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THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Recently THE STANDARD was asked to expatiate on what the "Monroe doctrine" is. The request came from our esteem friend and countryman, Mr. Watt Barringer. All this was in the presence of our townsman, Dr. N D Fetzer. Knowing that Dr. Fetzer's appearance upon this mundane sphere antedated that of ours, therefore decidedly nearer the time the Monroe doctrine was promulgated; and knowing brother Barringer's thirst for accurate knowledge in detail, we quite naturally passed the question to Dr. Fetzer. In his own inimitable way, he explained it satisfactorily, and now comes something of the same line, found in the Morganton Herald, that endorses Dr. Fetzer's answer and demonstrates at one grand jump the fact that he was pretty close to traditional chariots or has a wonderful memory about things read and heard of.

Thus sayeth the Herald:

It is well that our readers should keep posted on all great public questions and none for the present inspires more interest than the Monroe doctrine. This doctrine is the accepted definition of the position of the United States upon the American relations in Europe. It has never been formulated into a statute, but it is as fundamental as the organic law of the nation and as binding. It was contained in a message of President Monroe to Congress in 1823. Briefly it is as follows: The Monroe doctrine concurred in at the time by the English government was a declaration that no European power would be allowed to acquire territory in North or South America, additional to the territory then held by such government. Further, it was notice to the world that American nations, whether weak or strong could not be despoiled of their domain without interference on the part of the United States. The recent act of England toward Venezuela has brought this doctrine prominently to the front and may end in a war.

Next year will be the last leap year of the century, and another will not occur until 1804. The year 1900 will not be leap year. Now girls, get up your material for slippers, and look out for the latest designs. The girl that is now 24-22 will have to do some tall engineering or her cake is dough. 'Tis awful to comprehend. If she fails in 1896, the next opportunity will find her 42—an age that gaudy plumes, gay

dress and face decorations can never conceal.

The Caucasian says that the Populists made gains everywhere in the recent election. We never saw that in any other paper. Somebody must have told a lie.—Topic.

A Republican told us Saturday that since the election it is almost impossible to find in this county a free coinage Republican. He fears that if the stampede to the sound money cause is as great in other parts of the State as in Catawba that Tommie Settle will get run over in the crush.—Newton Enterprise.

After John R Morris' name the newspapers always add: "the drummer that took part in the Maryland campaign."

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. mw&w s23'95

Unsuccessful Effort to Rob a Bank.

ZANESVILLE, O., Nov. 15.—An unsuccessful attempt was made by three men to rob the Monroe County Bank at Woodfield last night. Deputy Sheriff Krizer in going to his home at 11 p. m. saw a light in the livery stable behind the bank. He went to ask about some oil wells in which he and the proprietor were jointly interested, and was overpowered, gagged and bound. The burglars took \$60 and a revolver from him. The dial on the bank safe was knocked off and two men drilled on it while the third remained to watch Krizer. They left about 3 o'clock this morning, almost having succeeded in opening the safe. A reward of \$500 has been offered for their arrest and conviction.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P B Fetzer's Drug store.

Guarded From the Lynchers.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 15.—White, the Indian doctor who assaulted a sixteen-year-old girl in Cabarrus county, is in jail at Concord. It is reported that he is being guarded to prevent the indignant friends of the girl's father from lynching him.

[Not so; we are law-abiding people. Only a reception committee at the jail to assist the Sheriff.]

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

As administrator of D A Sides, deceased, and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, of Cabarrus county, in the case of A W Moose, administrator, against J A Rowland and others, I will sell at the court house door in Concord, to the highest bidder, on Monday, December 2nd, the house and lot in Mt. Pleasant known as the "D A Sides property" adjoining C G Heilig, Jesse Hatcock, Mrs. Alexander and others, containing about one and a half acres. This is one of the most desirable pieces of property of its kind in Mt Pleasant. TERMS:—One third cash, balance on twelve months credit, with six per cent interest from day of sale until paid. A. W. MOOSE, Administrator. By W M Smith, Attorney. Nov. 1st 1895. tds

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After Acute Bronchitis  
CURED BY USING  
**AYER'S** Cherry Pectoral  
A PREACHER'S EXPERIENCE.

