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**WASHINGTON LETTER**  
To Limit the Issuing of Bonds.  
MAY BE VETOED—ADJOURNMENT, THE TOPIC OF CONVERSATION.  
(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
Washington, May 11, 1896.  
The administration cannot extract either pleasure or satisfaction from the bond question. It had scarcely recovered from the chagrin caused by the adoption of that resolution directing the Senate Finance committee to investigate everything connected with all the bond issues by this administration, with only six and seven votes when Senator Dubois of Idaho, threw a fresh bomb shell by offering a joint resolution providing that hereafter no bonds shall be issued by any officer of the government until the president has explained to Congress the necessity for the issue, the amount of the proposed issue, and Congress shall have authorized its issue. There is little probability that this resolution will ever reach the dignity of a law, as it would certainly meet a Presidential veto to be adopted by both branches of Congress, and it could not get a third vote in the Senate. Still, it added to the unpleasant sensations of Mr. Cleveland and his cabinet.

Speaking of the friends of the River and Harbor bill are certain that Mr. Cleveland will veto the bill. They have already made a careful canvass of the House and Senate with a view to passing it over his veto, and he has declared that he will not give his assent to any bill which he does not believe to be in the public interest. It is now certain that Congress will not adjourn on the date. May 15th is set by the joint resolution which was adopted by the House last week, and not probable that adjournment will come until the 15th of June, although the Senate could materially shorten the session if so disposed; but owing to the fact that the bill is not yet reported, no man can say what it will or will not do with any degree of certainty. The correctness of his assertion, there have been rumors of a deliberate intention to prolong the session until after the National Conventions have been held, by starting up a financial discussion, but none of the leaders on either side is at all in such a hurry to adjourn. Many are apart in their general ideas as Mr. Alton of Iowa, and Mr. Gorman of Md., agree in expressing the opinion that Congress will not adjourn until after the meeting of the National Conventions. Considerable criticism has been aroused by the action in the Senate following the example of the Senate and voting to allow members \$100 a month during the entire year for the purpose of raising additional money during the time that Congress is actually in session. The vote was 130 to 108.

All inquiries at the State Department to ascertain what, if any, steps have been taken in behalf of the American citizens who were captured on the alleged filibuster "Competition," who have after a so-called trial been sentenced to death by Spanish authorities, are being actively pursued. It is understood that Secretary of State Olney is making every effort to have the sentence being carried out until an investigation has been made by U. S. officials. A demand, backed by a warning, would have been made more fitting than a protest. These cases are exciting much interest in Congress. The proposition at the National Capital, in memory of General Grant, are now very promising. Senator Butler's resolution, appropriating \$300,000 for the monument, to be erected on ground owned by the Government, is a fair way to become a law before the expiration of the fifty-fourth Congress, and a grant monument association has been formed for the purpose of raising additional money by private subscription to be expended on the monument. Senator Olney, who has been selected as president of this association has received a letter from Mrs. Grant thanking him for his efforts and endorsing his resolution. It is not yet known whether the monument is to be erected on the site of the old fort, or on some other place. It is understood that the Secretary of the Treasury is detailing several other boats which attend yacht races. Now doesn't that prove the statesman'ship of Hill?

Was Manly and Honest.  
[Harrisburg, Va., Spirit of the Valley.]  
Commonwealth's Attorney Watkins, who was prosecuting the colored woman, Poley Barnes, entered a nolle prosequi as soon as all the evidences for the prosecution had been heard, and that he had entirely broken his case. It is a case which is being made out of a case. His action is honest and manly, and is generally commended. It is a case which is being made out of a case. His action is honest and manly, and is generally commended. It is a case which is being made out of a case. His action is honest and manly, and is generally commended.

Another Compliment.  
[Lynchburg, Va., Southern.]  
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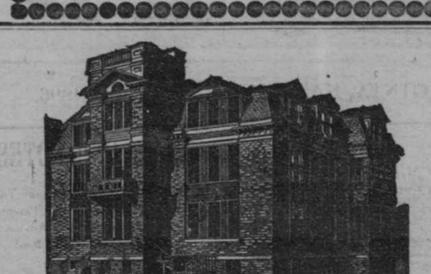
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[Augusta, Ga., Baptist.]  
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Editor Chase's Compliments.  
[Washington, D. C., Bee.]  
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