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PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, COME.

There is a negative satisfaction in the fact that President McKinley does not decline outright the invitation to attend the exercises incident to the unveiling at Charlotte on the 20th of May of the monument to the signers of the mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Our Washington special this morning tells of Senator Pritchard's interview with him yesterday. We venture to express the hope that Senator Pritchard will renew and press this invitation, and that if the state of the public business will at all admit of it the President will come. There are a good many of us who do not agree with his politics, but politics are not cutting much figure at the moment; the suggestion of trouble with a foreign power has brought us all a good deal closer together. If this were otherwise, however, there would still be a cordial welcome for President McKinley at the hands of the great multitude of North and South Carolinians who will be in Charlotte on the 20th of May, and he would feel the better after his visit, for the practical demonstration which would be given him that we people down here, rising above partisanship and sectionalism, consider him our President, too.

The President, accustomed as he is to great assemblages, could not fail to be impressed with the magnitude and the spirit of the gathering which would greet him here on the 20th of May. We hope, we know, that Senator Pritchard will seek to impress him with the facts that this trip is a short and pleasant one, that it means but one day off, and we, all, will be more than glad to see him.—Charlotte Observer.

MR. MCKINLEY AND THE COUNTRY.

We are not so optimistic as to suppose that the patriotic demonstration of last Tuesday will have the effect of silencing those sensation mongers of the newspaper world that have been declaiming against the President and the Republican leaders in Congress, but we are quite sure it will satisfy the great American public. It is very doubtful whether any considerable number of intelligent people believed for a moment that the President was derelict in any duty he owed to the dignity and honor of the country. It is inconceivable that even the authors of the scandals themselves believed that Wall street was dictating the policy of the government, and that Mr. McKinley had lost the confidence of his party chieftains. But the assertions were noisily and impudently reiterated and they at least produced a disagreeable effect upon the timid and the unthinking. It was well that the nation should be inspired and reassured by the action of Congress on Tuesday. That thrilling outburst of patriotic feeling showed that the representatives of the people, without regard to party sentiment, were in absolute sympathy with the President on an issue of national import, and that those nearest him and in the best position to understand his plans and purposes were the most enthusiastic in their manifestations of confidence and approbation.

As we say, it is improbable that the episode, however much it may have cheered and exalted the American people at large, will

put a stop to the pestiferous agitation in which certain newspapers are engaged. We feel encouraged to hope, though, that it will go far to nullify the effect of that agitation upon the public mind. The country now sees that Congress believes in the President's loyalty and courage, and is ready, nay eager, to give him its unanimous support. Party politics were forgotten or laid aside in the spontaneous demonstration. Men were no longer Democrats, or Republicans, or Populists. The American nerve was touched and all the United States responded by a common impulse. The vile insinuation that the administration was lacking in any respect fell to the ground repudiated and scorned. The base libels of incendiaries were trampled under the heel of contempt. In that splendid apotheosis of patriotism the whole country saw the light of truth. The scandal mongers may go on yelping as before, but no honest and intelligent man will listen to them any more. Mr. McKinley is our President, and the whole country trusts him with its honor and renown.—Washington Post.

ETIOL. SMALLPOX.

As has been previously announced would be done, the inmates of the Charlotte pest house have been liberated, and the smallpox scare is only a memory. One can look back now and see the whole matter in a clearer light than while the excitement was on. There were two deaths. There was never anything approaching an epidemic. There might have been, however, but for the prompt and drastic measures adopted by the authorities. The situation was met with large intelligence, and dealt with a strong hand. "Why," it may now be asked, since there was no spread of the disease, "the strong measures adopted to have people vaccinated?" The answer is, to avert the very thing that was averted—an epidemic of smallpox. If it be said that there would have been no epidemic anyway, it can be said in reply that nobody knows that, and besides, nobody is worse off now for the universal vaccination, but everybody is better off, for all the vaccinated are immune for several years to come, and a manifestation of the disease in the community will bring no terrors to them during these several years of security. There is much, therefore, for the city to congratulate itself upon.

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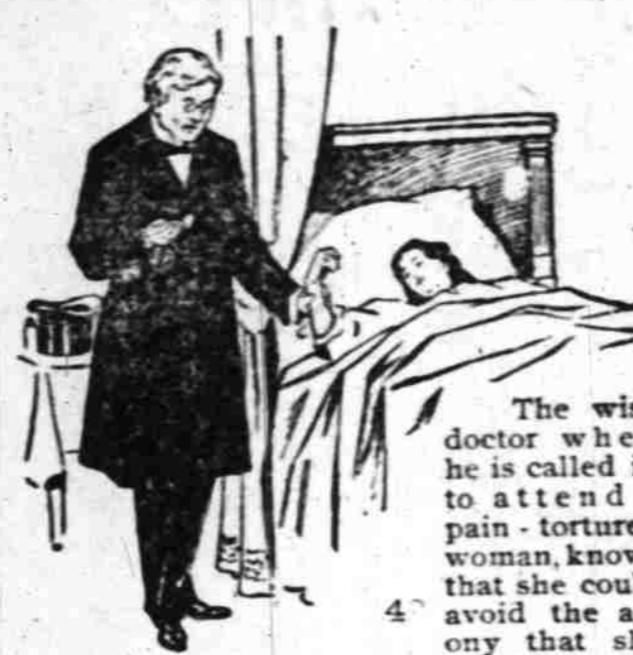
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in connection with the incident and nothing for it to regret, excepting, of course, the deaths which resulted from the disease, and the temporary loss of business.

