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THURSDAY, January 9, 1896.

ENGLAND has about come the conclusion that there is a "Monroe doctrine" after all. Her Prime Minister is being advised (by the English press) to chew a little crow.

THE German Emperor has shown how much he loves England by sending a message to the Boers, of South Africa, congratulating them on their victory over the English forces.

THE New York World, as usual, is claiming everything in sight. It now comes forward and claims exclusive ownership in the "popular loan idea."

THE message of congratulation from the German Emperor to the Boers has set all England wild with excitement. The people are clamoring for the government to resent it as an insult to the nation.

There seems to be no chance to avoid another bond issue and it is almost as certain that the President will make a popular loan. He has apparently made up his mind to give the citizens of the United States another chance to make good the shortage in the treasury, and to keep the reserve intact.

COME UP FRIENDS

THE ADVANCE now stands alone in the journalistic field in Wilson. Wilson is one of the best towns in the State and can well afford one good paper. With a reasonable amount of encouragement we are prepared to put out a paper that the town may be proud to acknowledge. Here is an opportunity to perform a duty which should be a pleasure to every patriotic citizen, both town and county and it is the time when all good resolutions are put into effect. Let's see, not who will come first, but how many will come together. We wish you all a most prosperous New Year, and hope you will contribute your mite toward making ours the same.

VICTORY FOR THE CUBANS.

The Cubans seem now to be in sight of a decisive victory. They have moved, at will, over the Island and are now surrounding the city of Havana. Should they capture this point there will be no chance for Spain to regain control of the Island. While the Americans are forced, by the laws of nations, to stand aside and do nothing to assist these people in their fight for liberty, yet we nevertheless sympathize with them most heartily and should they once gain recognition as a power they need never fear that Spain, or any other nation, will molest them, so long as "Uncle Sam" has the power to protect his weak neighbors.

The best anodyne and expectorant for the cure of colds, coughs, and all throat, lung, and bronchial troubles, is undoubtedly, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the only specific for colds and coughs admitted on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair.

LITERARY NOTES.

The North American Review opens its One Hundred and Sixty-second Volume with the initial paper in a series of articles to be furnished by the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, entitled "The Future Life and the Condition of Man Therein" The Hon. C. F. Crisp, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives, writes on "How Congress Votes Money," the article being a rejoinder to that by the Clerk of the House of Commons in the December number. The war rumors of to-day render eminently timely the symposium on "War and its Modern Instruments," in which William S. Aldrich, Professor of Mechanical Engineering in the West Virginia University, treats of "Speed in American War-Ships"; Admiral P. H. Colomb, R. N., of "The Test and Value of Speed in War Ships"; Admiral S. B. Luce, U. S. N., of "Naval Warfare Under Modern Conditions," and Lieut. J. K. Cree, U. S. A., of "The Influence of the Air-Ship on War." Karl Blind furnishes a thoughtful contribution on "The Crisis in the East," and the British Minister to Central America writes interestingly of that country and its resources. Other subjects admirably considered are: "How to Avoid War," "Canada as a Hostage"; "What is Malaria?"; "The Function of Public Education," and "An Expensive Delusion."

The first production of Mr. Percy Ives's recent portrait of President Cleveland is one of the many interesting feature of the January issue of the Art Amateur. The revived taste in America for eighteenth century paintings as indicating the beginnings of a reaction from realism forms the subject of another valuable paper, and "The Study of Human Expression" maintains the interest of former instalments. What may be called the Educational section of the magazine is very strong this month, and teachers and parents will find much that will prove instructive and helpful to them in this department. The supplement of working designs is full of usual features and the most popular colored supplement of the month is undoubtedly the beautiful sunny landscape by the Belgian painter Veyrassat, entitled "The Last Load." The magazine is really a marvel both in richness and variety of contents and the beautiful care and finish of its production.

No one ever thought of introducing so expensive a feature as lithographic color work in the days when the leading magazines sold for \$4.00 a year and 35 cents a copy. But times change and the magazines change with them. It has remained for The Cosmopolitan, sold at one dollar a year, to put in an extensive lithographic plant capable of printing 300,000 pages per day (one color). The January issue presents as a frontispiece a water-color drawing by Eric Pape, illustrating the last story by Robert Louis Stevenson, which has probably never been excelled even in the pages of the finest dollar French periodicals. The cover of The Cosmopolitan is also changed, a drawing of page length by the famous Paris artist Rossi, in lithographic colors on white paper takes the place of the manilla back with its red stripe. Hereafter the cover is to be a fresh surprise each month.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years the doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful and acts directly on the blood and mucous membranes of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for book of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Danger Signals Flying. The war scare has undeniably had a bad effect upon the iron trade, which even before the president's message was struggling through a critical period, with some indications of a successful issue therefrom. The worst feature of the story is that it has distinctly aggravated the financial situation. Whatever palliatives may be applied, there seems little hope that the rest of the week will be touched. Until that time we must look for hesitation and distrust and a dragging trade. For the great majority of large undertakings capital must be borrowed. Whether business be right or wrong, our industries must deal with the cold fact that now issues of securities will be slow of sale so long as our currency is in its present muddled condition. Few will venture out of the harbor with the danger signals flying. —Iron Age.

Why Say "Coin" and Mean "Gold"? Continuing its appeals to congress for proper financial legislation, the Chicago Tribune (Rep.) says of the greenbacks: "They are not a safe currency under the present state of things, and congress refuses to make them safe by giving the president a certain means of getting gold with which to redeem them when presented. Instead of praising the greenbacks, Mr. Cannon should try to protect them. Is he in favor of allowing the president to sell for gold bonds made payable in gold and not in 'coin'? If so, why doesn't he say so?"

