

Press and Carolinian

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY
THE HICKORY PRINTING COMPANY,
Hickory, North Carolina.

LET US WAR WITH ENGLAND.

The special message of President to the Senate on the subject of the claims of England to certain of the territory of the South American Republic of Venezuela, together with this government's correspondence on the subject with the government of Great Britain and ultimately the last reply of Lord Salisbury the Premier of that Nation, and also the comments and suggestions of President Cleveland, in which he assumes and asserts a bold and strong and very determined stand in favor of a strict enforcement of the Monroe doctrine which precludes the aggression of England or any other foreign government on any of the territory on the Western Hemisphere was and is the all absorbing topic in public as well as private circles throughout the United States for the last week; and in fact it is the chief topic of discussion throughout the world. It seems that Mr. Cleveland has got it into his head and heart at last to assert and also maintain American manhood; valor and rights. He proposes that Congress shall appoint a commission to determine the boundary between Venezuela and New Guiana, a vassal of England, and that they shall report back and that the United States shall maintain that boundary line and enforce its compliance by England by force of arms if necessary. It simply means that England, and also all other foreign powers or Nations, have got to abandon any disposition or desire whatsoever to acquire any territory or any kind of foothold in the America's.

In this connection it must be taken into consideration that the United States nor any other American Nation has sought in the slightest degree to acquire any territory in Europe or any portion of the old part of the inhabited world; and more particularly has the United States refrained from interfering or in any way intermeddling in any of the affairs between those Nations. The United States is at peace with all of them, except some such incident as this built up on aggrandizement and indulged in by England, shall produce a breach; but should such an event be brought about by the too selfish English it can but result in their losing and having to relinquish every foot of territory they already claim in the America's, including the Dominion of Canada, New Foundland Nova Scotia. In fact every inch of territory she claims on the Western Hemisphere. The United States is very bad luck if it cannot defeat poor old England the third time after having done so twice before when the United States were less powerful than they are now.

A war by the United States at this time with any foreign power and more particularly a first class war with England would be the most popular event with the American people that ever occurred and all sections of this common country would unite in one common accord and vie with each other in their prowess. The martial spirit that prevails and the advanced Navy of the United States with the one which they could in very short order send out upon the ocean would be nor able to cope with any thing that England can do. Besides all this,—for the country's good,—there is another consideration, and it is political. Mr. Cleveland and his cabinet no doubt view with much satisfaction the appar-

ent sentiment of the American people in favor of a war with England and that it would be a popular war, and therefore they will not be overzealous in averting such war. For should it come it would perpetuate the Democratic party in power. This in fact is the only chance the Democratic party has of electing a Democratic administration to succeed Cleveland's administration. It is a question whether the people want the war to come or not. The Republican leaders seem to want it to come as much so as the Democrats. So far as we are concerned we say let her come. Let her go Gallagher.

The newspapers of England are caustic and somewhat sarcastic about the President's message and the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine and the appointment of a commission by the President for the purpose of demarking the true line between Venezuela and British Guiana. They seem to think the position of the United States is untenable, and will have to back down.

A Rebel Brigadier, or one who would like to have been, but is now a Democrat in Congress, took the proper advantage of the enthusiasm, or as Lord Byron called it, "enthusiasm;" on the occasion of adopting a joint resolution by the House appropriating \$100,000 in conformity with President Cleveland's suggestion in his special message Tuesday of last week on the Venezuelan question. He asked that some Republican should at that time introduce a bill to allow ex-Confederates to enter the U. S. Army and also the Navy. They are now prohibited by law from so-doing. Whoop up the good work and let her proceed. We are all Americans down here.

Editor Watterson on Cleveland.

But why cry over milk that is spilled? What boots it now what were Mr. Cleveland's ulterior purposes? If he meditated the disruption of both the Republican and Democratic parties and the construction of a Cleveland party, as his enemies allege, he perpetrated a grievous miscalculation. The party which thrice honored him with its nominations and twice elected him president is left with the bag to hold, and a very empty bag it is. He has had his day, to him full of glory and renown; to his party full of disaster. Presently he will go out of place and power, carrying with him the curses of some, the adulation of others, and the average opinion that he was an average president, who, if he did no great good, did no great harm; marking time as it were, and leaving the public service very much as he found it, albeit, for the time being wrecking the cause which the people fancied to be embodied in his person.

Mr. Morton's illustration of a bank and a bank president, with reference to Mr. Morton's master fits him perfectly. Mr. Cleveland has had no higher ideal. The image which the people have constructed out of their own generous and confiding beliefs, setting it upon a pedestal, labeling it "Cleveland" and extolling its virtues, has never had any actual existence—but in its stead a dull, plodding bank president, suspicious and grudging, destitute alike of imagination and sympathy, and far from a hero of any kind.

