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The Chance of War.

We are not content to let Europe have a monopoly of war agitation. The aggressive action of the United States Senate, taken with such unanimity, has enabled us to talk war ourselves. It was a surprise to people generally that there should be such result to the tea-pot agitation of the fisheries question. The material interests involved are certainly not great enough to make it profitable to wage war in maintaining our side of the case; but then we cannot allow ourselves to be imposed upon, even if there is not much loss inflicted upon us. The spirit of this nation would quite certainly sustain very determined action upon the part of the administration in defending a just view of the fishery question. The unanimity with which the Senate has decided that our view is right, makes it certain that the sense of the public will be the same. As Canada has determinedly the other view, we would seem to be at issue; and war comes up as the possible final solution. But it is wholly improbable that matters will ever reach such a pass. The Senate has authorized the president to use retaliatory measures, but this is doubtless simply done to make it clear that it conceives its interpretation of the treaty to be correct, and to convince Canada that we are in earnest in defending it. The president is not expected by the Senate to be very quick to use the power it has given him; it is conferred upon him as a fulcrum upon which he can better bring Canada to a comprehension of the fact that she cannot have things all her own way. The Senate's action was right, if its view of the treaty is right. The president will use the power that Congress may place in his hands, only when he fails to reach an amicable understanding with Canada. Sir John MacDonald, its premier, talks as though the Senate did not understand the matter at issue, and he thinks that the patriotic spirit of the Canadians will sustain him in insisting upon his view. England, however, will have to stand by Canada to make her position threatening; and England is not likely to burn to pick a quarrel with this country.

No one believes that war will be the outcome of this talk; but that there should be talk of war is sufficiently interesting in this country which has thought itself sure of never ending peace. We have no neighbors of weight enough to invite us to war; unless Canada can drag England into the quarrel. There may some day be a chance of this, but hardly now and upon this issue.

But while we talk of war it behooves us to think how prepared we are for it. We can hardly be satisfied with the result of the inquiry. We have no sufficient navy, and no proper protection for our sea coast.

Mr. Tilden thought that we should take heed of this and spend our surplus millions in fortification. There is plenty of chance to bury our spare money in this hole. May be it will be well spent and may be not. It seems reasonable to say that our coast should be so protected as not to be at the mercy of a foe. It is not believed to be so now, and measures would be wisely taken that would securely defend it. That we need, however to keep afloat a powerful navy of many ships against the possibility of war, we do not believe. The ships would rust and rot and go out of fashion before they would be used, and it would not be the sense of the nation that a great marine force should be kept afloat without evident use for it. That we should in some way secure a supply of sailors to man our war ships in time of need seems an obvious necessity; but they could be used in the paths of peace upon the ocean, awaiting the day of war. A mercantile marine, from which the nation could draw both ships and sailors, is what we need. Mercantile ships capable of being used as war ships and commanded by naval officers should be provided. Ironclad ships would not answer this use; but it is doubtful whether they answer even for war cruisers, in this day when the power of guns and speed of ships has been so much increased. A fast ship carrying a far reaching gun is by many supposed to be the ideal war cruiser; and this is the quality of the merchant ship. Iron clads for harbor defence, and light and fast cruisers for ocean service, are the indicated war ships.

He Was Crowded Out.

Gen. Charles P. Stone, one of the most expert military chieftains of this age, has suddenly reached the end of a brilliant life while in the full possession of his powers and in the midst of stirring activity. He was the engineer in charge of the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty, which was his last great work. He was a general in our wars, who would have had a greater part in them had he been accorded even decently fair treatment by the authorities at Washington; or rather the authority, for the malignant and prejudiced Stanton seems to have been about the only war authority during the rebellion. General Stone was imprisoned for six months or more during the war, without knowing for what, and was released without trial. It was an arbitrary exercise of spite, wholly disgraceful to the government. He served with much distinction subsequently as a general officer, and would have made a glorious substitute for some of the military actors who attained high commands, if his brains and energy had been able to make their due impression upon the prejudiced Stanton. General Stone was an Egyptian pasha, in chief command in that country for many years after the war; and was a competent executive wherever he found himself.

Very Mean Business.

Two women called at the INTELLIGENCER office on Tuesday to say that Mrs. Mary Krodel and two children, who reside at No. 517 Low street, were in destitute circumstances.

