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GERMANY'S SAN CARLOS EXPLANATION

Germany's explanation regarding her reasons for attacking and demolishing the San Carlos fort in Venezuela, that the Venezuelans made the first face and threw the first stone, which of course had to be punished, does not explain why Germany should place her vessels in a position to assure a fight.

Of course from Germany's side, the fact that the United States is surprised and indignant over the attack when peace negotiations were in progress, is ridiculous.

But this act, of knocking down an old fortress, bombarding a helpless town, killing innocent women and children, is so much in Germany's talk and declarations of indifference, that it can deceive no thinking American.

It is strictly an attempt to bluff, to prove the German contention that the Monroe doctrine is simply an American "piece of colossal impudence," which can be easily thrust aside by Germany.

Blinded by overweening personal vanity, and filled with conceit of being a world conqueror, the German emperor cannot believe in anything but certain success for anything he may undertake, nor be galled in any personal ambition which seeks an object.

To the blind emperor, a war with America is nothing of importance, nor risk—to Germany.

It is the arrogant American who needs showing a few things a la William, the all-wise.

Well, if Germany insists in testing the staying qualities of the Monroe doctrine, it is just as well to begin right now.

FOUR YEARS ARE ENOUGH OF ROOSEVELT.

Secretary Hay in a recent speech paid tribute to his chief, when he alluded to six more years of the present administration, intimating a second term.

This was of course complimentary to President Roosevelt, and no doubt was sincerely expressed, but to the country, generally, four years will be enough of the Roosevelt administration.

It was with great hesitancy that the country accepted Mr. Roosevelt as its President, upon the death of Mr. McKinley, and there is nothing in President Roosevelt's career to date, to lessen this hesitation, or cause the people to expect from him, anything except the unexpected.

There is no criticism upon the individual conduct or character of the President. His Americanism is all right. His strenuousness is well enough in its proper place, but Mr. Roosevelt is too apt to apply the same brand of energy in a public affair, as he would in a bear hunt, and use the quick trigger in both cases, when the public matter demanded at least twenty-four hours consideration.

It is this over anxiety to finish everything quickly, at the moment, which has led, and will continue to lead Mr. Roosevelt into hasty judgments. Today's decision in the light of tomorrow, demands abrogating, and there was nothing in the case demanding the decision today.

It is this strenuousness which causes the President to ignore the traditions of his high official position, and to attempt to force his personal ideas into affairs which cannot but be offensive to others, and all without reason for as in the

case of the South where has been a needless and needless rushing in the matter of the negro, attempting to force conditions, which no power, were it ten thousands times greater than the President's could do.

It is this irresponsible character of the President, which is destroying all his chances for future preferment at the hands of the people.

The President's office is one demanding not haste, but expediency, calmness and wise consideration of the country and its various peoples and their traditions.

President Roosevelt is unable to grasp the fact that his own individuality is not the only application to be employed in very many matters of public interest and welfare. That this State can best solve certain conditions, or that section knows best what its social usages are, and their regulation.

It is the failure to realize that the People are the rulers, that the individual, the President, is but the official representative, that is peculiarly conspicuous to the President.

A NEEDED CHURCH MOVEMENT.

The action of the members of Centenary Methodist Church, at this city, in determining to take some action looking towards building a larger and more needed church edifice, is one to be greatly commended, and from those outside the Methodist, there are congratulatory and encouraging words, and even something more substantial to assist the movement.

There can be no question but that the congregation of Centenary Church, as it grows out of its present edifice, and to preserve its present growth, and to mention a still larger development in New Bern, larger and better churches, edifies are demanded.

With some six hundred members, with the richest congregation in the city, and what is fully as important, a religious enthusiasm liberal and ready for action, it seems a most opportune time for the Methodists of New Bern to take on the greater work they propose, and find a successful issue in its result.

And it will be found that this forward movement by Centenary will find an echo in every other church in this city, and there will come from it a splendid result, a grand forward movement that will mean great things for religious advancement in New Bern, through religious denominations.

It is a great work, that Centenary Church proposes to undertake, but the reward makes the endeavor well worth the effort.

And no more propitious opportunity could be given for this movement, than offers today. Everything favors its complete success.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

[Local] applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous secretions.

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LAW POINTS.

A statute providing for the Torrens system of registering land titles is held in state ex rel. Douglas versus Westfall (Minn.), 57 L. R. A. 207, not to be unconstitutional.

