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FINANCIAL EMBARASSMENTS.

In considering any plan for the relief of the treasury it must be borne in mind that the present administration has been in office nearly three years; and that during that period the Cleveland idea and the Cleveland spirit have prevailed in the administration of the treasury. It should be further remembered that the financial embarassments of the treasury began as soon as Mr. Cleveland was inaugurated, and have continued without intermission since then. —Baltimore American.

It should also be remembered that the "financial embarrassments" are a legacy pure and simple left by the Republican party after thirty years rule. Our monetary system instead of being one of strength and durability has shown itself to be one of weakness and palpable inefficiency in reaching the end desired. The Republican party seems to have but one end in view and that is to tax the country with high tariffs. The party would go to war or avail itself of any opportunity to vote away a billion or more of money that it might have an excuse to clap on an excessive tariff under the plea of raising revenue. This is the present programme as indicated by what is known of the bill being prepared by the committee of ways and means of the House. This bill, it is stated, will show an increase of tariff rate all along the line. The house instead of giving heed to what the President recommended in his message concerning the unstable condition of our financial system, goes off on another tack, ignoring the main question to reach something which will benefit the few and allow the few to absorb the wealth of the country causing the masses to flounder into a condition of uncertainty, producing general demoralization and moral decay as far as intelligent appreciation of the nature and design of our institutions are concerned. The present administration has no more to do with the present financial embarrassments of the treasury, as insinuated by the American, than a farmer has with a worn out farm made so by his predecessor.

Whatever the failings of Mr. Cleveland have been he has labored assiduously to complete a system by which the treasury could respond to every legitimate want, but with the aggrandizing tendency of Republicanism on the one side and the wild and impracticable theories of Populism on the other, he has had a hard time of it and unless the country will listen to the counsels of cooler heads and assert itself in a more emphatic way, the regime of the past will be but repeated in the future.

THE ELECTION IN CARROLL.

Dr. J. W. Hering, Democratic Candidate for State Senator, Elected by a Majority of 28 in a Sharp Contest.

After a most exciting and energetic campaign of two weeks the Democrats of Carroll county won at the special election on Saturday by a majority of twenty-eight votes. The election was held to fill the vacancy in the State Senate caused by the death of the late Senator Pinkney J. Bennett, who had been elected at the November election by a plurality of forty-eight votes. The Democratic candidate was Dr. Joshua W. Hering and the Republican candidate was Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., the same gentleman who was defeated by Mr. Bennett in November. The election was of more than ordinary importance, for upon it depended the political complexion of the State Senate. If the Republicans had succeeded, there would have been a tie, and it is generally supposed that one of the Democrats whose seat is contested would have been unseated. This would have given the Republicans unobstructed possession of the State government in all its departments, with the power to repeal the police law and reorganize the department and to repeal the school board and, in fact, enact such legislation as they wished. Now the Democratic Senate can, if it so elect, obstruct partisan legislation, and Democrats will have to pass upon the executive appointments.

For these reasons this election was watched with interest all over the State and in Carroll the excitement was great. Dr. Hering will be in the Senate to vote for Senator Gorman's successor in 1898.

The vote polled was one of the heaviest ever cast in the county, attesting the nterest of the people. It is true that it fell 409 short of that cast in November, including the prohibition vote, which was 7,876, but it exceeded that at the presidential election of 1892 by 186.

The vote by districts compared with that cast in November for the Democratic and Republican candidates is as follows:

DISTRICTS.	Hering, dem....	Weaver, rep....	Bennett, dem....	Weaver, rep....
Taneytown.....	172	411	192	466
Uniontown.....	236	383	229	356
Myers.....	311	125	305	159
Woolery.....	387	256	358	229
Freedom	469	395	485	426
Manchester.....	571	223	598	214
Westminster, 1st.....	395	285	377	286
Westminster, 2d.....	301	431	292	429
Hampstead.....	266	221	290	267
Franklin	127	198	137	191
Middleburg.....	97	182	108	176
New Windsor.....	165	252	200	263
Union Bridge.....	126	213	106	191
Mt. Airy.....	144	152	150	171
Total.....	3,771	3,743	3,801	3,756

Hering's majority, 28; Bennett's majority, 48.

