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WAR:

The United States and Spain are now looking fiercely at each other and each are watching for an opportune moment to strike a fatal blow.

The strange part of this war is that Spain does not seem to have any vessels around the Island to protect her interests, and many think she has a surprise in store for us.

It will be some time yet before reliable news can be obtained as to the fighting for the present will be on the sea.

THAT TILLMAN LETTER.

We regard the letter from Senator Tillman to General Anderson as an inexcusable blunder, both upon the part of the writer and the receiver.

In the Cuban affair, we may find justification for interference, but certainly not under the Monroe doctrine.

as loyal to the nation as our senior Senator would boast on the floor of Congress, then for us "to simply assume an attitude of willingness"

We were opposed to the war, as we had a right to be, and if by reason of our argument we could have done something to have averted war we would have felt proud of our efforts.

South Carolina has been horribly misrepresented to the world by some who ought not to have done so, and when Governor Ellerbe calls for volunteers the editor of the News and Courier who telegraphed to Washington that "the South Carolina militia refuse to fight in Cuba or out of the State" will see that the militia of this State are made up of men who boast of being Carolinians and the records of their ancestors.

We must think that Senator Tillman intended his letter to be kept private, for we cannot conceive of how a man with his usual good sense and candor, could after his magnificent speech in the Senate, advise a course for the militia of his State which would bring them into the contempt of the world.

Congress has formally declared war, and it is thought the first naval battle will come off near Manila, as the fleet of Havana has been instructed to delay the bombardment of the Cuban capital.

Much anxiety has been felt for the "City of Paris," as it was feared she would fall into the hands of the enemy, but yesterday's dispatches relieve the situation.

The responses to the call for volunteers are gratifyingly great and South Carolina will have her full quota without any trouble.

The Monroe Doctrine.

Among the many reasons for war with Spain that have been advanced by the eager belligerents of Congress, the Monroe doctrine has of course, had a prominent place.

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wide sphere. The London Daily Chronicle publishes a very interesting and significant letter from Sir Frederick Pollock, professor of jurisprudence in the University of Oxford, in which among other things, appears the following:

"It would be a superfluous and left-handed compliment for England to offer assistance to the United States; but the time has arrived for an Anglo-American entente or alliance which would do away with any necessity for arbitration treaties.

"The true keystone of an alliance would be on the side of the United States, a frank recognition of our equal standing beyond the Atlantic in sight of Canada and our joint interest in excluding European complications from America.

"Such an alliance would make wholly for peace, and, within its legitimate purposes, would be irresistible; but if offense did come the first shot would be fired by the Anglo-American fleet might be the beginning of more ends than the objects contemplated.

There is remarkable force in this declaration, which is a very intelligent interpretation of the American policy to advantage of England. The reasoning of Sir Frederick is entirely sound.

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With Spain expelled from Cuba and Porto Rico, England is the only European power having possessions in the western hemisphere, with the exception, of course, of Denmark's West Indian islands and Greenland, and of some insignificant holdings of France in the South Atlantic.

The United States' policy in the North American continent suits England admirably, and as a partner in its enforcement, only profit can come to the island empire. If the United States is sincere in its intent, it can lose nothing by such an arrangement, while England's acknowledgement of the doctrine pledges her to its observance and guarantees to her its protection.

PROHIBITION POLITICS.

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a clean election that the people are actively discussing the real merits of the questions which their ballots will this summer decide.

A decision favorable to the dispensary from the United States supreme court would forthwith stampede the rural vote towards that camp. There are some prohibitionists who claim that the influence of Ben Tillman, which by the way is still an unknown quantity in politics, will in the event of an adverse decision, be thrown towards prohibition, though it is not claimed that he will support the ticket put in the field by the recent convention.

It is claimed by politicians generally that the cause of the prohibitionists has been weakened by putting men on their ticket who were not in favor of the platform. On the other hand, it is held by those responsible for that ticket that in filling it out they were at liberty to endorse any candidate, even though opposed to them, who could be relied on, in their opinion, to use their official power fairly and impartially as in accordance with the expressed will of the people.

The composition of the ticket has been very much discussed, and really has afforded a most interesting topic because several of them were unknown quantities in politics. The head of the ticket himself is Daniel come to judgment in the political arena.

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The long and expensive legal battles that have been fought over our laws and the adverse decisions of the courts in so many of the questions submitted have convinced the people in a measure that the popular man was not always the best man for public service, and that the political catchism must contain some more question than "What faction do you belong to?"

The composition of the next legislature will be very different from the last, some familiar faces will be missed because the heads behind them have been weighed by the people and found wanting. Others will be missed because long service has entitled the public servant to private rest.

His announcement of the retirement of so familiar a figure in the Senate cannot fail to awaken a train of recollection which, like those that came to Lerouge on Christmas night, will fill a volume, and the veteran legislature correspondents will always associate Mr. Buist and the early dispensary legislation in our minds.

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