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MAKING UNCLE SAM A WORLD'S BULLY.

There is a serious side to the constant dispatches being published, of the dangers of sending the large fleet of American war vesels to the Pacific coast. The serious part is not danger of war with Japan, but this constant parading of a possible conflict with Japan, is in the nature of placing this country in the character of a bullying nation. A late Washington special notes the following:

"Perhaps if Japan contemplated an immediate war with the American Government there would be nothing more gratifying in her than having the battleships of the Atlantic transferred to San Francisco. A study of positions and distances on the navigation charts discloses that, with our war vessels at their proposed Pacific destination, a Japanese fleet of even moderate strength cruising about the China sea commanding the Straits of Malacca or Sunda and approaches to the entrance of the Suez Canal, would be within striking distance of our Atlantic coast. The Japanese fleet will have its practice cruise about 3,000 miles nearer New York than the American battleship fleet will be when it reaches San Francisco, if our fleet should have to retrace its course by way of the Straits of Magellan. Our fleet would have a 4,000 mile steam chase if it tried to follow in a race for New York a Japanese fleet which had come through the Suez Canal."

This is of course warm weather reading, and gives the press something to use for display heads. But to the every day American, the patriot, not the jingo, it is disgusting. The San Francisco school incident has been so paraded as a cause for open rupture between Japan and the United States, that the jingoes now believe it to be a serious matter. The actual position of each country, shows no tendency for the slightest cause for any disturbance, but the jingoes must take their fling, and declare both nations are snarling, the preliminary to a fight. And all of it places Uncle Sam in the position of a world's bully. The Big Stick and the Big Fleet, do not savor of the highest Americanism.

NEW BERN AND ITS AMUSEMENT LOVING PEOPLE.

The people of New Bern, have ever been fond of amusements. It has not been a question of cost, if the prospect was favorable for the amusement or sport being first class. Two base ball seasons within a few years, both disastrous, financially, and not worthy of the cost, in returns of good sport, are examples of the desire, locally, to pay the fiddler, and chance the music being equal to the cost involved. The summer season has passed. Another hard financial base ball experience has been charged to loss account, and yet there has evolved no amusement creation, that should be a permanancy. It is not enough that base ball be furnished for two or three months, during the early summer season. It is not that during the Fall and Winter months many good attractions are presented at the opera house. The population of New Bern is equal to the support of various outdoor and indoor amusements and sports during the entire year and at prices which many can afford.

A ball game in the other sports can not be attended by every one. Many must work in the afternoon, and the requirement is for sports and amusement attractions which can be attended not only by the employer, but by the employe, as well. Parks with band music, with walks, with shows of various kinds, are to be found in most cities. One is needed here, a mile or two from the city, to be reached by an electric car line. If such a park could be located on the river, so much the better. But a park is needed, that can be easily reached by an electric car, or by a good drive way. Such a park would prove a continual source of recreation for the wage earners of this city. It would give them an outing at home. It would offer them chances for healthy amusements and at a small cost. The park amusements need not be for the wage earner and the stay-at-home only, but for those who can spend one or more months away from the city, each year. But there should be these public amusements, and the climate here is such, that very few days even in the winter months, would prevent attendance at open air games, and amusements. The inclination of the people here is to attend good amusements, and the park, with its out-door and in-door amusements, would prove an attraction that would afford the people the means to indulge this inclination, and at a cost that would not be felt. Mischief and worse is too often, the result of suppressed desire for healthy pleasures. Give the people the opportunity for the enjoyment of healthy out-door amusements, and the gain for the community will be noticeable.

MEANS AT HAND FOR LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT

The city administration will soon ask the people of New Bern, the voters, to permit the Mayor and Aldermen to issue $50,000 in city bonds, for pavement improvements.

