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### WASHINGTON NOTES.

Secretary Olney is much chagrined at the action of the senate committee on foreign relations in unanimously reporting a clean out resolution for the recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic after he had taken the trouble to personally appear before the committee and give the reason why the administration did not deem any action advisable at the present. While it is not probable that anything Secretary Olney could have said would have prevented the action of the committee, it is said that the committee would not have been unanimous had Mr. Olney not attempted to argue that the right to recognize a new state rests alone with the president, independent of congress, an argument which he later elaborated and made public. Senators are especially jealous of any encroachments by the executive upon the prerogatives of the legislative branch of the government.

There are few men in either branch of congress who doubt that war with

Spain would follow the recognition at this time of the independence of Cuba by the U. S., but there are many who do not expect to see that recognition by the present administration, unless public opinion shall declare itself so strongly in favor of the recognition resolution which has been reported to the senate as to cause those who are now determined to oppose that resolution by all parliamentary methods at their disposal to content themselves with voting against it. To be effective, this resolution must not only be adopted, but it must be able to command two-thirds of both the senate and the house, as it is no secret that it will be vetoed by President Cleveland if it ever reaches him, and Mr. Olney says he will not act upon it if it is adopted over his veto. The resolution being reported to the senate on the eve of the Christmas recess will give the public a chance to discuss it during the next two weeks, and to make known whether the sympathy of the people for Cuba is strong enough to justify our taking a step that will almost surely lead to war, as our recognition of the independence of Cuba would make it incumbent upon us, under the Monroe doctrine, to assist in maintaining that independence if Cuba is unable to do it without assistance.

There are some scandalous rumors floating around Washington to the effect that the decision to report the Cameron resolution for the recognition of Cuban independence was so sudden that none of the members of the house committee on foreign affairs had any advance notice of it, was the result of a stock jobbing scheme. According to this rumor, if some of the senators were not in this scheme they were made the victims of outside speculators. It is said that heavy orders to sell stocks which would be likely to fall on war scare went from Washington to New York before the committee met on the day that it was decided to report the resolution.

The house committee on public buildings has reported a big batch of public building bills, and they have been placed on the calendar, but unless the powers that be shall relent between this and the 3rd of March there isn't much hope for these measures.

It would not be a bad idea to compel all men elected to either the senate or the house to show by a thorough examination that they know at least the fundamental principles of the U. S. constitution. There isn't a session in which some senator or representative doesn't make a conspicuous display of his ignorance of the constitution. The latest offender is Representative Barrett, of Mass., who introduced a bill making only senators and representatives eligible for the president's cabinet, which would directly conflict with a provision of the constitution. Mr. Barrett is a college graduate and has been a successful newspaper man. Secretary Olney's claim that congress has no power for the recognition of a new state indicates that cabinet officers might also be included in the examination.

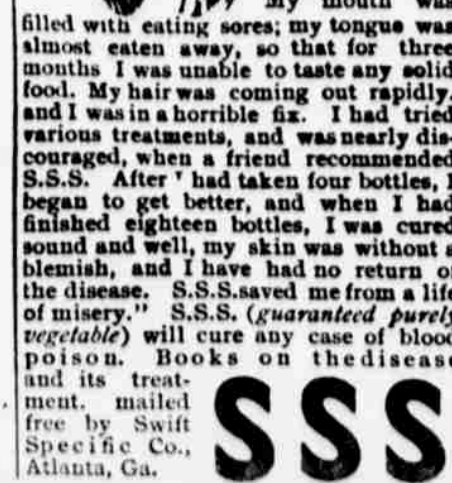
Representative Bailey, of Texas, strenuously objected to the bill appropriating \$30,000 for a federal building at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition and \$100,000 for a government exhibit, and twenty-four other members voted with him and enough to break a quorum refrained from voting, but Speaker Reed counted a quorum and the bill passed.

The Huntington railroad lobby will eat their Christmas turkey and trimmings in better spirits than they hoped to when they saw congress decide to take a two weeks recess from Dec. 22, to Jan. 5, owing to the committee on rules having reported a resolution which was adopted by the house setting aside the four days beginning January 7th, for the consideration of the Pacific Railroad Funding Bill.

## Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercurial and potash remedies only bottle up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more virulent form, resulting in a total wreck of the system.

Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent jeweler at 926 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C., says: I was for a long time under treatment of two of the best physicians of this city, for a severe case of blood poison, but my condition grew worse all the while, notwithstanding the fact that they charged me three hundred dollars. My mouth was filled with eating sores; my tongue was almost eaten away, so that for three months I was unable to taste any solid food. My hair was coming out rapidly, and I was in a horrible fix. I had tried various treatments, and was nearly discouraged, when a friend recommended S.S.S. After I had taken four bottles, I began to get better, and when I had finished eighteen bottles, I was cured sound and well, my skin was without a blemish, and I have had no return of the disease. S.S.S. saved me from a life of misery. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) will cure any case of blood poison. Books on the disease and its treatment, mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



**S.S.S.**

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is Cured of Heart Disease by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.

