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GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

England, or rather Great Britain, is something handicapped by old treaties, as is the case with all European nations. It is useless for Americans to undertake to speculate as to the particular action of continental powers in this or that event without you have made a special, extended study of the situation.

It is very gratifying none the less to see that the greatest modern people—the real successors to the Romans in the conquest and the making of nations—so friendly in these various times to the young Giant Republic on this side of the Atlantic Ocean.

The genuine, unsought, outspoken friendship of Great Britain—really Greater Britain—now with her vast possessions, principalities and kingdoms, at a time like this is not to be overlooked or easily forgotten.

Both of these influences doubtless have their weight. The trade between this country and Great Britain is so great that it is not only a source of revenue to the policy of both countries.

Neither the fact that they would stand side by side in the event of a war, nor the fact that they would be the first to make peace, nor the fact that they would be the first to make war.

The Coming Woman. Who goes to the club with her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health.

AS TO NEWSPAPERS.

That a good, clean, well conducted newspaper is a source of instruction and pleasure to sensible men will deny.

There are many excellent newspapers now published in the United States. We think it is time that we should have a newspaper of public approval and patronage.

It is very difficult to name wisely the best paper in a country where there are so many papers, who have access to many of the best, will find much to praise in the general 'get up' of all, one excelling in this department, another in a different department.

It is very absurd for men not of wide acquaintance with the leading newspapers, and with some special qualifications for judgment, to pronounce thus, that one is the best paper in a city.

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Waddell on Fasting. Wilmington, N. C., April 20. Hon. James K. Jones, Washington, D. C. (Raleigh Post).

Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, enclosing copy of your address as chairman of the democratic national committee, and have carefully read what you say in regard to the policy of the present war.

What is the baby's name, Uncle Waddell? "Jawee Washin'—Abraham Lincoln's name." "What is the baby's name, Uncle Waddell?" "Jawee Washin'—Abraham Lincoln's name."

NOBLE WORK OF WOMEN.

Relief Committee of Colonial Dames Indorsed—To Care for Wounded Sailors. After a session lasting four days the National Society of Colonial Dames adjourned yesterday afternoon.

Another event of importance concerning the country. It is the formation of a society for the assistance of wounded in battle, the care of the families while the men are at war, and the assistance of the members in all cases of national distress.

Whereas, The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, formed in 1891, for the purpose of inspiring patriotic and love of country, has, in times of peace and prosperity, taken pleasure in promoting a more active interest in our history and in the noble acts of those who established this country.

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