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WHAT NEXT?

At last the country knows the status of the Venezuelan boundary dispute, from the inside, and the position of the administration relative thereto.

Since its first enunciation, the Monroe doctrine has been regarded as a cardinal principle of our national life. It has always commanded the solid and enthusiastic support of the American people.

While the present situation marks the most important crisis that has occurred in the foreign relations of the United States in many years, it is not to be supposed that it means a necessary or even probable rupture of relations between the United States and Great Britain.

Should this influence fail, however, and it should be ascertained through a commission or otherwise, that right is on the side of the Venezuelans, then it will be the duty of the United States to sustain the doctrine with all the power at its command.

is equally well understood that her real object in such matters is commercial advantage and profit. But there could be no possible advantage to her from a war with the United States.

The chances are in favor of peace rather than war.

THE MARRIAGE TIE.

Whether it is that we are poorer, or that we are more luxurious and exacting in our tastes, and that the girls of today require more in their marriage than the ordinary Englishman can afford, I cannot say, but unless girls have great beauty or large fortunes we hear much more of the difficulty of their marrying.

If we think for a moment of the temptation to which men are exposed from their very early youth, and which they undoubtedly combat very unsuccessfully, and which attacks them at a time when they are most prone to succumb—in the period of youth, vigor and ignorance—and contrast their position with that of women, we must surely feel that we are degrading our sex when we ask for a corresponding code of morality, or even suggest that women are to be tried by no higher standard than that to which men strive to attain.

A REMARKABLE VENDETTA.

All This Half Savage Father Lives For Is to Kill Walrus.

"Did you ever hear of a strong, able-bodied man going crazy from grief?" asked Captain Debuoy of the steamship City of Puebla, on the water front yesterday.

"When the boy was old enough, his father took him out on all his hunting expeditions and soon the youngster began working on his own account.

The Roman Helmet

The Roman helmet of the average size weighed about two pounds and was thickly lined with felt, so that a severe blow could be borne without serious inconvenience.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

AN URN AND A NICHE.

FACTS ABOUT CREMATION FURNISHED BY A CREMATORY AGENT.

Economy and Cleanliness Among Its Claims. Ashes May Be Left in the Crematory, but Often Mourners Carry Them Away and Keep Them Always Near.

"Cremation this afternoon at 2." These words are lettered on a small sign that swings in a shop window on Houston street, where several curious urns are displayed.

A World reporter dropped into the office and had a talk with the young man in charge. It was too late on that afternoon to witness a cremation, but ordinarily the crematory people are glad to have spectators when the interesting process is going on.

Economy is always considered by most people, and cremation is cheap. It is also clean, and what is cleaner for a last resting place than a white metal vase?

"You know how much you would have to pay for a plot at Greenwood?" said the young man. "At our crematory \$25 will buy a niche in which you may place an urn large enough to hold the ashes of an entire family."

There is something sentimental in the ashes of "two souls with but a single thought" being put together. There are no rules against buying a row of niches. This, however, is more expensive, and the line of names on the separate urns suggests the search for a name on the bells of a flathouse.

When the young man was asked what class of people favored cremation, he replied: "No particular class of people. In New York the Germans perhaps are the most numerous advocates of it. It appeals alike to the poor and the wealthy.

"What are the urns made of? Mostly of bronze and white metal. Here is a beauty of serpentine stone. The 'beauty' was only 20 inches high, but it cost \$45. There are about a dozen different designs in urns.

Often a dead person's relatives may desire to keep the ashes in a parlor vase. The young man was asked if all the ashes of those cremated were kept at the cemetery. "Just about one-half are," he answered.

"No one but myself ever handles the ashes after they leave the fireman. They are sent to me from there, and I seal each jar and keep them here until they are sent for or until I have too many on hand. In that case I notify the relatives. If they want them transferred to an urn, I do it by means of this great glass funnel. Do they all pass through the same funnel? Of course. What's the difference? I clean it after each separate lot of ashes."

