

they are at peace, and while lying within their own harbor, are not too good to lat a falsehood of the cause pro-

ish arms.

As to reports from Europe concerning the attitude of the nations, do not credit all you read. Why shall any continental nation be willing to uphold a great crime against our country, or to favor the continuance of a war that has produced horrible results in its destruction of life and property, and that has aded to the sufferings of the people that of hunger and even starvation in the case of some?

From London of date of the 15th came a dispatch that appeared in yesterday's Messenger, to the effect that the United States would have no friends among European powers in the event of war with Spain, and that Austria and Germany are in sympathy with

Spain. We said at once we did not. credit it. But turning over to the sixth page of the Messenger you find a dispatch form London of the 14th that the Cuban situation cannot be allowed to continue much longer, and that the United States would be amply justified in not permitting it. From Berlin on the 13th came also a dispatch, to be found on the same page, announcing that Spain can get no aid from any European power, and that Emperor William had instructed his press to deny emphatically that Germany will aid Spain. In case of war with the United States. So it is necessary to read with grains of allowance

what you read. The United States can show vast rea gigantic war should befall them, which God forbid! The interference of an European power on the side of Spain would but arouse the great republic to a more determined purpose its actual capabilities and strength. port destruction from within the ship, and Spain will protest its innocence of the crime. Then it will refuse to listen to indemnity. That attitude may force a fight. There is some talk at last of arbitration. IA Washington dispatch to the Baltimore Herald of the

14th inst. says President McKinley will consent to one if Spain so desires or demands 'Arbitration is better than war surely, if you can find honorable, fair and just arbitrators.

The administration stands for peace. Awaiting the report of the court (but of course the finding is known to ic) it wishes to avoid war if consistent with national honor. That is precisely right. It is wisdom. So far it is thought "there appears to be no real

are appropriate giving dates of birth and death of this gifted son of Georgia, who sang a few strains of magic sweetness-"a poet,



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cause for war." That is what is sent out from Washington on the 13th. The dispatch says well and sanely:

"Even successful war would be a sad jurist, orator and statesman." "The disaster. Nobody wants war except Hayne Circle" is still trying to carry out the selfish men who have axes to grind, the plan of specting to the post Treese

is stated by a Paris correspondent of who was born in Boston-we may not feeble health and desired that he come The Dally Mail that French support of undertake to say who shall be first- to see her. Spain would not go beyond "platonic Timrod or Lanier. Both have left some sympathy," and that the friendliness rich legacies of rare merit and beauty. day where he attended an important sympathy," and that the friendliness of Austria and Germany would not extend beyond that. The Paris Temps puts it in clear light perhaps when it puts it in clear light perhaps when it pots it in clear light perhaps when it he is to be cluster for the period of the west side to serve as a says Spain must guard herself and not easily first, as he is first in pure genius erected on the west side to serve as a mess hall for the young ladies. It was needed to reduce the board at the "Spain does not deceive herself when counts upon the sympathies, at she counts upon the sympathies, at least latent, of European governments, but it would be a mistake for her to expect any effectual support from afther Great Britain or the Triple Alli-ance. Before all she must rely upon morials of their centus. If Lanier has berself."

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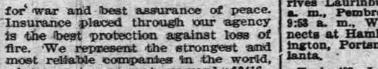
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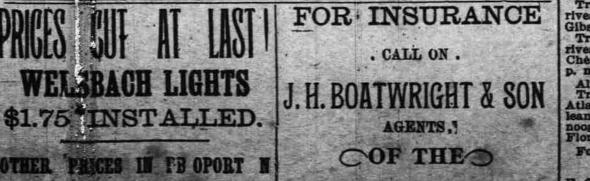
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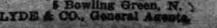
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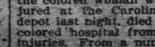
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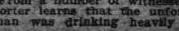
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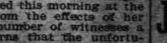
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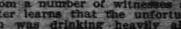


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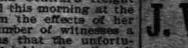


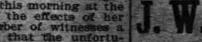






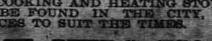












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