This will mean an important improvement, if carried out as proposed. It would be an improvement long demanded. Better pavements and better roadways, are equally a local necessity. A bond vote for pavements is held by many as less needed, than good roadways, but the unwise legislative limitations placed upon this city, in making $50,000 the maximum sum that can be voted at one time, leaves only the amount, likely to be proposed, for pavement improvement. But the city administration can show its purpose, and make good part of its anti-election promises, for civic improvements, by beginning at once with roadway betterment with those means already at hand.

A road scraper and a steam roller give the opportunity for good work, and present the chance of changing the present bad streets to much better ones. The steam roller pulling the road scraper would be an effective means of starting at least, the road betterment in New Bern. There is no special cost to this work, certainly not when the change in the roads is to be considered. The sight of this work would be a visible declaration that the present city administration was alive to local betterment, and employing the means at hand for such betterment. A few months work of scraper and roller on the streets would restore them to a degree of levelness, would remove the holes and ruts, and place the streets in a good condition to meet all climatic changes render driving pleasanter, and offer to every visitor an attractive appearance that is not to be seen today.

The opportunity for making better driveways in this city, is given the city administration. The means are at hand. There will be better local spirit to vote for bonds, when the city administration shows that it favors local betterments by beginning the work with the means at hand.

Constipation

Baked sweet apples, with some pectin, bring prompt relief for Constipation. With others, coarse all-wheat bread will have the same effect. Science undoubtedly has a vegetable remedy to relieve every ailment known to man, if physicians can hit the Nature's way to health. And this is strikingly true with regard to Constipation.

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Newport Letter.

August 28.

blessings we do have daily.

The Sunday School teachers met at Mr. J. E. Perkins Sunday evening for the usual study and preparation of the coming Sunday's lesson. Wish some of our teachers would get more interested.

We are not having as much rain these days, but hot enough for sure. Guess it is fodder time with most of the farmers, and plenty of nice melons to refresh them while resting. Oh! the

Miss Jennie Oglesby, of Morehead, is visiting friends here, and Miss Lizzie down to the mill.

Mrs. J. H. M. Giles is the guest at Mrs. W. S. Bell's, and visiting her many friends here in the village. We hear she is to make a flying trip to Harlowe, to visit old friends. We are all glad to see her.

We hear there is a party bound for the sound today. Oh for the fresh fish and a salt water bath.

Mr. William Teasley and wife were guests at Mr. W. E. Fodrie's Monday. Mr. Teasley left this morning for Norfolk, to visit his son, and also the Jamestown Exposition.

We are glad to note that some of our sober and most industrious young men have gotten the consent of their minds to become known among the young ladies.

Mrs. E. H. Hill returned home Sunday from Blades, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. N. Howard.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. C. E. Harrington keeps quite sick, and little Cicero and Carlan sick also. And also Mrs. Lee Garner, we hear, is quite sick. Hope all will be well soon.

Miss Ruby Roges is home from a visit at Beaufort. We always miss her when she is away.

Mr. K. N. Bell of Cedar Point, was here yesterday to meet his daughter, Mrs. Orrin Weeks of Kinston, who is to visit him for a while.

Mrs. Parker Harrington who resides near Carteret Lodge, spent the day in Newport, visiting her numerous relatives.

Master Leo Morton of Winthrop throp Mills, who has been at Beaufort the past week, came up Saturday to visit Master Charles M. Hill before returning to his home.

Mrs. Sarah Oxley, of New Bern, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Sunday.

Mr. I. N. Howard, of Blades, was in our town Sunday.

Misses Nina Garner and Annie Haskett, have returned from New Bern.

Our new fire proof guard house has been completed, and sorry to say was occupied last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Texas, are visiting at Mr. J. L. Bell's. Mrs. John son was formerly Miss Lizzie Longest of this place.

A weak stomach, causing dyspepsia, a weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak stomach nerves or weak heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly these ailments disappear. Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., will mail samples free. Write for them. A test will tell. Your health is certainly worth this simple trial. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

Vanceboro Items.

August 29.

The weather condition for the past few days have been very fine.

