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THURSDAY MARCH 31, 1898.

"Mc KINLEY MISUNDERSLOOD"

The cry now is that (McKinley is mispower why are so many of his party in distrustful of him, and in a state of of confidence in the President and his calbinet by the Chamber of Commence in Cincinnati. It does seem that there is any thing but harmony among the McKinley supporters. But if those who are believed to know the President's mind, are to be relied upon, he has not backed down or lost his grip or become mentally addled, but is as firm as a rock and fully aware that the destinles of fate are in his hand. It is repeated now, after having been once supersefled by another report, that he had "some days ago made a peremptory demand upon Spain to put an end immediately to hostilities in Cuba, to release the reconcentrados and to permit them to return to their homes and resume their several occupations unmolested." (While war is certainly not to be desired ever as an abstract proposition, birt a cowardly retreat after bluster and preparation is not relished by Americans generally. If the Presi dent does not take hold of the matter relieved not long hence of any fanther responsibility in the handling of such a delicate and important issue. That the Maine was destroyed by the

hundreths of the American people. That the war upon the Cubans is conducted with ferocity and barbarity no one can fall to believe. That it ought and bumanity believe to be imperative. Every subsequent development but confirms the first impression and deepens the conviction that the Spanlards in Havana are quite capable of perpetrating such a shocking deed as marked the destruction of the Ameri-

The several resolutions introduced in the two Houses looking to war will go to the committees. A few days or hours may show their fate. They may be is in no humor to brook dodging or de- paths he becomes tediously irrelevant, gressional Committees strictly. Redent, we are glad to know.

PHASES OF PATERNALISM

M there is any one thing in politices the Messenger has steadily pursued above all others, it is its invincible oppeople of their original powers and enlarging in proportion the stupendous powers of the General Government. We have never once failed to fight in these columns any measure that took on what we thought to be the paternal features. The Blair bill, a most infamous thing, the fads of populists as to government ownership of railroads, telegraphs, telephones, steamboat lines, government postal savings banksthat we had reason to fear and reprehend because loaded with centralizing power and full of menace and hostility to the people. Whenever a President has dared to invade a sovereign common wealth without the appeal of the Governor to do so, the Messenger has openly, squarely denounced it, when thousands of other Southern newspapers remained silent or applauded the damning and dangerous deed. Washington was a Federalist and loved power and the circumstance of office, by R. R. Bellamy. power. When, as we recently mentioned, the Whiskey Rebellion in Pennsylvania was raging, the illustrious President, Father of his country, would not move a soldier until the Governor requested him to do so. No President can be trusted who does not regard constitutional law and the rights E. Lee. It is a just claim. of the States.

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LITERARY GOSSIP

movelist, died on the 25th instant. He with 42,000 in hospitals. A bad showwas form in 1830, and was educated at | ing. Cambridge. He wrote much and was upon passing subjects. He was a lit- 15,000,000 of gailons if not more. erary force since 1860. It is stated that

up after such long silence as to "Quo and children have perished in three Vadis" and its defects in morality. years or one person in every two and a Not much is said of any thing wrong half. A small portion have died in in his religious bias or teaching. His battle or from wounds. last novel is classed now as ambing "the yellow journalism in literature." It is spoken of as filled with "horrors" and "shocking details. A scholarly ar-

fined cruelty or tinted with more re-pulsive crime, and here and there punctuated with deliberate and abhor-