He then went over to the big office safe, and, fixing the combination lock, opened the iron door. There was exposed a row of black jars about the size of ordinary tomato cans. Each jar was sealed with black wax and tape, and pasted on the front was a label. The young man took out one of the jars and set it on the hand of a woman who wore a number five glove. She held it easily and read the label. Inside of the jar was all that remained of a large sized man who had been cremated three weeks before.—New York World.

Massachusetts Official Ink.

There is no longer any uncertainty in regard to the permanency of the official record ink adopted for use on the state records and official documents. As the ink stands in the ink well it is of a deep greenish tinge and looks not unlike a writing fluid. It seems hardly thicker than a fluid and flows smoothly and easily from the pen.

Argentine Woods.

The woods peculiar to the Argentine Republic are, as a rule, not only distinguished for their positive colors, but some of them are also said to be of a hardness capable of resisting the keenest tools and of withstanding fire in a remarkable degree.

Old Marriage Ceremony.

Polynesia is probably the only place in the world where the marriage feast takes place without the presence of the bridegroom. For some unexplained reason the young man is "sent into the bush" when negotiations are opened with the family of his bride, and he remains there during the subsequent festivities.

Meekness is imperfect if it be not both active and passive, leading us to subdue our own passions and resentments, as well as to bear patiently the passions and resentments of others.—Foster.

As Usual.

Lipper—In what frame of mind was Porringer when you saw him this morning?

Chipper—Same as usual—all frame; no mind.—Richmond Dispatch.

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The Big Comedy Event of the Season.

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Monday Eve, Dec. 21

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Estate of Merchant H. Goodrich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 18th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Estate of Caroline Feathers.

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HALLER'S JEWELRY STORE Cut Glass Ware. Our stock in CUT GLASS WARE comprises the latest and most artistic designs in the market, and we ask you to examine it. We are selling this fashionable and exquisite ware in pieces or in sets at a remarkably low price, because we cannot afford to carry it over the HOLIDAYS. Some Appropriate Gifts: Soap boxes, Bon-bon boxes, Pin boxes, Stamp boxes, Whisk brooms, Hat brushes, Silver backed brushes, Ladies' garters, Fan holders, Manicure sets, Cigar cases, Grip marks, Side combs, Hair ornaments, Glove buttoners, Finger nail files, Shoe buttoners, Paper spoons, Shoe cutters, Card cases, Miniature mirrors, Scissors, Memorandum books, Game scorer, Baby whistles, Baby rings, Leather pocket books, Ladies' garters, Fan holders, Manicure sets, Cigar cases, Grip marks, Side combs, Hair ornaments, Glove buttoners, Finger nail files, Hand mirrors, Whisky flasks, Silver buckles, Ink stands, Silver picture stands, Thermometers, Match safes, Coatmarks, Curling irons, Orange holders, Curling irons with heaters, Pocket cigar cutters, Coatmarks, Tooth pick holders, Cigarette holders, Key rings, Umbrella marks, Hat marks, Necktie clasps, Bicycle marks, Lapel bouquet holders, Photo easels, Letter stands, Tea balls.

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If you wish to make some one a present of a pair of eye glasses, buy them and the donee can afterwards have them fitted to the eye by a competent and expert optician free of charge.

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What gift is more appropriate and useful than a MANTEL CLOCK? We have a large assortment of the latest at prices to suit you. The works we guarantee, and will repair if out of order, free of charge.

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Library Table, solid oak, polish finish, at \$2.75. A Fine Couch, full spring edge, fringe to floor, at \$7.75. A Brass Trimmed, Iron Bed, full size, at \$6.75. A Spring Edge Box Divan, at \$6.75. Sweeperette Carpet Sweepers, will sweep hardwood floors, at \$2.75. Prices on all other goods as low in proportion.

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Not having to contend with the cost and trouble of collecting bad

DEBTS I can therefore

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Also the best grades of hard and soft coal, wood, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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LOCATED AT 32 E. Huron Street,

Where you can get an excellent medicated bath...

All kinds of HAIR WORK made to order...

Mrs. Bailey has, during the past summer...

Every lady who is interested in this work...

