BY HOPER BROTHERS,

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1898.

THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS. The congress of the United States. after forty minutes' debate, detected the weak spot in McKinley's message on Cuba and by an almost unanimous vote directed the administration "to intervene at once in Cuba, to re-

store peace, and secure TO THE PEOPLE OF THE ISLAND A STABLE, INDEPENDENT GOV. ERNMENT OF THEIR OWN." This action of congress meets the situation in the right spirit of justice and humanity. It rises to the dignity and patriotic spirit of the American people and now if the government of our country will act promptly and

yigorously-less talk, and more action -Cuba will be free and there will be no war. Spain will see that the Americans mean business and that they are positively and are everlastingly against Spain in her policy to keep Cubans in bondage.

The weakness of the McKinley message grew out of the terrible facts recited against the Spanish government, in its innuman mode of warfare, its cruelty and incapacity, and then in the president's proposition to secure "Enforced Pacification of the island." He did not say that he considered it the duty of our country to do this enforceing against the Spanish murderers or against their Cuban victims. He did not propose to take sides, but declared that the situation "involves, however, hostile constraint UPON BOTH PARTIES to the contest as well as to enforce a truce as to guide the eyentual settlement." There was no consideration whatever that any moral or patriotic duty devolved upon us as Americans to extend a helping hand to the Cubans in their heroic struggle for freedom. The house has, on the other hand, ordered the President to intervene on behalf of the people of Cuba.

The message quotes utterances of President Jackson and President Grant in opposition to the recognition of the Cuban's as belligerents, and his whole message treats the idea of whether he would pacify the Spanthe Cubans out of existence.

We should, however, not conclude

"The issue is now with congress. intolerable condition of affairs which 's at our doors. Prepared to execute every obligation imposed upon me by

Americans.

To do justice to the president's message it is well to read again his closing appeal to congress:

name of civilization, in the behalf of also attend. endangered American interests which give us the right and the duty to speak and to act, the war in Cuba must stop.

"In view of these facts and these considerations, I ask the congress to authorize and empower the president to take measures to secure a full termination of hestilities between the government of Spain and the people of Cuba and to secure in the island the establishment of a stable government, capable of maintaining order and observing its international obligations, insuring peace and tranquility, and the security of its citizens as well as our own,

dent and satisfactory to the American people if the President had said

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the time nor the disposition to enthere is no time when a serious offence against the common public interest is not in order to be commented upon. On the court cockets Geo. G. Bingham appears as the local attorney for E. P. McCornack, trustee, in the matter of the receivership of the Salem Consolidated Street Railway company. Mr. Bingham also appears as attorney for Marion county, and for merely filing a motion that delinquent of Olyphant, Ark, was recently held soldier who withstood privations and taxes be paid over from one of his and a permanent organization formed. often faced death, had to accept his clients to another of his clients Judge L. Lipman, of Jackson county, pay in dollars that were worth only

This might be permissable as a were private parties and no one else interested. But even then a ten per cent fee would te outrageous for the service. But when one of the parties is Marion county and the money comes out of the tublic treasury, \$192.35 for writing a few lines to collect what by law was due anyhow, was a r. m irk able fee for the county court to allow.

The Maine was blown up to Spanish barbor. It was blown up, as must be admitted now, by submarine mines previously placed there on the order of Spanish authorities. By that explosion 258 brave American sailors were harled to the Judgment Seat. The Spanish government bypocritically expressed its regret at the occurrence. But did it ever try to discover and punish the guilty fiends? Not it. It has never put forth a finger to catch the hellish wretches. On the contrary, it has brazenly as serted, what severybody knows to be a lie, that the was wrecked by an inward explosion, due to the drunken carelessness of her officers and men. Morally, the guilt of the murder of those brave sailor lads is on the soul of Spain That guilt she cannot remove until she has exhausted every imaginable device to discover and hang those who perpetrated that murder. That guilt she but makes blacker and more damnable when she not only refuses to do anything whatever to avenge the crime but when she speeringly insults we shall act. Cuba lies almost within sight of our shores, and the sufferings