Dr. J. W. Hering, the Senator-elect, was born near Johnsville, in Frederick county, Md. in 1834 and came to Westminster in 1851. At the age of eighteen he procured a position as clerk in the store of Jacob Reese, and later on undertook the study of medicine and graduated from the Maryland University School of Medicine, and began practice in 1855 with Dr. Wm. A. Mathias. After the death of Dr. Mathias, which occurred in 1861, he practised alone for a year and then entered into partnership with Dr. J. Howell Billingslea. In 1867 he was made cashier of the Union National Bank, whereupon he gave up the practice of medicine, and has been cashier of that bank ever since. Dr. Hering has been such a prominent citizen and so much trust and reliance has been placed in him that he has had quite a number of large estates to settle up. He was one of the founders of Western Maryland College and is now chairman of the executive committee and is a member of the board of trustees, and is also lecturer on hygiene of that institution. Hering Hall is named in his honor He is also one of the charter members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll county, and has been president of the company since 1873, succeeding the late Augustus Shriver, after his death. Dr. Hering has always been an active member of the Methodist Protestant Church. In May 1892, he was chosen president of the General Conference, the highest position in the church, and was the first layman ever elected to fill that position. Dr. Hering is also one of the trustees of the Home for Aged People in Westminster, and to his earnest work the opening of that charity is due. He has always been a Democrat, and although never holding any political office, has been engaged more or less in every campaign for the past thirty years. Dr. Hering is in favor of an assessment bill that will make each and every taxpayer pay his just and equal share of taxes. He is one of the cases where the office sought the man. He never aspired to any political position and it was only through the most persistent efforts of his friends that he consented to become a candidate. After his nomination he entered body and soul into the fight simply because he was a Democrat, and not through any desire to become State Senator.

THE WAR CLOUD.

Ministers in nearly all of the churches in our large cities made references in their sermons Sunday to the Venezuelan boundary dispute, and the possibility of war between the United States and England. Dr. Parkhurst, in the course of his sermon, in the Madison-Square Presbyterian Church, New York, said:

"It almost seems as though there were a providence in the way in which these Christmas days synchronize the year with events that are just now filling our hearts with disturbance, and throwing an uncomfortable shadow across the track of the near future. Now, we do not care to beat about the bush in this matter, but prefer to go straight to the mark by saying that if Christendom wants to make the religion of Jesus with its Bethlehem, its angelic choir and its anthem of 'Peace on Earth' a laughing-stock to the ungodly and a contempt to the heathen, the best thing it can do will be to set the two foremost Christian nations of the earth to work blowing up one another's cities and blowing out one another's brains.

"Unless we utterly misconceive the sentiments of the Christianized masses both here and on the other side of the water, such an issue will be morally impossible. There will be no conflict that will go beyond the point of messages and pronunciamentos, on either side, if the church of the Bethlehem Christ comes out and records its veto.

"Christianity both here and in England is too thoroughly an integral part of national life for armies and navies to clash in warfare at the same moment that the churches are thundering peace. This is not the place to enter into a philosophical or historical exposition of the Monroe Doctrine, only it is safe to say that this nation is not going to be drawn into an international conflict of arms—to the dishonor of Christianity, the discouragement of civilization, the destruction of life and treasure and the demoralization of our entire organic life—in behalf of a doctrine such that probably 90 per cent. of a congregation as well informed as this would not be able to state the doctrine intelligibly, and the other 10 per cent. who can state it, disagreeing among themselves as to whether the doctrine is applicable to the present situation.

"We are not speaking disparagingly of loyalty to country or patriotic regard for our countries' rights. But patriotic passions are incensed and can easily be fired to the point where righteousness is ignored and reason and balanced consideration tabooed; and that is the mischief of inflammatory sheets that make a paying newspaper business of fanning the flames of international animosity.

"I wish for two weeks that it could be a state's-prison offense to print newspaper headlines with anything larger than small caps. If the nations would take up the business that belongs to them first, and if England and the United States would join hands in the rather more gospel enterprise of rescuing pillaged and outraged Armenia from the dirty, bloody grip of the Turk, these two brothered nations would soon find themselves in good Christian condition of spirit, probably, to settle that little question of civil engineering down in Venezuela in a way that would save both parties not only their pride and their heads, but their Christian repute."

From the Baltimore Sun.

The responsibility imposed is, indeed, a grave one. How grave the events of the past week should be sufficient to admonish Mr. Cleveland, if he did not appreciate it before. The mere "war scare" created by his message, the feeling of insecurity and distrust caused in monetary and financial circles, has already probably cost more money than the whole strip of disputed territory in South America is worth. It has made a sad Christmas in many homes on both sides of the Atlantic. A continuance of the present uneasy feeling, even without further threat or indication of war, besides the enormous additional losses it would entail, means, as nobody understands better than Mr. Cleveland himself, the postponement, if not the abandonment, of every wise policy, of every cherished scheme upon which he is supposed to have set his heart, for the reformation of the currency, the improvement of the national finances, the strengthening of the credit and the promotion of the prosperity of the country. These have been supposed to be the grand but peaceful objects of Mr. Cleveland's patriotic ambition. It is inconceivable that he should be willing to sacrifice them all by leading the country into an unnecessary and unjustifiable war, for a thing of no practical value, an abstraction even which has no sound basis in morals or international law.

