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Washington News.

Correspondence of COURIER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13, 1893.—Secretary Gresham's official report to the President showing that great injustice was done to the native Hawaiian government by the action of the U. S. Minister to that government under the last administration, in practically compelling the Queen by a display of marines from the U. S. S. Boston to abdicate in favor of the Provisional government which was formed, it is believed largely if not entirely by the advice and connivance of that minister, for the purpose of carrying out the scheme of the annexation of Hawaii, which played such a conspicuous part during the closing days of the Harrison administration, has for a time relegated the financial and tariff questions to back seats, and everybody is discussing the Hawaiian matter.

The report concludes with the recommendation, which was approved by the President and the other members of the cabinet, that the wrong should be righted as far as lays in the power of this government by restoring the native government of Hawaii to the position occupied before the Queen was deposed by a U. S. Minister, not the Provisional government, to dictate. This was a bold and fearless step for the President to take but believing it to be right he took it and issued the necessary order to Minister Willis, who barring accidents arrived at Honolulu more than a week ago, to carry it into effect, which he knew full well would at first be unpopular, particularly with those who would look on the surface of the question and regard it merely as the use of the power of the United States overthrow an alleged republican government set up on its feet a deposed monarch. But those who know the President were not surprised that he should prefer being right to being popular; he has been doing that sort of thing ever since he has been in public life.

There are not many democratic Senators and Representatives in Washington, but some of those here who were at first disposed to criticise the action of the President have already changed their minds, and it is believed that when the next news arrived from Hawaii they will all be disposed to acknowledge that the administration took the only right and proper course. If, as the administration believes, the provisional government only existed because the native Hawaiians believed it to have been created and supported by the power of the United States, it would at once cease to exist as soon as Minister Willis officially announced the contrary, as he doubtless did as soon as he arrived at Honolulu. If the Queen should then be unable to maintain herself in power that will be her own affair, as neither she nor those who might attempt to overthrow her government would receive aid from the United States. In other words, the action of the United States is merely intended to allow the Hawaiians to govern themselves in any way they may see fit without any outside interference, and as the first step towards that end it was unnecessary that things should be restored to the same condition in which they were when Minister Stevens intended to overthrow the old government. The question of monarchy or republic had nothing whatever to do with it, nor was sentiment allowed to intrude. It was only a question of right and wrong, and this administration, acting upon the information gathered by Mr. Blount during his long stay and investigation in Hawaii, has only done what it believes to be right, and what it believes the American people, regardless of politics, will in the end endorse. The power of the United States is too great to be exercised to the detriment of its weaker neighbors, and the sense of fair play is too prevalent in the United States for the people to wish a wrong perpetuated because it was done by a United States official.

President Cleveland is devoting nearly all his time to writing his annual message to Congress, and in order to work without interruption he will only come to the White House on cabinet days until it is completed. There will be some surprises in the message for those who think that the results of the recent state elections will have any effect upon the President's policy.

Assistant Secretary Curtis will act as Secretary of the Treasury until Secretary Carlisle completes his annual report, to the preparation of which he is now devoting his entire time.

The annual report of First Assistant Post Master General Jones recommends that the experimental free delivery in small towns and villages be discontinued at the end of the current year, the annual outlay of $10,000,000 not being justified by the results of the experiment which he regards as a failure. Another great republican scheme—the ocean mail subsidy—is also reported to be a flat failure, and Congress will probably be asked to repeal the law authorizing it.

WARM WEATHER IN MONROE.

Mary Ann Butler and His Crowd Routed Once and Twice.

Yesterday was Mary Ann Butler's appointment in Monroe. Before 12 o'clock the court house was filled up with Third partyites, and a negro band, who had been hired for the occasion was playing on one of the outer porches.

Mary Ann had hardly reached boiling heat in his speech when there was a shower of cayenne pepper sprinkled in from somewhere, no one knew by whom. A general sneezing ensued, the speaker using his handkerchief quite as freely as anyone. It got so hot finally that the crowd made a break for the door and the house was soon vacated.

When the pepper had settled down, the thirdites re-assembled in the court house, and the band was invited in and given a prominent place. Mary Ann took up his speech where it had been broken off abruptly, and, while his thumbs were hooked in the armholes of his vest and his mouth and whiskers drawn into a sneer at the "machine Democracy," there came another shower of pepper and the speaker was converted into a sneeze. The crowd began sneezing and coughing. The handkerchiefs were again brought into use.

