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Asheville is making notable progress as a wholesale center for Western North Carolina.

It is instructive to observe so correct a newspaper as the New York World scoring the New York Herald for publishing a fake.

The Charleston News and Courier confesses it was actually "warm" in that city on Sunday. Such candor is remarkable when one considers its

of universal peace under the initiative of the czar, the proposal to connect the Black and Caspian seas by a great canal, for strategic purposes, is inter-

The Chicago Record remarks that while the democrats are trying to dis- people who are at the whim and the cover which is the straight and narrow | mercy of every demagogue who raises path, it may be interesting to them to his voice above the crowd, as it is in observe that the Kentucky populists us to feel for a man without a country. have found the middle of the road

a bicycle or any mule when occasion cally defenceless against all such at warrants it. Mr. and Mrs. William K. tacks; which, while they remain with-Vanderbilt, Jr., the other day started in the strict bounds of the law, are no from Newport to Narragansett Pier on less destructive to the peace and well one of the self-propellers bot stuck being of a community. If once such a in the mud and had to foot it the balance of the way.

quarantines Asheville has always been with other nations will run in natural a favorite refuge for people who have lines. A centre will be established to not cared to remain in the places where which all Jews, wherever they may be either the fever or the quarantine was placed, will turn; getting therefrom not a danger threatening them. Asheville's only actual help but the spiritual force, doors are always open-except possibly a few on Sunday.

If the mob that attempted to lynch be an anomaly." the Mormon elders in Georgia intended to fasten Mormonism on that state they took the surest method of doing it. But a lynching mob never has any intention other than to satisfy a lust for "sport"-such sport as a pack of hounds enjoys chasing a rabbit.

San Domingo is now coming to the front as a news center. The assassination of President Heureaux is fololwed by the information that a revolution is to be started "tomorrow" by Jiminez, a violent hurricane has worked great damage and two of our warships have been sent to the island to protect American interests.

Now we will see if science has made any significant progress in the treatment of yellow fever. There is no question that in the way of preventive measures great advance has been made. but it is yet to be shown whether afte am epidemic has started the methods of dealing with it within the infected boundaries have progressed rapidly.

THE CLEVEof affairs in Cleve-LAND STRIKE land cannot last long, and it can hardly be doubted that the next turn will be the collapse of the "strike." Its history has passed off auspiciously and its deliber-

followed closely the lines of the strike ations have not been barren of importon the Third avenue street railway in ant results. To be sure, not everything New York several years ago that proved was accomplished that was outlined. so disastrous to the Knights of Labor Rarely does an assembly representing organization. There was to be sure no divergent interests do its work strictly such amount of deadly violence as has according to a prearranged program. made the Cleveland strike notorious, But the conference at the Hague was a

Bilious and Intermittent Fevers

which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels. The Secret of Health. The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes de-Sunday Gazette, one year .... 1 00 ranged and disease is the result.

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desired by the strikers in turning pubwas tried. Stages were run over the car route and the funds of the strikers Labor organizations elsewhere. But it and machood. was all to no purpose. After the violence ceased and the cars, though they were kept empty by the strikers, were allowed to run on regular schedule the the fight and the strikers gradually be-coming hopeless and finding employ-ment elsewhere. This will doubtless be the history of the Cleveland strike.

It is a fact not hard to explain that in in doubt to ask the advice of one whose times of greatest prosperity there are experience in a business makes hime a the largest number of labor strikes. more competent judge, than one who has Employes feel that they should share the profits of their employers. The employers feel, on the other hand, that, having conducted their business at a he will guarantee to supply your wants loss perhaps through a season of duliness, they should now realize some profit. The American people believe in fair play, and we believe it is generally the rule that in these differences between labor and capital the right side

> Apropos of the third Zionist convention, which is shortly to assemble at Basle, Dr. Richard Gotthiel, professor of the Semitic languages in Columbia university, gives the history of "The Zionist Movement" in the August number of the North American Review, ex breeze from the bay which blew across plaining how it arose, what has already the Tondo district, which was reduced been effected through it, what the as- to ashes early in March. was most inpirations of its adherents are, and the causes of the opposition to it which exists among certain classes of Jews. The Zionist desires a national home for his fronts, awnings of modern variety-in race. Says Dr. Gotthiel:

