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I will be ready to

serve all my customers with ICE from to-day (Wednesday) on, delivered in any part of the City. Tickets at reduced rates. Special prices on season tickets.

ICE HOURS ON SUNDAY FROM

8 o'clock to 9 o'clock,	A. M.
12 " " 2 " "	P. M.
6 " " 7 " "	P. M.

J. B. Mackorell.

April 20.-16.

HOUSE REPUBLICANS STOOD PRACTICALLY SOLID.

Struck Recognition of Cuban Republic From Senate Resolutions And Then Adopted Them.

Washington, April 18.—An array of American citizens, large enough to fill Havana, gathered in the house at 12 o'clock this morning.

Never since the marble was laid on the house was completed, twenty years ago, has such a crowd clamored there for admission.

Speaker Reed adopted special rules for this occasion. Only twelve rows were open for the people. The former speaker, who was seated, could hear only by leaning over the railing. Men and women gathered about the building at 6 o'clock. Members of congress were on hand early.

In response to a special notice by Reed, the Republicans massed their forces to have the recognition clause stricken out of the resolutions.

Immediately after meeting congress adjourned till noon without transacting any business.

The house at 12:20 began voting on Congressman Dingley's motion to strike from the senate resolution the clause by which recognition is made of the republic of Cuba.

Dingley's motion was carried. The house then voted for the senate resolution declaring that Spain must evacuate Cuba, and that the president must use the army and navy for this purpose. The existing Cuban republic is not recognized. It was carried.

Dingley's motion to concur in the senate resolutions striking out recognition of Cuba, was adopted by a vote of 179 to 155. The resolutions as amended now go back to the senate. The probability is the senate will accept the verdict of the house without a conference. The house surrendered its own resolutions completely.

Age. The Republicans voted with plant, Democrats.

A vote now decided that the next 3 of the house makes it impossible to avoid appointing a conference committee to agree on resolutions suitable to both the house and the senate.

In the house, great applause,

by Democrats, greeted the reading of the senate resolutions.

Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, who visited the senate to learn the probability there, reported it as his opinion that the senate would accept their resolutions with recognition omitted.

After the vote, Johnson, of Indiana asked leave to address the house an hour in opposition to all forms of expression that look to war, believing war unnecessary and unwarranted.

A member demanded the regular order, and Johnson resumed his seat.

Bailey became engaged in a wrangle with Reed, after which Bailey demanded and secured recognition to make a parliamentary inquiry.

Congressman Bartlett and Bram apologized for the book throwing incident of last week.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. For with pleasure we publish the following: This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our physician, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles, was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully obliged to M. A. Hargis, Lexington, Ky. Sold by Crawford Bros. Drugists.

FIGURING ON IT.

I wonder how the gold'an' how it'll all come out?

But—'gordin' ter my own showin', I've figgered it—high or low:

The north'll furnish the guns an' things an' rig the sojers right.

The west'll furnish the feedin' an' the south'll furnish the fight!

That's how I've got it listed—that's how it looks ter me—

Don't keer if the fight's in Cuba, or a thousand mile at sea;

The north, fer the ammunition an' the regimentals bright;

The west, fer the beef an' biscuit, an' the south—please God!—fer the fight!

That's the way the cat is a-jumpin' don't keer what the rest may say:

I've thought it over an' over an' figgered it out that way:

The north, fer the ammunition an' all o' the cash in sight;

The west, fer the beef an' biscuit, an' the south—jest watch—fer the fight!

That's the way it'll be, I tellyou! I've figgered it down ter that:

But the south's done jumped ter the saddle an' is wavin' her han's an' hat!

"Hoorry!"—fer the ban' plays "Tiptoe"—ain't askin' 'bout wrong or right.

Though the rest'll soon pocket the profits an' the south'll furnish the fight!

—Stanton.

A Hard Lick.

Washington, April 18.—The president has decided not to allow Spain to get coal or provisions for warships here. Entrance papers will be refused ships of any nation carrying contraband of war to Spanish or Cuban ports.

CUBA MUST BE FREE!

Resolutions Finally Adopted by Both Houses Declaring That the People of Cuba Are, and of Right Ought to Be, Free and Independent.

Washington, April 19.—After one of the hardest fought battles between the two houses known in many years, Congress at an early hour this morning came to an agreement upon the most momentous question it has dealt with in a third of a century.

The Cuban resolution was passed and will be sent to the President this morning. Its provisions mean the expulsion of Spain from the Island of Cuba by the armed forces of the United States.

There were many roll calls in both houses and each body held tenaciously for its own resolution. The conferees had great difficulty in agreeing. The first conference showed a determination on the part of the House not to yield a single point, and it was only after long consultations with the House leaders that they agreed to allow the little words "are, and," in the first section of the Senate resolution, which declares that the people of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent.

