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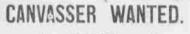
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A RESORT TO ARMS IMPOSSIBLE.

All Agree That the Two Great English Speaking Nations Will Not Engage in a Fratricidal Conflict-Governor Hastings Anticipates an Honorable Peace.

NEW YORE, Doc. 23. - Ministers in nearly all the churches in the city made reference in their sermons yesterday to the Vene zuela boundary dispute and the possibili ity of war between the United States and England. Dr. Parkhurst, in the course of his sermon in the Madison Square Presbytorian church, said:

"If Christendom wants to make the re-ligion of Jeaus, with its Bethlehem, its angelic choir and it : anthem of "Peace on Earth' a laughing story to the ungodly and a contempt to the heathen, the best thing it can do will be to set the two fore-most Christian nations of the earth to blowing up one another's cities and blow-ing out one another's brains.

"Unless we utterly misconedve the sen-timents of the Christianized masses both here and on the other side of the water, such in issue will be morally impossible. There will be no conflict that will go be-tiond the addut of measures and results. yind the point of messages and proutin-clamentos, on either side, if the church of the Bethlele a Christ comes out and re-cords its yets. Christianity both here and in England is too thoroughly an integral part of national life for armies and navies o clash lu warfare." Rev. Charles H. Eaton, pastor of the

Church of the Divine Paternity, preached a sermon on the wickedness of war.

It was deplorable, he said, that the day on which Christians were to celebrate the birth of Christ and proclaim from every pulpit the doctrines of peace the nation should be eagerly waiting the ultimatum of the statesmen, and mutterings of war should fill the land. It was more deplorable still that the two most advanced of Christian nations, the two which had done most to do away with the possibilities of war, were now apparently ready to throw away arbitration and substitute conflict. He helleved the people would visit upon the head of any statesman or leader who dared to bring about war, without first trying to arbitrate, a swift and terrible vengennee. God forbid, he said, that a na tion should shrink from war for fear of depreciating the value of stocks and securitles, but God forbid, on the other hand, that a nation should plunge into war un-necessarily, without first having tried every other means to bring about a settle Distit

In the course of his sermon Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, of the Bloomingdate Reformed church, said:

'War is cruel, hateful, wrong. War is hell. The political demagogues who at this Christmastide are shouting for war will be branded by the second, sobet thought of the American people as the criminals of the Nineteenth century. When these men had an opportunity to light for their own land, when the Stars and Stripes were trailed in the dust, they sent substitutes. A war between England and America could never be terminated until one or the other went into bankruptcy or had no more men to fill the ranks. As a preacher of the gospel of peace and universal broth-

hood, I call for arbitration." Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford preached a sermon before a meeting of the Young Men's Christian association at Association Hall on the "Misunderstandings of Christ." Towards the close of his sermon he said that the misunderstanding of Christ was evidenced by war talk that had been indulged in by the nation during the last few days. Nothing could be in more di-rect conflict with Christ's teaching than that two Christian nations should fly at a cach other's throats for a trifle. The mem-Flen of all Kinds Wear Clothes. Ders of the Young Men's Christian asso-And our business is to make Cloppes for all diation were numerous across the sea, and Kinds of men. it would be an evil spirit truly that would Custom Tailor Made Suits put them at the throats of their brethren here. It would be fratricidal. There could be no war if the Christian people of both nations had anything to say about it, and



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NOTICE.

"Let Us Have Peace." BROOKLYS, Dec. 23.—Plymouth church last night was packed to the doors to hear Dr. Lyman Abboit's serinon on "The Venezuelan Question," during which he said: "There is reason for our prejudices against Great Britain. Wherever she has gone she has gone brusque, hold and deflant. But wherever she has gone she has carried a higher life with her. No nation has been worse for her presence. A war with England is like a civil war. We are of the same blood and kin. If we must imperil our trade and our commerce, if we must sacrifice our manufactories, if would do it again in a good cause. If we are to follow Abraham Lincoln we shall fire no shot until the first shot is fired at us. Lot us have peace?

"Let Us Stand for Our Rights." Pressures, D.v. 23.- Governor Hast-ingsysterilay declared himself on the war question, unequivocally pronouncing the

Montoe doctrine good. The oceasion was the annual memorial services of James N. Lysle Post 128, G. A. R. In the course of his address the governor sold: "Lately we have been hearing growls from the Brit-tsh lion. But the Stats and Stripe care in no more dauger than when Lee handed his sword to Grant. Two great people speaking the same language, enguiged in the same pursuits, having the same Bible and believing in the same find, will not ge to war. Let us hope so anyway, But let there be no peace that will put a stain upon our flag. Let us stand for our block. rights.