On Saturday the Union county tickgranting the Cubans independence et and central commitees meet at with cold indifference if not real Salem to confer about campaign make clear to the American people chairmen of the Democratic. Peo- secured. The state punishes its own citizens by imprisonment or even death fenced; 2 houses and 2 barns; family orchard; ple's and Silver Republican organijards off the Island of Cuba, or pacify zations have been in conference and have no doubt reached some concluthat the war policy of the adminis- Union forces will have a hard fight must perform a plain duty. tration will be as weak, indecisive before them in this strong Republiand forceless as the war message. Let can county. The Republicans have usgive it credit with patriotic inten- put up a fairly good ticket and have a tions. The closing words of the Mc- young man at work copying the poll lists at the court house.

It is a solemn responsibility. I have The people should remember one exhausted every effort to relieve the thing: The expensive compaign man- deem the most patent, to show that agement of the Republican party in the rank and file of Republicans have this county is all finally paid for out been beguiled and coerced in their the constitution and the law, I await of the public treasury. Their plat- seeming approval of the many cun- iting the former's parents on a vacaform promise to reduce salaries \$10,- ningly contrived schemes that have tion from Willamette university. Congress has met the issue. We 000 is campaign buncombe, because been employed by those who bave believe the administration, which is the ticket, if elected, will be put in driven us to the brink of the gold more than the president, will act with office by the friends of the men whose standard, and are now striving to supplemented with literary exercises

> Salem has need of a humane society work. There are no doubt many who



Such a man dies by little degrees. First and to use the milliary and may all forces of the United States as may be necessary for these purposes. And, in the interest of humanity and to aid in preserving the lives of the starving people of the Island, I recommended that the distribution of food and supplies be confined and that an appropriation be made out of the public treasury to supplement the charity of our citizens."

If that means anything it is a please the presence of the confirm of morphic and supplement the charity of Cuba. Coopress has taken it that way and has acted. It would have been far more creditable to the President of more far more creditable to the President of the more possible for means and satiefactory to the American and the blood receives poisons instead to replace them with their own notes to replace them with their own notes to replace them with their own notes to be used by the people as a circulating medium. The proposition is an advantage of the use of the saturation in filed in the morning with unwhelesome odors as if it had been occupied by a man half-dead. The poisoned work the moocy needs for the honest business of the country.

Their scheme is to give fund-holders the right to collect the tribute forced from labor in gold, while the wealth contact of the country must be contained and the head of the public and state to with the vital elements that make new tissues in the more predictable to the President of the public and the standard doilar, offering to healthy untriment. Old, iter tissues in the cathelian of the morning with the cathelian of the more proposition is an advantage of the standard doilar, offering to healthy untriment. Old, iter tissues in

Hold a Conference at Olyphant, Arkansas

They Declare the Gold Standard Has No

charges and collects off the taxpayer was made chairman, and Charles 40 cents when measured in gold. And committee. The following are exmatter of law practice if both parties tracts from the admirable address that their motives are based and issued by the conference:

> ard advocates, as enunciated by the commission of the Indianapolis conention and approved and supported by the secretary of the treasusy, a hose feelty to Republican principles rests solely upon the willingness of gold standard in reality as a national financial policy, has not the sanction of the masses that compose the rank and file of the Republican party; that no legally constituted convention of representatives of Republicanism has ever officially and authoritatively declared that the Republican party favored the single standard, that of

It is not possible to set forth at length all the reasons that are obvius to honest thinkers who support us to the position we have assumed, and we briefly point to those that we Pain Fills from druggists. "One cent a deca

Consider that in the recent past, when the Teller-Matthews resolution was before congress those that claimed to be Republicans voted against the payment of bonds to the bondholders in anything but the best money in the world, thereby saying that the money that is available for the use of the common people is not good enough to pay bonds that these bondholders forced the government during the trying days to sell to them A conference of Silver Republicans at 40 cents on the dollar, while the Schenken secretary of the executive while they exhibit much concern for the pensioners, lit is easily seen actuated by the advantages that are We hold that the monetary policy to accrue to them. They neither now advocated by the ultra gold stand. suggest nor insist that the difference in value between the money paid the soldiers and that now being paid to the bondholders shall be made good by additional payments to the soldiers nor do they express a desire that the pensioners be paid in the best money. the Republican party to adopt the gold. They want all the gold for

themselves. Again we ask that all honest, patriotic Republicans inform themsleves by a study of all the legislation governing the issue. Accomplishing that task, we have firm faith that it will lead them in the proper direction, where massed stands a united army to do battle against the cohorts of greed, and that army baving truth for its banner, will gain a victory that will redound to the welfare of the industrial masses of the world.