The contention is made, and is susaimed fully, that the excessive elaboration of repulsive details and the descriptions of vice and disgusting immoralities are not only unnecessary but without justification. No one needs to be fed on nauseous dishes without limit, however highly seasoned and ardistically served, and to do this is really an offence alike to art and morality. It is no wonder that people who love the good and the pure and the moble should be disgusted with the lusts of Nero and his court. 'Quo Vadis" should be shut but from the homes of all refined, pure, and particularly, religious people. It has high literary excellence, and that makes it the more insidious and dangerous. The greatest living Italian poet is Carducci. He is thought by some lit-

greatest living poet. The late Lord Edward Bulwer was highly gifted, but really eccentric. He was incomparably more gifted than his son, the author of "Lucille." Sir Grant Duff in his recent "Notes from understood. His plans and purposes a Diary," that so abounds in anecdote are restated, and he is going to do this of an amusing kind, gives the followand that-provided. But if he is not ing concerning the movelist at his own

erary people in England to be the

"They (the guests) were all assemthe House (and doubtless in the Senate) | ibled at | breakfast in the great hall, when their host came in, in an old positive revolt. How about the want dressing gown, poured out a cup of tea, and disappeared without uttering a word to any one. Arthur Russell expressed his surprise to his next neighbor, who said, 'He believes himself to be invisible, and, sure enough, in a little time, he appeared in his usual dress, and saluted his friends as if he had not seen them since the previous with a buggy walp, and in self-defense she flew into him with a razor. At the

'Anthony Hope Hawkins's "Simon Dale" is greatly lauded by some gritties and well thought of by nearly all. It is said to be of the kind of "Prisoner of Venda" that gave him real fame and which we never read. As we have advised our readers, we say again, do not attach too much importance to the magazine and newspaper notices, even from the best, for not many are safe guides. The critic in the New York Times' "Salturday Review," is very enthusiastic after this sort:

"The plot is so full of interest and excitement, the author's touch is so original. his style so brilliant and captivating, the whole book so pervaded with charm, that it takes possession of the reader with a sort of expulsive force, injuriously driving out such critical faculties as he may chance to possess.

We read with much interest the review of Dr. George Brande's critical study of William Shakespeare, in two large volumes, price \$8.00, which appeared in London "Literature" in its issue of the 12th of March. It is by no means so eulogistic as a review we saw in an American literary journal. In fact it is not regarded as adding a thing to the knowledge of Shakespeare in any way not to be found in other productions that had preceded it. It gives no real addition to the rich literature upon the subject. It is a clever study by a capable scholar and able writer. Says "Literature" of it:

"To reserch and originality it has no retensions. It is simply a compilation from books to be found in the library buried in committee rooms or one or of almost every student of Shakespeare in England-books which have more may be reported upon favorably. peare in England into the common-There will hardly be long delay in the places of popular lectures and school action of the committees. The country | teachers. Where he gufts these beaten

Frederick Tennyson, who died re-

ently in his 91st year, was a brother member that. Congress is stronger and of the great poet. He himself was a greater than McKinley or any Presi- poet of merit as was his brother Charles who died years ago. In youth he published poetry and after a silence of well night sixty years, and when he had passed this 80th year, he published three volumes of poetry, in diffrent years, with the titles "The Isles of Greece," "Daphne" and "Poems of. position to all measures, plans and the Day and Year." He was less giftpropositions that look to robbing the ed than Charles. He had fine oulture, and the real poetic gift. The Tennysons are the most remarkable family in longevity of all families we have ever read of that had genius among them. It is no doubt the most remarkable family in the history of litrature in producing three poets. Lord Tennyson praised his brother Frederick's poetry, and the great Coleridge highly praised the sonnets of Charles. Literature" says:

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BREVITIES

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The pension deficiency grows. It is a 'monster of fearful mien." It will fall short some \$9,000,000 this year i having the money to meet the playments. The London Times has a correspondent in Cuba. He reports that the cost of war now is \$8,000,000 a month, with a war debt of \$300,000,000 already. The Spaniards have fost 52,-James Payne, the noted English 000 men and sent home 47,000 invalids,

California produced last year 37,000,popular enjoying a good literary repu- 000 gallons of wine, and all sold or entation. We never read a line of one of gaged. North Carolina has fine soil his works, but have often read some of and climate for grape growing and this views quoted in literary journals wine making. It is possible to make

When the Spanish war on Cuba behe produced 150 volumes. He made his gan three years ago the population was mark first by writing for the West- about 1,500,000. It is now placed at 900,000. If this estimate is correct, then The writers in the north are waking a half million of Cuban men, women