The above remarks are from the Louisville Courier-Journal.

ARE YOU BANKRUPT in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so, **NEVER DESPAIR** Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases. **Tutt's Liver Pills** an absolute cure.

Fitting Himself For It.



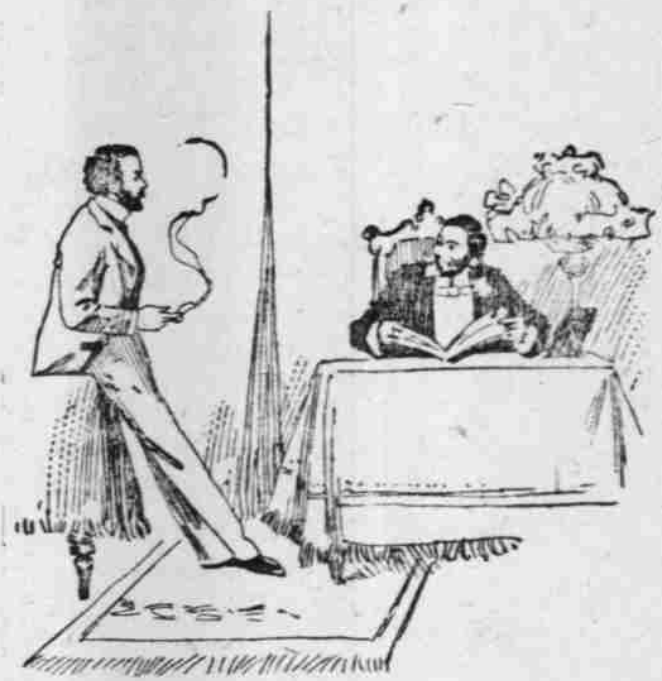
"Yes, grandma, when I graduate, I intend following a literary career—write for money, you know."
"Why, Willie, my dear, you haven't done anything else since you've been at college."—Life.

"The Common People."

As Abraham Lincoln called them, do not care to argue about their ailments. What they want is a medicine that will cure them. The simple, honest statement, "I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me," is the best argument in favor of this medicine, and this is what many thousands voluntarily say.

Hood's Pills are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache. 25c.

All There.



"Who are all these?" asked the visitor.
"Oh! That album?" said the languid young man. "That is a collection of photographs of the only girls I ever loved."—Collier's Weekly.

How many young men and young women are cut off just as the future seems brightest and fullest of promise! They are taken away by the disease which causes over one-sixth of all the deaths in the world—the disease which doctors call consumption. There is absolutely no reason in the world why consumption should be fatal—why it should be even serious. It is a disease of the blood, and can be cured absolutely and always by purifying and enriching the blood. The only exception to this is the case where the disease has been neglected and improperly treated until it is stronger than the body—until the body has become so weak as to have lost the ability to recuperate. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption if used according to directions. It also cures all lingering coughs, bronchial and throat affections.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page COMMON SENSE MEDICAL ADVISER, illustrated.

A Small Job.



He (with personal narrative, fearfully thrilling)—To collect my scattered wits was the work of a moment.
She (musing, oh, so sweetly!)—Yes; it would hardly take longer.—Ally Sloper.

"Going into a decline." How often do we hear this expression. What does it mean? It means that people are losing flesh, growing thin, wasting.

The way to correct this condition is to improve the digestion. The condition arises from an inability to eat and digest food. In fact, food does more harm than good because it ferments and putrefies in the stomach, developing poisonous substances which when absorbed cause various disorders.

What is required is that the stomach be made to perform its duties. The Shaker Digestive Cordial is a food already digested and a digester of foods as well. It will make the stomach healthy. Get a book from the druggist and read about it.

A California chemist has robbed Castor Oil of its bad taste. Laxol is its name.

Because I make my own material and am an experienced and quick workman, consuming less time than others of my profession, I will repair your watches, clocks and jewelry at 25 per cent. less than others charge.

J. WALTERS,
32-6m At Allen & Leonard's store.

GENERAL NEWS.

A conspiracy to overthrow Spanish rule in Porto Rico has been discovered.

Jas. B. Pace, the banker of Richmond, Va., made an assignment last Saturday.

Barney Finegan, a prize-fighter, was shot and killed by an unknown negro at Ottawa, Ill.

Barbara Aub was held in \$1,000 to answer for perjury in the case against Attorney Langerman.

It develops that the British gunboat Dryad had quite an exciting time while passing through the Dardanelles.

A Missouri widow has brought suit for heavy damages against a medical college for having caused the robbery of her husband's grave.

The number of immigrants who arrived in the United States during last November was 22,916 against 15,511 during November 1894.

A man who threw a bad egg at Herr Ahlwardt, the "Jew Baiter," while the latter was lecturing in New York, was held for trial in \$500 bail.

