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THE TRUE SITUATION.

The discussion against imperialism, so-called, may have a good effect in shaping the ultimate relations of the United States toward the territory that has fallen into her hands as a result of the late war, but it seems to have something of the ring in it that the United States should bind herself down to tenets, which were doubtless good anchorage in the days when self protection and internal development were the goal of her ambitions. It would seem that an air of indifference to the appeals to her humanity and the cries of the oppressed about her were demanded. We think the unfolding plans directed by Omnipotence has led us to broader fields. The President at the Atlanta banquet seems to have met in masterly way this too conservative clamor in the following:

"New occasions teach new duties. To this nation and every nation there come formative periods in its life and history. New conditions can be met only by new methods. Meeting these conditions hopefully and facing them bravely and wisely is to be the mightiest test of American virtue and capacity. Without abandoning past limitations, traditions and principles, but by meeting present opportunities and obligations, we shall show ourselves worthy of the great trust which civilization has imposed upon us.

"Forever in the right, following the best impulses and clinging to high purposes, using properly and within limits our power and opportunities, honorable reward must inevitably follow. The outcome can not be in doubt.

"We could have avoided all the difficulties that lie across the pathway of the nation, if, a few months ago, we had coldly ignored the piteous appeals of the starving and oppressed inhabitants of Cuba. If we had blinded ourselves to the conditions so near our shores and turned a deaf ear to our suffering neighbors the issue of territorial expansion in the Antilles and the East Indies would not have been raised.

"But could we have justified such a course? Is there any one who would now declare another to have been the better course? With less humanity and less courage on our part, the Spanish flag, instead of the Stars and Stripes, would still be floating at Cavite, at Ponce and at Santiago, and a 'chance in the race of life' would be wanting to millions of human beings who today call this nation noble, and who, I trust, will live to call it blessed.

"Thus far we have done our supreme duty. Shall we now, when the victory in war is written in the treaty of peace and the civilized world applauds and waits in expectation, turn timidly away from the duties imposed upon the country by its own great deeds? And when the mists fade and we see with clearer vision, may we not go forth rejoicing in a strength which has been employed solely for humanity and always been tempered with justice and mercy, confident of our ability to meet the exigencies which await us, because of confidence that our course is one of duty and our cause that of right."

A NEW BROTHERHOOD.

"The Service Men of the Spanish War" Organized at Atlanta.

Out of the Atlanta Peace Jubilee has grown a new order known as "The Service Men of the Spanish War" It is to be something on the order of "The Grand Army of the Republic" and "The United Confederate Veterans Association."

As these latter are to perpetuate patriotism along with the social relations of the participants on their respective sides of the great conflict so this is to perpetuate and foster, along with patriotic chivalry, the social relations of a reunited and sectionless brotherhood where the memories of fellow feeling in the late signal triumphs shall be made a source of perpetual enjoyment. Gen. Wheeler stands first on the list.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A C Thomas, of Marysville Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at P B Fetzer's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Needed Practice.

"I learn," she said reproachfully, "that you were devoted to no fewer than five girls before you finally proposed to me. How do I know that you didn't make desperate love to all of them.

"I did," he replied promptly. "You did!" she exclaimed. "Certainly," he returned. "You don't suppose for a minute that I would be fool enough to try for such a prize as you are without practicing a little first, do you?"—Commonwealth.

In Safe Hands.

An Arkansas editor thus announced an important event in the local newspaper world: It is with a feeling of distress that we retire from the active control of this paper; but we leave our journal with a gentleman who is financially better able than we are to handle it. The gentleman is well-known in this community. He is the sheriff.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box For sale at P B Fetzer's Drug store.

A Mormon Paper in Chattanooga.

The Southern Star is the name of a Mormon paper lately issued in Chattanooga. It is a weekly, is edited by Elder D P Felt and represents thirteen conferences in ten Southern States. It is to be circulated in north Georgia, north Alabama and in North and South Carolina especially.

Out of 70 surgical cases of men wounded in battle now in one of the New York hospitals there has been but one death. The rest will recover with scarcely a scar. Yet it is declared by the surgeons that 25 per cent would have died had the wounds been caused by the leaden bullets from the weapons of 1861.—Anderson Intelligencer.

The American members of the peace commission took passage today (Saturday) on the steamer St. Louis for home.

STATE OF OHIO.

CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY, }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F J Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, the 16th day of December, A.D. 1898.

SEAL. A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

MONEY FOUND!

By every one who will call and inspect our emporium of good things you want for Christmas. Just come and take a look through the acres and acres of the grandest display of articles suitable for presents, beautiful, and at lowest prices ever offered in Concord.

The most superb array of glass in shapes astonishing, for utility and ornament. The most amazing of all is the pile of stuff a dollar will buy.

Our food products are pronounced by the most fastidious the finest, the most varied and extensive ever seen on this market.

We are agents for Huyler's, Lowney's and Nunnally's Fine Candies.

'Phone 21,
Dove & Bost.

COAL! COAL!

I am now prepared to furnish you with Anthracite and Jellico Coal. Best of quality and we guarantee the price. Don't use wood when you can get coal at such prices.

J. A. C. Blackwelder,
At Store on West Depot Street.
Phone No. 68.
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The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste.—J P Gibson.

NOTICE!