This morning Mrs. Mary Krodel called at this office to say that such was not the case; that she had two children at work and that she was a seamstress having as much employment as she could attend to; and that further she knew that the INTELLIGENCER's informants had procured the publication in order to injure her.

When a newspaper opens its columns freely to the announcement of deserving subjects of charity, it manifestly reposes implicit reliance in the good faith of the informant. When that faith is betrayed and a journal's liberality is made the means of oppression, it is time that the guilty should be made to suffer.

And this will be likely to occur to the next person who attempts a similar imposition upon this journal.

CONGRESSMAN ERMENTROUT did not vote at all on the inter-state commerce bill which is being quoted to his discredit. The reason was that he was in attendance at his brother's funeral. It is doubtful whether this simple and proper explanation will get as wide publicity as the original one. Public men have many hard crosses to bear.

THE report of the superintendent of the naval observatory shows that a vast amount of valuable scientific work has been accomplished in the past year, but it is not work of a kind that makes much show on paper. Commander Allen D. Brown, who has succeeded Commodore George E. Belknap as superintendent, gives a summary of the patient routine work of himself and staff and also of the special work undertaken, such as the observations in connection with the Hell Gate explosion and stellar and solar photography. The repair and examination of chronometers and nautical instruments is one of the most exacting duties of the observatory.

THERE has been a great change in the municipal fight in Philadelphia in the past twenty-four hours. It has been officially announced that Tax Receiver John Hunter desired that he should not be considered for nomination by the Independents or endorsement by the Democrats. In view of this it is proposed to nominate Colonel Charles H. Banes for receiver of taxes. Now let the Quaker City Democrats nominate a fit man for mayor, and they will make the Republican fur fly next month.

DR. WILLIAM A. HAMMOND, of New York, condenses a great deal of truth into the following sentiment: "To give a child a multiplicity of studies at once is as to ask a man to look alternately for ten minutes through a microscope and a telescope. He'll wear his eyes out. Grammar should be banished from all schools except from the senior year in a university course. No child ever learned to speak good English by studying grammar. The study of it is an ingenious device to drive a poor little brain into early decrepitude. The only reason it does no man harm is that no one really understands its rules."

THE executive mansion in Harrisburg was visited by diphtheria in Governor Hoyt's term, and his successors have each lost a child there by this disease. The overhauling of this building seems to be imperatively demanded.

BISMARCK is bullying the Prussian Diet in his most virulent style. Austria is perfecting arrangements for placing a million of armed men in the field in addition to her present standing army, and General Boulanger has ordered all commanders of fortresses to be at their posts before February 20th. Foreign dispatches are full of the details of war preparation and the bourses of the great foreign capitals show that they are not idle rumors, but have a firm basis of fact. In the face of this the denials that come from Paris of the imminence of war can only be taken as the feeble efforts of the bulls to rally their depressed securities to the selling point. Perhaps the most ominous sign of all is the order issued to the Austrian reserves that if called into the field before uniforms can be provided for them they shall wear yellow and black arm bands. This plainly indicates that the Austrian government anticipates a speedy climax of diplomacy.

THE Philadelphia press are unanimously against the bill to add four police magistrates to the present number in that city, which scheme will saddle on the Philadelphia taxpayers $12,000 annually. Yet there is a belief that Beaver will sign the bill. Why is this thus?

PERSONAL.

MICHAEL DAVITT and his bride have sailed for Europe.

EX-GOVERNOR HOADLEY, of Ohio, is going to remove to New York city to practice law.

HON. HORATIO G. FISHER has purchased 177 acres of coal land in Jefferson county. The lands are to be developed at once.

NINA VAN ZANDT cooked a breakfast for Anarchist Spies in the Chicago jail, and search of the basket revealed a card bearing the words: "From baby to her tootsey-wootsy" hidden away between two slices of bread.

MISS CARRIE DIETRICK made her *debut* in amateur opera in the "Chimes of Normandy" on a Wilkesbarre stage, February 3, 1883. She returns as a professional prima donna in the "Little Tycoon," on the 3d of February, 1887.

EDWARD COPPEE MITCHELL, lawyer and dean of the law school of the University of Pennsylvania, died early Tuesday morning in Philadelphia from an attack of pneumonia, complicated with heart failure. He was prominent in Masonic circles.

