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THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

The following is an extract from President James Monroe's Message to Congress in December, 1823:

We owe, therefore, it to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and allied powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere, but with the governments who have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration and just principles, acknowledged, we could not view an interposition for the purpose of oppressing them or controlling in any other manner their destiny (by any European power) in any other light than as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

Mr. Cleveland, in his message says that it is a "grievous thing to contemplate the two great English speaking peoples of the world as being otherwise than friendly," etc., and since then we have heard much of England and the United States being bound by the tender ties of a common language. This may be described as "all rot." We do not drop our h's. For instance we don't call an ail a "hell."

A few petty failures in Wall street are in no sense alarming. There are firms in Wall street that are always waiting for a pretext to fail.

The sentence of a girl who was convicted of poisoning her father in St. Petersburg has been commuted from death to five years imprisonment, on the ground that she was hypnotized by a man and thus compelled to commit the crime, if this be so, why should she be punished with five years imprisonment for committing a crime which she could not help?

Some of the small bore Congressmen who are saying smart thing about the President's duck-shooting would show to better advantage if they didn't shoot of their mouths so much regardless of time and place.

Only two of the thirteen Texas

members of the house of Representatives were born in that State. This is encouraging to young men who were not born in Texas.

A police officer was fined once in Philadelphia because he had contracted the habit of swapping dogs, and nearly always got bit.

The Czar is reported to have said somebody who commented on the sex of his baby: "The Czarina and I are rejoiced to have a daughter. The child is ours only; a son would have belonged to all Russia."

M Poincare, who has been investigating the action of the moon on the meteorology of the earth, has discovered that it has an influence not only on the production of cyclones, but also on their direction.

Some of the papers in British Guiana are scoring the British Government for raising a racket with Venezuela without first providing means of defence for the colony.

The first of the five big steel disappearing guns, for use at Fort Wadsworth, is being mounted. It weighs 15 tons and throws a 400-pound projectile.

A Maine woman kept a needle seventy-two years. She did it by swallowing it. It made its appearance at her elbow a few days ago.

STATE NEWS.

After January 1st Wadesboro will be a Presidential postoffice.

A drunken man was killed this week on the Moore county railroad, near Downing Creek.

The principal of the school at Jonesboro is soon to begin the publication of a Populist paper.

The men convicted at Jones county court in the "Grave Yard" insurance cases declared they will fight the cases to the very last, and will, if necessary, appeal to the Supreme court of the United States.

The Wadesboro Messenger learns that the cotton mill operatives at Rockingham have already inaugurated a movement having for its object the erection of a handsome monument over the grave of the late Robert L. Steele, of that place.

Maj. W A Graham has won his suit against the Wrought Iron Range Co. In June, 1894, his house was burned caused, as he alleged, by fire resulting from a stove pipe of a range which he had bought a few days from a range company. An appeal was taken.

Fire at King's Mountain.

King's Mountain, Dec. 21.—The King's Mountain Roller Mills owned and operated by W O Ware & Son, was discovered on fire at 9:30 o'clock last night. The fire was on the inside of the building and when discovered the building was so full of smoke that no one could enter it. The fire was confined to the building, which was brick, and the building and machinery were a complete loss. It was a fine property and its destruction is a heavy loss to its worthy owners. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Rain was pouring down at the time, which saved much other property that otherwise would have been impossible to save.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Dr. Miles' Pain-Expeller is guaranteed to stop Headache in 30 minutes. One cent a dose.

TURNING GRAY AND THREATENED WITH BALDNESS

The Danger is Averted by Using AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

"Nearly forty years ago, after some weeks of sickness, my hair turned gray and began falling out so rapidly that I was threatened with immediate baldness. Hearing Ayer's Hair Vigor highly spoken of, I commenced using this prepara-



tion, and was so well satisfied with the result that I have never tried any other kind of dressing. It stopped the hair from falling out, stimulated a new growth of hair, and kept the scalp free from dandruff. Only an occasional application is now needed to keep my hair of good, natural color. I never hesitate to recommend any of Ayer's medicines to my friends."—Mrs. H. M. HAIGHT, Avoca, Neb.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO., LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A. Ayer's Sarsaparilla Removes Pimples.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Give us your job printing, it will be promptly, neatly and cheaply done.

You cannot find a better advertising medium in Cabarrus County than the WEEKLY STANDARD, which goes to more homes than any other paper circulating in Cabarrus.

Subscription to the WEEKLY STANDARD is \$1.00 per annum, in advance.

SALE OF TOWN LOT.

By virtue of authority and power contained in a deed of trust or mortgage executed to me, W C Coleman, on the 13th day of December, 1894, by Henry McNight and his wife, Chaney McNight, I will sell, for cash, at public auction in front of the court house door in Concord, on the 20th day of January, 1896, the same being the third Monday in said month at one o'clock p. m., a certain lot of land situated in that part of the town of Concord known as Forest Hill, adjoining the lots of W C Coleman and Odell Manufacturing company, the metes and boundaries of which are as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone on the north side of a street running from the Beattys' Board road to a point called Slippery Rock; then n 20 w 60 feet to a stake; then s 85 w 45 feet to a stake; then s 20 e 81 feet to a stake on said street; then with no rth edge of said street, n 60 e 45 feet to beginning point. Said mortgage or deed of trust is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Cabarrus county in Record of Mortgages No. 8, pages 140 and 141. W. C. Coleman, This Dec. 17th 1895. Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having been duly appointed and qualified administrator on the estate of the late Dr. Solomon Furr, deceased, all persons holding claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated on or before the 20th day of November, 1896, or this notice will be plead as a bar to their recovery. Also all persons owing said deceased are notified that prompt payment is expected.

L. M. MORRISON, Administrator. This, Nov. 19, 1895.

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STORE!

We save you 25 to 33 per cent, on your

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

We have a nice assortment of Celluloid Boxes, inlaid with mother of pearl, satin lined, for ladies and gentlemen—we sell \$5.00 Photo Boxes for 3.45.

CHINA WARE.

Japanese Vases at less than wholesale prices. Cups and saucers large enough to use, at 5 cents.

Children's A B C plates up to fine

CHINA CAKE PLATES

at 98 cents, worth \$1.50 today; also mugs, teapots, dishes, bowls, syrup pitchers, salt and pepper castors, etc.

LAMPS.

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from 48 cents to \$5.50 each.

TOYS

cheaper than you can buy anywhere—from 1 cent up. Doll carriages from 90 cents to 1.68. Hobby horses \$1.24 to 1.89.

DOLLS from 1 to 68c.

Our stock of dolls is far superior to anything we have ever had, and fully 25 per cent cheaper than you can buy anywhere.

150 DOZEN 150

Ladies' and Gents' cotton, linen and silk handkerchiefs for the holidays. Handsome

LEATHER, WOOD

— AND —

PLUSH - ALBUMS

Candy 7 1/2 cents per pound. Children's Books, 1 to 5c. Gilt edge, red lined poems, 55c. Teachers' Oxford Bibles \$1.75 to 2.00; Ladies solid gold gem setting rings at 75cts to 1.50, worth 50 per cent more. Satin pin cushions 20 to 48 cents. A nice assortment of gents neckwear for presents.

PERFUME!

both American and French—from 55 cents. Baskets 1 to \$1.24 each.

Japanese Bronze Tray, 12x18, \$3.50.

THE RACKET,

D. J. BOSTIAN, Proprietor.