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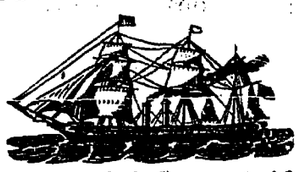

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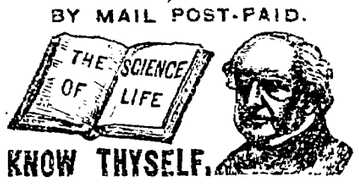

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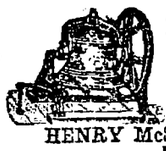

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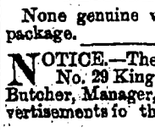

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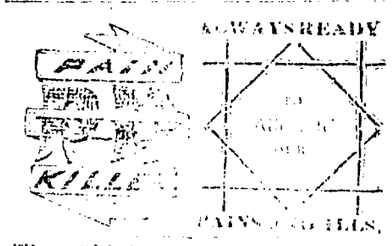

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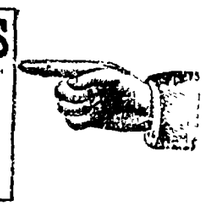

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WASHINGTON TOPICS.

BLAINE ON CLEVELAND—THE BENEFICIAL EFFECTS OF A EUROPEAN CONFLICT.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Mr. Blaine, who has been considerably impressed by President Cleveland, says that he is a man with an universally stiff backbone. This he regards as a danger signal for the Democratic party, and is of the opinion that if Mr. Cleveland lives up to the letter of his inaugural address, as he believes he will, when Congress meets next year the President will find himself dependent upon Republicans to make up a majority for the support of his policy. Mr. Blaine foresees a split in the Democratic party, and says that the day is not far off when the President will find himself deserted by the bulk of his party.

THE EUROPEAN WAR CLOUD.

In diplomatic and State circles unusual interest just now is attracted to the strained relations between Great Britain and Russia, and an open rupture is regarded as not improbable. Great Britain has not had a European war on her hands for many years, her policy for obvious reasons being to avoid by every means consistent with honor and dignity, complications of that character. In the meantime she has constantly added to her possessions by preying on weaker Powers in other continent until, as remarked by a prominent diplomat, the other great Powers of Europe have awakened to a realization that if they do not demand and take their share of the spoils England will get all. Private information which has just reached here from Europe gives the impression that Russia has determined to continue her aggressive policy in the East without regard to consequences, and that England will have no alternative but disgraceful surrender of all points at issue or a declaration of war.

RESULTS OF A CONFLICT.

If these impressions should be confirmed and war ensue, what will follow can scarcely be calculated, for even if other European nations do not sooner or later become involved in the struggle, the contest between such Powers as Russia and Great Britain will entail results which will be sensibly felt the world over. To the United States it would bring an era of prosperity never before known, opening up, as it would, an unlimited custom for our products and manufactures. The foreign commerce of these two great producing countries, hampered and fettered as it would be by war, would be practically destroyed, and the world would have to look to us for what it now obtains from them. But Great Britain has so long escaped hostilities which it was not her interest to provoke by beguiling her antagonists in devious and tortuous ways of diplomacy that she may, after all, find some loophole through which to make creditable retreat from the present embarrassing entanglement.

THE PRESIDENT SELECTS HIS CHURCH.

President Cleveland surprises all Washington in his choice of a church, as in everything else. He has taken a pew in the Rev. Dr. Sunderland's modest and unostentatious Presbyterian church much to the surprise of the attendants of the fashionable churches in Washington, who had computed for the honor. Saturday a note from Mr. Lamont came to Dr. Sunderland, requesting him to send to the President a diagram of the church, with the prices of their pews, which was sent. A pew was selected and a check given for the rent for a year, and yesterday Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Porter took their seats in "the President's pew." Thirty-five years ago Dr. Sunderland was pastor of a Presbyterian church in Buffalo, and went from that city to Washington. Among those who attended his church there was Mrs. Cleveland, the President's mother, and in all probability the Clevelands have taken to attending his church with preach to him as President. The Sunderlands church is situated on E and Third streets, between A D and C, in a fashionable part of the city. The minister is a Republican, as are most of his hearers.

RIOT IN A CHURCH.

WOODFORDING UNDER DIFFICULTIES AT VALLEY CITY, DAKOTA.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 27.—Rev. Joseph Woodford, pastor of the Episcopal church at Valley City, Dakota, who was arrested a short time ago charged with inciting riot and destroying valuable property, has just passed through Milwaukee en route for New York, where he will visit friends for a few weeks. The despatches merely told of the reverend gentleman's arrest on the serious charges mentioned. To the *Telegram* correspondent Mr. Woodford today told a very sensational story. "We worship in a church which belongs to a man named Root," said Mr. Woodward, "and I am ashamed to say he was formerly an Episcopal clergyman. He is a banker now, and is one of the foremost men in Valley City. Some months ago this man Root imagined that he had received some offence at my hands, and he and his family at once began annoying me in every possible manner. Their conduct in church became unbearable, and I finally told Root that he must cease attending services if he didn't become more decorous while in the house of God. The next day I received a most scurrilous letter from him, in which he said that he would compel me to leave town. He also announced that his wife had purchased the church building and that he intended closing it. I read the letter in church the following Sunday and a great sensation was the result. The following Sunday, when I reached the church, there was a padlock on the door, and a card bearing the words:—'Harriet Root has purchased this building, and it will remain closed until further notice.' Members of the congregation were standing around wondering what to do. I got an axe and chopped the door down, and proceeded with the services. In the evening, when we reached the church, the door had been repaired and was fastened on the inside. Members of the congregation came to my assistance, and, procuring a fence rail, we battered in the door. What was our astonishment to find Root on the inside. I was so vexed that I was fairly frenzied. I told some of the congregation who had reached the scene to hold Root until I could get a rope, and we would lynch him then and there. I remembered that evergreens had been strung on ropes to elaborate the church, and I took a string down, and actually had the cord around the fellow's neck before my senses came to me. Then it was with difficulty that I could restrain the others from hanging the badly frightened man. Of course, we could not hold services after such a scene. The matter was then taken to the courts and will come to trial before long. I was arrested for inciting a riot, leading a mob, destroying property, assault and battery, and am out under heavy bonds. I had Root arrested for disturbing public worship, desecrating the Sabbath, and on about a half dozen other charges." Mr. Woodford said that he expected there would be a lively time when he returned to Valley City. He is a mild-mannered man in appearance, has red hair, wears glasses, and is apparently about fifty years old.

LOWELL ON PHELPS.

LONDON, March 25.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* publishes an interview with Mr. Lowell in reference to the appointment of Mr. Phelps as United States minister to England. Lowell said President Cleveland was the last man who would make an inconsiderate appointment, especially to such a high office as that of minister to the Court of St. James. Phelps, he said, was a gentleman of high character and marked independence. He was most agreeable in his manners, and had fine social qualities. The change was unavoidable, owing to the ascendancy of the new party to power. Both countries were to be congratulated on Mr. Cleveland's wisdom, as shown in his selection of Phelps. The *Gazette* says editorially: "Phelps is a Vermont lawyer, unknown on this side of the Atlantic, but doubtless he is a most respectable person.