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Two American Presidents.

Mr. McKinley's address to the faculty and the students of the University of Pennsylvania, on the 22nd of February, deserves a place among American classics. We doubt whether any more appreciative and affectionate tribute has ever been paid to the high character and the patriotic services of George Washington. We are quite sure that no President of the United States has given us a more sincerely patriotic utterance. Every citizen of this country, of whatever class in life and without reference to political affiliations or opinion, can read it with profit and with pride.

Perhaps the most timely and significant feature of the address is that which refers to George Washington's views touching our foreign policy, and indicates their application to the present emergency:

"At no point in his administration does Washington appear in greater proportions than when he announces his ideas in regard to the foreign policy of the government: 'Observe good faith and justice toward all nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all; religion and morality enjoin this conduct. Can it be possible that good policy does not equally enjoin it? It will be worthy of a free and enlightened and, at no distant period, a great nation, to give to mankind the magnanimous and too novel example of a people always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence.'

"Today, nearly a century from Washington's death, we turn reverentially to study the leading principles of that comprehensive chart for the guidance of the people. It was his unflinching, immovable devotion to these perceptions of duty which more than anything else made him what he was, and contributed so directly to make us what we are. Following the precepts of Washington, we cannot err. The wise lessons in government which he left us it will be profitable to heed. He seems to have grasped all possible conditions and pointed the way safely to meet them. He has established danger signals all along the pathway of the nation's march. He has warned us against false lights. He has taught us the true philosophy of a perfect union, and shown us the grave dangers from sectionalism and wild and unreasonable party spirit. He has emphasized the necessity at all times for the exercise of sober and dispassionate judgment,

"Such a judgment, my fellow-citizens, is the best safe guard in calm and tranquil events, and rises superior and triumphant above the storms of woe and peril."

This is the plea of the patriot—the strong, calm, wise and loyal patriot—against the incendiary teachings of passion and ignorance and folly. It is the protest of our chosen President against the mischievous and wicked madness of the hour—a madness which would plunge us into moral and material calamity. Mr. McKinley, at the close of the nineteenth century, advocates the lofty precepts of justice, integrity and true courage which George Washington enunciated at the end of the eighteenth. A hundred years of experience has only served to illustrate their wisdom and emphasize their nobility. The principles in which the magnificent republic was cradled, are

the same principles which will adorn and exalt its glorious maturity. They are immortal.

We commend Mr. McKinley's address to the attentive perusal of the American people. It comes at a time when such words of wisdom and patriotism from so illustrious a source are sorely needed.—Washington Post.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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JUDGE ROMULUS Z. LINNEY.

The Career of a Typical North Carolinian—How He Reversed a Democratic Majority—Talented Speaker.

One of the most interesting men in the national House of Representatives is this Hon. Romulus Z. Linney, who represents the eighth congressional district of North Carolina. The name of 'Judge' Linney, as he is familiarly called, has gone far and wide as one of the most effective speakers in the American Congress. As a story teller and a man of wit he has no equals. Time and again he has convulsed the House with laughter by his quaint and original way of relating anecdotes. During the debate on the legislative appropriation bill his speech against the civil service law in its present form was perhaps the most logical and witty that has ever been heard in the national legislature. Since that speech every stranger who comes to Washington and visits the Capitol, asks the guide to point out Mr. Linney. Whenever he is booked for a speech every seat in the gallery and on the floor is filled.

There are no ruffles or frills about Mr. Linney. He is as plain and unassuming as a Sunday school teacher in his ways. He is able and logical and knows just exactly what to say when he arrives to address the House on any subject. He is a very amiable gentleman, and one of the most popular members of the House. Complaint is frequently made by people from all sections of the country of the exclusiveness of their representative, but this charge cannot be laid at the door of Mr. Linney. He seems to enjoy the fact that he is the servant of the people who sent him to Congress, and he is ever willing to aid them in any manner possible. Some men like to oblige others than their home people, but if you have any favors to ask of Judge Linney, you had better make sure that you are a genuine "tar heel," for if there is any one thing more than another in which he takes special delight it is to serve North Carolinians.