"Three months ago, I took a violent cold which resulted in an attack of acute bronchitis. I put myself under medical treatment, and at the end of two months was no better. I found it very difficult to preach, and concluded to try Ayer's Cherry



Pectoral. The first bottle gave me great relief; the second, which I am now taking, has relieved me almost entirely of all unpleasant symptoms, and I feel sure that one or two bottles more will effect a permanent cure. To all ministers suffering from throat troubles, I recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."—E. M. BRAWLEY, D. D., Dist. Secretary, Am. Bapt. Publication Society, Petersburg, Va.  
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**CHILL TONIC**

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Gentlemen:—We sold last year, 600 bottles of GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have bought three gross already this year. In all our experience of 14 years, in the drug business, have never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your Tonic. Yours truly,  
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**UNDER VESTS**  
in wool and cotton for infants misses and ladies.

Infants jersey rib wool vests 25 cents.

Misses jersey rib cotton vests 25c.

Ladies jersey rib cotton vests at 5, 18, 25, 35 and 45c.

Ladies jersey rib wool vest and drawers fine goods, \$1.95 per suit.

Ladies extra fine merino wool vests only \$3 00 per pair.

Ladies red medicated

**MERINO WOOL**  
vests at \$3 per pr.

Ladies' white and colored Merino cotton vests 35, 38, 40 and 45 cents.

Ladies' white and colored merino cotton drawers.

Youths' merino cotton undershirts, white and colored at 25 cts.

Mens' white and colored **KNIT UNDERSHIRTS** at 17½ cts.

Mens' white merino cotton undershirts at 25, 35, 38 and 45 cts; these 38c shirts have sold for 45 cents up till this season.

Mens' mixed color undershirts at 18½ and 25 cts, double breasted and back at 50 c

Mens' mixed one-half wool at 47½ cts, double back and front 75 cents.

Mens' good red wool undershirts at 75 cents.

Ladies' **BLACK CASHMERE**

gloves (all wool) at 15, 18, 20, 25 and 38 cents. These cashmere gloves are the finest we have ever offered, for the prices are at least 20 per cent. cheaper than last year.

Ladies' black and tan colored Sweed finished cashmere etc gloves at 45 cents.

Ladies' fleeced lined silk gloves at 55 cents.

Gents' black cashmere gloves at 18 cts, heavy gloves, fleeced lined,

Gents' black wool cashmere gloves at 25 and 38 cents.

Gents' **WOOL SOCKS**

at 15c, finer at 17½, 20 and 25 cents.

Gents' fine camel hair socks at 20 and 25 cents.

Gents' fine worsted socks at 20 cents.

Gents' fleeced linen cotton sock 15 cents.

Special bargains in gents coarse and fine seamless socks in silver, tan, slate, brown and black 5 to 40 cents.

Big job gents black lisle socks worth 40 cts at 20.

Big job gents Hermsdorf lisle cotton socks at 10 cents.

**GOOD WEIGHT** seamless socks at 5, 6½, 8½ and 10 cents.

Infants zephyr knit booties 10 cents.

Infants zephyr, wool, cashmere, plush and silk hoods cheap.

Infants wool stockings at 7½ to 12½ cents.

Misses and youths French mixed ribbed hose 7 to 8 1-2 in foot.

Misses black ribbed hose 5 to 8 1-2 in. at 10 cents.

Infants corduroy ribbed black hose 7 to 8 1-2 in. at 10 cents.

The best ladies fast black seamless hose to be found at 10 cents, better grades up to 35 cents.

**HOOKS AND I'S**

at 5 cents per gross or box.

Best brass pins at 3 and 4c.

Horn dress stays at 3 cents per dozen.

Best spool silk at 4 cents per spool, twist 2c, 15c shields for 10c, white tape 1 cent per roll, 29 inch cotton plaids at 5 cents.

Drilling and cotton flannel that sell for 8½ and 10c at 7½

All wool red flannel at 15 cents up.

**HEAVY TWILLED**

navy flannel for skirts at 20c.

Good cotton blankets 75c up

Comforts at 90c and \$1, counterpanes 63c to \$2.68.

Three pound feather pillows at 50 cents.

10-4 sheets at \$1.25 per pair.

White swans down

**FUR TRIMMING**

at 25 cts per yd.

Black Aurora trimming at 25 cents.

Infants long and short wraps cheap. Two yard patterns of fine embroidered flannel at \$1.48 per piece.

We have purchased a lot of wash outlining embroidery silk which we will sell at 2c per 50c skein.

THE RACKET

D. J. BOSTIAN, Proprietor.