Silverites Losing Ground in Louisiana. Although Louisiana has been considered a free silver state, there is encouraging evidence that sound money sentiment is rapidly gaining ground. At the recent Democratic state convention Governor M. J. Foster, an outspoken opponent of free and unlimited coinage at 16 to 1, was unanimously re-elected for governor. In deference to his views the convention refused to indorse free silver and adjourned without adopting a financial plank. This action of a representative body of the controlling political party shows that the silverites are losing their hold on Louisiana. Governor Foster is certain to be re-elected, and his victory will be an admission that the people of Louisiana prefer an advocate of sound money to a believer in 16 cent dollars and the silver standard.

Promises Versus Realities. The proposition that a promise of the government to pay money is money is just as absurd as the proposition that a promise to deliver a house is a house, and yet these are eminent men high in the public councils who believe that the United States promissory note is actual money and that the statute which compels the people to receive it as actual money is constitutional and ought to be continued in force. —Hon. John G. Oatis.

No Qualifying. "There is no more important duty for the press of both parties," the Baltimore News says, "than that of urging upon the party leaders the imperative necessity at this juncture of taking definite ground on the money question, so that it may at last be settled permanently, and cease to be a menace to trade and to the general prosperity."

VENEZUELEAN COMMISSION.

THE Venezuelan Commission has been appointed and are now ready to proceed with their work. It is made up of five distinguished men.

DAVID J. BREWER, of Kansas, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

RICHARD H. AVERY, of Maryland, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

ANDREW D. WHITE, of New York, ex-president of the Cornell University and ex-minister to Germany and Russia.

FREDERIC R. COUBERT, an eminent lawyer of New York.

DANIEL C. GILMAN, of Maryland, president of the John Hopkins University.

Of the above named gentlemen two are Democrats, two Republicans and the fifth, President Gilman, has no politics. We can, therefore, safely say that the appointments have no partisan signification.

During the closing weeks of 1895 the daily papers have published an extraordinary amount of interesting and important news. It is worth something to the busy newspaper reader to have this mass of information taken up, arranged, digested and reviewed in a calm and intelligent manner. The Review of Reviews performs this service very efficiently every month. The number for January, 1896, is especially strong in this

respect. The editorial department, called "The Progress of the World," is distinguished for its able handling of national and international topics of the hour. In fact the Review occupies a unique position as a truly "international magazine." Its soundly "American" stand on the Venezuelan question is significant.

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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE WILSON COTTON MILLS. WILSON, N. C., Jan. 8, '96. At a regular meeting of the Stock holders of the Wilson Cotton Mills, held this day, a dividend of six per cent. on the capital stock was declared. Payable on demand from and after this date. JAMES LIPSCOMB, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

By virtue of an execution in my hands for collection in the action entitled T. J. Gardner, Plaintiff, against John R. Batts and E. B. Batts, defendants, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door in Wilson, N. C., on Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described tracts of land, situate in Toisnot Township and described as follows:

One tract adjoining the lands of Thos. Wiggins' heirs, J. L. Batts and others and bounded as follows—beginning at a stake in the lane, thence to Wiggins' line, thence down Wiggins' line to Town Creek, thence down the meanderings of the Creek to the lane, thence up the lane to a stake, the beginning, containing fifty-two (52) acres more or less,—it being the excess of the homestead allotted to E. B. Batts in the tract known at the J. L. Batts tract.

Also one other tract of land adjoining the lands of Kinchen Edwards, Sarah Robbins and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at a pine and post oak, C. S. Braswell's corner, thence along his line North—80d West—sixty four poles to a pine stump in said line, Kinchen Edwards' corner, thence along his line South—10d West—fifty poles to a pine on the side of a path, thence South—80d East—seventy-two poles to a pine in the branch, a little below the road, thence down the various courses of said branch to a gum in Jesse P. Dixon's line, thence along said line North—ninety poles to two small oaks, thence along said line North, 88d West—one hundred and sixteen poles to a stake, near where Tolson lived, thence north eight poles to the beginning, containing seventy (70) acres more or less, and known as the "Luper" tract, it being the tract conveyed by Isaac T. Luper, Zillah Luper, Angeline Luper and Sarah Anne Luper to John R. Batts. J. W. CROWELL, Sheriff. This January 4th, 1896. 2-4t

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Ellis, deceased, late of Wilson county N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned properly authenticated on or before the 9th day of January, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. J. S. ELLIS, Executor. January 9th, 1896. 2-6t

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Reddick H. Webb, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, before Jan. 9, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment. AMOS HARRELL, Adm'r. J. R. UZZELL, Att'y. January 9th, '96. 2-6t

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wilson county rendered in a civil action therein pending, wherein B. F. Aycock and Joshua B. Farmer, executors of Isaac B. Farmer, were plaintiffs, and Mrs. Delphia Wilkins was defendant, I will sell at the Court House door in Wilson, for cash, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1896, the following described property, to-wit: One tract of land in Toisnot township, Wilson county, adjoining the lands of the late John E. Moore, and others, containing two hundred and sixty-six (266) acres more or less, it being known as the John Wilkins "home tract." JOHN E. WOODARD, Commissioner. Wilson, N. C., Jan. 1st, 1896. 26-1-4t

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