He ranks second on the committee on elections number one—one of the most important committees of the House. This committee passes upon the election and qualification of members whose seats are under contest. For these places the speaker always selects lawyers, and they must be good ones. In the appointment of Mr. Linney, the Speaker made no mistake, and when his stewardship is rendered to his constituents in North Carolina they will find that they too made no mistake in sending him to Congress. It is especially gratifying to inform the readers of

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the Colored American that Mr. Linney is and always has been a reliable friend to the colored people. He has numbers of our race in his district and he has never failed to lend encouragement to their ambitions, to inculcate principles of thrift and industry, and to inspire them with the proper conception of their duty as citizens. He has secured several good appointments for his Afro-American adherents.

Mr. Linney was born Rutherford county, North Carolina, 57 years ago. He was educated in the common schools of the county, and at Dr. Miller's school at Taylorsville; served in confederate army and was severely wounded at Chancellorsville; was discharged from the army on account of his wound. He returned home and again took up his studies in Dr. Miller's school; studied law with Judge Armfield, was admitted to bar in 1868, and after two years practice was elected to the State Senate in 1870, and 1873 and again in 1882; was elected to 54th and 55th Congress as a Republican, defeating one of the most active Democrats in the district. This district was always safely Democratic until this sturdy old mountaineer decided to capture her for his party. If the Republicans in that district are alive to their interests, they will return Judge Linney to the 56th Congress by an increased majority.—The Colored American, Washington, D. C.

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The Supreme Court decides that Judge Ewart, of the Western Criminal Circuit, has no civil jurisdiction whatever. It holds that the Superior Court is the head of the court system below the Supreme Court and from it alone can appeals come to the Supreme Court.

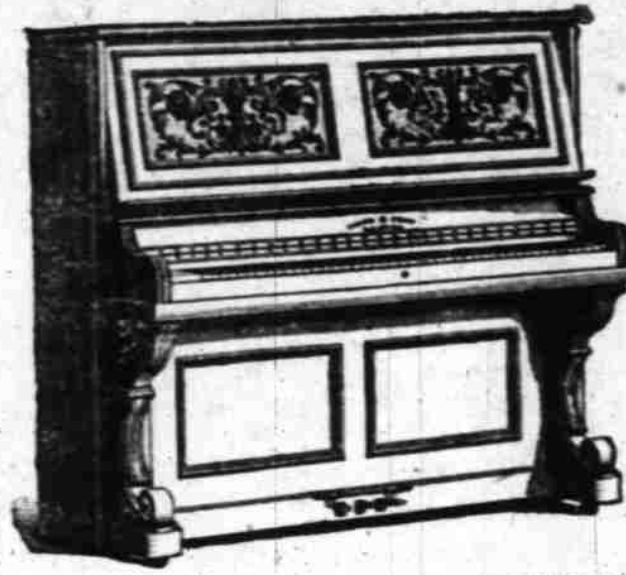
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Who Would Have Sailed on the Fatal Day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Navy Department intended to relieve the "Maine" from duty at Havana on the very day she was destroyed.

She was to have been sent to the Mardi Gras celebration and a small cruiser sent to take her place at Havana.

The President will send a special message to Congress asking for an appropriation of \$200,000 for the raising or removing of the Maine, and for other expenses connected with the disaster.

Don't boil your food, it irritates your stomach. Choose digestible food and chew it. Indigestion is a dangerous sickness. Proper care prevents it. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures it. That is the long and short of indigestion. Now, the question is: Have you got indigestion? Yes, if you have pain or discomfort after eating, headache, dizziness, nausea, offensive breath, heartburn, languor, weakness, fever, jaundice, flatulence, loss of appetite, irritability, constipation, etc. Yes, you have indigestion. To cure it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. The medicinal herbs and plants of which Shaker Digestive Cordial is composed help to digest the food in your stomach; help to strengthen your stomach. When your stomach is strong, care will keep it so. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggist, price 75c. per bottle

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