In putting the matter behind us, we would not forget to commend the black people as well as the whites, for their intelligent appreciation of the dangers of the situation, while there was danger, and their cheerful submission to authority. They were really the least troublesome part of the population, and they deserve credit for the promptness with which they submitted to the preventive measures which the authorities prescribed.—Charlotte Observer.

IS PREPARED TO YIELD.

MADRID, March 16.—El Herald, in a very conciliatory article, supposed in official circles to be inspired, after pooh-poohing the "fiction that Spain desires to provoke a war," says:

"If the United States really wishes peace, and Spain is resolved to maintain it, let each go half way, and the pacification of Cuba and the tranquillity of Europe will be accomplished."

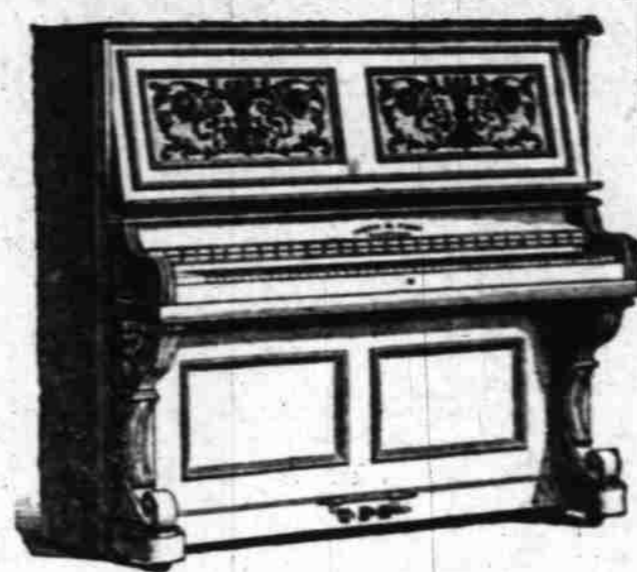
A semi-official agency today publishes the following announcement:

It is useless to talk of the sale of Cuba. The question could not be arranged except by parliament and it is impossible that any Spanish chamber would agree to sell the island at any price."

The financial press comments upon the facility with which Spain has supported the heavy financial burdens incurred on account of the insurrection in Cuba and the Phillipins Islands, and points out that although, Senor Sagasta has been Premier, the cost of the war has exceeded 300,000,000 pesetas, the note circulation of the Bank of Spain has only increased from 1,174,926,206 to 1,259,630,650 pesetas.

The Coming Woman.

Who goes to the club while 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. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c. per bottle.



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Upon this showing the press asserts that no one doubts that if a fresh loan should be required it would be raised as easily as was the case with the loan a year ago.—Washington Post.

Near Enfield, Halifax county, Saturday, Mr. Chas. D. Mills, who was plowing in the field, took his horse from the plow at 12 o'clock and put his 6-year-old son on the animal to ride to the house. The horse ran away, throwing the child, and the little boy's clothes caught in the hook of the traces and he was dragged to death. The horse ran all the way to the house with the little mangled, bleeding remains.



It is true wisdom for everybody to take a thorough course of Swift's Specific just at this season of the year. The blood is sluggish and impoverished, and the system is full of impurities which should be eliminated. In addition to thoroughly cleansing the blood, and toning up the system so as to avoid loss of appetite and a general run-down feeling in the spring, S. S. S. so strengthens and builds up as to fortify against the many forms of dangerous illness that abound during the hot summer season. It is a very small matter to take this precaution but it insures health and strength all summer. Swift's Specific

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is far ahead of all other remedies for this purpose. It is a real blood remedy which promptly purifies the blood and thoroughly renovates the entire system, tones and strengthens the stomach, and renews the appetite. It is the only safe tonic, being purely vegetable, and the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no arsenic, sulphur, mercury, potash or other mineral substance, which is of so much importance to all who know the injurious effects of these drugs. Nature should be assisted by nature's remedy, S. S. S. Take S. S. S. and be well all summer.



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The Weather Calendar.

The PRESS has received the Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar for 1898 from the Chattanooga Medicine Co., manufacturers of McElree's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught. This is one of the best calendars published. It consists of twelve sheets of paper, 13x20 inches in size, all fastened together with a gift tin strip and a brass loop hanger. Each sheet contains the calendar for one month in large figures that can be read across any room. Under the figures patent weather signals indicating Prof. De Voe's Weather Forecasts for every day in the year appear. The moon's changes and legal holidays are also shown. We understand a few copies of it can be secured by sending 10 one-cent postage stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Bewarements for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

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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