Dr. Talmage Hears the Peace Anthem. WASHINGTON, Doc 23 -- In a number of pulpits of Washington yesterday allusions were made to the possibility of a war with Great Britain. Rev. T. De Witt Talmage. in his discourse at the First Presbyterian Burch, said: "And now, standing here, to near the Christmas day, I hear unrolling from the sky the pure anthem. Ther, will be no war between England and the United States. Such a war would be the st calamity since the creation of the world.

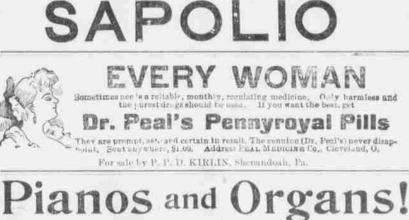
Urging Spanish Alliance with England. MADUID, Dec. 23 -Public opluion here s so strongly in favor of England in the Venezuelan controversy that suggestions are advanced for an alliance between England and Spain in the event of President Cleveland's action involving hostilities. The Imparcial argos upon the government the necessity of friendship with England in order to counteract the Monroe doctrine.

Canada's Loyalty to England, OTTAWA, Dec. 23.-One result of the war scare will be in the thorough equipment of the Canadian forces. The country will not be satisfied till all are armed with the Les-Metford rifles. It is gratifying to note that the scare scenes to have drawn Can-ada closer than ever to England. Every-

The Czar Favors Arbitration. LONDON, Doc. 23.—The Vienna corre-spondent of The Daily News learns from St. Petersburg that the Russian minister in the United States has been instructed to report all details of the Anglo-American dispute to his government. "The czar would like to see the question arbitrated," says Tim Daily News correspondent.

General Harrison Declined to Arbitrate. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.-Friends of ex-President Harrison assert without quali-fication that he had received an offer of the presidency of the Venezuelan commis sion from the administration, and that he declined the position. According to the story told here the offer was made to mem hers of the Indiana delegation in congress. and by them conveyed to Mr. Harrison, and that he replied he could not possibly accept the trust, because it would entail an arduous journey to South America and





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of landlordism to cause two great coun-tries to go to warf" "INO and more made daily by our new sys-matic Plan of Operation on small investments in all of the confederates would Fight. Churcago, Dec 23.—General John B. Gor don spoke in Central Music Hall upon "The First Days of the Confederacy" to "The Sirst Days of the Confederacy" to Go to the Shenandoah Dental Rooms for painless extraction of teeth. Gold and Silver fillings. If your artifical teeth do not suit you call to see us. All examinations free We make all kinds of plates. Gold Crowns, Aluminum Crowns Logan Crowns, Crown and Bridge work and all operations that per-tain to Dental Surgery. No charges for extracting when plates are ordered. We are the only users of vitalized air for the painless extraction of teeth. roe doctrine must be uphylid at any cost was received with encloadastic choices, "No man who knows whot war means," suid General Gordon, "will speak upon this matter without deep thought and grave consideration. However, as a man representative of the south, and as the present commander-in-chief of the Confederate veterans, I consider myself safe in saying that if war should come again boys who were the gray, old as are now, would come to the front once more, and their old robet gelt would be Flillions of Dollars

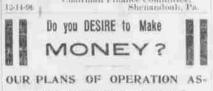
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Lynched by a Moh of Negroes.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 23.-Barney Brown, colored, was lynched by a crowd of seven or eight negroes near Wrightsville, Ark, Make your money earn you a monthly gro's wife, the husband having left her

The husband returned and got some of his neighbors to help him avenge himself on Brown. They took Brown to the woods, stripped him, and after whipping him took a rope and tied castings to him, after which he was thrown into a mill pond and drawned. Calvin Ellert, the husband, drawned. GILMORT A CG., Bankers and Brokers, Open Board of Trads Bidg. Chicago, III. 9254m-daw 9254m-daw 9254m-daw

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Mortally Wounded by Burglars,

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Will Prolong the New York Strike. NEW YORK, Doc. 23-Whatever hope may have existed on Saturday for a speedy and satisfactory settlement of the tailors strike was dispelled yesterday by the ac-tion of the Clocking Contractors' Mutual Detailing and the clocking Contractors' Mutual Undertaking! Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, 207 West Market St., POTTSVILLE. Protective association for the contractors trouble the decisive struggle between themselves and their employees and being delegates



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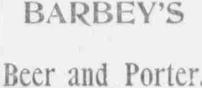
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