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SPEECH OF MR. BOYCE, In the House of Representatives, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Mr. Boyce said: Mr. Chairman, I propose to make some observations on the annexation of Cuba. I consider it the great question in our foreign relations.

A fearful impetuosity seems to be seizing upon our people for territorial extension. It is announced that the people upon the northern frontier look with deep feeling to the annexation of the British Provinces of North America.

Why do we desire further extension? Do we need any more territory? On the North we lose ourselves upon the verge of eternal snow; on the South we penetrate to the torrid zone of the equator.

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the acquisition of Cuba cannot be upon the footing of these grounds. Then upon what grounds can it be urged? Perhaps it may be urged on the ground that it is necessary to us as a military position to protect our commerce.

But I go further: so far from the acquisition of Cuba being a military point of view, I think it will be a source of infinite weakness. And if the history of the world is a mirror, it is clear that maritime colonies to a nation of secondary rank are great drawbacks.

Before we determine on the policy of acquiring maritime colonies, there is a preliminary question to be considered, and that is, are we willing to pay out indefinite millions of dollars to acquire a territory which we are unable to defend?

and further: before such Spanish vessels should be permitted to depart from a port of the United States with a cargo for Cuba, such vessels should pay some further, so as to be equivalent to the amount of discriminating duty that would be payable for the time being upon the cargo.

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to be saved by a certain public functionary. The slave who can change his master when his labor is hardly 6 slave; he is almost free. In populous portions of Europe the free plebeian has no other privilege of free choice than the right to change his employer.

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The first method is impracticable because Spain will not sell. The recent debate in the Spanish Cortes set that point at rest. I have said, not only Spain will not sell, but no Spanish administration would consent to sell.

As to the second method, I say nothing of making the moral character of a people a feeble power. Without preparation, her most valuable possession: I have no doubt we should be very unwilling to abandon this source of revenue.

It may be supposed from these considerations that I favor liberty. Not so. An impassable gulf intervenes between the liberty of the individual and the liberty of the nation.

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common, and this is so. After England and France are gone with Russia, they will not be in a mood to disturb anybody, much less will they want to jar on the United States.

Again, it may be said, should Spain refuse to sell, our claims against her, what I mean, are still in the hands of the United States. I would not mingle up these claims with the question of Cuba.

As to the third method, I say nothing of making the moral character of a people a feeble power. Without preparation, her most valuable possession: I have no doubt we should be very unwilling to abandon this source of revenue.

DAVEGA & DEGRAFFENREID. RESPECTFULLY inform their country and the public in general, that they have just received their stock of PAUL AND WINTER GOODS.

CONSISTING IN PART AS FOLLOWS: Plain and Figured Black Silks; Plain, Figured and Plaid Colored Silks; French Plaids—all Wool; Raw Silk Plaids; Black Bombazines and Alpaccas; Gingham and Calicoes; LADIES' CLOAKS AND MANTILLAS; EMBROIDERED COLLARS AND SLEEVES; SWISS AND JACQUET TRIMMINGS; TRENCH COATS AND EDWARDS; BONNET AND NECK RIBBONS; KID GLOVES AND GAUNTLETS;

STAPLE & DOMESTIC GOODS; READY-MADE CLOTHING; A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF ALL STYLES. BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, Drugs and Medicines, &c.

PIANOS! PIANOS!! PIANOS!! MESSRS BENNETT, HINKLE & PEDEN, beg to announce to the citizens of Chester and the surrounding country, that they have formed a co-operative partnership for the purpose of supplying the public with THE BEST PIANO FORTES,

DAVEGA & DEGRAFFENREID. CHESTER DRUG STORE. WHOLESAL AND RETAIL. THE subscribers offer for sale at the lowest market prices, a large and well selected assortment of EAST INDIA, MEDITERRANEAN AND EUROPEAN DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

French, English & American Chemicals, of all kinds. Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Hair Dressing, Hair Preparations for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair, Extracts of all kinds, Palm Oil, Hair Oils, Hair Preparations for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair, Trusses, Abdominal Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Syringes of all kinds, &c.

HENRY & GILL NOTICE THIS. HAVING determined to close the long credit system, will on and after the 1st of January next, call for all the money due to them by their debtors.

JAMES PAGAN & CO. CANNOT any longer will guarantee on credit, and will on and after the 1st of January next, call for all the money due to them by their debtors.

PAID UP-PAY UP!!!-all that James & Jordan and W. B. Jordan are earnestly requested to pay up their accounts to the 1st of January next.

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DR. C. MORRISON. BUSINESS CARDS. HAVING removed to No. 100 N. Second St. Chester, Pa. the subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally in the most courteous manner, that he has removed to the above place.

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SADDLE & HARNESS MAKER. CHESTER, Pa. J. M. WEST.

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CHARLOTTE & S. C. RAILROAD. THE undersigned hereby informs his friends and the public generally in the most courteous manner, that he has removed to the above place.

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FOR HIRE!!!-An excellent young Negro Man, a very good blacksmith, Apply to J. M. WEST, No. 100 N. Second St. Chester, Pa.

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LETTER PAPERS!!!-A few more of the best of the above mentioned Letter Papers, for sale at a low price.

SELLING OFF!!!-The subscribers have on hand a large stock of various articles, which they will sell at a low price.

Head-Quarters. CHESTER, Pa. J. M. WEST.

100 Dollars Reward. THE subscriber offers a reward of one hundred dollars for the apprehension of a certain person.

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From the columns of the... THE COLLEGE BELL... One who will feel of his value...

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE... Bill for Partition... Anna Edee, et al. Bill for Partition...

BOOTS AND SHOES FOR CASH... W. S. WOOD... MANUFACTURER OF BOOTS AND SHOES...

RAILROAD NOTES... BY JOHN R. NICHOLSON... THE Suburban railway...

CELEBRATED CATHOLICON!!... I stand pre-eminently... The Catholic for purposes...

Farmer's Department... FOOD FOR MILK COWS... It is quite better for a cow...

Miscellaneous Reading... NAPOLION'S VIEW OF CHRIST... He recently noticed an account...

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