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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1898.

THE DE LOME EXPLOSION The situation as to Cuba becomes more embarrassing as the days go by. There is an element-perhaps a large one-in the United States that is warm for extreme measures in dealing with-Spain in its war of destruction upon Cuba. There are representatives in the press, (and numerous) in the congress in both houses, and in all the walks of private life. But then there is a calm, conservative element that is opposed to involving this country in a war, the results of which no man may foresee, for it may involve other powers, and that is insistent that the federal government shall move with all proper caution. The speeches in the senate of Wednesday last by Messrs. Cannon and Mason reveal western opinion and demands. Unfortunately for the peace with honor conservatives the "jingo" furore has fuel added to its fire by the very disagreeable and of panics, of unreasoning stampedes. inflammatory revelation of the Spanish | Already the mob of Paris has shown minister at Washington, de Lome, in litself ready for any extreme. We bethe private letter that has found its lieve that France needs a Napoleon to way to our government and to the press of the world. His opinion of President McKinley as expressed in friend, Canalejas, is not only depreciatory and scandalous, but is of la lican form of government. very serious character. The resignation of de Lome may not suppress the rising indignation. What will be the actual outcome depends very much on the course pursued by Spain. If it refuses to make any apology for the act tions, and positively cures Piles, or no dation of an order of real noblemenof its accredited representative at pay required. It is guaranteed to give true gentlemen-is character and of the Washington then the men for war in

of an excuse to pick a quarrel with the United States and Spain can disown Senor de Lome's utterance without the slightest loss of dignity." The Spaniards are the vainest, most superior mortals under the sun, in their own estimation. They think countries, and they may not see that it is a rather bold proceeding to anger Uncle Sam to the point of warfare. Mr. Archer M. Huntington, an English man, we think, in his recent work en-

warlike conclusion. The announcement

from Washington, if true, as to the pacific intention of the offended and

maligned president, may possibly pre-

went an explosion. The statement sent

out is that "President McKinley is re-

solved that Spain shall have no vestige

she cares less for what you may think of her than does any nation in Marope, and you can force her to accept fewer of your ideas than any other. It has been a tradition with her that people beyond the Pyrennees are not friendly people, and she is not prone to look within and discover the cause of their dislikes. She moves slowly, very slowly, and always considers herself just a little better than you, and will always politely tell you

Spain" gives this as to how Spain re-

so when need be." That there is a great need of calmness and a wise discretion at this junctcure if war is to be avoided. The leveltheaded in the congress think it a very serious thing, this letter of the Spanish minister at Washington. The only news from Spain up to this writing is not hopeful. The Spaniards seem disposed to disregard it as more of a trick than a grave reality with gravest Her that war will follow. As we have has a record of cures and besides is Spain acts in the matter. There is enough of the spark in the defamation of the president to cause an explosion that may free Cuba from the Spanish

woke forever The example of the United States government's prompt and decided action in the Lord Sackville matter, when he was dismissed by our government because of the British premier's delay in meeting the emergency with prompt representative of Great Britain, is an allustration for Spain's guidance. We must hope that the peace will not be broken. This country, so great in regiven a woeful account of the defenceless condition at present. He thinks the coast cities would fare badly from the start. Here is another good rea- as beautiful. The federal government son for better defences which the Mes- building is very imposing architectusenger has often urged. While it is rally, for strict economy in public expenditures, and believes that the present extravagance should be stopped, and continently razeed \$150,000,000 at least it does not believe in or advocate an unwise, niggard policy as to building travagance and recklessness. a strong navy and putting the cities in a good condition of defence.

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tention beyond France and provokes a storm at home. The unreasoning muititude war upon Zola and would destroy him, and yet his offence is that he believes Captain Dreyfus has been cruelly, foully, corruptly dealt with, and he asks for justice. So satisfied is he of the righteousness of his cause His defence will be most memorable, and not only because of his distinguish-

fends himself. The following from

two of the foremost army officers conspired to convict Captain Dreyfus of a crime which they knew he had not committed, in order to screen the real culprit, that the minister of war himinnocence, and that two other leading martial acted with deliberate and monstrous partiality; that the experts in handwriting perjured themselves; that the war office has been conducting a newspaper campaign to mislead public opinion; and that the Dreyfus courtmartial acted illegally in condemning an accused man on the sole strength of a secret document. These are terrible charges to make against a government. It is scarcely conceivable that a man of M. Zola's acumen would make them lightly or without not only a personal conviction of their truth, but also a formidable amount of evi-