By this time the Thirdites had concluded that the negro band was to blame for the trouble and made a raid for them, using what weapons they could gather up in such a short time. The negroes retreated in disorder. Chase was given, the Thirdites, in solid phalanx, advancing with murderous mien upon the musical negroes. When the negroes reached the side of the court house square, they were reinforced by the negroes of the city, and stood their ground. Then the Thirdites backed out.

When it was seen by the Third party men that the negroes were too strong for them, they began to lay the blame on the Democrats, and cursed and swore. There were no Democrats present and of course the Thirdites were very boisterous.

A few of the Democrats got together and investigated the matter. It was found that two boys had climbed into the overhead ceiling of the courthouse and had sprinkled the pepper through the ventilator. They were arrested and fined.

Mary Ann again called his flock together and told them that he intended to make his speech there if it took him till the day when Gab-

[illegible] morn. A [illegible] in [illegible] of its crowd was asleep.

THE GOVERNORS MET.

Senator Vance Describes the Interview of the Executives of North and South Carolina.

In the olden times of our statehood before the steam engine had cleft the earth with thunderous stroke and reduced space to a mere matter of time, when whiskey with sugar was five cents a glass and all hacks were turned as that glass was filled, and when a white man was considered as good as a negro if he behaved himself, the Governor of North Carolina took it into his head one day to pay a long promised visit to his neighbor, the Governor of South Carolina. So he put a clean shirt and a pair of socks in his saddle bag, mounted his horse and rode away through the pine forests toward the south. Diligently following his nose in this direction he came in due time to the home of his brother Governor, where he was received with all the honors of genuine Southern hospitality. When asked how he felt his characteristic reply was, "Thank you Governor, I am tired, sleepy, hungry and sober." The host cordially assured him that he could remedy all these.

Next day dinner was served at twelve o'clock as the horn blew for the hands to come in. After it was over the two Governors retired to the shade of a long back porch, where corncob pipes, with long twists of home grown tobacco awaited them.

There, in the long, soft afternoon, reclining on easy bottom rockers, they lolled and smoked and talked the hours away. Betwixt the twain, on the floor, sat a brimming pitcher of apple toddy, with the mellow, roasted fruit impudently floating on the surface of the divine tipple. From time to time this aided and enlivened the conversation. They talked of the comparative excellences and advantages of their respective States, of the price of cotton and horse raising and run away negroes, as they talked they smoked and as they smoked they drank. They speculated on the coming glories of the country, they pledged eternal friendship to each other personally, and vowed to preserve all neighborly courtesies between the two Carolina States forever and forever, amen! Now and then they would doze in their easy chairs under the mellow influence of the happy surroundings, and on waking up would indignantly deny having been asleep and take another drink to prove their wakefulness. And thus time went on.

Now it happened that the Governor of South Carolina had a wife—all good Governors should have, the principal of the old maxim "the wife expires to govern should learn to obey—and her name was Betsy Jane. She well knew the failing of her Governor and she secretly feared that the visit of the Governor was marred with the same. Secretly watching proceedings for a length concluded the two old cocks were about as sober as they could well hold without stepping over, and it was time to stop. Watching her opportunity during a rather protracted doze she slipped away the pitcher, all half full, and inserted in its place a piggin of cool spring water with a clear yellow gourd hanging on the handle. But the instincts of nature are infallible. Though sound asleep the Governor of North Carolina felt that something was wrong—a lack of spirit as it were—every nerve in him cried out against the presence of a hostile element, and he awoke. His disturbed spirit had not deceived him. The pitcher of toddy was gone. He immediately awakened his host, who courteously inquired, "What is the matter?" "Don't you see what is the matter?" said the guest, looking indignantly at the piggin and the gourd. "Indeed, I see nothing wrong," said the now distressed host. "Please tell me what is the matter, my dear governor." "The devil! you say! Nothing wrong, indeed! I go to sleep with a pitcher of toddy before me, I wake up and find a piggin of spring water, and the Governor of South Carolina tells me in his own house that he sees nothing wrong in that! Well, well! All I have to say, sir," said the Governor of North Carolina rising with great but rather unsteady dignity, "is that it is a damned long time between drinks." "Oh," said the Governor of South Carolina, as [illegible] him, "I see; that's Betsy Jane. Say no more, say no more, and we'll drink no more. I'm sorry I can't bring that pitcher back. I humbly beg your pardon, Governor, but may be there's a Betsy Jane at your house and maybe you know how it is yourself." The offended dignity of the Governor of North Carolina dissolved into a genial smile of intelligent comprehension, and solemnly working one eye, he fell—either upon the neck of his host or upon the porch floor, tradition does not say which—exclaiming, "You bet old boy; you bet."