Come and Test Its Virtues

Sensible Christmas Gifts

We can show you a fine assortment of goods...

Palmer's Pharmacy, 46 S. State St.

LOCAL BREVIITIES.

Rev. Henry Tatlock preached in Dexter last Sunday.

It will pay any one to look in Jacobs & Allmand's store window...

Owen Gallager, an old resident of Hamburg, died last Sunday...

A watermelon was carved at Everett & Barney's store Tuesday.

One firm has shipped ten carloads of beans...

Rev. R. M. Beach, assistant minister of St. Andrew's church...

A student's directory has just been issued by S. A. Moran...

The Ann Arbor railroad shops at Owosso were burned to the ground Monday night.

An announcement that will bring consternation to many hearts...

During November the county treasurer paid out the following amounts...

The Ann Arbor Organ Companies' new factory is in running order.

Frank Minnis is the author of a new and successful piece of music...

The announcement that Co. A. wants 25 recruits comes on the heels of the war scare.

The A. O. H., at their annual meeting on Wednesday evening...

Marshal Peterson is in receipt of a letter from the Jackson runaway couple...

Walter Dancer, having removed from Lima to this city, has resigned his position as supervisor...

It is a good plan to put special delivery stamps on Christmas packages.

The recent New York success, "Lost—24 Hours," a three act society comedy...

Goethe Commandery, No. 28, U. F. of M., elected the following officers last night...

The case of William Whalen vs. the Michigan Central railway was commenced yesterday...

St. Mary's choir of Chelsea, was reinforced last Sunday by Miss Kinney...

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..... WILL REGRET IT!

If you fail to examine the fine selection of HOLIDAY GOODS...

Brown's \* Drug \* Store.

Ease, Elegance, Economy



Ann Arbor lodge, No. 27, A. O. U. W., celebrated its eighteenth anniversary...

The Ladies of St. Thomas' church netted \$65 by a social Tuesday evening...

The mayor has vetoed the resolution of the council authorizing the board of public works to purchase...

The Ladies of the W. R. C. gave Mrs M. Doig a very pleasant surprise Wednesday evening...

Louis Detling, of Freedom, was lodged in jail Wednesday afternoon...

Jonathan Sprague fell downstairs at the residence of his son-in-law...

Fred Shall, a clerk at Mack & Co's general store, fell from a step ladder while decorating a Christmas tree...

Jackson county has been shipping her poor to this city, for the purpose of avoiding the expense of their care...

Prejudice was originally nothing more than a judgment formed beforehand...

The division of time into months and weeks is so old that its origin cannot possibly be ascertained.

A Fifty Cent Calendar Free. The Publishers of The Youth's Companion are sending free to the subscribers...

New subscribers to The Youth's Companion will receive this beautiful Calendar free and besides...

Look Here! You can get fine photographs, cabinet size, warranted not to fade...

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Ann Arbor for the election of Directors...

Polls will be open from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 m.

By order of the board. S. W. Clarkson, Cashier.

SOLID STERLING SILVER SPOONS

Absolutely given away for nine days at

E. F. Mills & Co.

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Our Christmas Sale of Japanese Novelties, Fans, Fancy Articles etc., for Presents, opens SATURDAY morning...

To induce every one to visit our store, view its beautiful decorations and secure some of the Bargains we are to offer...

This will not be a "pewter" imitation but the genuine article.

We have too much care for our reputation as merchants, to offer you "solid silver" in an advertisement...

Only one spoon will be given to anyone person on any one day.

E. F. MILLS & CO.

DRY GOODS, CARPETS, CLOAKS, 20 S. Main Street

NOW MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

Call and see the line of trimmed Hats we are selling for \$1.00. Untrimmed Hats 19c worth 75c to \$1.00.

Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Hendricks 70 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, Mich. P. S.—Too busy to quote prices this time.

For Christmas

CUT GLASS BOTTLES AND ATOMIZERS, empty or filled with the choicest perfumes...

POCKET KNIVES for everybody from 15 cents up.

SCISSORS of all sizes and styles, and all warranted, your choice for 25 cents.

