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WASHINGTON NEWS.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND UNABLE TO PLEASE ANYONE

Waiting to Pledge Olney. Outlook Congress Will Run to August. Old Ironsides. Diplomatic Levee. Arbitration Treaty.

JOURNAL BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.

President Cleveland seems to have developed a "latent inability" to do anything which pleases either the party that put him in the White House, or the average American citizen. The course he pursued in the Hawaii matter, and his subsequent treatment of his dusky friend Queen Lili of that far away island; his declaration that he didn't care a tinkers condemnation what Congress did in the Cuban matter, and that he intended to follow the course which seemed to him and his Secretary of State to be the proper one regardless of the wishes of the people, have made him most magnificently unpopular with the people and his party. Recently he has, it is rumored, suppressed most important news relating to Cuba which General Lee reported to him during his recent visit. In his last message to Congress the President intimated that if Spain doesn't soon put an end to the war we will find it necessary to take a hand in the business. At the same time his Secretary of State is assuring Spain that the United States will not do anything in the matter, and together they are defying Congress, taking the position that it has no right to recognize the independence of a foreign nation. His latest act is the general arbitration treaty with Great Britain, and there are just two Democratic Senators, Gray and Vilas, who will defend it when it comes up for ratification. And as Senator Chandler remarked, it will have a very rough passage before it reaches a vote. Besides offending his party he has beyond a doubt offended Russia, and should the treaty be ratified we will lose the friendship of that country.

There are several Democratic Senators who are only waiting for an opportunity to "pitchfork" Mr. Olney and the President for their treatment of the Senate in the Cuban matter, and when this treaty is under consideration they will without a doubt proceed to get in their fine work even at the expense of the treaty. It is reported that the President has under consideration several plans for further making himself unpopular with his party but as yet they are not sufficiently matured for publication.

The outlook now at the Capitol is that Congress will run well into August with only an intermission of a couple of weeks during March for the shift from fifty fourth to the fifty fifth Congress. The present session seems now to be merely preliminary to the next one, and every measure which can possibly be delayed will be held over. The tariff measure which the Republicans propose to pass during the extra session is attracting a great deal of attention just now, and the Ways and Means committee of the House are feeling their way very carefully in order to conciliate as much as possible all antagonistic elements. They appreciate the delicate position the new administration will be placed in, in regard to the Senate and with that in view they have called into conference the protectionists on the Senate finance committee in order that the leading Republicans of both Houses will be in harmony. It is evident that the Republicans feel somewhat shaky as to their ability to pass their tariff bill and they intend to adopt a conciliating policy.

Senator Chandler will have charge of the Republican international monetary conference proposition in the Senate in the absence of Senator Wolcott, and on January 18th, he presented the bill to the Senate. In this connection it is interesting to note that in the last days of the fifty third Congress there was created a monetary conference commission which was to have nine members, three to be appointed by the Speaker, three by the Vice President and three by the President. The Speaker and Vice President each appointed members of the commission but Mr. Cleveland absolutely ignored the act. Which, as a Southern member remarked, is the way the President has of politely saying that Congress be blanked.

"Old Ironsides" that good old ship of the days of 1812, whose achievements under Hull and Bainbridge electrified Europe and filled with terror the English Commanders, who had so recently beat Napoleon's vessels, will in all probability be preserved in the Navy yard here for another hundred years. It will at least, if the present patriotic spirit which pervades Congress lasts until Secretary Herbert can obtain and submit to the House an estimate of the probable cost of moving the ship from the Portsmouth navy yard. Mr. Fitzgerald, Representative from the Boston district which embraces the original Constitution wharf where the ship was built and launched, made a ringing speech in favor of a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Navy for an estimate of moving the ship to Washington. The resolution was passed. It is the plan of the various historical societies to celebrate in a suitable manner the one hundredth anniversary of the launching of the ship and it is hoped that the Government will also celebrate it by removing the ship to Washington and fitting it out as a Naval museum. The Constitution was launched September 20, 1797.

Architect Clark of the Capitol recently submitted to the House an estimate of

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the cost of a filtration plant for the Capitol. For a total cost of \$23,000, a plant could be put in which would supply 300,000 gallons of filtered water daily to the House and to the Senate. It was suggested by an economical Senator that they put in a system of pipes and reservoirs and supply seltzer and apparatus under pressure to each members desk as it would be as cheap and would be better drinking.

The diplomatic levee at the White House was a notable event. It is the one reception at which the representatives of foreign countries assemble in their court dresses and they give to it a smack of the snobbish court functions of foreign countries. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland were attended by the Cabinet ladies. The sensation of the evening was the appearance of Senator and Mrs. Brice with Mrs. Lilli Lehman the opera singer. Their progress through the rooms with the jewel-bedecked songstress created quite a furore. They went to the reception between the acts of the German opera at which Mrs. Lehman was singing.