And that's how it came about! Throughout all that Southern land tradition has wickedly repeated and kept alive the saying of the Governor of North Carolina as a convenient mode of jogging the memory or stimulating the flagging hospitality of a host, but has failed to embalm in human memory the righteous prudence and wifely virtues of Betsy Jane, the spouse of the Governor of South Carolina.

For near on to a hundred years the saying has been a laughing one, and worthy of all acceptance in our country—that is to say, it has been faithfully repeated all that time and anything offered in response thereto has been universally accepted either straight or with sugar.

ZEBULON B. VANCE.

North Carolina's Gold.

North Carolina's gold interests continue to be well advertised. The latest boast comes from Washington. The evening *News* of that city says: It has been known for a long time by the people of North Carolina that the State possesses an abundance of gold, although the fact has not attracted much attention outside of its borders.

The deposit of the auriferous earth there is great enough to induce Senator Jones, of Nevada, to add his name to the list of those owning and working North Carolina mine, and with him is associated ex Senator Mahone, of Virginia.

Senator Jones, while greatly interested in silver in the Western States, has found the mining of the white metal less profitable now than the mining of gold, and hence he is quick to adjust himself to the situation. We commend his readiness to adapt himself to altered circumstances.

North Carolina will undoubtedly in the future become more prominent as a gold producing State. The Montgomery mine has produced very rich ore recently, and prospectors declare that greater results will accrue from more scientific exploitation of the fields in the neighborhood.

So far as North Carolina is concerned, it is good news that further purchases of mints in the State are contemplated by Messrs. Jones & Mahone who intend to put in improved machinery and employ all the latest appliances to develope the property.

Gold should henceforth figure as an important element in North Carolina's wealth.—*Charlotte News.*

The Farmers Will Get Most of the Medals.

While the *Observer* representative was at Chicago, he earnestly solicited from the North Carolina commissioners any facts which would go to show material benefit accruing to the State as a result of the money spent on her exhibits. This request was afterward renewed by letter and resulted in our being able to furnish some valuable information in this regard.

The following is the records of awards up to date:

In mines and mining, 13 awards and several groups not reported on.

In forestry, 6 awards.

In fish and fisheries, 3 awards.

In agriculture (cereals,) 97 awards, with seven other groups to hear from.

The awards in fisheries are for collection of food fishes, collection of mammals aquatic birds, and for models of fishing gear. This covers the three groups of the collection.

It is confidently expected that awards will be made in the groups not reported upon, so that the total number will be greater than 118, probably reaching 125 awards. This showing is especially pleasing, and when it is known that the awards for cereals tobacco, cotton, etc., are to go directly to the grower of the article, it will be seen that the great majority of the medals will go to the farmers of the State.

Color and vitality are restored to the hair by using Ayer's Hair Vigor.

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You can get the

LINCOLN COURIER

ONE YEAR FOR $1 00--6 M 65 CTS.

Notice!

To the citizens of North Carolina and adjoining States:

I call your especial attention to my Double Stock Plows, Cotton planters, Cotton Harrows and Gibt's Plows, the best on the market.

You can afford to lose a number of meals, as there is money saved; but you cannot afford to lose the opportunity of buying the above mentioned farming Implements, as there will be money lost.

I still keep the Camel Skin Shoe, and my $3.00 Congress Shoe in Stock.

I also keep a general line of merchandis and everything a specialty.

Respectfully,

Apr. 11 '93. 1y. F. A. TOBY.

LINCOLNTON MARKET.