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Toilet sets, manique sets and many other useful presents.

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Damaged by smoke and must be sold in the next 20 days. This is a chance of a life-time and it will pay you to come miles to attend this sale.

SALE BEGINS DECEMBER 13.

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Schaller's Bookstore!

Never Known Before.

TOILET CASES PHOTO ALBUMS FANCY BOOKLETS XMAS CARDS CALENDERS STATIONERY CHILDREN'S BOOKS BIBLES

Such a sale as we will start Monday, Dec. 14th, was never known before in the shoe business at this time of the year.

Our entire stock, (nothing reserved) will be offered at reduced price until Dec. 28th.

Nothing Will Be Charged During This Sale.

We must have cash for everything. We assure you we are not having this sale for pleasure, it is simply a matter of business.

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RINSEY & SEABOLT'S BAKERY, GROCERY AND FLOUR AND FEED STORE. OSBORNE'S GOLD DUST FLOUR.

The Horse as a Fighter. Said an ex-cowboy: "I never saw either cows or buffaloes attack a horse so as to amount to anything...

DIED OF SUFFOCATION. Mrs. Staube Lost Her Life Trying to Save Some Music. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Ida Staube lost her life in an effort to save her husband's music...

JOHN BAUMGARDNER'S MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS. Dealer in American and Imported Granites and Marble and all kinds of Cemetery Work...

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PATENTS. CAN I OBTAIN A PATENT? For a prompt answer and an honest opinion, write to MUNN & CO., who have had nearly fifty years' experience in the patent business.

The Sin of Fretting. There is one sin which it seems to me is everywhere and by everybody underestimated, and quite too much overlooked in valuations of character. It is the sin of fretting.

A City of Champagne. Epernay, France, is a vast subterranean "city of champagne." For miles and miles there are streets hewn out of the solid chalk, flanked by piles of champagne of all blends and qualities.

Failure in Jewelry. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Obed W. Wallis, a jeweler in the Columbus Memorial building, made an assignment in the county court Wednesday.

Freddie's nose bled awfully the other day and frightened me so because I could not stop it. It stopped itself after awhile, but what should I have done?

ANGRY GROCERIES. DANGEROUS GROCERIES are easy to buy and hard to detect. But good groceries are fully as easy to buy if you only know where to get them.

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The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

How He Went. Mr. Arthur Roberts tells many a good anecdote of English music hall proprietors and performers. Says he: "The late George Fredericks, who became proprietor of the Bedford, Camden Town, developed while there a fine soul for irony."

Senate Finance Committee for Silver. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Republican senatorial caucus adopted the action of the committee on committees with but very little opposition. There has been some talk about the financial committee of the senate being organized in the interest of free coinage, but this committee was a free coinage committee in the last congress.

A Morning Monologue. For a long time after he had succeeded in inserting himself through the door, at 3 a. m., she regarded him in silence. At length she spoke.

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PERSONAL.

E. J. Ottaway, of the Detroit Free Press, was in the city over Sunday. City Engineer Key is convalescent of recent illness. Wm. Barke, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

MISS NEW SOLOMON.

HOW SHE REACHED A DECISION ON THE QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP. Festing Two Claimants For a Beautiful Bicycle—Justice Finally Triumphant In a Difficult Case Through Knowledge of the Masculine Nature.

Emery. Mrs. Burd has returned home from a visit to Toledo, O. Geo. Renwick, of South Lyon, was in town Monday. Miss May Parmes, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Dr. Laraway last week.

Manchester.

Mr. Titus Hutzel of Ann Arbor, was in town on business Monday. Miss Hattie Rose, who has been in Jackson of the past month, is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Johnson, of Franklin, visited friends on Saturday. The M. E. church will have Christmas exercises next Sunday evening.

UNIVERSITY.

A bookbinding will be established in connection with the university. The college students will all leave the city today for the holidays. The Glee and Banjo Club appeared in Detroit last Friday night and were well received.

