



# Telegraphic Advertiser



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## America Reunites with England

### Bizarre Twist of Reconciliation!

In a shocking reversal of growing enmity between the United States of America and Great Britain, Prime Minister Robert Gascoyne-Cecil and Queen Victoria sent a resolution to the desk of President William McKinley stating that as of today, 1st April 1898, their fair country and all its colonies now fall under the allegiance and jurisdiction of the United States. Over a century of tense partnership and antagonism has passed since the original thirteen colonies wrenched their freedom from the cruel monarchy of King George III, leading many to think that the two nations would remain forever at odds. Can Uncle Sam and John Bull really put their differences aside and learn to work together?

Senators and state governors have already weighed in since the news was released, all calling for their own recommended timelines and processes for admitting Britain and its holdings as new states of the Union. The loudest calls suggest that England proper should be named our forty-ninth state, with Scotland, Ireland, and Wales to follow shortly behind. Based on the current state of American politics, it is expected that these new territories are likely to be placed under the leadership of William Jennings Bryan. After a nearly successful bid for President two years back, Mr. Bryan still enjoys great popularity amongst the American

people. While his politics have often been considered too radical for the national stage, his progressive ideas may go far in uniting the most powerful empires of the world.

News of this glorious union between empires of liberty should be celebrated, and we hope that patriotic citizens will join their neighbors this evening for simultaneous parades through all American streets. Grand illuminations and firework displays are planned to mark the beginning of these parades, so citizens should keep their eyes on the skies tonight to know when the time is right.



#### TELEGRAPHIC ADVERTISER

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We will consider it a great favor if subscribers will report any failure to get their paper, or any carelessness on the part of the carrier.

#### Columbus Markets

Corrected every Monday morning  
Paying

Hay per ton.....	6.00
Clover seed per bu.....	300@ 4.89
Corn in ear " ".....	.36
Corn shelled, 56 lbs.....	.45
Oats per bu.....	.25
Rye per bu.....	.45
Butter, dairy, per lb.....	.14
Butter, creamery, per lb.....	.17
Eggs, per dozen.....	.11
Lard per lb.....	.6 1/2-7

Selling

Flour per sack of 49 lbs.....	1.15
Corn Meal per cwt.....	.90
Chop " ".....	.90
Middling " ".....	.85
Bran " ".....	.80
Oil Meal " ".....	1.35

### BICYCLES



Buy direct from manufacturer. Have a wheel built to order and save \$5.00-\$30.00. I consider perfection embodying every point is an up-to-date Wheel, and am unexcelled in Bicycle Repairing, Enameling, &etc.... Large stock of Bicycle Supplies on hand, also Sporting Goods, Hunting and Fishing Equipment

BARRINGTON BICYCLE SALES AND REPAIR

## The End Approaches

Everyone in Washington Seems Glad of it.

### NO LONGER DELAY

Will Be Granted by Congress for Negotiations.

McKinley is Positive In his Demands.

### Spain Must Back Down or Fight.

No Fault found with the course of the President in the matter.

He has shown that he means **Business**—Peace Now Hangs on a Slender Thread!

This is no joke!

### Ohio News Items

Gathered by telegraph from all parts of the state.



Marietta—The city council ordered the removal of a carcass of a dog which Mrs. George Lincoln recently buried on her lot. The dog had suffered apoplexy and she had hired a veterinary surgeon, doctor and nurse to attend it. When it died a casket was bought and laid to rest in the family lot. The expenses connected with the illness and death are reported to have been more than \$200. Mrs. Lincoln has refused to remove the remains, and has declared she will take the issue before the courts to decide.

Westerville—Another Ohio town has decided to convert to electricity.

All oil lamps in the town have been done away with and the streets are now lit by electric lights.

#### Excursion to Toledo

Perrysburg—First Sunday Excursion of the Season. The Ohio Central Lines will sell excursion tickets to Toledo and return at very low rates. For full particulars, attractions, etc. see hand bills or Agents of Ohio Central Lines.

Price \$1. Price \$1.

Wear Scrivens Patent Elastic Drawers. They are an indispensable addition and a special boon to bicycle riders.

Star Clothing House. CASH—Cheapest in Marietta.

### VENETIAN BLINDS

MANUFACTURED IN THE BEST MANNER FOR Parlors, Bay Windows, French and Oriel Windows, Halls, Schoolrooms, and Churches, at ARCHIBALD SIMPSON, (SUCCESSOR TO C. B. LOCKE) NO. 47 CORNHILL, . . . . . BOSTON. OLD BLINDS REPAINTED, TRIMMED, AND FITTED UP EQUAL TO NEW.