Reported for the COURIER every Thursday morning by Capt. B. F. Grigg:

Cotton		7⅞
Wheat	per bu	60 70
Corn new	" "	45 50
Meal	" "	50
Flour, Buhr	" 100 lbs	1.50
Flour Patent	" " "	1.80 2.00
Pork	" lb	7½ 8
Bacon sides	" " N C	10½
Bacon hams	" "	13
Beef	" " round	5
Lard	" " N. C.	11
Tallow	" "	5
Chickens		10 to 12½
Butter	per lb	10 to 18
Honey	" "	10
Eggs	" doz.	12½
Rags	" lb	½
Hides, green	" "	2½
Hides, dry	" "	5
Wool, washed	" " 1st class	27
Cabbage	" "	2
Apples, dried	" "	2½ 3
Peaches dried	" " unpeeled	4 5
Peaches dried	" " peeled	5 5½
Apples green	per bu	75
Sweet Potatoes	" "	30
Irish "	" "	40 50
Onions	" "	40
Onion sets	" "	200
Blackberries dried, per lb		4
Beeswax	per pound	16 to 17

Now is the time to sell large onions. Don't expect to sell them next March for you can't do it.

Furniture Factory

Floring & grist MILLS!

E. JAMES, Proprietor,
Lincolnton, N. C.

BEDSTEADS,
BUREAUS,
WARDROBES,
LOUNGES,
TABLES,
WASHSTANDS, &c

Be sure to come and look at my furniture before buying elsewhere.

Twin Gin House. Two First-class gins; one 70 and one 40 saws. Charlotte prices paid for cotton.

The flouring and grist mills will be run regularly every day from this time on. Sept. 11, 1891.

RESPECTFULLY,

E JAMES.

AT THE ONE PRICE CASH STORE

We always count comparison of Qualities and Prices with other stores and guarantee all goods to be as advertised.

BLANKETS,

We want to draw the attention of customers, who want to buy as much with their money as possible, to our splended values in gray and white blankets. We have a White Blanket at $2.75 per pair equal to any $3.50 blanket shown elsewhere. We are showing a white Blanket at $3.00 per pair, which are very large heavy and warm. Don't fail to see our numerous qualities before buying. Our prices range from 75cts per pair to $5.00

UNDERWEAR.

We have the biggest stock of Ladies' and Gent's underwear we have ever carried, and at least 25 per cent cheaper.

Mens Heavy Cotton Shirts	25c
" Wool Mixed "	.75c
" " Extra Heavy "	1.00
" All Wool extra fine "	2.75 Pr

Ladies Heavy Cotton Vest		25cts
" extra fine " "		37½ to 50c
" heavy wool "		1.00
" Extra fine wool "		1.38
" Wool Pants		1.00
Misses " "		.50

SHOES SHOES!

There is no department in our store that gives us more pleasure, to talk to our customers about, because we know that we carry the largest and most reliable stock of Shoes in the county, and because we know that the public knows this fact, and appreciates it, as we can prove by the following:

We have Sold in the Last 60 days 200 Pairs of Our Famous $1.50 "GOODYEAR" Shoe. We have not been able to keep in Sizes, as we sell them faster than we can get them from the factory.

ASK TO SEE OUR HOME MADE SHOE FOR MEN at $1.25 per pair. They are whole stock, FULL CUT and DOUBLE Soles. They are stunners at the Price.

What think you of this: A Boot with a 17 inch Leg, solid bottom, and Saddle seam for only $1.25 per pair, guaranteed to be equal to any $1.50 boot on the market.

Job lot of Baby Shoes, 15 cents pair.

You can always find a full stock of Ladies' and Misses Fine Shoes at our store. We will have something to say on this particular line very soon.

FARMERS

We call your special attention to our stock of guaranteed all wool filling Jeans (not so called wool filling as most of it is) at 25 & 33⅓cts per yard.

LADIES,

We call your special attention to a lot of Dress goods Remnants, that we are selling off very cheap.

And don't forget we are carrying a much larger stock of Dress Trimmings than ever befyre. We are not sparing money or labor to make our Dress Goods department equal to any in the state. We have now with us one of the best deess makers in the State, who will be pleased to serve you.

Onee more we call you attention to the genuine bargains that we are giving in

LADIES' CLOAKS.

