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Cleveland's Special Message to Congress.

MUST RESIST BRITISH.

Seeking to Trample the Rights of a Sister Republic—Monroe Doctrine Discussed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The president this afternoon sent a special message to congress, relating to the Venezuela question and appending an answer to Great Britain which says that the Monroe doctrine is inapplicable in the state of things in which we live at the present day, and especially inapplicable in the controversy involved in the boundary line between Great Britain and Venezuela.

What interests the markets at the present time is the distributing of the crop among the different markets. Liverpool feels that she has not received her share of this crop, and that market is expected to advance to such a point that it will draw cotton from the other buyers, namely the American and continental spinners.

LA CHAMPAGNE'S EXPERIENCE. Great Waves Clear her Deck and Flood the Cabin. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Philadelphia Lines Seriously Tied Up by Strikers. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Freight Thieves Arrested. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

George Cleveland. The message reached the Senate at 12:30 Senator Morgan examined the message and moved that the Senate go into executive session.

TODAY'S MARKETS

New York Cotton Options Higher and Closes 2 Points Up. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

New York opened about 1-64 down, but soon recovered and closed 1-64 better than yesterday. Sales, 10,000 bales, of which 9,000 bales American and 800 bales for export and speculation; middling 4 21-32, firm.

Reports from Europe say that spinners carry little stock. Billion estimates the weekly consumption on the continent 100,000 bales, against 95,000 bales last year, and in England 80,000, against 83,000 last year.

Options closed as follows: December, 8.24 to 8.26; January, 8.25 to 8.27; February, 8.30 to 8.31; March, 8.35 to 8.36; April, 8.39 to 8.40; May, 8.44 to 8.45; June, 8.46 to 8.47; July, 8.47 to 8.49; August 8.48 to 8.49; September 8.19 to 8.21; October 8.04 to 8.10.

Chicago Grain Market. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Grain quotations closed today as follows:

Wheat—December, 56 1-2; May, 60. Corn—December, 25 3-8; May, 28 1-8.

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JUDGE ROBINSON'S JOKE.

His Reason for Stuffing Cotton in His Ears.

CHARGED WITH CURSING

No Disrespect to Hon. Kops Elias—Judge Robinson told Justice Farabee All About It.

The report was recently sent out that Judge Robinson, a Superior Court Judge, at the last meeting of the Graham county court, stuffed cotton in his ears while Hon. Kops Elias was speaking for a prisoner charged with murder. The tenor of the report from Graham was to the effect that Judge Robinson willfully placed the cotton in his ears to keep from hearing Mr. Elias speak.

When Judge Robinson passed through the city last week Justice Farabee of the Supreme Court questioned the Judge about the report which had gained such wide currency. Judge Robinson explained it by stating that he meant no discourtesy whatever to Hon. Kops Elias. He said that the day was very cold and he left the bench and took a seat near the stove, while Mr. Elias was speaking, in order to warm.

Mr. Grant returned to North Carolina at this time because the matter is resting now and will not be taken up again until after the Christmas recess, when the reorganization takes place. It is stated that Mr. Butler's vote will cost the Republicans, the place which Mr. Grant seeks.

MANAGER KEELER GONE. Resigned His Position and Left Yesterday Afternoon for New Jersey.

It was about six weeks ago that a reporter got a "tip" that Manager I. P. Keeler, of the Raleigh street railway, was to resign his position. The reporter tried to verify the report, but none of the persons who knew were doing any talking.

ALLISON AN ACTIVE CANDIDATE. His Policy Will be a Waiting One Till McKinley and Reed Fight Out.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—Col. Sevier, of Iowa, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Republican National Committee, is here to select the committee's headquarters. It is said that Senator Allison will be an active candidate. His campaign will be managed by General Clarkson and Congressman Henderson, who will adopt the waiting policy, holding their forces in reserve until Reed and McKinley cut each other to pieces.

Belief in a New Bond Issue. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

New York, Dec. 17.—It is the general belief on Wall street that President Cleveland will order a new bond issue of fifty or a hundred million in the near future. The belief is based on the withdrawal of over three millions of gold for export today, leaving the treasury reserve \$73,804,000. This belief is strengthened because of the knowledge that the President had a consultation with the members of the syndicate managers of the last issue.

Templeton Gets the Office. The postoffice war at Cary is over. But the wounds of credit rankle still.

Thousand Butchered. By cable to the Press-Visitor.

Mr. TUTTLE TO RETURN.

