

A British-born attorney, addressing a gathering of natives of Great Britain at a Fifth Avenue hotel on Thursday evening, said that a war between America and England would be a fratricidal conflict.

That would be a certain consequence of an open rupture between the two countries of which all Englishmen, whether here or at home should be made to have a full understanding.

The following is an extract from President James Monroe's Message to Congress in December, 1823:

The superintendent of the Cannonock coal mine, where the terrible and fatal accident occurred last week, is not what his name is.

STANDARD readers remember how Judge Kwart yanked up Editor Robinson, of the Asheville Citizen, for contempt etc., fined him \$200 and ordered him to go to jail for thirty days.

Editor Robinson didn't give up his hard-earned cash, nor did he take a thirty days' rest putting Buncombe to the expense of paying his board—he simply appealed to the Supreme court, a tribunal that knows some law.

The Supreme court exonerates the Editor and gives Judge Kwart a thud, dull enough to make him realize that his great sensitiveness and imagined superiority over the combined wisdom of Buncombe are not law, North Carolina law, by a long shot.

From a column editorial in the Citizen—an editorial that you can read on the line and between the lines and see a relieved soul—we clip the following that clearly shows Editor Robinson to be quite humane inasmuch as he did not, in a roundabout enumeration of the kingdoms in which the Judge might be classed, get him into the vegetable kingdom even though the Judge's course and the sudden collapse it received might make one think of a great big mountain cabbage head.

As we said before, Judge Kwart does not matter very much as an individual; it was for the Supreme Court to say whether he mastered very much as a judge, and the opinion on that point appearing to be conclusive and final we leave him to his own reflection.

In burning a lot of cancelled coupons of State bonds, the treasurer at Raleigh was rather careless and a number of the coupons were carried up the chimney by the draught.

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North Carolina's opposition to the Finance Vote stands with Democrats, as do the Populists—Shafner and Skinner Vote to Tax Agricultural Implements, Salt Etc.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A storm has been raging on the Republican side since yesterday. It culminated today when an able Republican new member, Johnson, of California, in a telling speech denounced the bond measure as "most infamous."

From the present indications the bill, even as amended, will be beaten. Representative Pearson says there are 97 Republicans opposed to it. Representative Settle, who voted to sustain the committee on rules today, says he thinks he will vote against bonds tomorrow.

There is some comment on Representative Shafner and Skinner for voting yesterday to tax agricultural implements, salt and other things which are free in the Wilson-Gorman act. It is estimated that if their vote should enact the bill into law the people of North Carolina would have to pay at least \$70,000 more for cotton ties.

Judge Crisp picked the majority to prove today for not properly regarding their tariff and bond bill. Senator Pritchard says the tariff bill will pass the Senate.

All the North Carolina Republicans and all the North Carolina Populists except Representatives Shaw, of the Democrats, did not vote. Senator Pritchard and Representative Settle introduced a bill appropriating \$25,000 for the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Gettysburg.

One of the passengers on the train that came in from Charlotte yesterday evening was Lilly Hunter, a colored woman, and about the first thing she did after getting off the train was to hunt a policeman.

Country Merchant Married. Mr. Florence Wallace, a well-to-do country merchant of No. 3 township, 45 years of age, was married Thursday last to a Miss Bradford, aged 20 years, and a daughter of Mr. Cat Bradford.

Mr. Julian was said to be the Treasurer of the House for Double Once

There was right much plotting at the recent meeting of the joint Legislative Committee appointed by the last Legislature to examine the State Treasurer's books.

The Stewart Brothers, whose names are not unknown in North Carolina current history, and the same who have the State Printing done, notified their Populist brethren to keep sharp and watch vigilance for the entry of any bills in State books for printing work done through any other than the Winston agency.

Ambrose Hileman, he of the false prophets, was chief among the watchmen. Hileman's Svangali eyes were always on the lookout and their vigilance was duly rewarded.

This gentleman, who carefully guards the coffers of the Treasury, declined to cash the gentleman's bill until he had consulted the Attorney General on the subject.

While Mr. Julian is still a member of the committee, when the first annual meeting in '96 occurs, objection will likely be raised and his successor appointed.

