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THE Turkish Government declares that it will not have Prof. Angell, whom President McKinley appointed Minister to Constantinople. This shows what a brute the Turk is. He will not entertain an Angel.

THE sweet girl graduate will soon be turned loose upon the land. Let them come on. The ADVANCE has seen them for twenty seven summers and yet feels a thumping at the heart whenever they come again.

THE New York Herald a few days ago published the views of M. Clemenceau, the French political leader and journalist, on Cuba, in which he expresses the belief that Cuba will "infallibly gravitate to the United States." Cuba has been gravitating to the United States for half a century, but there seems to be some people in this country who do not wish her to gravitate this way. That island is really more American now than it is Spanish. There is no community of feeling or of interest between the native Cuban and the Spaniard. Spain holds the slender tenure that she does by brute force, and if it were not for the fact that she finds the island a good source to draw revenue from she would long since have let it go. It is the hope of getting indemnity out of Cuba for the expenses incurred in this war and Spanish pride that prevents Spain from letting go now, when she must be fully convinced that she must eventually let go. Whether the acquisition of the island by this country be desirable or not, its independence certainly is, or should be, an independence on such a basis that it would feel indebted to the United States for it, and therefore cherish a friendly feeling for this country and the citizens who might make their homes there. There are a great many citizens of this country there now, there is over \$100,000,000 of the money of our people invested there and there would be more if there were reasonable prospects of stable government and continued peace. If Spain refuses to recognize the inevitable this Government should, and proceed at once to give those strugglers for liberty the recognition that their patriotism, their valor and their heroism entitle them to.

THE COTTON TRUST.

It seems that we are to have a Cotton Trust, organized somewhat upon the lines of of the Tobacco Trust which has made so much money for its members and concerning which, in its effect upon the

Tobacco growers, there is such a difference of opinion.

The Tobacco Trust was made possible by the cigarette machine and so the idea of the Cotton Trust rests upon the control of the new cylindrical baling machine. This machine it is claimed will very much cheapen and improve the present method of baling. The cotton will come from the new gin in rolls and will be packed in a cylindrical shape so compactly that one bale will only occupy the space of four of the present kind. The cotton will be more uniform in grade, it will be entirely protected from waste by its careful packing and the cost of transportation will be very much lessened. It is believed that American cotton under this process will have a great advantage over the product of Egypt and India.

The ADVANCE understands that the Company will not sell the machines but that they will establish plants at different places in the South and buy the cotton in the seed. The Company will stamp every bale with its weight and grade and will guarantee the stamp to the manufacturer. It can be easily seen that this will do away with much of the expense now incurred in handling cotton. It will also do away with a large number of men who now make their living by this handling—but it is possible that the cotton planter may be benefitted.

We will know more about it when the Trust gets to work. In the meantime if all our subscribers will come in and pay up their subscriptions the ADVANCE might buy some stock in the new Company and be in a position to see that all our farmers get full value for their seed cotton. Don't all come at once.

An Apt "Once upon a Time."

Once upon a time a Mother with a large number of Children learned that some of them had been badly treated in the distant land to which they had emigrated. Their property was burned, their homes destroyed, and themselves beaten and scourged, contrary to an international treaty.

And the Mother appropriated 50 cents and bought some scraps of food—she had an old basket—and went among her suffering children, and offered them food. But though they took some of it, the majority of them cried for justice. But the Mother said she hadn't brought that in her old basket, and she returned home, having been of very little service to the Children.

Moral: President McKinley's mountain labored and brought forth a basket of cold victuals.

Paragraphs.

One finds the expected variety in the contents of the American Monthly Review of Reviews for June. The subjects of the sugar tariff, and sixty years' retrospect of the British Empire, the recent visit to the United States of M. Brunetiere, the French critic; the defective eyesight lately developed among American children, and the movement for the pensioning of school teachers, are treated in special articles. The editorial department entitled "The Progress of the World" covers such topics as American intervention in Cuba, the relation of Hawaii to the sugar question, the use of money in politics by corporations, the enlarged metropolis of New York, the fate of the arbitration treaty, European alliances and the Greco-Turkish war, the future of Greece, etc.

—The Manufacturer's Record, under the direction of the Seaboard Air Line, has issued what is called the "Special Seaboard Air Line Supplement."

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CASTORIA.

The fraternal signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

A Soap Vendor's Big Profit.

Folks like to be humbugged. At any rate the general public seem powerful easily duped by slick-tongued sharpers. The other day a fellow landed in this city and began to offer for sale a medicated soap. Each cake was wrapped in tin foil and had a small red paper band around it, and smelled as sweet as a Winston dude at a Twin-City Club reception. By the printed label the soap was guaranteed to relieve or cure any ailment, from the falling out of the hair down to in-growing toenails. The price was two cakes for a quarter. At court in an adjacent county his sales amounted to \$18 in one day. The soap he bought of a Winston merchant broker at \$1.60 a gross. Cutting the same in two he made 288 cakes which he sold at 12 1/2 cents a cake, realizing just \$36 for his deal, less \$1.60 the cost of the soap. This is a fact and no fooling. Those who bought the soap got fooled.—Winston Republican.

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Condensed from the Report to the State Treasurer.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, Liabilities. Includes items like Loans & Discounts, Stocks & Bonds, Overdrafts, etc.

Table with columns: NORTH CAROLINA, Wilson County. Includes items like Capital, Surplus, Undivided Profits, etc.

J. J. C. Hales, Cashier of above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to before me this, the 21st day of May, 1897. J. D. BARDIN, C. S. C.

ATTACHMENT.

Forty dollars due by contract with plaintiff for services. Warrant of Attachment returnable before J. W. Lancaster, a Justice of the Peace for Wilson county at his office in Wilson on the 10th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint. Dated this 11th day of May, 1897. W. L. CANTWELL, Plaintiff.

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