Mr. McRay Dinkins went to Washington Monday.

Miss Nellie Farrow left Monday morning for Bath.

Mr. M. M. Smith, of Grumesland, was here, Sunday.

Mr. W. S. Forrest went to Greenville Monday morning.

Mr. William Cleve went to New Bern, Tuesday.

Mr. W. C. White went to Fort Barnwell Wednesday.

Mr. J. F. Edwards went to New Bern Wednesday.

Messrs W. C. White, J. M. Bryan, J. A. White, J. F. Edwards, Jessie Forrest, James Wilcox, Walter Forrest and D. W. Cleve, went to Washington Monday night to attend a meeting of the I. O. R. M. Heap Big Injuns have heaps of fun.

BLUE EYES.

Prescott Items.

August 30th.

Miss Mary Hodges of White Hill, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Duplin county.

Mr. Guion Lee has accepted the position as pitcher of the second nine at Small. He is a twirler.

The new automatic gates which have been expected som time have arrived at last, and are in operation.

Fishing in the upper part of the creek swamp is ended [illegible] for a while owing to the heavy [illegible].

Mr. Samuel Wall is erecting a large building near Mays Chapel. It is expected that he will go in business this fall.

Miss Mollie Reed of White Hill, is ill at present, but hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Sadie Brinson, of Graniteboro, is visiting friends and relatives of Small.

Miss Viola Hunsinger of White Hill, is spending the week with friends and relatives at Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Laura Walker was the guest of Miss Lana Mizer, Sunday afternoon.

B. M.

Lectures on Agriculture.

To the Editor:

It is my desire and purpose to have the United States Government through the Agricultural Department send experts into the counties of my district to lecture to the people from time to time upon the following subjects: "The Cultivation of Crops," including cotton and truck crops, "Drainage of Lands," "Good Roads," and "The Care, Protection and Cultivation of Forests."

I have decided the best plan to pursue will be to ask these experts be sent wherever there are to be held Farmers' Institutes or wherever there are large gatherings of the people for the discussion of topics connected with agriculture. The lectures would be held in the county court house and all the people of the county invited. Of course the experts can only be sent out from Washington to attend some meeting large enough to justify the time and expense to the government.

I would be very glad to be advised by any citizen in regard to the holding of any meeting at which it would be desirable to have the experts. I should be informed far enough ahead to make arrangement with the Department, as the experts are very busy. In case this plan should not be practicable, I hope to send some or all of these experts into my district between this time and the next crop year.

Very Respectfully,
CHARLES R. THOMAS.

Eczema.

For the good of those suffering with eczema, or other such trouble, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctor's remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

Dover Notes.

Special Correspondence.

Dover, N. C., Sept. 2.—There is a comfortable change in the weather now.

Mr. Freeman, the young man that was shocked by lightning last week, was able to be out to church yesterday.

Mr. C. E. Foy, of New Bern, spent Saturday night and Sunday in town, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Pollock.

Mr. J. L. Robinson and wife, of Cove, spent Sunday with their father, Mr. J. S. Robinson.

Mr. O. L. Wethington and family, of Cove, passed Sunday at Mr. W. E. White's. Mr Ed McCoy also spent Sunday at Mr. White's.

Mr. Charles H. Daugherty, who lives near Street's Ferry, visited his sister, Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Sunday.

There were a lot more visitors in town Sunday, who were unknown to the writer.

The Daugherty Chapel boys and the Dover ball team crossed bats Saturday and tied, 5 to 5. Lane of the Dover team made a bad throw and let the Chapel boys make two runs, or the score might have read 5 to 3, in favor of Dover. R.

White Hill Notes.

Special Correspondence.

White Hill, N. C., Sept. 2.—Well as we have ben silent for quite a while we thought perhaps you would like to hear from us again.

The farmers in this section have just about finished pulling fodder, and are now getting ready for the cotton picking time.

Misses Etta and Sallie Weeks, were visiting Mrs. May Taylor last Sunday.

