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THE SPIRIT IS FOR REFORMATION.

Through all the magnificent reformation given Admiral Dewey and the men behind the guns of his warships, in all the speeches, addresses and cheers of the American people, judging from the dispatches the tenor and spirit show that the American people declare for holding every possession which has come under the American arms, by force or treaty.

It is American and Anglo-Saxon to expand, to broaden out, to acquire, to be territory, education, religion or commerce.

If it were not for this spirit of expansion how slow the world would be today, and how would the great reforms have been accomplished, civilization advanced and Christianity carried to the uttermost parts of the earth.

The American Republic is in the world's race for progress and the uplifting of humanity, and no better exhibit that it is in to stay, can be furnished, than in reading the story of Dewey's home coming.

The successful conclusion of the war, the new duties involved in its success, has aroused the expansion spirit of the nation, the desire to throw off its lastitude, and to look to broaden its trade and commerce, and if need be shape any destiny for good which might threaten evil.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

Water Proof. "It seems to me," remarked the prospective tenant as he noted four inches of water in the basement, "that this cellar leaks." "Leak? Not a bit of it," spoke up the bustling agent.

Volcanic Eruptions. Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Backlin's Aniline Salve cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felsons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Hot Piles, cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches.

The Green. Of running brooks and verdant banks, The poet gaily poins; But while his notes are of green banks, His want is green bank notes.

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An Englishman Pays Nearly Four a Pound for a Faded Tint. In speaking to the writer about the favorable influence that the weather has upon the production of bright and delicately shaded dyes and colors, a famous English manufacturer of carmine recently said:

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LEGAL NOTICES. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of John Williams, deceased, late of Craven County, N. C., I am to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to me.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. North Carolina, Superior Court, Craven Co., Fall Term, 1899. Joseph L. Hahn, vs. Washington State, Hannah Slade.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. North Carolina, Superior Court, Craven Co., May Term, 1899. John S. Garrett, vs. Henry J. Long and O. G. Roach.

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Notice of Sale of Land For Partition. North Carolina, Superior Court, Craven Co., Before the Clerk, J. J. Daffield, vs. Mrs. Sarah A. Taylor, Jas. C. Taylor, Dr. I. M. Taylor, Dr. Geo. Atmore, Dr. E. S. Pimrose, W. H. Oliver, Geo. A. Oliver, Mary T. Oliver, Thomas Conable and Martha Conable his wife, Benj. R. Dukes and Hannah Hunsake his wife, Martin S. Willard and Elizabeth G. Willard his wife, Rebecca G. Atmore, Dr. J. D. Clark, Hannah T. Clark, The Trustees of Davidson College, North Carolina, Bettie J. Clark, and Chas. S. Hillier, executor of Frances Taylor, deceased.

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