## The Village Mercantile

Hardware, Toilet Articles, Stationary, and Cigars

### A LARGE SELECTION OF NOTIONS FOR EASTER

Located next to Barrymore's



Catalogue Orders Processed on Premises



"Hello! Well, what is it? Yes this is — hello! I can't hear you plainly—stand closer, you know. I say, I'm not deaf, darn you; don't holler so! You want to speak to who? Spell it—"F, double O L—first name is April!" Oh, hello!



### Spinner & Co.



**Toy Store**

Toys, Toys, Toys!  
Hand Made & Imported  
Prices always Affordable

Your Center for a Happy Easter for Your Little Ones

### The Ohio Village Pharmacy

Mr. T.J. Bates, Proprietor



Dry Stuffs, Drugs, Medicines  
Located at the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Main St.

**JUST RECEIVED**

An immense line of stylish  
**STIFF, SOFT and SILK HATS.**  
—WEAVERS ON—  
**HATS**  
Stylish, Durable and Wearable  
Housed and sold by us.

We are sole agents for the celebrated  
**Miller Silk and Stiff Hats.**

*L. August & Co.*  
Fashionable  
Clothing, Hatters & Furnishers

Available at McKeen's  
Just in Time for Easter

### Ghost Moved Macaroni.

Prayers Will Be Said To-day to Lay a Restless West Orange Spirit.

ORANGE, N. J. — Prayers will be said to-morrow morning in the Church of St. Michael the Archangel, in Matthews Street, this city, to lay a ghost which is driving the Italian residents of White Street, West Orange, into superstitious frenzy.

Ghostly rappings, hand-clappings, and other supernatural demonstrations have been heard and experienced since Monday in the store and rooms occupied by Frank Petro and family, who keep a grocery store in one end of a big frame tenement house just across the Orange line. It was in this house that Peter Christiano was stabbed by Lorenzo Corbo, an old organ grinder, at a New Year's Eve party eight months ago. The neighbors assert that the ghostly demonstrations are caused by the restless spirit of the murdered man.

Father d'Aquila, pastor of the Church of St. Michael, was called in last night. He prayed and sprinkled holy water in the rooms where the noises were heard. While he was in the house there were no demonstrations, but as soon as he had left, the family and neighbor aver, the noises were

recommenced with redoubled frequency and violence.

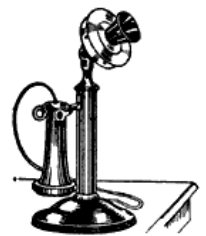
Petro, who is a big, hearty man of intelligent appearance, says he does not believe in ghosts, but does not know what else to think. At midnight last night, he declares, he heard a noise as if the front doors of his store, which were fastened with a heavy bar set in staples, had been thrown wide open and the bar flung to the floor. He tried to get out of bed to investigate, but was held down by some invisible power, which pressed upon his chest and made it impossible for him to move. The "presence" remained for an hour, he says. The store doors were locked as usual this morning, but a box of macaroni, which had been placed upon a top shelf, stood on the floor in the middle of the room, with a handful of long straws lying across the top in the form of a cross.

A Times correspondent heard the noises to-night and made a thorough investigation of the rooms and cellar without ascertaining their cause. Samuel Christiano, a brother of the murdered man, who keeps a saloon on the next block, is convinced that the "presence" is that of his brother's spirit. He says he went last night into the room where most of the noises are heard and begged the spirit to make itself visible. It did not, but as he rose from his knees after praying three unusually loud knocks sounded just under the place where he was standing.

Petro and his family say they have not slept for three nights. They went out to stay with friends to-night, and intend to move out of the house to-morrow. Tenants in the other end of the house have heard nothing of the noises.

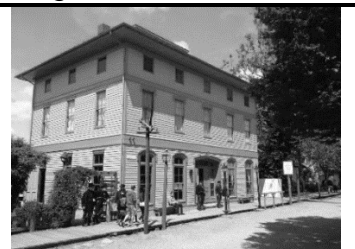
### April Fool's Games for Charity

Mrs. Mary Taylor, known to all for her good nature and acts of charity, will be hosting an afternoon of gaming and fun at her home this Saturday during the 3'o clock hour to support the orphans. All are welcome, donations are encouraged.



New Desk Telephones Now Available

See The Village Mercantile for ordering instructions.



**American House Hotel**  
For Men and Women travelers. Rates \$1 to \$2 per night. One meal and all conveniences included.



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