Mr. D. A. Lilly, of Jones county, was here a few days ago. Come again Mr. Lilly.

Quite a large crowd of our people attended quarterly meeting at Hadnots, Sunday.

There is a lot of sickness in our neighborhood. Among those sick are Mrs. K. F. Springle, Mrs. May Taylor, Mrs. K. N. Bell.

Mrs. Orrin Weeks and her daughter, Marie Belle, of Kinston, are visiting Mrs. K. N. Bell.

Messrs Charlie and Adrian Morris, also Mr. Lon Lilly were visiting the two Misses Etta and Sallie Weeks last Sunday.

Maysville Letter.

Special Correspondence.

Maysville, N. C., August 31.—The necessity of holding one's nose while passing along the roads, recalls the intent of the law making it a misdemeanor not to bury hogs dead from cholera. It would be well for those who are loosing hogs with cholera to bury them at once, for their own as well as the public's protection.

One of the mysteries to our people is: Where does all the molasses, marked, "ox", "mule" and other misleading names go, that comes to our little town via the A. C. L.? It is not found on sale at the stores.

Horses are still dying from staggers Mr. Lige Riggs lost one this week, and Mr. Morton of Onslow county, has one down with same disease.

Miss Lula Maides returned home, after several days at Morehead City, and New Bern.

Miss Pearl Harrison and Mr. Hiram McDaniel, passed through en route home from a visit to Kinston.

The finishing touches are being put on Mr. F. M. Jenkins' residence by master hand of J. T. Cameron, of Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nelson [illegible] Beaufort, yesterday.

COTTON SHOWS DECITED IMPROVEMENT

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a bank, he having received training as an accountant. Mr. Geddie said that he hoped Scotch boys from the country would be secured, who had grown up immediately on the farms, and that he thought these would be extremely valuable for North Carolina. He and his neighbors regretted to see his young Scotchman leave.

Today a deputation of committee of boys called on the Governor and council of State, to request permission to skate on the granolithic walks around the capitol square from which skaters have been barred for a good many months, because of the misbehavior of some toughs. The council took the matter under advisement.

Business was suspended this afternoon, and great numbers of people went out to the State Fair Grounds to attend the Labor Day exercises, while others went to Pullen Park to witness and hear the annual convention of fiddlers, old-timers, this being under the direct personal management of the noted patron of fiddlers, Mr. William J. Andrews, eldest son of vice-president A. B. Andrews, of the Southern Railway. Several counties were represented in this contest. Mr. Andrews hopes next year to have handsome prizes of money and to bring in prisoners from all parts of the State. Your correspondent is urging him to take some of those from this city to the Jamestown Exposition and let them show the world at large what they can do.

Maysville Letter.

Special Correspondence.

Maysville, N. C., Sept 2.—Mr. Higgins Pollock of Trenton, passed through Sunday morning. We failed to learn his destination.

Messrs Montford, and Cyrus Foscue and J. H. Harrison, went to New Bern today, where they will be met by Messrs Will and I. N. Sanders and Miss Sadie Sanders, where the party will go for a ten days visit via Washington branch of the N. & S. to the Exposition.

Rev. Mr. Geddie will be assisted in his protracted meeting this week by Rev. Mr. Downing.

Political offices have attractions that causes men to anticipate far in the future. We have only four in and around this little town, who are already dreaming of the delights of being a "slave" to the people. Political paths are rough to travel, yet many there be who prefer this rigid way to the smooth highway of private life.

Cotton picking has begun and there is no doubt but what there will be a very short crop harvested.

The fellow who folds his hands and says, "he'll not do anything because the other fellow does wrong" will not be apt to wear a crown for his part in the civilization of the world.

BELL TELEPHONE NIGHT RATE RAISED

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to do this. He can see neither pleasure, profit or glory in hoding on to the island.

