

SETTLED AFTER FOUR HUNDRED YEARS.

The boundary dispute on the line dividing British Guiana and Venezuela has at last been settled.

Chairman Martens on delivering the decision said the contention had existed for four hundred years.

The arbitration committee has been sitting in Paris. The decision was unanimously reached and was promulgated on the 3rd inst.

Ex-President Harrison was attorney for Venezuela. The Venezuelan representatives, it seems, feel some chagrin and the English representatives an equal amount of elation.

Great Britain lost part of what she at first refused to submit to arbitration but gained largely in other parts. Venezuela has the mouth of the Orinoco river and the gold fields.

It will be remembered that President Cleveland, applying the Monroe Doctrine, defended Venezuela and demanded of Great Britain that all the territory in dispute be open to the decision of the arbitration.

Great Britain seemed to grab a good part of the territory and agreed to submit the rest to arbitration.

After exhausting every effort, the president sent a message to Congress that looked like war between Great Britain and the United States.

The principle was too great for the president to yield and Great Britain could not afford to go to war with her best neighbor and patron on account of the little strip of land in dispute.

So the president's demand was acceded to and the arbitration considered the claims of both nations to all the territory in dispute.

This settles once for all the boundary line that was annoying to the map makers and a source of irritation that promised yet to be settled in human gore.

ROBBING THE RAILROADS.

The Durham Herald notes that there are damage suits on the Durham Superior Court docket for 104,909.98, for prosecution against railroads.

The Herald says that while some of the suits are frivolous, it does not mean that damages will not be awarded. The Herald thinks the railroads receive injustice in this matter.

The Statesville Landmark very forcibly adds: "The fact is that railroad damage suits in North Carolina have reached the point where their ridiculousness and unfairness are manifest to all right-thinking people."

We do not mean to say that there are not cases in which the railroads should be compelled to pay damages. There are instances in which they are clearly liable and should be punished for negligence.

But every fair-minded man who has given this matter any attention knows that many of the damage suits brought against railroads, probably a great majority of the suits, are absolutely unfair and unjust.

and in hundreds of instances the railroads are "held up," so to speak, and compelled to pay damages, when as a matter of right and justice they are in no wise liable.

Though well aware that many readers will not accept we quote with endorsement the following clipped from the speech of Secretary Long on the presentation of the Dewey sword:

"And yet, many of your grateful countrymen feel that in the time to come, it may be your still greater honor that you struck the first blow under the Providence of God in the enfranchisement of those beautiful islands which make that great empire of the sea; in relieving them from the bondage and oppression of centuries, and in putting them on their way, under the protecting shield of your country's guidance, to take their place in the civilization, the arts, the liberties, the industries and all the good things of the most enlightened and happy nations of the world, enshrined in their history and in their hearts."

Clouds and darkness may linger about them now, but the shining outcome is as sure as the rising of the sun. Whatever the passing tribulations and difficulties of the present moment, they will in due time soon and surely give way to the dawn of a glorious new day—a day not of any more selfish imperial dominion of one people over another, but of the imperial moral and physical growth and expansion of all the peoples, whatever their race or language or color, who are under the shelter of the broad shield of the United States of America."

It seems that a short interview between President McKinley and Admiral Dewey caused an order for five war vessels to proceed to the Philippines on short notice. They are the Brooklyn, Nashville, New Orleans, Bancroft and Badger.

The reasons for these vessels of good size and power are that the smaller vessels are exposed to the fate of the Urdaneta. They must do a good amount of patrolling alone and the larger vessels only only are safe. It seems Dewey's ideas and they count with every body now.

It is said that the Western Union Telegraph Company has offered to take all the cotton bought at the fake prices sent out, and for which dealers threaten to sue for damage.

This would knock the martyrdom out of the buyers, and would not be a great loss to the company, as the price is still tending upward.

Now they have it that a pretty girl boarded the Olympia and, getting the hero's hand, drew it toward her. She inclined her head and turned up a pair of the most enchanting ruby lips, and he didn't. Well he is of course not made of the common stuff of which other men are.

It doesn't suit the Cabarrus people who want to attend the State fair that court comes at the very same time. More than one will have to forego seeing the finest hog in the world, and the dog and chicken descend in a parachute.

Somebody has figured it down that the income of Cornelius Vanderbilt was \$10.65 per minute. It does not carry with it the agreeable sensation that it would were it suddenly transferred to one's self.