The trustees of Epworth, M. E. church will sell at the parsonage at Cannonville to highest bidder, for cash, all the household and kitchen furniture in said parsonage. The sale will begin at 1 o'clock on next Saturday, Dec. 17th. d16 H. W. TUCKER, Chairman.

EVERYBODY READ!

You will find now on hand a Fresh Stock of

GROCERIES!

Consisting of—
Raisins, nuts, citron,
Currants, cranberries,
Mince meat, pickles,
Sausage, catsup, kraut,
Plum pudding, olives,
Jellies, apple butter,
Canned goods of all kinds, cheese, Bologna sausage, baked beans, and many other articles that we can't mention, also a

General Line of Toys!

These goods are all nice and fresh and will be sold on as small profit as can be done at any other reliable house. Give me a portion of your trade.

Prompt delivery of all purchases.
Yours to Please,
A. L. Sappenfield.

D. J. BOSTIAN.

This - Week's - Specials:

THE RACKET.

BRANCH STORE.

77 Solid Gold Rings, plain and assorted; stone and pearl settings at 98c to \$5 each.
Ladies' Shirt Waist Pins 2 for 5 cents and up.
Ladies Long Watch Chains at 68c to \$5.
Belt Buckles from 25 to 98 cents.
Nice assortment of Breast Pins 5c to \$1.48.
Assorted lot of Lock Bracelets.
39 inch Sea Island at 3 1/2 cents.
7 1/2 cent gingham, finished at 5 cents.
Big lot of childrens, ladies and gents Black Hosiery at 5c per pair.
Embroidery Scrim at 15c per yard.
Filo, Twisted and Rope Silk and Gold Embroidery threads at 3c per skein.
Common Embroidery Silk at 3c.
Crochet cotton, 200 yards, 5c per spool.
Imitation Silk 4c per spool.
Silk Crochet Thread 5c per spool.

\$3.25 Crokinole boards for \$1.68.
New Lot of framed pictures, assorted, flowers and fruits 8x16 inches, only 10c.
1 yard of flowers framed 24 cents.
1 yard of flowers framed with glass 48c.
China Cake plates at 15 to 98c.
See our stock of China ware; it is the largest stock of odd pieces ever shown in Concord.
Solid Silver paper cutter and book mark at 25c.
Large assortment of Toys, Dolls, Vases, Books, Lamps, etc.
Come and see our stock. You can buy as nice a present for 25c now as you will get latter on for 40 or 50 cents; not that they will be higher, but the special bargains will be sold before the usual Holiday trade commences to buy.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,
D. J. Bostian.



Test is the only proof of Merit.

From now until further notice we offer to our customers and those who are not, a reduction of 25 per

cent off price list on all woolen goods to be washed, cleaned, or dyed. Have your old clothes fixed up like new ones and dress up for the holidays.

Concord Steam Laundry and Dye Works,
PHONE 2.
SHIRTS REPAIRED FREE.

M. L. BROWN & BRO.
LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES.

Just in rear of St. Cloud Hotel. Omnibuses meet all passenger trains. Outfits of all kinds furnished promptly and at reasonable prices. Horses and mules always on hand or sale. Breeders of thoroughbred Poland China Hogs.

SAUSAGE GROUND BY STEAM AT THE RATE OF 500 POUNDS TO THE HOUR AT

Sol. Levy's Market.

The most popular market in town and always keeps on hand a supply of all kinds of choice meat at lowest prices.

He has a new enterprise to grind all sausage by steam—the first that has ever been in Concord. Will supply you three pounds for 25 cents.

Give me a trial—will guarantee you satisfaction. Everybody invited to call and see me. Free delivery to all parts of town. Respectfully,

SOL LEVY.

All persons indebted to me will please call upon W G Means, Esq., and settle. I have left all accounts and notes in his hands for collection.
L. M. ARCHER, M. D.
May 2, 1898.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency.—J P Gibson.

SCHEDULE

SOUTHERN - RAILWAY.

In Effect Dec. 4, 1898.

This condensed schedule is published as information, and is subject to change without notice to the public:

Trains Leave Concord, N. C.
8:49 a. m.—No. 37, daily, Washington and Southwestern limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans, and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis. Dining car, vestibuled coach, between Washington and Atlanta.
8:53 p. m.—No. 7, daily, from Richmond, Washington, Goldsboro, Selma, Raleigh, Greensboro, Knoxville and Asheville to Charlotte, N. C.

11:23 a. m.—No. 11, daily, for Atlanta and all points South. Solid train. Richmond to Atlanta.

10:00 a. m.—No. 36, daily, for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North. Carries Pullman drawing-room buffet sleeper, New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York; Pullman tourist cars from San Francisco via New Orleans and Southern Pacific Thursdays.

8:53 p. m.—No. 38, daily, Washington and Southwestern limited, for Washington and all points North. Through Pullman car, Memphis to New York; New Orleans to New York; Tampa to New York. Also carries vestibuled coach and dining car. Close connection at Greensboro with sleeper for Norfolk.

7:09 p. m.—No. 12, daily, for Richmond, Asheville, Chattanooga, Raleigh, Norfolk, and all points North.

5:52 a. m.—No. 8, daily, for Richmond; connects at Greensboro for Raleigh and Goldsboro; at Selma for Norfolk, at Danville for Washington and points North, at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and points West.

First sections of regular through or local freight trains carry passengers only to points where they stop according to schedule.

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