The Surprise of All

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says ticle upon it in the last 'Saturday Re- that last winter his wife was attacked view" of the New York Times, has with La Grippe, and her case grew so this and it is in accord fully with our own judgment which we set forth as best we could a few weeks since. The writer says:

Which we have the transfer of the case of the could be serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he writer says:

'No reader of 'Quo Vadis' will question its literary excellence, its artistic qualities, its many beautiful descriptions, or its thrilling interest; still, within the range of the literature admitted ino our American homes, it is doubtful whether a volume can be found abounding in more pages of reNORTH CAROLINA.

Hon. Charles B. Aycock will address he Democratic League in New Bern on the 8th of April. It is learned that the Duke of Durham will build a large cotton mill in the su-

Louisburg Times: The trustees of the Bank of Louisburg, which institution failed last fall, had declared a dividend of ten per cent. This is the first dividend that has been declared, and its smallness was quite a surprise to many of the depositors. The trustee says that he hopes to declare another dividend in near future. Raleigh News and Observer: Superin

tendent Mebane is now preparing a bill which he proposes to ask the next legslature to pass. It embodies a change in the public school law in regard to committeemen. Instead of three white and two colored committeemen, and the committeemen will control the schools and the colored men the colored schools; except that the county supervisor and the county board of education will control and have oversight of the funds belonging to the colored

Fayetteville Observer: Late Saturday afternoon Geo. Holliday and Pompey Williams, both colored, got into a quarrei, the result of which was Holliday striking Williams near the right temple with a brick. The injury was so serious that Holhday was refused bail, and was placed in fail.—For some time past wood fires have been raging in sections of the country around Stedman, and it was just lately developed that the fires were of incendiary origin. The Riley estate, the lands of Mr. J. D. Geddie and Mr. W. G. Maxwell, have suffered most Charlotte Observer: Davidson is to have a big field day on the 16th. The students from the Winthrop college are expected. The Charlotte drum corps will be on hand .--- An attempt was made Friday night to enter the iron safe at the Southern Railway depot in Oxford by boring a hole over the combination and placing dynamite inside. The explo sion was sufficient to stop the clock near the safe. The attempt to open the door was unsuccessful and the thief was frightened off, leaving his tools .- Sunday, while the city was quiet in its usua Sunday mood, there was war in a colored ome on north Brevard street, Henry Charlotte Gas Company, had some word with his wife, which brought on a fight She claims that he was whipping her close of several rounds she cut him down with a stroke on the neck. He called for the police. Johnson was found badly cut in three places; across the calf of the left leg, just below the left shoulder blade and deep in the left side of the neck. The wound in the neck, a physi-

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cian said, was almost a fatal one. The woman was arrested and locked up. Sh

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115 South Sixth Street,

Departures from Wilmington. NORTHBOUND. DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Mages 11:35 A. M. nolia 11:02 a. m., Warsaw 11:15 a. m., Goldsboro 12:05 p. m., Wilson 12:55 p. m., Rocky Meunt 1:37 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 4:23 p. m., Petersburg 6:22 p. m., Richmond 7:15 p. m., Norfolk 5:55 p. m., Washington 11:20 p. m. Raltimore p. m., Norfolk 5:55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:06 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY No. 40—Passenger—Due Mag-7:15 P. M. nolla 3:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11:06 p. m., Wilson

m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2:03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY No. 50-Passenger-Due Jackexcept sonville 4:13 p. m., New Bern
Sunday 5:40 p. m.

son, 11:06 p. m., Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m., Weldon 1:42 a. m., Norfolk 10:30

a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmand 4:00 a. m., Washing-ton 7:4. a. m., Baltimore 9:03 a.