This is indeed a most remarkable araignment, and if the evidence is not suppressed by order, the victory will we may not doubt, with the defendant. It is stated that M. Zola will ntroduce an immense array of witnesses, and many notable Frenchmer are included. Foreign diplomats, army officers, official ministers, etc., are all summoned to appear by him. The only way to defeat the defendant and get a verdict for the prosecutor, the government itself, will be by suppressing evidence, avoiding the truth. The Tribune says that the "minister has the right to prevent them from testifying; but his doing so will inevitably give rise to the suspicion that they know things which the government is afraid to have revealed. The mose serious circumstance of all, however, is the temperament of the public. In no other country would there be so much danger govern a great deal more than it is capable of being governed by a representative power. In other words, that it is much better fitted for supreme personal rule than for a repub-

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### HOME FOLKS.

More than 200 Mormon missionaries are at work in North Carolina, making | weak, deceitful, false, perishing. The many converts, most of whom are immediately sent to Utah.-New York Mail and Express.

t may be in the future is beyond us. The present number is given by the Mormons at fifty, which is exactly fifty too many. Do not exaggerate North Carolina woes.

The Baltimore Herald heads an ediorial "Virginia at the head of the hog procession." It is very far from it. Its statement of largest hogs is 786 and \$25 pounds and \$871/4 pounds. North citied "A Note Book on Northern Carolina has one weighing now 900 pounds and is alive, being ten feet ong. The other day The Messenger copied the particulars of the largest of weighing 1,525 pounds, we think it was. We mentioned that a few years ago weight not recalled. The Virginia hogs are shoats to these big hogs of two other southern states.

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## BREVITIES .

Georgia is exercised over the next governorship. It appears to be almost assured that Colonel Allen D. Candler, the popular "plougboy" of his state, will be nominated a few months hence. He is now secretary of state. He is of

The great show that is to come off at Omaha, beyond the Mississippi, is aproaching completion as to preparawill show forth the vast resources of the great west. The buildings are described as handsome and the grounds

Thei ndebtedness of the cities and towns of this country foots up \$137,952,-004, as given in the New York Commerthat the expenditures should be in- cial Chronicle. In 1893 it was but \$77,half what it now is. American ex-

Savannah had two fires necently that and towns on the very extended coasts | were very damaging. The magnificent Roman Catholic cathedral and a large warehouse were destroyed, loss \$350,000. The church edifice was the

Mr. Gladstone is able to walk and on fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. the 6th went to church. He is believed to be in no immediate danger although very aged.

Count Joels, a Russian nobleman of fine education, is employed in Philadelphia as a public teacher. As a student in the Imperial University of St. Petersburg his radical views gave offence to the authorities and he was arrested. After two daring escapes he reached German soil, but was expelled through the influence of the Russian government. A tife of danger and adventure truly.

## that he is willing to stand trial for it. A RECENT NEW ENGLAND FAD They little thought that the coils of the

ed ability and reputation, but because of the stern, unbending, severe and emphatic words of his charge against the French government. He charges that Count Esterhazey, one of the accused by him, was acquitted by order of the government and in defiance of the stern of the government and in defiance of the ridiculous outcomes of the latter-day craze for "societies" is the that they were entangled and into trouble. The officers took in with one swoop Mallory Sikes, white, Jude Edwards and Wife, Madlory Sikes, Edwards and Nunn were sent to jail, Edwards wife is out upon her own recognizance and Long gave bond. Dave Allen, the head of the "Potter of the government and in defiance of the ridiculous outcomes of the latter-day craze for "societies" is the latter-