TIME TO INTERVENE.

William Jennings Bryan Said It Was the Duty of the United States, March 31.

Hon. W. J. Bryan at Lincoln, Nebr., on March 31, made the following statement in answering to the question whether, in his judgments, the time feed barn for sale in the town of Walport, in water, Price \$1300, had arrived for the United States to intervene in behalf of Cuba, and bring Lincoln county, on the Alsea Bay for \$1000, half cash. Balance good property, or will lease for a term of one year. Ill health "Yes, the time for intervention has arrived. Humanity demands that

the dear memory of the martyred of her people cannot be ignored unless, we, as a nation, have become so engrossed in money-making as to be indifferent to distress. "Intervention may be accompanied by danger and expense, but existence rom railroad, runing water, good springs cannot be separated from responsibility, and responsibility sometimes leads a and fair buildings. This is the best bargain in

nation as well as an individual into danger. A neighbor must sometimes the Willamette valley. Price only \$6.50 per roved. incur danger for a neighbor, and a friend for a friend. "War is a terrible thing and cannot be defended except as a means to an 332 acres, two and one-half miles northwest hostility. McKinley fails utterly to work. The three Marion county end, and yet it is sometimes the only means by which a necessary end can be of Amity; 240 acres under cultivation; all

> when counsel and persussion fall. War is the final arbiter between nations when reason and diplomacy are of no avail. "Spain might not resist intervention; it is to be hoped that she would recognize the right of the United States to act, and immediately withdraw

sions as to plan of campaign. The from Cuba, but whether she resents intervention or not, the United States barns; springs and running water all for \$12. "Spain has only herself to blame for the condition of affairs in Cuba, If she denies to her former subjects the rights of war and calls the Cuban army a mob, let her remember the words of Victor Hugo: 'The mob is the good house and barn; all under fence! family human race in misery.' No nation can afford to make its people miserable. "If the Cubans prefer death to Spanish rule at must be because Spanish rule has robbed life of joy and hope. If a nation sows the wind it must reap

that the energy and spirit becoming salaries are to be reduced. Will they force us to take the destructive leap enaracterized the order of the day. where await those direful calamities party leaders before they bartered the ville. and industrial interests of our resource. Florence and Burnett streets. fulcountry. Weask that all patriotic Dr. Derbyshire has been quite low by extracts of opium under the skin in get rest and in their views, they will discover that alcep, the grave is not far distant. The time to take care of health is every measure creating our national E. A. Peery, of Scio. was over

the whiriwind."

before it is utterly and irretrievably gone. The man who works on and on, utterly heedless of health and too busy to occasionally take a little necessary medicine, is committing suicide as surely as if he turned a pistol on his heart. Such a man dies by little degrees. First a little indigestion and a little neglect. Then loss of appetite. The bowels get clogged

Republicans, review the financial history of the country from the dark days of war in 1861 to the present and, divested of predjudice, as honest men, your conscience will force you to resent the wrong that you have aided and abouted unwittingly be cause of misplaced confidence to lead-

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observed at the public schools in our city. The usual planting of trees Mrs. G. W. Hendershott and son forcibly portrayed by many of our Clarence visited with friends in this city during the week, from McMinn-

will attend the annual meeting Mon- power of the Republican party to the A. B. Thomas has moved into the

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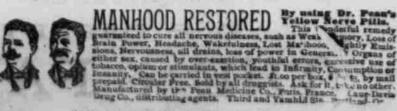
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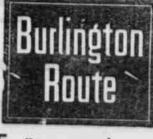
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