The Graduate Club held its second meeting of the year with President Angell Tuesday night. The Inlander was issued Monday, and it is very creditable Christmas number having many articles of interest.

The first social to be given after the holidays will be on the evening of Jan. 10, at Granger's Academy, by the class of '98.

It has been decided to unite the oratorical associations for the intercollegiate debate, to be called the Oratorical Association.

A sensible thing is to be done at Cornell. A pension fund is to be established for professors who have retired from teaching on account of old age.

Dean Hutchins, of the law school will expel students who insist on making a disturbance in class room. He has issued his ukase, ultimatum and general order No. 1 to that effect.

The university will look very peculiar with the old dome gone, but the regents at their meeting last Friday decided to have it removed, considering it dangerous. The main building will have a new roof built in the spring.

The Redpath Bureau Company appeared in the S. C. A. course at University hall last Saturday night to a large and enthusiastic audience, Mrs. Johnstone Bishop, the soprano, of Chicago, was especially well received.

The inter-society debate occurred Tuesday night in the law lecture room. There were three prizes offered, first, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$10; and the winner of the prizes will represent Michigan in the coming debate with Frank P. Sadler, '96, has been chosen to deliver the Union League address before the Chicago schools on Washington's Birthday. A representative is chosen from the different colleges for the purpose, and Mr. Sadler thus goes from Michigan.

The Sophomore's annual publication, the Oracle, was issued this week and it is a very neat and attractive book. The contents included drawings of neatness and literary work of high order. publication in every way reflects credit upon its board of editors.

D. E. Luten, '94, is now professor at Purdue. He tackled the football game last Saturday, playing with the faculty in their battle against the seniors. Luten had his ankle broken, but he doesn't feel half so bad about that as he does that the professors were beaten by a score of 20 to 0.

Chicago. The judges were Prof. Adams and Mechem, and Mr. Coler. The question debated was, "Resolved that a graduated property tax is one that should be adopted by the states." The first prize went to Mr. Vert, the first speaker who took the affirmative of the debate. The second prize went to Mr. Block, the third to Mr. Albright.

Every inch of space on the Art Gallery walls is occupied by the paintings received from the Lewis collection, but even with this crowding, there is room for but about fifty out of the entire collection. There are about 250 that must be stored away until room is provided for them. These will not be stored in the "whispering gallery," as was originally intended; so that historic mystery will still be open to the public. It is intended to place a collection of the portraits of noteworthy men who have been connected with the University in the library reading room.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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SAFER THAN LIGHTNING RODS.

Each day adds some new virtues to the long list of those already credited to the pneumatic tire. The latest of these is that the wheels of a bicycle being encircled by a band of india rubber and dry air, which is a perfect insulator, the rider is completely insulated from the earth and consequently is impervious to the attacks of the electric fluid.

Any one who suffers from nervousness during a thunderstorm has now only to go into the dining room or the cellar and seat himself upon the saddle of a pneumatic tire bicycle to be perfectly safe from lightning stroke. As the chances of a man on a bicycle being struck by lightning have been carefully calculated to be about one in a billion, there will, of course, be some pessimists who will deny that this newly discovered virtue of the pneumatic tire amounts to very much.—Pearson's Weekly.

AMUSING RUSSIAN LAWSUIT.

An Italian newspaper gives an account of an amusing lawsuit which has taken place lately in a Russian city in which German is the prevailing language. One man sued another to recover the sum of 50 rubles, the debtor having faithfully promised to return the money on St. Henry's day. But having failed to do so for a long time the lender discovered that the Russian Orthodox church includes no such saint as St. Henry, and the judge before whom the case was tried was much puzzled as to what verdict he should give. Happily the idea occurred to him that, saint or no saint, All Saints' day included even the most doubtful, so he gave judgment that the 50 rubles should be returned next All Saints' day.