The annual contest of North Carolina Fiddlers yesterday was certainly a delight to the public but a mistake was made in not having the affair in the auditorium of the A. & M. College nearby. Next year it is to be held there and it is expected that the prizes will be very handsome, in order to draw fiddlers from all over the State. R. C. Page has held the State chairmanship two years but he went down in defeat yesterday before Arnold Parish, who was born in this county but who now lives in Raleigh. Parish plays both by note and main strength. J. W. Salus, by winning second place stands next on the roll of fame. It was easy to see however that Page was the favorite. One enthusiastic country woman, looking at him with parted lips and eager eyes said so that the people from quite a distance could hear her: "He plays according to my idea of playing. He plays all over himself. He plays with his toes." This was a fact. Page swung right and left, bowing and smiling, patting that right foot and looking with delighted eyes at the big audience which kept in touch with him. Facing him sat Prof. Wilson, who was knocking a banjo for all he was worth. Wilson being also a product of this county and a high class artist. If it had been left to a vote Page and Wilson would have been given all the money. They were the popular idols. Among the auditors were several violinists who looked on with just a hint of ridicule at the old fiddlers but the audience had no sympathy with violin players.—All it cared for was for fiddlers, the real old-timers. The fiddlers by the way, drew twice as big an audience as a base ball game, even though the contestants in the latter were the nines of the Baptist Boys Brigade and King Kelley's. It is now proved early that in Raleigh a fiddling contest is a master attraction.

There will be some increase this term in the number of blind pupils at the State School for the Blind, here Superintendent John E. Ray, is now making arrangements for the transportation of pupils. The session begins in a few days.

Mr. C. F. Roberts, of Grimesland, was in the city yesterday.

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75 MIDDLE STREET

Macedonia News Notes.

Special Correspondence.

Macedonia, N. C., Sept. 2.—Rev. Mr. Bryan filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ebbie Ipock returned from New Bern Thursday.

Mrs. C. J. Heath spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cayton.

Mr. K. R. Ipock returned from Kinston Saturday. He reports a pleasant trip.

Misses Mandy and Mahala Barrington were the guests of Miss Alcie Ipock Sunday.

Mr. Will Cayton made a business trip to Greenville last week.

Mr. Moses Ipock made a flying trip to New Bern Saturday.

Miss Vivian Cayton was the guest of Miss Nellie Cayton Sunday.

Miss Ola Cayton was the guest of Mrs. Rosa Heath Wednesday.

Misses Mandy Barrington, Nellie Cayton, Ella Ipock and Mahala Barrington spent a most pleasant evening Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Willis.

We are expecting a grand Sunday School picnic at Macedonia Saturday, September 7th. Everybody is cordially invited.

Fifteen Cents for Cotton Seed

Special to Journal.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 2.—The Southern Farmers Correlation will begin here tomorrow and among the important transactions will be the adoption fixing the price of cotton seed at 15 cents.

Swansboro Notes.

August 29th.

We are having very fine weather at the present.

Fodder strippers are busy stripping their fodder and stabking it.

Mr. B. A. Tolson has completed a fine dwelling in this place.

Mr. John Riggs is moving his mill down here.

Mr. G. D. Potter of Beaufort, is here building an oyster factory, which will be much help to this place.

The Swansboro Land and Lumber Company, is rushing the railroad; will be to the main line soon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Tolson went to Morehead City, Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Dr. Ward, of Jacksonville, has been spending some time at this place.

Miss Amy Rigdon, of New Bern, is visiting Miss Julia Bloodgood of this place.

Mr. Albert Maitocks of New Bern, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Ed Russell came home Saturday, after being away from home for over seven years.

Mr. Jack Pearce of Pollocksville, is spending a while with Mr. D. W. Ward, Jr.

Capt. Geo. Littleton and crew made a good strike for fish today.

Cut Rates to Europe.

Special to Journal.

New York, Sept. 2.—A cut rate war is now on with all trans-Atlantic companies, and the rates to Europe are lower than they have ever been before.