Therefore it is likely that the country will view with a feeling of relief action on the part of Congress which leaves the whole responsibility for the present management of the Venezuelan question just where it found it—in the President's hands. Naturally, this action amounts to a stay of proceedings until the commission shall have made its report. That may or may not be an end of the whole matter. If the commission shall find that the claim of the British government is well founded, or that the whole question is so doubtful that it is impossible to say with certainty what is the "true divisional line," we take for granted that there will be no war. This country will hardly go to war with Great Britain to sustain an unjust or unsubstantiated claim on the part of Venezuela.

Meantime, which is more important than all, there will be time afforded for reflection and sober, second thought, and for a cessation of all the foolish and wicked war talk of the past six days. Men who ought to know something of the horrors of war will be ashamed of proclaiming their eagerness "to lead a division into Canada," to carry slaughter and devastation into the homes of a friendly and kindred people. The grounds of the proposed intervention of the United States in a controversy in which it has no practical interest or concern, will be more carefully considered, and men who now talk glibly about the "Monroe doctrine," without knowing what it is or was, will have an opportunity of acquiring some useful information.

To all these desirable results the President can contribute more than any man in the country. As he started the "war fever," he can do more than any one else to allay it. The country will watch with profound interest the selection which he will make of members of the commission which Congress has authorized at his request, and the spirit and manner in which that commission, so largely placed under his control, shall enter upon its duties. Of course, we do not entertain any idea that as an international or judicial tribunal the commission will possess the slightest weight or importance. But as a factor in the practical solution of the question so far as this country is concerned, and for its effect upon public opinion here at home, the commission may prove of the first importance.

Many will learn with regret of the destruction by fire early Friday morning of this week of Oehm's Acme Hall. The house was in the full tide of business prosperity and this interruption will be an inconvenience to a large army of customers and a heavy loss to a reliable and enterprising firm.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by
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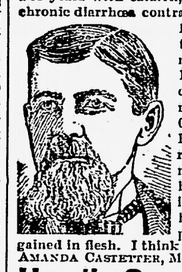

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JOHN F. McMULLEN,
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NOTICE.

The ORPHANS' COURT will meet on the First and Third Tuesday of every month for the transaction of business.
ISAAC SCAAGS, Register of Wills.

SCHOOL BOARD NOTICE.

The School Board will meet the first Tuesday of each month, at 10 A. M. The Examiner may be seen at the office the day before the Board meets, and the 2d and 4th Saturday of each month. By order of Board,
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1895,

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Clerk, E. F. Frizzell.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

ROBERT B. HODGES, vs. CORA B. HODGES, FRANCIS P. HODGES, a lunatic. } In the Circuit Court for Howard County. In Equity.

The object of this suit is to procure a sale of a certain farm in Howard county, Maryland, and certain personal property on and about said farm. The bill states that Matilda Hodges, by her will dated the 8th day of May, 1888, gave to the Complainant a life estate in a certain farm near Ilchester, Howard county, Maryland and in the property and effects on said farm, and at the death of said Complainant, she gave said farm and effects to his eldest son, then living, and if no son, then living, then to his eldest daughter then living, and if there should be neither a son or daughter of the Complainant living at the time of his death, then she gave said farm and effects to her daughter, the defendant, Cora R. Hodges absolutely, and also declared that her son, the defendant, Francis P. Hodges, should have a home on said farm during his natural life. That it is for the benefit of all the parties in interest that said farm and effects should be sold, and the proceeds invested, so as to yield income, and prays that a decree for sale may pass accordingly. That the Complainant is a resident of the State of Maryland, and the defendant, Francis P. Hodges is a lunatic, and is residing in the State of Illinois.

It is thereupon ordered this 17th day of December, 1895, that the Complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some weekly newspaper published in Howard county, once a week for four consecutive weeks before the 21st day of January, 1896, give notice to said absent defendant in said bill, and warn him to appear in this Court in person or by Committee on or before the 10th day of February, 1896, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.
A. C. RHODES, Clerk.
True Copy—Test: A. C. RHODES, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber of Howard county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard county, in Maryland, Letters of Administration C. T. A. on the personal estate of
ROBERT HOOK,
late of Howard county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of June, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said Estate. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
SARAH A. HOOK,
Administratrix C. T. A.
True copy—Test:
ISAAC SCAGGS,
Register of Wills for Howard county

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers of Howard County, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard County in Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the Personal estate of
ACHSAH R. DORSEY,
late of Howard County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 23rd day of May next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 19th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
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Citron	.12	Coffee, Roasted, per lb	.22
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By J. M. Barrie.

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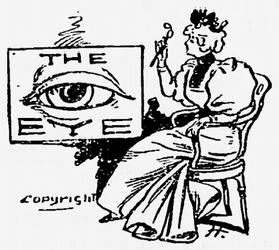

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