When Mr. Bicking dismounted, the critics could point out no difference between the riding of the two graceful young men, and the judge looked as if she would like to have a good cry, but she bit her lips and restrained herself. Here was a case that needed a measure entirely different from the usual method of deciding such things, and the judge determined to decide it according to masculine human nature as she understood it. So she stood up, and with a wave of her hand that silenced even the whisperings of gossiping men, she spoke in measured tones and syllables:

"Thus does this court decide. Listen, that you may distinctly hear. Rather than render a decision unworthy of this court, or fail to render one in any case, I do declare that the bicycle in question shall be bestowed on Miss Laura Bloomer unreservedly."

Mr. Wheeling turned to leave the court, giving Mr. Bicking a look that said plainly, "Anyhow you won't have it," while Mr. Bicking burst into tears. At this the judge rose up, and in a voice that echoed through the courtroom said:

"Decision withdrawn, for it is plain to see now that the wheel belongs to Mr. Bicking. Poor fellow, take it!"—New York Sun.

DR. COLLYER'S APPETITE.

The Rev. Robert Collyer, while at the breakfast table of one of his friends in the country near Boston, was asked by one of the family, "Mr. Collyer, do you enjoy as good an appetite as you have in years past?" To which he replied, "My dear, if I lose the appetite I now have I hope no poor man will find it."

Garble originally meant to cull over, as beans or peas would be examined to free them from pebbles. Wyclif's translation of the Bible says that "Gideon garbled his host."

BRITONS NOT EXCITED

Newspaper Comment on the President's Message.

PUBLIC RARELY ALLUDES TO IT.

Radical Evening Newspapers, However, Take the Most Serious View of the Situation—Editorials of New York Papers Reprinted in London—What the San Francisco Examiner Says—Foraker Says the Message Has the True American Ring.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—In spite of the prominence which all the newspapers give to President Cleveland's message to congress on the Venezuelan boundary question, the general public here refuses to get excited or even interested in the matter. At the hotels, clubs, railroad stations, etc., the matter is rarely alluded to. Those who have read the correspondence resent President Cleveland's attitude, but the almost invariable answer received to the reporter's inquiries for an expression of opinion is:

"What is it all about, anyway?"

The message, however, is being used on the Stock Exchange to hammer American securities. Consols also declined, but there was no excitement. One newspaper remarked: "The Yankee jobbers are the only persons injured by the message and they have just ground for complaint."

New York Comments Reprinted. The editorial comments of the New York World and the New York Evening Post on the situation are reprinted here with approval, as indicating American opinion of the situation. The radical evening newspapers take the most serious view of the situation. The Star in a double column asks: "Is It War?"

Editorially the Star remarks: "It is difficult to exaggerate the gravity of the situation. The United States may be assured that Englishmen, regardless of party, will abide firmly by Lord Salisbury's claims and will not submit to be bounced."

"Public opinion," says the Westminster Gazette, "will unanimously support Lord Salisbury, but it is a pity he enlarged the dispute and attacked the Monroe doctrine."

SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER. No Bluster or Threats in the President's Message.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The Examiner has the following comment on the president's message:

"President Cleveland has taken precisely the stand in his Venezuelan message which Americans who are not in for jingo, but who are keenly alive to the honor, the interests and the traditions of the people, hoped he would take. He does not bluster nor threaten, but he lays down quite unmistakably the established policy of the United States and calls upon congress to assist in its enforcement."

"We do not think that it will lead to war, for when the English people discover the position into which the sky-rocket politicians in charge of their foreign relations have allowed to lead them they will demand a change of policy. The refusal to arbitrate a South American boundary line is not worth fighting for to England; the Monroe doctrine is to us."

What Ex-Governor Foraker Says. CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Papers publish short interviews on Cleveland's message. Among those interviewed was ex-Governor Foraker, who said:

"Yes, Cleveland's message has the true American ring." "What if it brings war?" "I don't care if it does; I always believed in the Monroe doctrine."

This only faintly echoes the general feeling here.

Governor McGraw's Comment. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19.—Governor John H. McGraw, who is in Seattle, said that as a patriotic American citizen he heartily concurred in all the president had to say on the Venezuela matter. Lord Salisbury, Washington's chief executive remarked, will no doubt have it very thoroughly impressed upon him that the Monroe doctrine is a part of the international code.

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