JOHN M. LAIRD, the venerable editor of the Greensburg *Argus*, died Tuesday evening from the effects of a fall on the ice about a week ago. The late Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, secretary of war, was once apprenticed to Mr. Laird at Steubenville, O., to learn the printing business.

UNITED STATES TREASURER JORDAN when asked concerning the report that he would accept the presidency of a new bank to be shortly established in New York with a capital of $5,000,000, replied: "There is something in it, but I am not prepared to say anything about it at present. I shall probably do so in the near future."

GENERAL JOSEPH WHEELER, of Alabama, is very enthusiastic regarding the future of that state. While he does not believe that the tide of westward emigration will be greatly lessened for some years, he has very substantial reasons for thinking that in future Alabama will compete with Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota for this class of settlers.

GOVERNOR FORAKER, of Ohio, appointed R. B. Hayes, of Fremont, to be trustee of the Ohio State university for the term of seven years, beginning on May 14. When the name came before the Senate for confirmation several of the Democratic members became quite funny in the familiarity with which they handled the name. There was, however, little debate upon the subject. Mr. Welch, Democrat, asked if some senator would tell who the candidate was. Three Democrats voted against the confirmation.

Sullivan and Cardiff to Spar.

Representatives of Sullivan and Cardiff met in Minneapolis, Minn., Tuesday night, and made arrangements for another meeting of six rounds as soon as Sullivan's arm permits, the winner to take seventy-five per cent. of the gate-money. The place has not yet been named.

New York's Epidemic of Smallpox.

The health commissioners of New York had a special meeting Tuesday to discuss the danger of a smallpox epidemic. Doctors Day and Janes, the sanitary superintendent and his assistant, and Dr. Taylor, chief of the bureau of contagious diseases, each represented that, with now a dozen centres of infection and much cold weather yet in store, more help was necessary in Dr. Taylor's bureau to ward off the danger. The board is short of funds and it was stated that before more could be demanded a formal declaration would have to be made in effect that smallpox was epidemic in New York. The board thought such a statement would cost the city $1,000,000 worth of trade, and it was resolved to increase the vaccinating force by using about $700 on hand from sale of virus. Six additional doctors were appointed at once. Another case of smallpox was discovered in Roosevelt hospital to-day. There have been six cases reported to-day.

Giant Powder Makes the Earth Quake.

About 200 cases of giant powder, in transit on the Missouri Pacific railroad, exploded half a mile west of Fort Scott, Kansas, Tuesday morning. The car containing the powder was blown to atoms, and 15 other freight cars out of 23 in the train were completely demolished. Scott Hooker, a brakeman, was killed. The neighboring city was shaken as if by an earthquake, and ten thousand dollars' worth of glass was smashed in the central and western sections. It is said that window glass was broken at Nevada, 25 miles distant.

"MID-WINTER."

Winds that sweep the powdery snow,
And whirl it, sounding shrilly,
Icicles that snap below
The branches, crisp and chilly!

Forest tops that class and toss
Jagged cloud rifts darking,
Steely moonshine struggling through,
And o'er the white waste sparkling
Oh, the drear mid winter weather,
Heart and I so sad together.

Oh, to see the pale, gold sun
Lisping tills that waken,
Dead leaves showing dank and dun,
From last year's branches shaken.

Emerald fields where childhood soon
Will greet the early daisies;
The smiles and tears of April days
Among the woodland mazes.

Wayside springs fresh bubbling o'er,
That lately yielded no drop;
Birds that thrill the azure air,
And one wee lonely snowdrop
Sweet the dream of spring-time weather,
Heart and I now dream together!

THE WEAKER SEX are immensely strengthened by the use of Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," which cures all female derangements, and gives tone to the system. Sold by all druggists. W-3-w

Dr. James Corrie, Dentist in Baltimore, writes "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup personally and in my family for two or three years, and I am prepared to say that there is nothing to compare to it as a remedy for cough, cold, etc." 25 cents.

Pains in the back are frequently caused by a sudden wrenching of the spine. A few applications of Salvation Oil will give permanent relief.

THEY ARE WORN BY SOLDIERS.

Evidence of the value of Allcock's Porous Plasters comes in the following letter from Chas. Yeager, of Company A., 11th U. S. Infantry, stationed at Fort Sully, Dakota.

