

Trouble for Salisbury.

Complaints of Liberals and Lukewarm Supporters.

A Very General Desire for Friendship With the United States.

LONDON, February 1.—The speech delivered by Prime Minister Salisbury last night was very disappointing...

POSERS FOR THE TORIES.

Though explanations may be demanded of the Transvaal and Germany, no action attacking the Government in this direction will emanate from the Opposition...

THE SENATE FOR FREE SILVER.

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WHOLESALE COINAGE OF SILVER.

All the sections of the House bill are struck out, and instead of them the bill provides that the mints of the United States shall be open to the coinage of silver...

THEY WANT THIS COUNTRY'S FRIENDSHIP

While, so far as known, Lord Salisbury has taken no decisive diplomatic action to reconcile the Washington Government, or to get the dispute settled by proposing such arbitration as would find favor in the United States...

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According to Mr. John Bolton, a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, Great Britain need have no fear of referring the dispute to arbitration. In a letter which he has written to the newspapers he says that he has seen and examined the Spanish and Dutch records...

The representative of the United Press, in an interview with Sir Augustus Hemming, the newly appointed Governor of British Guiana, asked whether the Government had instructed him to make overtures to Venezuela directly for a settlement of the boundary trouble.

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A Great Baptist Disaster

Burning of the Publication Building in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, February 2.—The fiercest, most stubborn and most destructive fire that has visited Philadelphia in years broke out at 3 20 this morning in the cellar of the Hazeltine buildings, Nos. 1,416 and 1,418 Chestnut street...

The origin of the fire is not definitely known. When the firemen arrived the Hazeltine building was already a mass of flames in the interior. The building was seven stories in height, with an ornate front of brick and terra cotta.

The loss on the building is probably \$250,000 and Mr. Hazeltine claims that his stock of pictures was worth \$150,000. The building was fully covered by insurance and there was a partial insurance on the pictures.

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away the public will give more consideration to the speech itself. It will not have been delivered in vain if it awakes the leaders of the party to the knowledge that from one end of this country to another many men are uttering in private conversation the same sentiments that the Carolina senator has so boldly uttered on the floor of the Senate.

Men do not make their way from the furrows to the United States Senate, against such opposition as has met Mr. Tillman from the outset of his movement in Carolina, without possessing unusual ability, and Ben Tillman is nobody's fool.

The Darkness Yet More Dense.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The following is the first letter received in Boston under a January date from one of the disturbed districts in Turkey. "Aintab, Central Turkey. Jan. 2, 1896.—We have been wholly unable to comprehend how this terrible state of things could continue under the very eyes of Christian Europe..."

The relief work is in the hands of a general committee, and they are making systematic and very urgent applications for aid from all who have anything wherewith to help, and I find the giving is generally without stint."

Harrison Says "No."

He Will Not Stand for the Republican Nomination.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 3.—At an early hour to-night, Captain John K. Gowdy, chairman of the Republican State central committee called by invitation at the residence of General Harrison...

In view of the resolutions passed by the State central committee at its recent meeting and of the fact that delegates to the national Republican convention are soon to be chosen in this State, I have concluded that some statement from me as to my wishes and purposes should now be made to my Indiana friends.

Hitherto I have declined to speak to the public upon this matter, but scores of friends to whom I have talked and many scores to whom I have written will recognize in this expression the substance of what I have said to them.

My Indiana friends have been most devoted and faithful, and I am their grateful debtor. The Republican party has twice in national convention given me endorsement, and that is enough.

SENATOR IRBY IS SPENDING A FEW DAYS AT HIS HOME IN LAURENS.

Josie Howle, the eleven year old son of Dr. T. E. Howle, of Hartsville, was killed on Sunday by the accidental discharge of a gun.

White Republicanism.

A LENGTHY ARTICLE SUGGESTIVE OF THE WINDY MONTH OF MARCH.

Capt. E. H. Holman Has Embarked With all His Hopes Aboard the G. O. P. Clipper.

May He and His Wily Pirate Companions—Brayton, Melton, Whipper, Smalls and Canary Miller—Be Wajted by Gentle Winds Beyond the Political Horizon.

EDITOR DAILY ITEM:

In your issue of the 22 inst. you express yourself somewhat surprised at the position of "Democrat of 1876." Were you not more surprised by the action of the voters of Kentucky, Maryland and North Carolina?

I believe I will be supported in this assertion by the merchants and farmers of the South. I consider it of the highest importance to the South that she should unite politically with the best people at the North, who are Republicans, and do so not only for policy, but from principle.

Now, Mr. Editor, as to the negro vote: If the Republicans wish to succeed, how can they cast it aside? You must admit they will vote the Republican ticket. In 1876, we could not bribe them with the offer of one-half of the county offices.

FEEL BADLY TO-DAY?

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courteous and gentlemanly manner in which you couched your thoughts, I am,

Respectfully &c., DEMOCRAT 1876. N. B.—Since writing the above I have seen your account of my meeting with Mr. E. M. Brayton, of Columbia. It is certainly incorrect. I did meet Mr. Brayton accidentally at the Simonds National Bank in your city and was pleased to meet him, as I desired to get certain information from him.

Sumter, S. C., Jan. 31, 1896. The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm.

All kinds of Sewing Machine Needles at Sumter Music House. Sewing Machines from ten dollars up at the Sumter Music House, Masonic Temple. It Leads Them All.

The time-honored Southern Cultivator and Dixie Farmer gets brighter and better as the years roll by. The January number, which begins the fifty-fourth year of its usefulness, is on our table, with its columns replete with instructive and entertaining matter. The table of contents contains an interesting variety that cannot fail to benefit its readers.

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