A county treasurer and sureties on his bond are held, in Thomsson versus Hall county (Neb.), 57 L. R. A. 393, to be liable for the loss of money by the failure of a bank in which it was deposited for safe keeping, in good faith, in the belief that the bank was solvent.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. F. S. Duffy.

The Village of On.

The shortest name possessed by any town or village in Great Britain is On, the name of a village in Islay.

Goose.

A New Orleans bird fancier says that popular opinion is all wrong about geese. The goose, he adds, is one of the easiest fowls to train and one of the brightest.

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NO SENATOR IN SIGHT.

Three Ballots. No Result. Outsiders Crowded Out. Hereafter To Be Kept Out.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—Senatorial caucus ball, Overman 62, Watson 58, Craig 21. There were great demonstrations by the Overman and Craig followers.

When the 2nd ballot was taken it was found that Overman had 62, Watson 63, Craig 21, this being three more votes than there were voters, the ballot was not therefore officially announced, or counted, but another was in order. This surplus of votes created quite a sensation. Hall is simply gored with people particularly the lobbyists, although the order was made last week that only news paper men were to be admitted and then by card.

The second ballot corrected was, Watson 64, Overman 61, Craig 18. 43 ballot, Watson 63, Overman 61, Craig 19.

After the third ballot there was a long period of dilly dallying, and then on Davidson's motion, the caucus adjourned until Thursday night, also voting to absolutely exclude from the floor and lobby, all outsiders, except reporters of morning Democratic papers, and of the Raleigh afternoon paper.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup a little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Croup, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure hinders in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. F. S. Duffy.

CARE OF THE EARS.

Never apply a poultice to the inside of the ear of the ear.

Never put anything in the ear for the relief of toothache.

Never use anything but a syringe and warm water for cleaning the ears.

Never strike or box a child's ears. This has been known to rupture the drumhead and cause deafness.

Never scratch the ears with anything but the finger if they itch. Do not use the head of a pin, hairpin, or anything of that nature.

Never put milk, fat or any oily substance in the ear for the relief of pain, for it soon becomes rancid and tends to inflame inflammation. Simple warm water will answer the purpose better than anything else.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 1 Day by Mystic Cure For Rheumatism.

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Deep Water Fish.

It is dangerous for a fish whose natural home is at great depths to get out of its stratum. Should it get out of its depth there would be a sudden upward suction, and the fish would be drawn to the surface and explode.

Big Water Wheels.

The biggest water wheels in Britain are on the river Teith, six miles above Strirling. The Doniston cotton mills have four wheels thirty-six feet in diameter. The Isle of Man has the biggest wheel of all at the Laxey mine. It is seventy-two feet six inches in diameter.

Orlando, Fla., Oct. 13, 1901.

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STATE REFORMATORY WANTED.

Division School Tax. Senatorial Contest Costly. Tarboro Dispensary. New Senator.

Raleigh, January 27.—The reception to be given Friday evening to the Legislature by Gov. and Mrs. Aycock will be from 8.30 to 11.30 p. m. On Saturday Mrs. Aycock will give a tea from 4 to 6 to the ladies of Raleigh. To this no cards are sent.

Representative Stubbs of Martin has again introduced a bill to amend the constitution by dividing the school taxes so that those paid by whites will go to whites and those paid by negroes will go to that race. Such bills have been introduced at a number of sessions, several by Mr. Stubbs who made a big fight for the measure at the session of 1901 but it was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

Interest in the Senatorial contest has abated to a great degree. This has grown plainer day by day. In addition to the large private cost to the various candidates and their friends this contest has since the 20th cost the State no inconsiderable sum, as from half to three quarters of an hour has been consumed daily in the futile joint balloting.

A large delegation from Tarboro is here to go before the Propositions and Grievances Committee on the vexed question there of Dispensary or no Dispensary. Among those here are C. M. T. Fountain, C. B. Keech, Geo. Howard, Jr., E. W. Camble, A. M. Vandergrift, C. P. Clayton, and A. M. Fairley.

There was a hearing today before committee on Penal Institution of the bill to establish a reformatory for youthful criminals. There were two bills along this line, one by Senator Norris of Wake, the other by Representative Parker of Wayne. It is the latter bill which is backed by the King's Daughters, who have inaugurated the movement for such a reformatory and made it their State work. The committee of the King's Daughters, headed by Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn of Weldon, Chairman, was before the committee.