Business in Western Cabarrus. The Mooresville Record-times has the following of the business being done in western Cabarrus:

"Wallace & Gilbert, lumber dealers of Eastfield, Cabarrus county, have, within the past two weeks, put out 54,725 feet of lumber for the Southern railroad shops. This lumber was taken from the stump, and was cut and shipped from near Troutman."

"J. Robert Wallace, of Cabarrus, was here Wednesday night, and in conversation with the writer, stated that he made from his own lands this year 1,105 bu. of wheat, and sold 300 bushels of seed wheat in one day at \$1.00 per bushel. On a certain tract of 82 acres, he raised 605 bushels, or 7 1/2 bushels to the acre."

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Grand Monument to His Memory. Mr. D. E. Converse who died recently at his home in Spartanburg, S. C., was president of five of the largest cotton mills in the State, founder of Converse college and a philanthropist, says an exchange. The college is a proud monument to him. Its session this fall opened with five hundred students.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. M. L. Marsh & Co. will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

Pointed Paragraphs. The scepticism man is always changing his views. The uncertainty of sure things causes a lot of worry.

When a woman is in love she's a self-appointed detective. Courage is the thing that makes people forget they are afraid.

There is poetry in flowers, but the verse makers fight shy of the chrysanthemum. Some men when they have anything to say, don't say it, while others say something else.

If there was a tax on beauty it wouldn't require a board of review to collect it from the fair sex. Many a man who is unable to drive four-in-hand will waste three-quarters of an hour in trying to tie one.

A change in China Grove's Free Delivery System—The Farmers in Good Spirits—Personal.

China Grove, Oct. 6.—Master Chester Sechler, while scuffling with another boy, fell and broke both bones in his arm just below his elbow.

Mr. Martin Shive, of Concord, spent last night here. The farmers around China Grove have a different step now from that of several weeks ago.

About the first thing they say when you speak to one is: "Say, old ooy, cotton will soon be eight cents."

Mr. A. L. Cagle, who has been carrying the mail in China Grove township, has resigned his position. He has been in the service nearly two years. He will accept a position with the Singer Sewing Machine Co. under the supervision of Mr. M. L. Blackwelder of Concord.

Mrs. W. Kimball, who has been visiting her daughter, near Hendersonville, for several months, returned home last night.

Dr. Goodman, of Organ church, spent last night here. Mr. Arthur Patterson has gone to Philadelphia to study electrical engineering another year.

THE BUSINESS CLOSED. The Broker's Exchange of B. B. Wilson & Co. closed its business leaving Numbers of Concord's Men Due Considerable Amounts.

Three weeks ago the firm of B. B. Wilson & Co., of New York, opened a broker's exchange here and secured Mr. W. G. Boshamer to have charge of their business.

The business, which is generally called a "bucket shop," has been running three weeks. A good amount of patronage has been given it and several hundred dollars have been made by numbers of our people.

But the last markets came Friday evening. Mr. Boshamer received a telegram to discontinue all business, and that all that's known about the affair.

In case an assignment has been made by the company and that none of its debts will be paid it means that some of our people have jointly lost about \$1500.

The last telegram received by Mr. Boshamer stated that a letter had been sent which will probably explain the matter partly. This is the second exchange that has started here and left some of our people wanting.

They Continue Their Efforts. Continually there are requests made by the best patrons of the line that another train be put on the Yadkin railroad, running from Salisbury to Norwood.

In the last issue of the Stanly Enterprise, Editor Bivins makes quite a plea for a change, claiming that the employes now have too much work to do, and that the service needs improvement, relieving the passengers of such delays on the road.

Immense Sums For Travel. The money spent by travelers to Europe every year is enormous. It has been found by even imperfect estimate that over two hundred and thirty million of dollars are spent annually in this European travel.

It has been promised that there will be an accurate investigation of the subject, and when it shall have been made it will be a matter of astonishment how much the people of this country spend in foreign travel.—The Commonwealth.

Something New. The following is an extract duplicate of an invitation recently sent out to a church entertainment.

HUGGING MATCH. Given to swell the Church Treasury. Terms. Girls under sixteen, 15 cents for a hug of two minutes, or 10 cents for a short squeeze, from sixteen to twenty 50 cents; school marmas, 60 cents; another man's wife, \$1.00; widows, according to looks, from \$3.00 to \$10.00; old maids 3 cents a place, or two for a nickle, and no limit of time. Preachers are not charged. Editors pay in advertising, but are not allowed to participate until everybody else has gotten through, and even then they are not allowed to squeeze anything but old maids and school marmas.

