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THE BEHRING BAY CONTROVERSY.

For a long time the respective rights of England and the United States in Behring Bay has been in controversy. Just at this time Mr. Blaine is being complimented by Democrats and Republicans for the manner in which he has represented American interests but we seriously question whether any real progress has been made in the settlement of the delicate and perplexing matters in dispute. It seems to us that the whole sub- is very much in the condition in which ex-Secretary Bayard left it when the Cleveland administration gave place to the present regime. Indeed there are those who contend that the only hope of an amicable adjustment seems now to lie in bringing affairs back to the condition in which President Cleveland's administration left them.

Mr. Blaine insists that whatever privileges Russia enjoyed became American rights when Alaska was purchased and became a part of this country. This position is not tenable. There is a wide difference between privileges and rights. Whether Behring Sea is an open seas has not been made perfectly clear, but the weight of authority seems to be in favor of that conclusion, and, if such is the fact, the United States Government has exceeded its authority in making seizures beyond its jurisdiction.

Our Government further contends that the pursuit and destruction of seas in their migration to their breeding grounds is an offense against common right akin to piracy, and that this nuisance should be abated even without reference to the question whether Behring Sea be under American jurisdiction as part of our territorial possessions, or be only under the protection of the law of nations as part of the high seas. This will not do. Mr. Blaine's ingenuity is not equal to the task of making the United States the sole arbitor of rights on the high seas. This Government cannot by its arbitrary dectum make that piracy which is not piracy by the law of nations.

The assertion of a doubtful right should always be made in a conciliatory spirit, and this rule of diplomacy Mr. Blaine has not been careful to observe. It is equally true that it does not accord with the dignity of a great nation to present its claim to the consideration of a friendly power in language calculated to offend. All men admire the cleverness of Mr. Blaine, but there is such a thing as being too smart, and this sometimes parcipitates a conflict that prudence would have avoided.

There is nothing in the Behring Sea dispute which, properly handled, can be made a just cause of war. The slightest discourtesy, or seeming affront, is sometimes the pretext for hostilities, but this is only when sound judgment is supplanted by irrational sensitiveness.

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Laying aside considerations of individual well being, the United States would soon be placed in a most unenviable position in the event of war with England. We should be able no doubt to make a capture of the Canadian territory in very short order, but the British naval forces would at the same time be blockading our seaports so effectually that the American flag would disappear entirely from the high seas. Her naval power is so great that in a few weeks she could have the whole continent in a state of seige. The United States is not prepared for war with England, and and he who precipitates the struggle is no friend to his country.

Circuit Sunday School Conference.

The Craven circuit held its third annual Sunday-school conference at Asbury, July 24th and 25th, 1890. On the first day there was a good attendance of the delegates.

Reports were made from eight schools, three were not represented. The reports show that the Sunday-school cause is gaining strength on the circuit, there being about 500 scholars enrolled on the circuit. Some of the schools report very good attendance. The finances of the schools are not what they should be. Some of the schools report no libraries except Bibles and song books.

Many points of interest to Sunday-school workers, were discussed and much earnest feeling in this great work was manifested.

In the afternoon delegates were elected to the District Sunday-school Conference. They were W. B. Pearce, Mrs. Melissa Hartly, J. H. Stevenson and Miss Victoria Heath. W. B. Lane was unanimously elected president for another year. Lane's Chapel was selected as the place to hold the next session.

On Friday, the 25th, a very large crowd assembled at the church, and it was densely packed, it will seat three hundred, about three hundred could not get seats. The first hour of the session on Friday was spent in short discussions interspersed with appropriate songs. At the close of the discussion of the Sunday school finances, a poem, "Where is the Gold," was very finely recited by Miss Maude Kinsey, who, though only ten years old, made a fine impression on the large audience.

About 10:30 o'clock Rev. R. A. Willis, of New Berne station, arrived and made a very impressive address, showing the vital object of the Sunday-school work. Owing to a heavy rain which began to fall while Bro. Willis was speaking, there was some moving in the crowd. All the babies on the church yard were driven into the house, and of course the air inside was close and the little ones began to cry. It was under such unfavorable circumstances as these that the morning session closed.

A large table had been prepared and very many filled baskets were on hand for a nice dinner, but a bountiful shower continued till the hope of spreading dinner on the table vanished, as did the starch from numerous dresses. About 2 o'clock p. m. dinner was served, but not collectively; in buggies and many in the church, in groups anywhere they could get room to eat, out of the rain.

Just here we would extend our sympathies to the sexton, who has to put Asbury church in suitable condition for Sunday's service.

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