

CLEVELAND SAYS WAR

He Sends a Bellicose Message to Congress.

THE CUBAN QUESTION

It Reviews the Situation and Recommends Intervention by the United States Unless the Present Troubles are Settled.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Congress re-assembled today with bright sunshine and generally bracing air, the temperature forty to fifty-five degrees. Both halls have been renovated, purified and ventilated in a manner more nearly conforming to the hygienic requirements than ever before attempted.

The House presented a bright, cheering appearance this morning when the galleries were thrown open to visitors. The old carpets had been replaced by brass furnishings and the chamber scoured. The galleries were crowded to overflowing long before Speaker Reed called the House to order.

The insurance in Cuba still continues with all its perplexities. It is difficult to perceive that any progress has thus far been made towards the pacification of the island or that the situation of affairs as depicted in my last annual message has in the least improved.

The result is that this government is constantly called upon to protect American citizens, to claim damages for injuries to persons and property, now estimated at many millions of dollars, and to ask explanations and apologies for the acts of Spanish officials, whose zeal for the repression of rebellion sometimes blinds them to the immunities belonging to the unoffending citizens.

The correctness of this forecast need be neither affirmed or denied. The United States has, nevertheless, a character to maintain as a nation which plainly dictates that right and not might should be the rule of its conduct.

Mr. W. P. Sales, the sanitary inspector of the city was given leave of absence by the board of aldermen Friday night last. Mr. Sales will take advantage of the holiday given him by making a trip to Atlanta, Ga. for the purpose of inspecting the sanitary system of that city.

THE NEW BOARD

This afternoon the bonds of Treasurer Knight and Register of Deeds Rogers, which are given by a Baltimore trust company, were accepted by the Board of County Commissioners.

MAJ. W. W. VASS DEAD

This Distinguished Citizen Passed Away This A. M.

Major William Worrell Vass passed away this morning about 9 o'clock at his residence on the corner of Halifax and Edenton Streets, north of the Capitol.

Major Vass was one of Raleigh's best known, most respected and wealthiest citizens. His familiar figure, which only a few weeks ago was visible daily on our streets, will be missed.

Major Vass was born in Granville county, N. C., February 19, 1821. He was given a good preliminary scholarship in the common schools of his native county.

There were a number of magistrates present who desired to submit their bonds. Chairman Hill stated upon inquiry that unless the commissioners were satisfied with the reliability of the bondsmen the board would make careful examination into their responsibility.

Attorney Harris stated to the board that the code required them to fix their pay and he suggested that they make their compensation three dollars per day in addition to mileage, the same allowed the old board.

Sheriff Jones' first official act was the appointment of a chief clerk. Mr. R. O. Rivers, foreman of the Caucasian office received the appointment. Mr. Rivers is an exceedingly clever gentleman and every one will say that the new sheriff made a wise selection.

END CAME SUDDENLY

For Over Forty Years He was Treasurer of the Seaboard Air-Line, Holding the Position with Honor and Credit to the Railroad and Himself.

CONDUCTORS MEET.

Election of Officers of the Raleigh Division Yesterday.

The Raleigh Division of the Order of Railway Conductors held an important meeting and election of officers yesterday at the Park Hotel.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today: Sugar 11 1/2, American Tobacco 74, Burlington and Quincy 78.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision Market today: Wheat—December, 71 1/2; May, 80 1/2; Corn—December, 23; May, 26 1/2.

The following were the closing quotations on the Liverpool Cotton Market today: December 4.11, December-January 4.09 1/2, January-February 4.08.

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HE IS VINDICATED.

Mr. John H. Winder Accepts the Offer of a Compromise.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

Justice Walter Clark contributes an article to the current number of the Wake Forest Student on "The progress of the Law."

The negro who assaulted Mr. Frank O. Landis in Oxford election day has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Read the new announcement of Messrs. Johnson & Johnson, the low priced coal and wood dealers. They are prepared to furnish all orders in their line at the lowest figures.

Delinquents should call on city tax collector W. B. Hutchings and square up. It will be seen by his notice elsewhere that all taxes not paid by December 1st are subject to a penalty of 1 per cent, and an additional 1 per cent. thereafter until paid.

The President's message to Congress today was transmitted over the Western Union wire to the Press-Visitor last night and this morning and we are enabled to present its most important features, a bearing upon the Cuban question, to our readers this afternoon.

The State's Real and Personal Property Valuation Will Show That Falling Off. State Auditor R. M. Furman is busily engaged preparing his biennial report for the legislature.

AROUND THE CITY.

Put-Down of the News Placed on the per-Points and People's Perinents Picked and Pickedly Put in Print.

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