Today W. E. Griffith, the new Senator from the 36th district, composed of Mitchell, Madison and Yancey, reached here. He is a Democrat and was very ardently elected in that cast from Republican district by means of a shrewd plan carried out by the Democrats who did not let it be known that he had a candidate. The result was few Republicans went to the polls. The Democrats did not vote in the morning but voted solidly after four o'clock. Griffith succeeds Zeb Wilson, Republican, a very desperate man who during the holidays was slain by his brother near his home in Yancey county in a drunken brawl. Of course this new arrival in the Senate will be a factor for voting for a United States Senator.

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 25c or 75c. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. All druggists.

Representative Lucas Very Ill.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—Representative W. H. Lucas of Hyde County is quite sick here, and is threatened with pneumonia.

Peace in Sight.

Special to Journal.

New York, January 27.—The Powers have agreed to raising the blockade against Venezuela. They have accepted Minister Bowen's proposition to 30 per cent of the tariff duties on the indebtedness.

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Christmas in the White House. The first celebration of Christmas in the White House occurred on Dec. 25, 1800.

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Of 575 plants a goat was found to eat 440 and refuse 120. A pig, on the other hand, would only eat 72 out of 243 offered to it.

Nuts as Foods.

The reason that nuts are found indigestible by so many persons may be traced usually to the fact that they are eaten as a dessert when they are substantial enough to serve as a full meal in themselves.

The crowned heads of every nation, The rich men, poor men and misers All join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Riser.

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STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Bills Favorably Reported. To Amend Charter, Jacksonville Against Reducing Governor's Salary. Other Bills.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—In the Senate the bill reducing the Governor's salary was tabled. A bill was introduced in the House to amend the Charter of Jacksonville. Acts were read amending the charter of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western railway, and extending for two years the time for settling the State debt. A bill was introduced in the House giving one corporation the right to hold stock in another, and to vote such stock.

Committees of the Senate and House unanimously decided this evening after hearing speeches by Mrs. Burgwyn and Mrs. Olds, representing the King's Daughters, Mrs. I. C. Blair representing the W. C. T. U., Richard Battle, Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall, Senators Norris and Woodard and Representative Park, to favorably report the bill of Parker, of Wayne, for a State Industrial School for white children, between six and sixteen years, who are criminals, abandoned, or beggars, the State appropriating for building and improvements, \$5,000. Counties are to pay \$100. for each inmate they send.

New York, January 27th.—The market was strong, at 8.71 for May yesterday the market looked like going down at 8.83 this p. m. There was enough wanted to put it up, it was the same kind of a market back and forth, with a recovery in May that showed the strength of the general cotton position. Receipts are not excessive and Liverpool looked better. Still there was not the speculation necessary to carry on the advance. For these reasons many who bought yesterday, took profits at opening and there was not the cotton for sale late and if the market gets started here, there would be less cotton for sale than on the last advance. Either one of two things is true: we are going higher, and selling will only get people into trouble, or we are going lower and those who are buying for support will get into trouble. It is one or the other, and we are free to confess we do not know which. As long as the uncertainty continues we would sell on all advances to take profits. When the market showing its colors buy freely.

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Bath House.

"Well, may I hope, then, dearest, that at some time I may have the happiness of making you my wife?"

"Yes, I hope so, I am sure," she replied. "I am tired of being fellows for breach of promise."

Sydney Smith's Wit.

As Lord Brougham one day rode by in his carriage, on the panel of which was a large B, Sydney Smith is said to have remarked, "There goes a carriage with a B outside and a wasp within!"

He Ought to Know.

Giles—There is a fortune in grain speculation.

Giles—How do you know?

Giles—Because I put one there.—Chicago News.

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Intellect and Hair.

"From the color of a man's hair may be learned a good deal in regard to his intellectual ability," says a professor of the University of Lille who has for some months been closely studying the subject. Schoolboys with chestnut hair, he maintains, are likely to be more clever than any other and will generally be found at the head of the class, and in like manner girls with fair hair are likely to be far more studious and bright than girls with dark hair. In mathematics and recitation these boys and girls, he claims, specially excel. On the other hand, he says that boys and girls with brown hair are most likely to attain distinction through their individuality and style and that those with red or auburn hair do not often excel in any respect.

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