These receptions afford the student of mankind a panoramic view of our "society" on dress parade. The diplomats, suave and bored, and so called society people, suffering from an overmastering delusion of being better than anybody else, and wondering what so many people are doing there, and giving themselves more airs than a room full of old world princesses, are all there. Those who know Mrs. Cleveland are invited "behind the line" and from this point of vantage they gaze with supreme contempt upon lots of better bred and more cultured people who pass by in the line and disappear in the democracy of the East Room where every man is as good as a diplomat "if not better."

Secretary Olney is to go before the Senate Foreign Relations committee and explain to the "amiable gentlemen of the Senate" as he recently called them, the provisions of the treaty of general arbitration between Great Britain and the United States. The Senator have shown a decided disinclination to have this treaty rammed down their throats, and it is now evident that they will give it a prolonged consideration. To the broad principle of arbitration there seems to be no objection, but most of the Senators are guarded in their expressions of approval of the provisions of this treaty, and all agree that the short time remaining in the present session is entirely too short for a proper consideration of so weighty a matter. The sentiment of a majority of the Senate seems to be that the treaty makes no pretense of an arrangement for the arbitration of really serious questions and that it is merely a commercial compact which does not look beyond the settlement of many differences. Mr. Olney will not have a pleasant time when the eminent gentlemen of the Senate get him in secret session.

Telegraph Items.

An anti-theatre bill has been introduced in the Missouri Legislature.

The first snow known for three years fell in different sections of Texas Tuesday.

David F. Conover & Co., wholesale and retail jewelers, Philadelphia, have failed.

The New York State Senate has passed a resolution calling upon Congress to increase the pay of letter carriers.

Three British warships will take part in the water carnival in the Bay of San Diego, on February 23, in honor of Admiral Beardslee's retirement.

Detective Wittick, of Columbia, Pa., arrested at that place a negro believed to be John J. Jones, who, on January 17, 1896, murdered three men at Springfield, Ohio.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will oppose the movement to reduce railway rates in Missouri to two cents a mile, on the ground that it means reductions in wages.

Judge Andrews, of New York appointed Miles O'Brien and Spencer Trask permanent receivers for the Murry Hill Bank in proceedings for a voluntary dissolution of the bank.

Edwin A. Burgess, belt manufacturer, of Providence, R. I., doing an extensive business under the name of A. Burgess & Son, has made an assignment to Benjamin W. Pezon.

The directors of the Chicago Board of Trade have adopted a resolution protesting against the unfriendly action of France, Germany, and Switzerland tending toward the restriction of trade in American meats.

The Missouri Supreme Court has decided the State law forbidding opium smoking and the operation of opium dens to be unconstitutional, the court holding that man has a "divine right" to smoke whatever he pleases.

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Special. RALEIGH, N. C., January 21.—Representative Hancock, of Craven introduced a bill in the House today to amend the city of New Berne's charter by creating six wards—three Democratic and three Republican—and also to provide for an election of a Mayor by the people. Senator McCaskey says that he forever leaves the Populist majority. Speaker Hileman opposes the black listing of the bolters. The Populists and Republicans caucus tonight. Some of the Republicans wanted to force the Populist majority crowd to take the bolters back, as if nothing had happened. The Populist majority swear that this will not be done by them.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

January 21. The markets in both Liverpool and New York were firmer at the opening. March delivery in New York sold up to 7.13 but the close was 7.04 which is a net decline of one point since yesterday. There is no change in the general situation. If receipts increase, some decline may be expected.

THE MARKETS.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County.

Superior Court, February Term, 1896. Nancy A. Dumbly, } Notice. Samuel J. Dumbly, }

To Samuel J. Dumbly: You are hereby notified that an action entitled as above for the purpose of having the bonds of matrimony existing between you and the plaintiff dissolved, has been instituted in said court, and you are required to appear at the term of said court, to be held at the court house in New Berne in said county on the first Monday of February, 1897, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action.

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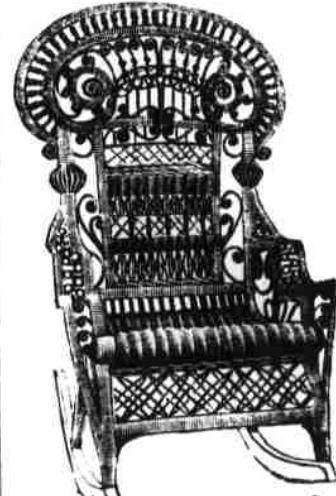
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