Congress will adjourn for the holiday recess the latter part of this week, and will probably not meet again before the 6th or 7th of Jan.

It is authoritatively announced that Governor Levi P. Morton, of New York, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency.

Gov. Bradley has received a communication from a large number of women asking that no unmarried men be given places in the asylums. Great Scott!

President Crespo, of Venezuela, has disavowed an interview, in which he is reported as being willing that his country should make reparation to England.

It is stated that the Cabinet crises in Spain will have no effect on the policy of Spain toward Cuba, nor in any way effect the diplomatic or other general question.

Hon. Edward McPherson, ex-Congressman and for many years Clerk of the House died at Gettysburg, Pa., as the result of an overdose of poison, accidentally taken.

Four people were killed in a premature blast near Big Creek Gap, in Campbell county, Tennessee. They were blasting for a cut on a railroad from LaFollette to Jellico.

Out of thirty graves opened in a little town near Topeka, Kan., twenty-one were found empty. The students of the medical college at Topeka have fled to escape mob violence.

The funeral services over the remains of Judge Allen G. Thurman were of the simplest character. Hundreds gathered to pay the last tribute to the memory of the old Roman.

Republican Congressmen are planning an investigation of the Treasury Department to substantiate the claim that Secretary Carlisle has delayed payment of appropriations and held back public works in order that the Treasury might make the best possible showing.

Dr. Guzman is no longer the minister of Nicaragua to the United States. His office has been abolished and he has gone to practicing medicine in Washington. This action indicates that there is nothing further in the Nicaragua canal scheme by this government, as viewed by Nicaragua.

It appears that Gen. John A. Logan wrote a book in 1884 which was published anonymously in New York in 1886, under the title of "Uncle Daniel's Story of Tom Anderson and Twenty Great Battles." It severely attacked many prominent public men, and the authorship was not known until a few days ago. It is claimed that "Tom Anderson" is General Logan.

One of Eugene Field's best jokes was perpetrated when he was last in London and was invited out to dinner, where he was placed next to Mrs. Humphrey Ward. She looked him over critically, and devoted her conversation entirely to others until she noticed the attention that others were paying to Field. Then she turned to him and said: "Tell me about the habits and characteristics of your people." Field looked at her with extraordinary seriousness in his solemn face and replied: "When they caught me I was up a tree."

By George!

Saturday a witness ticket in the Superior court was made out in favor of Geo. W. Davis, in the case of Geo. W. Stewart vs. Geo. W. Vanderbilt. It was signed "J. L. Cathy, per Geo. W. Young."—Asheville Citizen.

Well Satisfied with Ayer's Hair Vigor.

"Nearly forty years ago, after some weeks of sickness, my hair turned gray. I began using Ayer's Hair Vigor, and was so well satisfied with the results that I have never tried any other kind of dressing. It requires only an occasional application of



AYER'S

Hair Vigor to keep my hair of good color, to remove dandruff, to heal itching humors, and prevent the hair from falling out. I never hesitate to recommend Ayer's medicine to my friends."—Mrs. H. M. HAIGHT, Avoca, Nebr.

AYER'S Hair Vigor

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for the Complexion.

A Question of Proximity.



Miss Summit—There is one rather disagreeable thing about Mr. Clubbery. He uses perfumery.

Miss Palisade—I hadn't noticed it.
Miss Summit—Why should you?—Brooklyn Life.

Tobacco.

No crop varies more in quality according to grade of fertilizers used than tobacco. Potash is its most important requirement, producing a large yield of finest grade leaf. Use only fertilizers containing at least 10% actual

Potash (K₂O)

in form of sulphate. To insure a clean burning leaf, avoid fertilizers containing chlorine.

Our pamphlets are not advertising circulars bearing special testimonials, but are practical works, containing latest researches on the subject of fertilization, and are really helpful to farmers. They are sent free for the asking.

GERMAN KALI WORKS,
91 Nassau St., New York.

TIRED WOMEN

Tired and broken down women will find that DR. KING'S ROYAL GERMETUER is a priceless boon and blessing to them. It gives appetite, brings restful, refreshing sleep, aids digestion, tones the nerves, builds up the strength and puts disease and pain to flight. For

FEMALE TROUBLES

Including all menstrual and womb difficulties, it has no superior—used both locally and internally. It is emphatically

WOMAN'S FRIEND.

Pleasant to take as lemonade, and harmless at all times. New package, large bottle, 108 Doses, One Dollar. Sold by druggists. Manufactured only by

THE ATLANTA CHEMICAL CO., Atlanta, Ga.

WRITE FOR 48-PAGE BOOK: MAILED FREE.

For sale by O. M. ROYSTER,
Hickory, N. C.