Rev. Whitaker Comes Back—Raleigh Appointments.

For one more year at least, Rev. D. H. Tuttle will sit on Sundays in the Central church pulpit. That the ensuing year holds for Methodists and the public more than one surprise in the shape of hard hitting, straight from the shoulder sermons, those who have followed the career of this bright and free-thinking parson feels sure Welcome back, Mr. Tuttle!

Other Raleigh district appointments as follows: E. A. Yates, presiding elder; Edenton Street, Raleigh—W. C. Norman; Central Church, Raleigh—D. H. Tuttle; City Mission, Raleigh—R. H. Whitaker; Cary Circuit—J. W. Jenkins; Clayton Circuit—M. M. McFarland; Smithfield Station, Princeton Circuit—B. B. Colbreth.

While here he made no secret of his contempt for the Hon. Thos. Settle, Mr. Settle, it seems, is doing all he can against Pritchard's pets, and especially has he assailed Grant, of Goldsboro. For this Mr. Grant is not thankful. He is a candidate for the position of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, and has the backing of both Pritchard and Butler.

GRANT OF GOLDSBORO

Has Not Given Up Hope, and Says he will be Sergeant at Arms.

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FIRE-BUGS AT WORK.

Mr. Temple, of this County, Loses his Barn and Horses—Other Work.

Mr. R. F. Temple who lives twelve miles from Raleigh, near Rogers Store, is in a critical condition, and he will do well if he survives.

Mr. Temple lost a store full of goods last fall by the work of an incendiary. Right in the neighborhood the gin which Jim Massenburg was accused of firing, was destroyed by incendiary work. The people of the neighborhood are aroused, for the practice of destroying property by the torch is becoming monotonous.

The following is an editorial which will be published in tomorrow's Recorder: "Speaking from a secular point of view, it is apparent from the action and the spirit of the Baptist State Convention at Greensboro that the Baptists in North Carolina are determined to persist in their opposition to State aid to higher education.

The male belonging to Mr. Temple was saved. The horses could not be induced to leave the stable. A few neighbors arrived at the fire before the horses were burned. They were prodded with pitchforks, but that did not move them.

Brigit Lawyers here. The Twelfth District furnished a larger number of appeals for the Supreme Court than any of the other districts.

Yesterday's arrivals which were mentioned in the Press-Visitor, were greatly augmented today. Mr. Moody, the Senator from Haywood, the gentleman who championed the Confederate monument appropriation bill, and the Republican leader in the Senate, was among the first to register his name at the Yarrowborough. The ladies have a great admiration for Mr. Moody, and he is a most welcome visitor.

Hon. Kops Elias was among the arrivals. Mr. Elias has received a lot of notoriety of late from the cotton packed cars of Judge Robinson. Mr. Elias always greets you with a smile. He is a clever gentleman and a lawyer of much force.

Others who arrived were Hon. C. M. Steadman, former Lieutenant-Governor, J. H. Merrimon, J. C. Martin, J. P. Archer. Col. H. C. Jones and Judge R. W. Winston, of Durham, are also here.

Jeffries Laughed at His Lie. Yesterday afternoon there came into the clothing store of Levine and Brown, on Wilmington street, a dark youth, Jeffries by name.

But soon Mr. Jeffries started to the door. Mr. Harris thought he saw an unnatural bulging of the coat, so he called out to the departing "customer" to step back a minute. But rapid was the step of wily Jeffries towards the street.

Then came the spring of Clerk Harris; and his hand clinched firm in Jeffries' collar. So they took off the coat; and they took out the new pair of pants that was hidden thereby. All this, in substance was Mr. Harris' testimony before Mayor Ross this morning.

Then arose Daniel, surnamed Jeffries. And his voice was full of feeling, when he told of how he did not mean to steal; of how Mr. Pulley was to give him money for the pants; of how he was only carrying them out for the latter's inspection.

But in the midst of this tale of pathetic misfortune, the youth's recollection of that glad moment of supposed success overpowered his try for liberty, and in the midst of tears, he hung his head and giggled. So handuffed he sloshed off to a Christmas in jail. But he does not now need any holiday pants.

Hiram's New Officers. Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 4, elected officers last evening. The election resulted as follows: W. W. Wilson, W. M.; Augustus Bradley, S. W.; W. N. Sealing, J. W.; T. W. Blake, Treasurer; E. B. Thomas, Secretary.

Capital Lodge I. O. O. F. Capital Lodge No. 141 I. O. O. F. held their regular meeting last evening.