right and justice. He is now under Astor, the trader for furs and skins trial himself for this, and the govern- with the Indians, is to be the leader ent prosecutes. If he can have jus- through his descendants. That is very tice he will whip his accusers. He de- rich. The one who is writing up this "royal" family in 'America is William The New York Tribune of the 7th inst., W. Astor, a grandson, worth his \$100,simplifies the trial and briefly explains 000,000, the result of the old granddad's trading in skins with the primitive in-"M. Zola will endeavor to prove that habitants. Washington Irving, in his great book, if we recall it, after fifty years, since we read it, "Knickerbockker's History of New York," said a Dutchman's hand weighed one pound self suppressed the proofs of Dreyfus's and his foot was all that was needed when a trader was weighing the fursand doing; that the officers of the court- skins of the Indians. Old John Jacob evidently knew his business. But who would have suspected for a moment that in this rough, humble Dutch trader was a descendant of kings and numerous nobility? But William Walder, the grandson, who is well educated, an author as well as multimillionarire, and lives in England because he could not stand American institutions and people, is the getter up of this mighty ancestral line, by the aid, no doubt, of some well paidgenealogist. It is well known that with money you can now as you could a century ago or longer, obtain the genealogy. you need and with it an indubitable coat-of-arms. The thing is not difficult to do, but it is amusing, very amusing. Hurrah! for Snoboeracy! The Washington Post carries a caustic, descriptive pencil of brilliancy. Discussing this "American Nobility," infatuation, as well as downright craze, pointedly and germanely says this: "After all, our correspondent argues, the princes, potentates, and so on or

Europe, are merely the descendants of pirates, robbers, freebooters, and the like. Men were made chiefs because they happened to be bigger, stronger, more cruel, and more domineering than their fellows. The illegitimate sons of kings became princes and dukes, the daughters countesses and duchesses, and so it went. If we were to found a peerage in the United States now, upon a basis of simple wealth, it would have a much more respectable and valid origin than any European nobility

There is no need or room in this "land

of the free" for any such exotic as a nobility of dellars and cents, that are as often obtained by illegitimate ways and means as otherwise. When such a nobility starts up let the people take a hand and expatriate them. The fungus should not take root. The only nobility to be telerated this side of the big ocean is one of honesty, in-The best salve in the world for Cuts, tegrity, virtue and patriotism-one that very highest and noblest. Men like Washington and Lee-the Sir Galahads of the noble "Table Round"-are the true representatives of a great, patriotic, law abiding and God fearing people. Any other kind is rediculous,

> Washington newspaper adds this. "We have nothing to say about Mr. Astor's descent. We have always understood that, a few generations back. his forefathers were respectable Dutch peddlers, engaged in trade with the Indians along the upper Hudson and about the lakes. He may or may no be descended from a king, but certainly, 150 years ago, appearances were against the theory."

### STATE PRESS.

The white people of New Bern, de men of good character: They will no men of the city are compelled to send their children to the public schools; the hey please. It is an outrage, which the better off, will resent at the polls, The white men will have to get together or we are doomed.-Daily Newbernian. No one need be surprised at the many

scandals disgracing our good old state Russell. Nothing else was, or could have been, expected. When his nomination was obtained by such disgraceful and fraudulent means, what else could have been expected of him? No one doubts, certainly no one can deny, that Russell's nomination as the republican candidate, was obtained by fraud and bribery. It was so notorious as to known of all men.-Pittsboro Record.

gust presence "the noblest work of God" an honest man-is the object of his exellency's defamation. Not to be or come his dirty agency to carry out hi partizan schemes of plunder and oppres sion and assaults upon honest contracts is to receive such slanders as that heaped upon Dr. Abbott. He has absolutely reached the point where those of his own party who pretend to decent sensibilitie shun his approbation or favorable consideration as they would the smallpox-Raleigh Hayseeder.

J. Wiley Shook spoke the minds of housands of republicans as well as his own mind, when he pointed out, and proved by the record, that the opposition of certain congressmen to civil service reform was insingere and hollow. For this and other expressions of opinion within the right of a free man to make, Wiley Shook is deprived of his office and in mighty cold weather, too. Tha is the kind of free and fair elections the epublican leaders in North Carolina want. If a man ventures to criticise their sublic position-off with his head.-Ashe-

What a dot of hypocrites now hold the reins of government in North Carolina Butler, Russell and his gang went into power by cond mining railroads and intimating that the democrats were in league with the railroads to oppress the people capital stumper and a letter of good | To prove this they pitched into the rail roads for graning free passes, saying in loud trumpet tones that the railroad. gave passes to public men to influence legislation, therefore they, Butler, Rus-sell and the fusion leaders would not accept free passes. But like every hypocrite they have been caught up with.

