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 Hion.Stmuell Tilden has addressed
letter to Mr. Cariste, Speaker the Housiof Repree entatives, urgirg safe coast detense systenn, and su
gesting that the surplus revenue the government be devolved to tha tention to the fact that not one of cur attack from modern war vessel equipped with powerful long range guns, capable of running up and bat
tering down even the most substan tial of our fortifications. Prac eicall speaking he says the property an
wealth of all these cities, immense it is, footing thousands of millions, would be at the mercy of a powerfu
foreign foe, in the event of war, fo our insignificant navy and the wan
of adequate fortificatious, we be, powerless to resist attack an
prevent any of our cities which be come an cbjeet of attack from being destroyed and falling into the hand: of the enemy. He says all thisis th maintain in fact as well as in declar ation the Mcrroe
must be maintained.
This announcement was formally
made, he says, "by President Mon roe atter consultation with Mr. Mai
ison aud Mr. Jefferson. It was for ison aud Mr. Jefferson. It was for
multad by John Quincy Adams
Our government has firmily adiered Our government has tirmily adibered
to the Monroe doctrine. and even su
late as 1865 it warned Napoleon out late as 1865 it warned Napoleon ou
of Mexico. It is impossible to foresee in the recent scramble in the Euro-
pean Powers for the acquisition of colonies how soon an occasion may
arise for our putting in practice the
Monroe doctrint Monroe doctrine. It is clear there
cught to bo some relation $t ~ t$ veen preparation to maintain it. Is is no to rival the great European Power
in the creation of a powerful navy The changes which have rapidly oc
curred by the diminution of the rela
tive resisting po per of the defensive iven clads, and by the ine defeased ef
ficiency of modern on the whole hava gained in compe
tition, suggest that we should
not at present eni the creation of armored vessels
In the questions that beset thin
eubject, until they a solution, we can content ourzelver
with adiding but sparingly to our navy
but what very best the do sciedd should be the is reinforced by the consideration ing a war vessel bears an important
proportion to the original cost of construetion. In constructing perma-
ent fortifications and in providing an ample supply of the best modern
artillery the annual cost ot main
tent whole expenditure is in the original ot make the experpenditure. If we we do
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oprovide for our seacoast. defences hen we have a surplus, and have no ill not make those expenditures the treasury. To leave qur vast in
terests defenceless in order to reduce the cost of whiskey to its consumers
would be a sulecism."
He concludes by saying that this is neglected matter, when the surplus a the treasury ean meet the demands pon the people, and when labor and
most of the material necessary in tions can be secured at unpreceden y law prices.
Senator Sherman, now President of passage of Senator Hoar's presidenrovided that the members of the
Cabinet, starting with the Secretary
Estate, Secretary of We, in the order named, shall succeed to removal or disability of President or
Vice - President. The Indians call white men who
marry Indian women or tive with them, "squaw men." The "squaw in tho Indian country, and are at
the bottom of most of the trouble Rev. Sam Jones says he will give
St. Louis an airing. The Chicag not an airing Stw Louis wants, but a

There are on the Indian reserva
tions and elsew bere 200 schools, wit a capacity for 11,753 soholars, and a Ponitive Cure for Phes.
 county.
Lincolton Press. While the little
boys of Mr. Pink Asbury, living near Denver, were chopping wood last Salurday the axe used by one of them
flaneed and siriking a little fiv year old brother in the face, eut hi
none eompletyy in two. only a strip
of skin holding it. was called in and succeeded in re
placing the nose and he thinks it will grow together again.
Wilson Mirror: President Bridgers,
of the Atlantic Coast Line. was in cown last week and rode through the
country lying in the direction of Pitt county, from this point, witith a view
of ascertaining the feasibility of ascertaining the feasibility of lo
catiog a branch road to some point in
that county. Furmville, a flourishng county. Farmvilfe, a fliurish-
ng village that lies east of Wilson
about 20 miles, the centr about 20 miles, the centre of a rich
agricultural community, has been
suggested as an eastern terminus. Washington Gazette: We are in-
Gormed by Mr. Henry Cutler, from Bath. of a very sad death which re
ulted from burning on last Friday. t appears that the daughter of Mr Mr
B Sawyer, aged 14 years, was in B Sawyar, aged 14 years, was in
he dining room preparing dinner for
er father, whom she was expecting ome at, the Hhomual thime was expecting Before she
vas aware hor ctothing caught fire was aware her ctothing caught fire
and in $a$ moneent she was eoveloped
in flames, Her lithle brother ran to a he burning daughter ran to meet
her father, who was a cuarter mile from homo. When the seream-
ng child reawhed her father all of her
clothes were bur clothes were burring off and her fees
was burved io a inost horid -manuer as hurced 10 no morid manuer,
She was taken home, and after suf. tering the most exeruciating paiv,
died on Sunday mornmg last. Hickory Press: The breateg at the
obaceo warehouses last Thurday tobaceo warehouses last Thursday
were the largest ever known in Hirk-
ory. Both warehouse were crowded, hero being about 300 piles of towded,
atto floors. There were farmers
tre from almost all the here from almost all the surrounding
counties with tobacco and so far as
We were able to learn they were very We were able to learn they were verr
well pleased witt prices realized. The
eaf was penerally of an inferio yuatity, and did not of an infing such prices of it sold at from $\$ 20$ to $\$ 30$ por hun-
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