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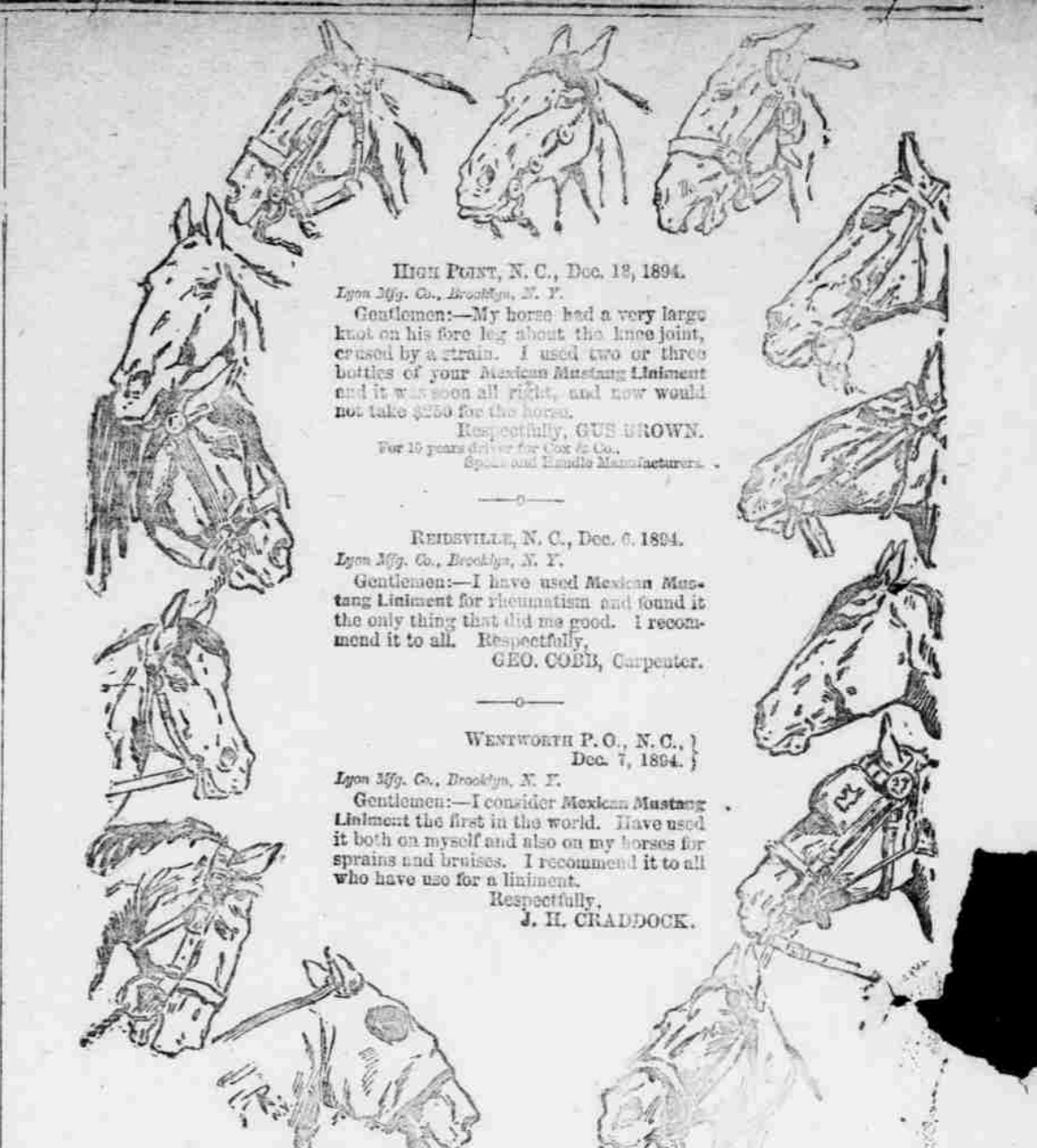
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having duly qualified as administrator of William B. Joyner, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated to the office of Morrison Caldwell in Concord, N. C.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Having, this the 18th day of November 1895, been duly appointed and qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Mary G. Hine, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to the estate of deceased to make immediate payment thereof to me.



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