"For this reconstructed nation or idle to suppose that the nations of the world will look with respect upon the The issue is plain. As long as the Jews refuse the essential condition of 'assimilation,' intermarriage, and that on The automobile can be as contrary as a large scale, they will remain practihome be found, the Jewish nation will take its place among the nations of the world. Its voice will demand a hearing: During yellow fever epidemics and land, being in its own land, competition ennobling and enlarging, which the true pride of race and of nationality carries with it. The Jew must cease to

#### THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Chicago Record.

When the ruler of the greatest military nation on earth issued a call for a peace conference to consider plans for mitigating the barbarity of war and lightening the burdens of militarism the pessimists made the project the object of their shafts of wit and satire. Insincerity was imputed to the czar and to the various nations sending representatives to the conference, which the skeptics declared would be barren of im portant results. Kipling, the poet of British militarism, warned his countrymen to beware of "the bear that walks like a man." Many even of those who feebly hoped for much from the conference feared that the entire project was visionary. By others the frailties and shortcomings of human nature were cited as reasons why the conference was bound to prove a failure.

No doubt the czar was influenced to a considerable extent by other than humanitarian motives in calling the con-The present state ference. The imperfections of human nature offer serious obstacles to all movements for the betterment of mankind. But despite all the influences making for failure the conference has though there were some scenes closely success beyond the hopes of many of its resembling those of the Cleveland strike friends. It framed an agreement for a and after this form of warfare had be- permanent court of arbitration which gun to have a contrary effect to that probably in time will supersede war as

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It is significant that the pessimiets have ceased their croakings to a large extent. They might will go on insisting that the arbitration plan outlined to very good in theory, but that it will not work in practice. Seemingly, however, they have not so much heart for eriticism as they had before the conference assembled. The civilized world is fast emerging from pessimistic skepticism into faith in arbitration as a means of preventing war.

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CLEAR LOGIC OF THE SITUATION.

D. A. Tompkins of Charlotte, before Southern Industrial League at Char-

"It is not for us to determine the que tion of expansion. Civilization, conrolled by a higher power than any human power, is keeping a pace that we must follow or be relegated to the rear. determined the fate of the Indian. It determined the fate of slavery. Not all the forces in the world could change the tourse of civilization.

"Te Ihllippines must succumb to the forces of civilization or they must lic sentiment against them, the boycott perich from the ear h. If our government is not the agent of this force some other government will be. It would be having become exhausted big inroads as useless for this notice to try to diswere made in those of the Knights of avow the responsibilities of macurity

"I believe that we ought to keep the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico and, the ther postersions we have acquired in the F'st and the West Indies. I believe that the South is more interested in this company found little difficulty in emp posicy than any other part of the United

> "I believe further that the administection ought to take a position in the matter of the Chinese question. We ought to join England and not permit the partition of China. Our cotton goods are now going to Manchuria. Russia is gradually bringing this territory into her 'sphere of influence.' This means ultimate control and a handicap on Amercan trade there in favor of Russian trade. We have now a tresty with Chipa giving us the rights of the more lavored nation. This means open and free trade in China. We ought to invite the cooperation of Englacti to maintain this condition. We are sending volumes of goods to China and we ought to perpetuate the conditions which further this

"Pib ertion now means the extension and maintenance of export trade. I am for this protection."

-Manila, like the Cuban cities, has greatly improved in appearance under American methods of alministration. One of the Kansas soldiers who has just returned from the firing line writes as follows: "Coming into Manila the salt clean as a modern city. The merchants have opened their eyes and put in glass fact, the changes are so many that it would be monotonous to mention all. A people a home must be found. It is as year more and the most careful observer would hardly refognize the spot at all."

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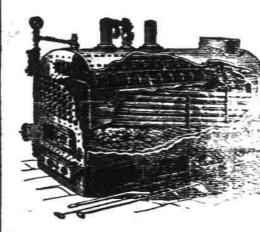
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