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## WAR ALMOST A CERTAINTY.

**The President's Good Efforts Fail and There is Little Left But to Open Hostilities.**

There is hardly a possibility now of avoiding a war with Spain. President McKinley seems to be fully aware that his demand for Spain to quit Cuba will not be acceded to but will probably send an ultimatum yet before approving a straight out declaration of war. It is a fact that it was thought by the cabinet best to be undivulged that the government feels unprepared to jump right into war.

There is an insufficient supply of ammunition and there cannot be such supply obtained to complete a readiness as rapidly as the more hasty would demand.

The president is hastily preparing his message to congress and will get it in early next week.

This will probably justify the course that has been criticised rather harshly by those who seem to be unable to conceive that he has been actuated by motives of patriotism that will bear the scrutiny of future years.

The Spanish flotilla of torpedo boats have arrived at Porto Rico.

Spain has suddenly got quite humane toward the reconcentrados in Cuba, beside returning them to their homes she has placed the sum of \$600,000 at the disposal of Capt. Gen. Blanco for aid to them. This is understood to remove the necessity for intervention on the part of the United States on humanitarian grounds. This is looked upon as it most probably is, a subterfuge.

The diplomats are all at their posts yet but do not know how soon they may bid adieu, which is the last step.

### Was It Suicide?

Cashier Louis Flemming, of the Brunswick Savings and Trust Company, had his attention called to an error of \$100 in addition Thursday. He went out of the bank, saying he would be back soon. In two hours his body was found in the river. The books and accounts were found in good shape, except this little error, yet it is surmised that from arduous application and overwrought nerves he may have augmented the affair and became temporarily unbalanced, thereby committing the rash deed.

### The Balloon Ascension.

Almost every show that comes advertises a balloon ascension, and though we have quite a number of shows here every year, there has not been one made here for several years until Friday evening. A finer ascension could not have been made. The balloon went almost straight up and after going to a considerable height his parachute was cut loose, landing the aeronaut on the awning at the Cannon & Fetzer store. The balloon fell just behind the same store.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures cough, colds bronchitis, pneumonia, Gripp, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. —Gibson's Drug Store.

## PUBLIC DEBATE

**To Be Given by the Lyceum Next Friday Night—Despite the Circumstances They Had a Good Meeting.**

The Lyceum met in their hall Friday night and had a splendid attendance, considering the fact that there were so many other things taking place at the same time.

Messrs. Jas. Watson and Wade Barrier, two of the newly elected members, were taken through the installation rites, but owing to the absence of Dr. D D Johnson, the Grand Guide of the Initiatory Ceremonies, these members were ordered to wait until a future night when Mr. Edgar Hendrix and Prof. Oritendon would be taken through this degree also.

After hearing the discussion of the question, Resolved, "That the mind gains more by reading than by observation," the judges decided in favor of the negative.

It was moved and carried that hereafter the second Friday night in each month be a public meeting. On next Friday night then there will be a public debate of the question, Resolved, That "Hereditiy has more influence in shaping character than environment." The speakers on the affirmative are Messrs. L D Duval and Jas. F Harley; negative, Dr. Fe zer and Mr. Jas. F Shinn. For this occasion Attorney Morrison Caldwell is appointed essayist.

### Got Our Thumb on Him.

We do not pretend to keep up with Mr. R A Brown for when we think he's at a place he's gone to about two places since, but we got our thumb on him Friday and got him to say, "Yes, I enjoyed my trip to Norfolk very much. Norfolk is a very pretty place and Ocean View is more so. Boat riding is as cheap as you care for it to be. It cost me nothing. I got good lodging at \$1.25 per day. I had 27 head of cattle that weighed 21,000 pounds. They were the finest lot there and sold like hot cakes. You ought to have seen my car load of cattle. It could hardly be beat. Yes, I saw the Kearsarge and the Kentucky. They are immense vessels. I could only see one end of the huge things at a time."

When asked about his Bessemer work he said, he had just closed a contract to build a brick livery stable there for Mr. J T Smith. It will be 50 by 100 feet.

He's off for Salisbury this (Saturday) morning, but till you read this we don't know where he'll be surveying a brick yard.

### Dr. Wilson Coming.

We are glad to inform our readers that Dr. B T Wilson, President of Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., has consented to deliver the address at the closing exercise of the Concord High School. Dr. Wilson has a great reputation as a speaker and we congratulate the school upon securing him and hope that the exercises this year will be as successful as last.

### John Evans Was Hanged.

John Evans was hanged at 7:30 o'clock a. m., at Rockingham. Public opinin is greatly divided as to Evans' guilt. He maintained his innocence to the last and if guilty, died with falsehood on his lips. To say the least his case had time and attention given it so that haste or lack of interest in the case can not be charged.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

**Quite a Number of Prominent Ministers Present and An Interesting Meeting.**

The Sunday School Institute of the Baptist churches of Cabarrus and Mecklenburg counties has been in session for several days.

Quite a number of prominent ministers from Charlotte and other places are present, and the pastor, Rev. J J Payseur, reports an interesting meeting.

The Institute has been in session at Cold Water on Friday and today (Saturday).

The Institute will be in session tonight and tomorrow in this place at the Baptist church. Tomorrow evening from 2 to 4 o'clock there will be a discussion of the question "How to Teach a Sunday School."

Tomorrow morning there will be an address by Rev. Spillman, of Raleigh. Tomorrow night Rev. S S Conrad, of Charlotte, will conduct services.

### Laid to Rest.

The little 13-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hornbuckle, who has been at the point of death for the last several days, suffering from pneumonia, died Friday at noon. Its remains were laid to rest this (Saturday) evening. The funeral was conducted at the house at 2 o'clock by Rev. W P McGhee.

### A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, it is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at P B Fetzer's Drug Store.

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. C H Wilmouth, of Charlotte, was seen in the city yesterday.

—Mr. T L Ross, of China Grove, dropped down to see us last night.

—Dr. Miller and wife, of Mt. Ardena, spent last night in our city.

—Mrs. I Frank Patterson, of China Grove, is visiting at the home of Dr. Stevens.

—Mr. Arthur Patterson, of China Grove, came down on his wheel yesterday evening and took in the organ recital.

—Rev. J Q Wertz, of China Grove, and Mr. Jas. Heilig, of Salisbury, were in the city yesterday and returned last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Safrin, of Sumner, are spending Sunday at the home of Rev. C B Miller. Mrs. Safrin is the mother of Rev. Miller.

**COTTON SEED For Cows FOR SALE BY Ervin & Morrison GROCERS.**

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