Truly we editors are an abused class.—Sunny South. FOR SALE—A new Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine with five drawers, just from the factory. Call at this office and get at first class machine on easy terms.

A MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE SAVED DAUGHTERS LIFE.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.

Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, N. I. For Sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

In the Fashion. The State Normal at Greensboro has kept pace with the fashion and opened Thursday with the greatest number in the history of the institution, 425 students.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene county, Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

Need CATARRH. In all its stages there is no more effective remedy than Ely's Cream Balm. It soothes and heals the diseased membrane, breaks up the crusts, and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

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Farm For Sale. In pursuance of a judgment and decree of said duly rendered in the Superior Court of Cabarrus county, in the case of J. C. Query et al. ex parte, the undersigned will expose to public sale at the court house door in the town of Concord, N. C., on Monday November 9th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., the following tract of land in North Carolina, bounded as follows: Beginning at a B. O. in the lane, Andrew corner and runs with Andrew line S. 6, E. 35 poles to white oak in the lane then S. 12, E. 24 poles to a black oak in the lane, then S. 46, E. 50 poles to stake in lane, Phillips corner, then with Phillips land S. 14, E. 35 poles to Hickory, Phillips corner, then with Phillips land S. 12, E. 120 poles to post oak, King's corner, then N. 35 poles to Hickory on Morgan's line, then with N. 31, W. 59 poles to a black oak in the lane, by the side of a glade, then S. 3, E. 50 poles to a B. J. sapling, then S. 23, W. 30 poles to the beginning, containing 1001 acres, more or less. Terms of sale: One-half cash, balance payable 15 months after date. This reserved till purchase money is paid in full. J. P. Mountzow, Com'r. Concord, N. C. Oct. 5, 1899. Caldwell & Stickley, Att'ys.

Trustee's Sale. Pursuant to the authority vested in me as mortgagee in a certain deed of trust executed to me by M. C. Boger and wife as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cabarrus county in book No. 11, page 356, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at front door of the court house of Cabarrus county between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock on Tuesday, the 24th day of October, 1899, the following described land and things thereon being in the corporate limits of Concord and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Catherine Turner's lot, running south sixty feet to a stake on Love's avenue thence west one degree north one hundred feet to a stake on Coleman's lot at line corner north with said line sixty feet to southeast corner of said Turner's lot, thence west one hundred feet with said line to the beginning on Love's avenue. Thirty acres, one-half acre given in front for street. One part of said lot Jno. H. Love bought from G. M. Love under my hand this 22nd day of September, 1899. W. C. CORRELL, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale. By virtue of authority vested in me by a Deed in Trust or Mortgage, executed by J. A. Smith and wife, Mary E. Smith, on the 21st day of February, 1887, which Mortgage or Deed in Trust is duly recorded in Register's office for Cabarrus county, N. C., in book No. 3, page 355 and 556, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Concord, N. C., on the 28th day of October, 1899, to the highest bidder, for cash: Said J. A. Smith's entire interest in his father's real estate located in No. 9 township, being by will one-ninth of Matthias Smith, deceased, entire real estate supposed to be about one hundred acres. (Since the execution of this mortgage the interest of John A. Smith has been set apart by notes and bonds as known and saved. No. 9) and is bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone by a dogwood and corner of lot No. 4 and runs S. 87 1/2, E. 41 po. to a stone and white rock, Harris corner, then with his line S. 20, W. 102 po. to a stone on the south edge of the great road, Hearse corner, then with the road as follows: let N. 63, W. 37 po. to a stone in the road, then N. 81, W. 53 po. to a stone on the south edge of the road by E. O. Wilkerson's corner, then 3rd line on road N. 30, W. 81 po. to a small white oak on the north edge of the road, then a dividing line, N. 32 1/2, E. 106 po. to the beginning, containing 56 acres, more or less. Title to said property is supposed to be good, but the purchaser takes such title as is authorized to convey under said mortgage. E. Ross, Trustee. This 27th day of Sept., 1899.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having been duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Martha Ann Denton, I hereby give notice that all persons indebted to said estate must present the same for payment on or before Sept. 15, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. B. E. HART, Administrator. Sept. 13, 1899.

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