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## NORTH CAROLINA.

Washington Messenger: Jesse Moore colored, who was shot by John Harris Friday, to the surprise of his physicians, seems to be better today and hope is enertained for his recovery. The state superintendent of public struction is notified that the following counties by subscriptions have raised money for public schools: Greene \$454.50, Haywood \$210 and Watauga \$160.

Brevard News: Engineer Hume, who looked out the route for the new road to excellent line which will make the distance not over 23 miles, and will have a grade nowhere exceeding 5 per cent. Chapel Hill News: For a year or more the whiskey business in this place has been gliding along smoothly. All one had to do was to give the wink and the "stuff" would be forthcoming in a jiffy. One of the ridiculous outcomes of the of warrants awakened them to the fact

Another Earle Independent always talk was as stating the air right smartly a mon he was met by the Duke de Shifty. "That's right my jolly boy," said the duke: "Blow ye' all ye trumpets blow, and we will yet have the walls of castle civil service crumbling in the dust. Blow, Blow!" So Colonel Talkout blew until his cheeks almost cracked. And as a reward of merit he was given a place up near the band wagon, where he could keep step with the procession, and could get a share of the paycar proceeds when the ghost walked. But even then he did not forget to blow, and as he waxed fat on the proceeds of his office, he swelled mightly when he observed, with only one eye in commission, that Shifty was not blowing too, but was filling the trumpets with sand, he swiped him one for

Shifty. Shifty's name is Dennis, and the Ninth district has no room for (backcaippers." But Shifty went before the great chief, and had Talkout fired out, and when Talkout went to his fellow-tribesmen for comfort, they said: "Talkout, when we go abroad for rabbits we do not take a spellbinder along, but a gun. So when a man is out for a salary, he does not talk out loud without a wink from the man that sees his pay envelope before he does.". "But." said Talkout, "Shifty himself told me to talk." "Yes." said his friends, "and now see where you are. You have not learned the first lesson: Never take a politician at his word, nor believe he s in earnest when he appears most virtuous." And Talkout retired to his farm and pulled a bell cord over a bright red bull until the end of his Moral-There is nothing truly inde-

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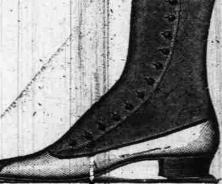
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Train 403.—Leaves Wassington 4:10 p. m., Richmond 8:56 p. m., Fartsmouth 8:45 p. m., Arrives Weldon 11:13 p. m., Raleigh 2:07 a. m., Sanford 3:35 g. m., Hamlet 5:10 a. m., Rockingham 5:23 m., Wadesbord 5:54 a. m., Monroe 6:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 a. m., Lincolnton 10:20 a. m., Shelby 11:18 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:30 hoon, Athens 1:15 p. m., Atlanta 3:50 p. m. Connections at Atlanta for all points 500 h and West. Pullman Sleeper, Washingto to Atlanta, and Portsmouth to Chesper.

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ton 3:00 p. m. DAILY No. 40—Passenger—Due Maga. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmad 4:00 a. m., Washington 7:4. a. m., Baltimore 9:03 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2:03 p. m., Boston DAILY No. 50-Passenger-Due Jack-

except ponville 4:13 p. m., New Bern Sunday 5:40 p. m. SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY Fro. 55—Passenger—Due Lake 4:00 p. m. Waccamaw 5:09 p. m., Chad-beurn 5:41 p. m., Marion 6:43 p. m., Florence 7:25 p. m., Sumter 9:10 p. m., Columbia 10:30 p. m., Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta Atlanta 12:25 p. m., Charleston 16:50 p. m., Savannah 1:50 a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Au-

gustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 5:25

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON-FROM THE NORTH. DAILY No. 49-Passenger-Leave Bos-5:50 p. m. ton 11:03 p. m., New York \*5:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washinga. m., Petersburg 3:12 a. m., m., Petersburg 10:03 a. m., Nor-folk 8:40 a. m., Welden 11:53 Mount 12:47 p. m., Wilson 2:37 p. m., Goldsboro 3:2 h. m., Warsaw 4:11 p. m., Magnelia DAILY No. 41—Passenger—Leave Sesa. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:46 s. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Wel-3 51 7 02 Lv. ... New Bern... Ar. 8 57 10 47 P.M P.M

Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., ITarporo 6:01 p. m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m., leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7:53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m. DATLE No. 51—Passenger— Leave New except Bern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville Sunday 10:26 a. m. 12:15 p. m. FROM THE SOUTH. DAILY No. 54-Passenger-Leave Tam-1:20 p. m. pa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:27 p. m. Jacksonville 7:40 p. m., Savan-nah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33

a. m., Columbia 6:45 a. m., At-lanta 8:20 a. m., Macon 9:00 a.

m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:25 p. m., Sumter 8:08 a. m., Florence 9:58 a. m., Marlon 10:36 a. m., Chadbourn 11:38 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 12:09 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3:55 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning leave Kinston 7:50 a. m. Greenville 8:52 a. m., arriving Hallfax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m., daily except Sunday. Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., reurning leave Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6:39 p. m., arrive Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Train leaves Tarboro, N. C. daily except Sunday 6:20 p. m., Sunday 4:15 p. arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7:50 a. m., and Sunday 9:00 a. m.,

arrives Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday 7:10 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrives at Goldsboro 10:26 a. ... Train on Nashville Branch leaves To by Mount at 4:30 p. m., arrives Nashvine 5:05 p. m., Spring Hope 5:30 p. m. Returning leaves Spring Hope at 8:00 a m., Nashville 8:35 a. m., arrives at Rocka Mount 9:05 a. m., daily except Sunday. Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, 11:20 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton 7:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.
Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10:09
a. m., arrive Latta 10:26 a. m., Dillon 10:38 a. m., Rowland 11:54 a. m., returning leaves Rowland 6:13 p. m., arives Dillon 6:33 p. m., Latta 6:46 p. m., Pee Dee 7:10 Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub 8:30 a. m., Chadbourn 11:43 a. m., arrive Conway 2:03 p. m., leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:45 p. m., arrive Hub 6:25 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:27 p. m., Manning 6:59 p. m., arrives Lanes 7:36 p. m., leaves Lanes 8:32 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m., arrive

Sumter 9:37 a. m. daily.

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Leave Lanes 9:30 a. m. and 7:55 p. m., arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:14 p. m., leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m., arrive Lanes 8:25 a. m. and 5:25 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on C. & D. R. R. léave Florence daily except Sunday 9:55 p. m., arrive Darlington 10:28 a. m., Cheraw 11:40 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m. Leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:00 p. m., arrive Darlington 8:25 p. m., Hartsville 9:20 p. m. Bennettsville 9:21 p. m., Gibson 9:45 a. m., Leave Florence Sunday only 9:55 a. m., Leave Florence Sunday only 9:55 a. m., arrive Darlington 10:27 a. m., Har ville Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6:35 a. m., Bennettsville 6:59 a. m., arrive Darlington 7:50 a. m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 7:00 a. m., arrive Darlington 7:45 a. m., leave Darlington 8:56 ... m.,

arrive Florence 9:20 a. m. Leave Wades-boro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m.; Che-raw 5:15 p. m., Darlington 6:25 p. m., ar-rive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 8:15 a. m., Darlington 9:00 a. mouth, Richmond, Washington and points
North.

Train 41.—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 a. m., arrive Florence 9:20 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:20 p. m., 11:16 p. m., arrive Selma 3:15 p. m., Smithfield 3:22 p. m., Dunn Rockingham 7:39 p. m., Eadesboro 8:11 p. m., Monroe 9:12 p. m., Eadesboro 8:11 p. m., Monroe 9:12 p. m., Eadesboro 8:11 p. m., Rowland 6:13 p. m., Fayetteville 4:47 p. m., 1:14 a. m., Rowland 6:13 p. m., returning leave Rowland 10:54 a. m., Fayetteville 1218 p. m., 10:15 p. m., Dun 1:01 p. m., Smithfield 1:39 p. m., Selma 1:47 p. m., arrive Tenn.

Manchester 6.50 a. m.

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