MRS. KATE ETTER wrote from Neosho, Mo., in March last: "Two years ago I was severely troubled with my stomach and kidneys, and a great affliction so unnerved me that my condition became alarming. The telegraph brought a prominent physician in a consultation which resulted in no benefit. I went to Wyoming for change of climate without benefit, was brought back to Atchison where nurses worked with me night and day to keep me alive to reach my friends here. My heart became so bad that my friends gave up all hope. I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine alternately and was restored to health. It is now months since and I am perfectly well." Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nervine sent free to all applicants. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

### The Great Northern Minstrels.

The Great Northern Minstrels held forth at the opera house last Friday evening under auspices of the S. of V. band of this city to a good sized house and, as the program was something new to the people of our city who have had no opportunity to attend a show of any kind for something like a year, was heartily applauded by all, notwithstanding several were victims of the end men's jokes. The first part, consisting of end men's jokes, songs by the entire company and other notable minstrel features was well rendered and many were deserving of special mention. D. C. Jenkins and J. O. Wiles with tambos, and H. J. Clark and Ed Cotting with bones furnished instrumental minstrel music, in a manner that proved themselves to be artists of that branch of the minstrel profession, while L. E. Tait was an able interactor. The second part consisting of character sketches, plantation melodies by the colored jubilee quartet and Tennessee quartet, music on several different musical instruments by Jenkins and Wiles which was convincing proof of their ability as musicians; followed by L. E. Tait with Indian club swinging, and concluded with the laughable farce entitled Box and Cox. The minstrel was by far the best home talent show ever witnessed in this city and many compliments were paid the boys for the able and efficient manner in which their several parts of the program were rendered, and if the boys should in the near future endeavor to favor the public with another evening's entertainment of the same character, they will no doubt receive a much larger patronage from our citizens, to which they would be justly entitled.

### How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olga, Ind. Ter. Chief.

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Card of Thanks  
We, the sons and daughters of the late Mrs. S. A. Brown, wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted in caring for our mother, both in sickness and interment.

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MRS. E. M. BROWN,  
MISS BERTHA BROWN,  
ERNEST BROWN,  
RALPH BROWN.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The famous signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

### G. A. Ducker & Co's Holiday Opening.

The word went forth and the people came. The announcement of the fact that G. A. Ducker & Co., would give their customary holiday opening on Monday evening brought out a large crowd. Long before the opening hour, 8 o'clock, the people began to arrive, and it was not long until standing room in front of the store was at a premium. There was a veritable crush when the doors were finally opened and the interior of the large store room had the appearance of a large department store of some large city in an event of a similar occasion.

The store room was dressed in its best holiday attire, the ceiling and walls of the room being gayly decked with dry goods in fanciful and tasty designs and showed the art of an artistic decorator in every nook and corner. Strains of music from several portions of the large room lent enchantment to the occasion.

The stock of goods of all descriptions in dry goods, cloaks, shoes and other articles carried by this firm is unusually large, and stacks upon stacks of pretty things which delight the hearts of women were there in abundance.

It has been an oft told remark that Mr. Hadell can bring out a larger crowd than any business man in the city, and the immense throng of Monday night indicates that it's not an idle rumor. Many business men were present and congratulated him on his enterprise. The opening was a notable occasion and shows what energetic vim and push can accomplish.

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Sold by druggists, price 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### CHURCH NOTES.

**METHODIST.**  
Sunday morning at 10:30 the pastor will preach on "The World to Come," and at 7:30 p.m. will hold a field service. Short addresses will be made as follows: "The Pulpit," J. M. Darby; "Sunday School Work," J. S. White; "Music," L. P. Albright; "Young People's Work," Prof. L. S. Wilson. This will be interspersed with soul stirring songs and promises to be a great meeting. Come.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Morning service 10:30. Subject, "Our Debt to the Past."  
Evening service 7:30. A special service to young men. Subject, "Wanted a Man."  
Sunday school 11:45 a.m.  
Junior Society of C. E. 4 p.m.  
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p.m.  
Song service 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Young men especially invited to the Sunday evening service.

**BAPTIST.**  
Preaching services 10:30 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "The First Christmas Gift." Evening subject, "Some New Years Resolutions."  
Sunday school 11:30 a.m.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are invited.

**EPISCOPAL.**  
Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.  
Services in the evening at 7:30.

**For Sale**  
One hundred and sixty acres of unimproved land, four miles northwest of Red Cloud, Neb. Terms cash. Apply to, MRS. JAMES KIRKWOOD, Fairfax, Atchison Co., Mo.

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Our stock is the largest and most complete. All goods marked in plain figures. Our prices the lowest. This is an effort in your behalf. Embrace it.

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