The resolution as finally adopted is that reported from the Senate committee on foreign relations, with addition of the fourth section, known as the Feller amendment, disclaiming any intention on the part of the United States to acquire Cuba.

The resolution cannot be sent to the President until after it is signed by the presiding officers today.

The resolution agreed to is as follows:

Joint resolution for the recognition of the independence of the people of Cuba, demanding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the Island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from the Island of Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the President of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect.

Whereas the abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the Island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating, as they have, in the destruction of a United States battleship, with two hundred and sixty-six of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the President of the United States in his message to Congress, of April 11, 1898, upon which the action of Congress was invited; therefore,

Resolved, First, That the people of the Island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

Second, That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the Island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuban and Cuban waters.

Third, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into actual service of the United States the militia of the several States to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

Fourth, That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination, when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

Van Wyck Comments.

Mr. Ebron: You certainly have my heart felt sympathy in your great loss—that of your valuable correspondent, Bill Do little.

We are sorry indeed to lose Bill, but since there has been but a few changes made we will not grieve over it.

From what we can learn it is only a change in name. Bill will hereafter answer to the name of Nickle Jim. We cannot learn definitely the cause of this change, but we think it is because Bill lived in the fear of being called upon to help fight the Spaniards, so changed to "Nickle Jim" so there would be no Bill Do little to answer to the roll call. May he be allowed to stay at home and finish his course in rat killing is the wish of all his Van Wyck friends.

We farmers are busy breaking and heading our lands preparatory to planting corn and cotton. From early to late you can hear the melodious song of "whon how wee" issuing from the fields in which we are at work.

Rev. S. H. Booth preached an able sermon on "Sin and Its Reward" Sunday morning. Mr. Booth is a zealous worker in the cause. On the fourth Sunday of this month he will begin a series of revival services at Delair church, assisted by Rev. J. A. Campbell of Fort Mill.

Our prosperous young farmer has been too busy for the past week to visit Waxhaw to see the "Pearl of greatest price." We sympathize with the dear boy so much. He is so in love that we do not hold him accountable for any thing he does. He actually climbed a tree in the river valley to see if he could not get a view of Waxhaw and his gem. Poor boy! he was disappointed, but we could not expect any thing else since he used no logic in his sight seeing.

On last Friday night a week ago, the Epworth Leaguers gave an entertainment at the home of Mr. J. M. Yoder. They kindly invited us over. Just to show some of your readers what they missed, will give the program below.

Song—By the League.

1. The Leaguer's Mission.—Mr. I. J. Griffin. Music—Mr. Jim G. Crenshaw, violin. Master Herman Yoder, organ.

2. Boys and Girls who Expect to Win—Mr. G. H. Griffin. Music—Mr. J. S. Crenshaw and Miss Sue Yoder.

3. Essay—Footprints.—Miss Sue Yoder. Music—The Ship that Never Returned—Misses Crenshaws, Tillman and Yoder.

4. A Reading by Miss Maggie Crenshaw. Music—Crown Prince March—Miss Sue L. Yoder. Letters to the League read by Miss Sugar Tillman. A play devised by Rev. S. H. Booth. Music—Home Sweet Home.

Miss M. J. Massey who has been visiting in Rock Hill and



New Port returned home Saturday.

Miss Adalizo Thorn who has been quite ill to the past week has been ordered home by Dr. Olin Nibel. She left Saturday morning on the vestibule for Blackstock where she will spend a few weeks in recreation and then return to resume her school of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Massey and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hyatt left this morning for Charlotte.

Mr. Marchal Glascock of Harmony visited his uncle Mr. J. A. Hyatt Saturday and Sunday.

Correspondent.

Wanted Cattle!

Having gone in with Mr. J. M. Hood in the cattle business, we are ready to pay the best prices for cattle at any time they may be brought to our stables. We want young steers especially.

H. J. GREGORY & Co.

Early Closing of Stores.

We the undersigned business men of the town of Lancaster hereby agree to close our respective places of business at 6:30 p. m. commencing May 1, 1898, and continuing until September 1, 1898:

- Heath, Springs & Co.,
- T. M. Fitzpatrick & Bro.,
- W. Ganson,
- Shannon-Funderburk Co.,
- Funderburk Co.,
- J. B. Mackorell,
- J. S. Riddle,
- McCardell & Allison,
- J. J. Blackmon,
- Cloud & Allison.

Recall Them All.

Jacksonville, April 16.—The Spanish consul has been ordered home.

It is a great leap from the fashioned doses of blue-mess and useless physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Bitters. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. Crawford Bros.

Mules, Mules and Horses in Kershaw.

Just received two car loads fine young Kentucky Mules and Horses all of which are new. All parties in both counties wanting mules or horses, either for cash or for good paper, would do well to see us before buying. They must be sold. Come and see us if you wish to save money.

THE KERSHAW BANKING AND MERCANTILE Co.

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