I have been using Allcock's Porous Plasters for the past ten years, and feel quite lost if I have not half a dozen in my possession. In this section of the country we have at times very severe cold. When the thermometer is below zero, I find that an Allcock's Porous Plaster on the pit of my stomach is invaluable. They appear not only to warm the body, but to invigorate the digestion. At times I have been greatly troubled with a lame back. Two Allcock's Porous Plasters placed upon the spine invariably cure me in two or three days. Sometimes I have had a severe cough and very bad cold. An Allcock's Porous Plaster placed around the throat and on the chest, and one between the shoulder blades, have invariably afforded me immediate relief and a quick cure.

As they Cannot Possibly

Make a porous plaster having anything like the medicinal qualities of Benson's, the camp followers of the pharmaceutical profession produce tons of worthless plasters, and give them names which resemble in print that of the genuine, and, when carelessly spoken, sound like it. For example, Cheap John druggists will offer you trash variously called "Capsicum," "Capsicin," "Capsicine" or "Capucin" plasters prefaced sometimes with the name "Benton's" or "Burton's." We earnestly caution the public against the whole tribe of them. They are absolutely useless as remedies for disease. To be sure they are cheap, but paste muslin is cheaper and just as efficacious. Ask for Benson's, watch the spelling, and look for the "Three Seals" trade-mark and word "Capcine," which is cut in the centre of the plaster. [illegible]M,W,s

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The Excitement Not Over.

The rush at H. B. Cochran, druggist, No. 137 North Queen street, still continues on account of persons afflicted with Cough, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption, to procure a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is sold on a guarantee and is giving entire satisfaction. It is a standard family remedy. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* 015-1wd&w

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The most unfortunate person in the world is one afflicted with sick headache, but they will be relieved at once by using Dr. Leslie's Special Prescription. See advertisement in another column. (4)

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You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of the Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at H. B. Cochran's Drug Store, 137 and 139 North Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa. (3)

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." For sale by H. B. Cochran, Druggist, No. 137 North Queen street.

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Warrensburgh, N. Y.

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Also, sealed proposals for the furnishing of Gas per thousand feet for the Mayor's Office, Treasurer's Office, Council Chambers, Market Houses and Station House, and also for Street Lamps, at a fixed price per lamp, with a five-foot burner, for a period of one year from and ensuing June 1887. The company furnishing the gas shall light all the street gas lamps every night throughout the year at sunset, and shall keep the same clean and in repair, cleaning them at least once a week, make all connections to the lamp posts at their own proper cost, and disconnect the same at the expiration of their contract without charge to the city.

Also sealed proposals for the furnishing of Lamp Posts and Lamps for gas, complete and ready for use, which may be needed during the year. Posts to be of the same style and length as those now in use in Centre Square, and lamps of a style similar to those in other sections of the city. Bidders are required to give the length and weight of posts they propose to furnish. Posts to be of iron and weight at least 240 pounds.

Also, sealed proposals for the furnishing of Coal Oil or other material for lighting all the Street Lamps, or any portion thereof, at a fixed price per lamp, for the period of one year from the ensuing June 1, 1887. The person, individuals, or company who bid to supply Coal Oil, Gasoline or other lighting material, shall light all the street lamps to be so supplied every night throughout the year at sunset, and all lamps must burn until sunrise, and the contractor shall keep the same clean and in repair, and clean them at least once a week. Bidders to supply Coal Oil or other lighting material, are required to accompany their bid with a proposal at which they will furnish during the year the use of Lamp Posts and Lamps, complete, wherein oil or other lighting materials, aside from gas may be burned; said posts and lamps to remain the property of the contractors, and to be removed without expense to the city at the expiration of the contract. Bids shall state also the candle power of the light proposed to be furnished. This includes the electric light.

The Lamp Committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and the successful bidder or bidders shall give good and approved security for the faithful performance of the contract.

All bids or proposals must be made on or before Tuesday, February 1, 1887, at 6 o'clock p. m., and address to JOHN B. LONG, Chairman Lamp Committee, Mayor's Office, Lancaster, Pa., and be endorsed "Proposals for Lighting City."

By order of the LAMP COMMITTEE.

Attest: JACOB M. CHILLAS, Clerk.

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9 inches wide, reduced from 85c. to 69c. a yard
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