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BUNCOMBE.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations have agreed on the following resolutions:

1st. Resolved that, in the opinion of Congress, a condition of public war exists between the Government of Spain and the Government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba; and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, and (should) accord to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States. Congress simply stating its opinion; with the President rests the responsibility. The Americans who have large sums of money invested in sugar mills, railroads and other enterprises in Cuba want to see success assured before belligerent rights are extended the Cuban insurgents. They will want pay for property destroyed, and unless the manner of warfare is changed the bill will be a big one.

The American resolution just requesting the President to inform the European powers that the United States would unite with them in the settlement of the Armenian troubles was purely buncombe—tally to the church people—well knowing that the President could not forward such resolution in the face of his Monroe Doctrine Message.

The free silver coinage bill just passed the Senate is buncombe—knowing it could not pass the House or receive the President's signature.

The entire Venezuelan question was buncombe of the most dangerous kind. Came near plunging the two great Christian nations of the world into a terrible war over a narrow strip of worthless territory inhabited only by alligators, ant-eaters cockatoos, and monkeys.

The Talbot fiasco was buncombe simply and purely. The old rebel simply stated that he honestly believed he was right in 1861, and would do the same thing again under the same circumstances which every man present knew could never be; but it gave an opportunity to Fourth of July cross road orators to shoot off their mouth and pull the tail feathers of the great American Eagle until he screamed with pain.

The Goddess of Liberty upon the dome of the Capitol has had for some time a look of disgust, which even her face of bronze could not resist as she contemplates this degenerate Senate and misrepresentative House.

ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT SILVER VOTE.

Two weeks ago the vote in the Senate showed the hollowness and insincerity of those Populists who propose to fuse with Republicans to get free silver. A majority of the Republican Senators voted against Free Coinage.

Last week the vote was taken in the House. Two-thirds of the Democrats voted for Free Coinage, and the gallant Crisp led the fight for more money. The majority against Free Coinage

was more than the whole Democratic vote. But 25 Republicans voted for the measure. Ten Republicans voted against Free Coinage for every Republican who voted for it. And still the Populists fuse with a Party that casts a majority against Free Coinage every time—and they say they fuse to get Free Coinage.

That insincere pretense is now exploded. No man with the sense of a monkey who proclaims his adherence to silver can expect to be considered sincere who votes with the Republicans. Nothing has so retarded the growth of free silver sentiment in the Nation as the fact that those who scream and howl for it, run off and support those who vote against it, and who stand in the way of its coming.

We hope our Populist friends can see the utter folly of getting financial aid from Republicans. Just as Democracy was getting control of the Government and getting in a condition to give the people proper legislation, the Republicans started the Populist Party and Democracy was defeated. The causes that defeated that party gave the death note to Free Coinage. It and Democracy are the Cause of the People. When you strangle one, you smother the other. Democracy is absolutely essential to the cause of Free Coinage. Study the votes. They tell better than windy mouthings.

THE SCOTLAND NECK DEMOCRAT SAYS:

"The knitting mills here which have handled hundreds of thousands of dollars during the past five years, stand as an endorsement of the efforts made here to establish the enterprise".

"Col. Frank Coxe is the leading spirit in an organization that will build a \$500,000 cotton factory on Broad river, at Fowle's Shoal, says the Rutherfordtown Democrat. It also says that the Henrietta Mills will build a \$1,000,000 spindle factory at Forest City.

All around us, the sound of the hammer, the clink of the trowel, and the hum of the machinery is heard, bringing gladness to the hearts of the toiler, the merchant, and the farmer—better food, better clothes, better credit, and more cash.

Will Windsor do something for her idle people? The LEDGER appeals to you in behalf of our young men. Don't drive them away to seek employment. Give it to them here and keep them home. If your investments succeed in this only it will pay the county one hundred per cent. No brighter young men or prettier girls can be found within the scope of the Monroe doctrine. Windsor capitalists give the boys employment and hold them here, and they will be responsible for the girls. Let us not appeal in vain.

Why send your sons and daughters away to school? Don't you know that Windsor possesses educational advantages not surpassed by any town in Eastern North Carolina.

The Windsor Academy is now an established success; and any young man can prepare himself to enter the University or any other college in the country, under the tuition of Messrs. Horner and Kenney, or any young lady to enter at Greensboro. If they are supplied with the principal's certificate of proficiency he will guarantee their entry without any restrictions.

The Rosefield Institute for young ladies offers advantages fully equal to any in the State. Mrs. Gillam and her daughter,

Miss Helen, are two of the best and most experienced educators in North Carolina. Young ladies entering their school will find every opportunity for advancement and be surrounded by the most delightful and refined influences in their pleasant home.

Miss Minnie Gray's School for boys and girls has long been established. Her pupils love her devotedly, and as a teacher her reputation stands high. Her school is popular with all its patrons.

You need not fear the crowding any of these schools, for Windsor in full of pleasant homes where students can get board cheaper than in any town in the State. Patronize and encourage home enterprises. It is a labor of love for us; for we love our home, our town, and our people. Then we are commanded to do as we would be done by.

CONUNDRUMS.

If the first fusion of Populist with Republicans produces a majority against the free coinage of Silver, how many times will it take to destroy all chances of having more money?