Anyone wishing to secure a bargain in a cloak had better call early, as they cannot last much longer at the rate we are selling them. Over two-thirds (⅔) of our entire stock has been sold in the last 30 days.

GENTLEMEN,

We have a broken lot of Stiff Hats that we sold at $2.00 and $2 75 We have decided to rush them off at $1 00 & $1 50.

CORSETS.

Our corset trade keeps improving steadily. Ladies say that our Featherbone Corset at $1 00 is the best fitting and most stylish corset to be had for the price.

PRICES.

You can always rest assured that our prices are always the lowest, considering the high standard of our goods, as we will not carry shoddy goods at any price. If you want fair treatment and best values for your money. Come to us.

JENKINS BROS.

RACKET STORE

For

NEW GOODS

Turn Your Ear this way. Listen, Then Come See for Your Self.

Notion Department.

Ladies' black all wool ribbed hose 15, 18, 20 and 25 cents. Close and wide rib. Misses black same as above 12½, 15 and 18 cents. Ladies black ribbed or plain cotton hose fast colors 10 cents or 3 pairs for 25 cents. Misses black ribbed cotton hose 8 and 10 cents. Men's merino half hose will out wear all wool at 15 cents. All wool hose at 20 and 25 cents.

Infant's knit wool boo tes 10 cts Infants knit hoods 18 and 20 cents A fine line of silk and plush hoods from 35 to 65 cents, worth more money.

Ladies' merino vests the best made at 45 cents. Men's merino vests at 38 and 45 cents, heavy goods. All we ask is to examine the above goods and you will find them as represented or better than claimed to be.

Cloaks, Cloaks.

Ladies' and Children's

A child's Eiderdown cloak $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75. Nice goods, well worth a third more. A ladies satinette cloak 32 inches long, double breasted, rolling collar, two pockets $1 75 only.

A ladies' grey cheviot cloak, notch collar, double breasted, large pearl buttons, finished seams, a dandy, for $4 00. A ladies' black cheviot cloak, deep rolling collar, 32 inches long, puff shoulders, two pockets with flaps for only $3 25 Worth every cent of five. A ladies tan cloak with butterfly cape bordging of fur running around edge of garment, a handsome thing and one of the latest styles for only $4.75. A ladies' very fine black beaver cloth cloak with 4 ornaments down front and 4 inch fine black fur collar, puff shoulders, a handsome garment for $5.75 only half price We also have these goods as high as $10. The above goods are well worth double the money we ask for them and could easily sell them at a much larger profit, but we can sell them at the prices mentioned and live; therefore, we give our customers the benefit of profit and not ourselves. They are not samples, they were not carried over but are clean fresh goods, at half what our competitors will ask you for goods that is no better, if as good.

Dress Goods Department.

This department is full and like all others is made up of bargains and not of goods that are loaded down with profit until they became to be a dragwheel to the business, but it is made up of goods of the best style and at slaughter prices. For instance take ginghams, we sell the best from 5 to 8c. the best outings from 5 to 10c. Cashmers 36 inch goods, good styles and first class goods 18, 20, 22, and 25cts per yd. 34 in. Blue twiled dress flannel at 27 c 27 in. Grey " " " heavy goods 30c. We have a fine line of dress flannels this season in patterns only one pattern in a piece, that are from 36 to 54in. wide and in price from 37 to 95c per yd, these goods are fine and at one third their value.

Clothing department

Our clothing trade is daily increasing This season finds us with the largest stock of clothing that we have ever had. We started out with 500 pairs of pants that range from 75 cents to $5.00 per pair and 200 suits that range from 1.00 to 15.00. So far we have been making the goods in this department fly.

SHOE DEP'T.

This is one of our largest departments and one that we are justly proud of as we always have the best goods at the least price. We can sell you the best boys' full stock Brogan at 65 cents The same in men's at 85 cents and as good a man's oil-tan as ever was made for 1,15 and so on up to the finest 4.00 goods

Millenery

This also is a good one to find good goods at a reasonable price.

GLASSWARE CROCKERY & TINWARE

This department is made up of quite a number of things and kinds that would consume too much space and more time than we have to spare to describe it.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same by offering good goods at low prices Respectfully,

J. L. KISTLER, PROP.