

It is stated today, as it was stated last night, but with more positiveness and more elaboration of detail, that the President and Secretary Blaine have been working at cross purposes almost since the beginning of the Chilean controversy, and that within the last day or two the relations of the two men have become so strained that outward appearances of friendliness are maintained with difficulty.

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A gentleman who enjoys the closest possible relations with both the President and Secretary Blaine, and who has been in frequent consultation with them during the past few days, is authority for the statement that somebody has blundered in the attempt to place the attitude of the United States in a plain and unmistakable manner before the Chilean government.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Everything is life and bustle at Cramp's ship yard, where the armored cruiser Corsair and the battleships Massachusetts and Indiana are undergoing construction.

"My sore ran in the night, and my soul refused to be comforted," "Poor fellow of course it did," Pity, he couldn't get Salvation Oil. 25 cents.

A NEW CHILIAN WARSHIP.

Rapidly Finishing the Captain Prat in France. The latest news from France concerning the fitting out of the Chilean armored warship Captain Prat is to the effect that the workshops will have the vessel ready for sea in thirty days' time.

Among naval officers here it is recognized that the Captain Prat when fully completed will be one of the best fitted out war ships in the world. The very fact that her construction is in the hands of the most scientific foreign engineers is deemed sufficient evidence that the workmanship of the vessel is of the highest order.

Despite, however, the excellent accessories of the Captain Prat it is pointed out here that the Chilean craft, if she gets to sea at all, will be manned by a mongrel crew, a crew made up of sailors from all parts of Europe.

Naval officers say that, even granting that the Captain Prat in time of war eludes the neutrality laws of France and succeeds in reaching the high seas, the presence of a mongrel and untrained crew aboard will make matters difficult for her officers.

The handles of the doors of the safes were wrenched off and the holes filled with powder. The locks being blown out the drawers were robbed of all the money they contained.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 20.—Safes belonging to the Roanoke Milling Company and the Crozer furnace last night, but did not secure much plunder. The depositions were plainly the work of professional burglars.

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