What relief do the people get by electing two Senators who vote exactly opposite to each other on every question?

Was Senator Pritchard sincere in his free Silver vote? Then why not stick up and put the Money question above the Tariff? Is it his first or his last vote, we are to judge the Senator by?

We never hear the fusionist speak of the interest of the people. They are always trying to make peace between Butler and Wood, nominate Russell for Governor or some such thing. What relief has fusion brought the people in any department of the Government

ENTERTAINMENT

AT PARKER'S HALL BY THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, LAST TUESDAY NIGHT.

The entertainment given by the Young Peoples Society of the Methodist church, and under the special supervision of Miss Lizzie Gurley on Tuesday night was a grand success—not an error was made.

It was opened by a vocal duet, by little Miss Sue Mason Wynns and Master Alfred Smith. The latter acquitted himself well, while the voice of the former caused considerable comment.

Second on the program was a farce—"The Shop Girl's Victory", in which Miss Annie Hayes acted the part of old lady (or Mrs. King), to perfection, and Miss Susie Gurley played the part of the Shop Girl equally as well, while Mr. S. W. Kenney represented George, the Shop Girl's lover.

Third upon the program was a tableau—"Clinging to the Cross", by Miss Lizzie Gurley and little Miss Mary Spivey.

Following the above came a recitation—"Lady Maud's Oath", by Miss Amelia Baker, whose emphasis and jesticulation was perfect.

The next, a solo—"Zerita" by Miss Annie Hayes, was excellently rendered and justly received the continued applause of the audience.

Fifth upon the program was a charade—"Frenchman", in which Miss Helen Gillam and Miss Lizzie Gurley were the lady characters and Messrs. Ike Smith and E. E. Nicholls the male characters. Each rendered their part to the entire satisfaction of the audience.

A tableau—"Bliss Disturbed at 1:15 A. M." followed the "Frenchman". This was represented by Mrs. W. F. Askew Mr. J. L. Spivey, Miss Susie Gurley and Mr. S. W. Kenney.

Following this tableau was an excellently delivered recitation "The Wedding Fea", by Miss Helen Gillam.

Lord Dundreary's Visit—a farce, acted by Misses Gracie Dail and Maud Gurley, and Messrs C. J. Rhea and I. T. Smith, was next on the program. Each of the participants acted their parts in a most natural and creditable manner.

Ninth upon the program was a tableau—"The Martyr's Last Prayer", by Miss Susie Gurley. Following this was a solo—"An Revoir", by the President of the Society, Miss Lizzie Gurley. It was excellently rendered.

After this followed a farce—"Witches in the Cream", in which Mrs. W. F. Askew, in her free and easy way acted the part of Mrs. Churdasher (or the lady of the house); Clementina (or the daughter of Mrs. Churdasher), was well taken by Mrs. J. L. Spivey, and Miss Annie Hayes played the part of Miss Pickspider (or an old maid in love) to the letter, while Messrs. J. L. Spivey, E. E. Nicholls, and S. W. Kenney, in their free and natural manner, took the parts of an astrologer, a magistrate and an old bachelor flirt, respectively.

A very pretty vocal duet was followed by a tableau representing Queen Vashti. The finale was a farce, entitled "Mrs. Mark Twain's Shoe", and was composed of two characters, Miss Lizzie Gurley, as Mrs. Twain and Mr. Ike Smith as Mr. Twain.

We congratulate Miss Gurley upon her good management and the arrangement of such an interesting program. In complimenting one of the performers you necessarily compliment them all. It was for the benefit of the Methodist church and the neat amount of \$17.25 was realized.

NEWS FROM THE U. OF N. C.

The Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs gave a concert last Friday night. Our friend, Mr. Askew, was looking his best and captured many smiles from the fair ones among the audience.

The board of trustees met the other day. They added another year to the Medical course.

Prof. Alderman will deliver a lecture in Jacksonville, Fla., on the 18th.

Our base ball prospects are not very bright, but we hope to put a good team in the field, when the time comes.

The Fresh and Soph classes picked out frames and played a game last Wednesday. It was hotly contested from beginning to end, but the Sophs won in the tenth inning, by a score of four to three.

The Superintendent of the Summer School has decided to give tuition to all persons who will influence six others to attend.

Mr. Ed. I wish you would try to organize a base ball team, and make the boys practice so we can have a first-class nine next summer. M. B. GILLAM Chapel Hill, N. C. Feb. 16 1896

COLERAINE NEWS.

Mr. J. H. Etheridge, spent a day in Windsor last week.

Mr. D. W. Britton killed three hogs a short time ago that weighed 1,250 lbs.

Miss Sallie Jones of Branning, is the guest of the Misses Etheridge, this week.

Mr. J. F. Wilson's steam flat is nearly finished.

Mr. Meyers, of Ahoskie, is clerking for Mr. T. E. Beasley.

Miss Imo Garrett has returned from a visit to Ahoskie, bringing with her Miss Mollie Jordan.

Mr. J. A. Watford has a new bicycle.

Mr. John Gillam, the Deputy Sheriff, spent a night in the village a short time ago.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Beasley, died on the 5th of this month.

You need not be surprised to see, at any time, invitations out for the marriage of Mr. H. D. L., and Miss J. K. S.

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