THE FIGHT RE-OPENED

Biblical Recorder's Significant Editorial Comment.

"STATE AID" FEELING

Among Baptists Strong as Ever—Dr. Kilgo's Stand Puts a Strong Team Against the University.

That the anti-State aid, or as popularly called, the anti-University, fight has been opened again by the recent and repeated lectures of Dr. Kilgo, of Trinity College, on "Christian education," was significant; that the Biblical Recorder, the organ of the Baptist denomination and the leader in the anti-State aid fight, should thus early take occasion to again declare that the Baptists will stick up to the principle and again force their views to the front, is more significant still.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Presidential Gossip—Congress to Adjourn.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17. President Cleveland returned to Washington to find that, notwithstanding all the Republican talk about his neglecting public business by absenting himself from Washington, the Republican Congress is in no condition to act upon a special message and the correspondence with Great Britain concerning the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine, owing to Speaker Reed's inexcusable delay in naming the House committees. It would serve the Republicans right if the President called the attention of the country to this inactivity of the House to do business, by sending the correspondence and his special message in this week, instead of waiting until after the Christmas recess, and he may do so, but that isn't certain.

Mr. Thompson has kindly consented to remain over in Raleigh and give the "Mission" of "The King's Daughters" a benefit. The date will be announced on tomorrow. The special features at this entertainment will be scenes in California.

Thursday afternoon will be "Sunday" with the Raleigh publication. At Metropolitan Hall that day children will gather and get some appropriate exercises. Superintendent Howell is particularly desirous that the public attend the exercises, which he says will be of great interest.

In the Biblical Recorder of December 2nd excellent line cuts, of Rev. Dr. T. Bailey, the late editor of the paper and leader of the Baptists, and Thomas Meredith, the founder and builder of the Biblical Recorder, and for about seventeen years its editor. The Recorder this week is No. 2, Volume 61.

Governor Carr today called upon the term of Eucumb equaled the trial of civil cases. Judge will preside and the court will meet on April sixth. Legal questions are certainly multiplied and piled up in that county. There are estimated at the summons docket are 88 cases, returnable to this term.

The Press-Visitor is the only eight-column paper ever published in North Carolina, giving full legal news, market reports and full local news, at 25 cents a month or \$2.00 per year. The only reason we can afford to give the Press-Visitor to our subscribers at that price is because of the enormous list of paying subscribers which we now have and which is growing every day.

The joint legislative committee appointed at the last session of the Legislature to examine Treasurer Worth's books have a bigger job than they thought for. Mr. Julius stated last evening that he thought it would take fully a week to complete the examination, which occurs a year hence, will not take so much work as the present one.

Santa Claus' Headquarters. As you will see by their magnificent two-column announcement elsewhere today the headquarters of Santa Claus will be found at the Raleigh Stationery Company's elaborately stocked store, the funds of which is now burdened to its utmost capacity with the most gorgeous display of beautiful Christmas novelties they have ever shown. There is a gorgeously variety of everything in the world suitable for holiday presents, from a pretty box of stationery up to a splendid drawing room lamp. The only trouble you will find will be that you will scarcely know how to select. Read What Mr. Sparks has to say and go and see.

Clothing Store Closed. Lewis Austin, a Hebrew who conducts a clothing store on Wilmington street has been forced to shut up his place of business. Sheriff Page is to see execution this morning taken out by northern firms. The amount of the executions are \$4,000. The store has been looted and the keys are in possession of the sheriff.

Y. M. C. A. The Board of Directors held adjourned meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

The Cantata entitled "Dinah and Seta" will be worth hearing. Aside from the chorus work there will be rendered banjo and guitar and recitations by popular artists. You should hear them at Metropolitan Hall next Friday evening.

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Christmas Holiday Rates. The Southern Railway Company will sell on December 22nd-25th, inclusive, and on December 29th, to January 1st, 1896, inclusive, tickets to all points in the State and Virginia, less than 300 miles distant, at the rate of four cents per mile one way for the round trip. The same rate also applies to points in South Carolina, under the 300 mile limit. Tickets limited to January 2nd, 1896.

NEWS GATHERED IN

Condensed and Put in a Readable Form.

FACTS AND GOSSIP

Interestingly Told as Picked Up on the Streets and Various Places About Town.

Some of those "josh" last night at the minstrel performance were broad for a Raleigh audience. Let me make minstrelsy sound more healthy fun and humor without veering over into the borderland of indecency.

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