SOUTHBOUND. DAILY 30. 55—Passenger—Due Lake 4:00 p. m. Waccamaw 5:09 p. m., Chad-bourn 5:41 p. m., Marton 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 7:55 a. m., Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:25 p. m., Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah 1:50 a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 5:25

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON-FROM THE NORTH. DAILY No. 49-Passenger-Leave Bosm. ton 1:03 p. m., New York 9:08 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washing-ton 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05

a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9:00 a. m., Wolden 11:55 a. m., Tarboro 12:31 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:15 p. m., Wilson 2:37 p. m., Goldsboro 3:20 p. m., Warsaw 4:11 p. m., Magnolia 4:24 p. m.
DAILY No. 41—Passenger—Leave Bos9:30 a. m. ton 12:00 night; New York 9:30 m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m., leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Golds-boro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7:53 a. m., Magnolia 8:06 a. m. DATAY No. 51—Passenger— Leave New

except Bern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville Sunday 10:28 a. m. 12:15 p. m. FROM THE SOUTH. DAILY No. 54-Passenger-Leave Tame 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 6.35 a. m., Atlanta 8:20 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:47 p. m., Sumter 8:12 a. m., Florence 9:58 a. m., Marion. 10:36 a. m., Chadbourn 11:38 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 12:09 p. m.

Dally 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 Halifax 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., returning leave Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., arrive Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 5:30 p. m., Sunday 4:15 p. ..., arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 5:10 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

eaves Smithfield 4:00 a. m.; arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a. J. Train on Nashvine Branch Rocky Mount at 4:30 p. m., arrives Nashville 5:05 p. m., Spring Hope 5:30 p. m. Nashville 8:35 a. m., arrives at Rock Mount 9:06 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 10:03 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 Dilion 6:33 p. m., Latta 6:46 p. m., Pee Dee 7:10 p. m. daily. Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub 8:30 a. m., Chadbourn 11:43 a. m., arrive Gonway 2:03 p. m., leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:45 p. m., arrive Hub 6:26 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:35 p. m., Manning 7:04 p.

m., arrives Lanes 7:43 p. m., leaves Lanes 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m., arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad 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. leave Florence daily except Sunday 9:55 p. m., arrive Darlington 10:28 a. m., Cheraw 11:40 a. m., Wadesboro 12:35 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., arrive Darlington 10:27 a. m., Har ville 11:10 a. m. Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6:35 a. m., Bennettsville 6:59 a. m., arrive Dar-

a. m., Bennettsville 6:59 a. m., arrive Dar-lington 7:50 a. m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 7:00 a. m., arrive Derling-ton 7:45 a. m., leave Darlington 8:55 a. m., arrive Florence 9:20 a. m. Leave Wades-boro daily except Sunday 4:25 p. m., Che-raw 5:15 p. m., Darlington 6:20 p. m., ar-rive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 8:15 a. m., Darlington 9:00 a. m. arrive Florence 9:20 a. m. m., arrive Florence 9:20 a. m. Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:15 p. m., 11:16 p. m., arrive Sel-ma 3:15 p. m., Smithfield 3:22 p. m., Dunn 4:00 p. m., Fayetteville 4:45 p. m., 1:07 a, m., Rowland 6:13 p. m., returning leave Rowland 10:54 a. m., Fayetteville 1218 p. m., 10:19 p. m., Dunn 1:01 p. m., Smithfield 1:39 p. m., Selma 1:47 p. m., arrive Wilson 2:25 p. m. 12:00 a. m. Wilson 2:35 p. m., 12:09 a. m. Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4:29 a. m., Creston 5:17 a. m., arrive Denmark 6:12 a. m. Returning leave Denmark 4:47 p. m., Creston 5:43 p.

m., Sumter 6:33 p. m. daily. Pregnalls Branch trains leave Creston 5:45 a. m., arrives Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10:00 a. m. arrives Creston 3:50 p. m. Daily except Bishopville Branch trains leave El-Nott 11:10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., arrive m. and 8:30 p. m. Re turning, leave Lucknew 6:05 a. m. a 2:00 p. m., arrive Elliott 8:25 a. m. and 3:e. p. m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday only. H. M. EMERSON,

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