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THE TRUCE WITH ADAM-ZAD.

When Great Britain and Russia made common cause in Persia to haphazard efforts at financial reform so fantastic as to deprive them of some of their rich picking, it was hardly to be expected that St. Petersburg, the most directly aggrieved power, would guard very tenderly any Persians so jealous of their country's rights as to oppose a Russian invasion.

GREAT MEN AND FOIBLES.

Every great man has a foible; Col. Watterson has a foible; therefore he's a great man. That may not be logic, but it's fact. Col. Watterson's foible is Col. Roosevelt.

THE STATUS OF AVIATION.

The prediction of Prof. A. Lawrence Roach of the Blue Hill Meteorological observatory that American universities will soon provide facilities for instruction in flying and airship building is in line with the marvelous advance of aeronautics here and abroad.

NEW YORK NOT THE PLACE.

The New York World, in sentences more biting than complimentary to its home town, puts a damper on the enthusiasm of Gotham's hostilities and comes out flat-footed against the movement to have the next national democratic convention in the metropolis.

Noting that some of the State banks are advertising "that they will pass out new money for the holidays," the Charlotte Chronicle observes that Charlotte banks pay new money to customers every day, and that it has been a long time since a dollar has been seen in Charlotte.

PERSIA FEARS PUNITIVE MEASURES BY ENGLAND

Government Expresses Deep Regret at Consul Smart's Injury by Tribesmen.

Teheran, Dec. 29.—The British consul, W. A. Smart, who was wounded in an engagement with his Indian escort and 800 Kashgals, is safe, having been brought from a caravan where he received medical attention to Kazeroon.

Did you ever pause in your swift career to think how the expectancy tables of the actuaries would be revolutionized in one year, if everybody drank North Fork water?

An old sweetheart died and left Miss Ula Razelle of Kalamazoo \$60,000 and now she is the prey of the pert paragraphs; notice her name?

One of the rewards and chief incentives to successful journalism in South Carolina and Texas is the ability to live in Asheville.

Asheville has no slogan. Mention the word "Asheville" anywhere and you will find Asheville needs no slogan.

Fairly good resolution: not to "bust" yourself next Christmas giving to people, just to be in the fashion.

The tail is the best part of a blizzard. That is the part Asheville, favored spot, usually gets.

Shuster is enabled to realize there is such a thing as being too competent for one's job.

They may call it a Chinese republic, but there is no probability of its being a republic.

We have a suspicion the Contributing Editor is alluding at President Taft.

How different the missives of Monday from those of last Monday will be.

The Colonel is a believer in peace, and is perfectly willing to fight for it.

It has been a bad year on old political parties.

PRESS COMMENT.

THE DURHAM NEGROES.

Perhaps the best example of the advanced life among the negroes in the south, is to be found in Durham. There the negroes appear to be somewhat colonized, and while there are draymen, washerwomen and servants among them, they have organized a business association which covers almost every branch of trade.

WE TRUST ALL THE PEOPLE OF ASHEVILLE.

Spent a very happy Christmas. Now get down to business and have your tired, strained eyes examined and glasses properly fitted.

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DR. WILBUR J. CRAFTS SPEAKER FOR SUNDAY

One of the Most Interesting Men's Meetings of the Year, It Is Expected.

One of the most interesting men's meetings of the year at the Y. M. C. A. will be held Sunday when Dr. Wilbur J. Crafts, president of the International Reform Bureau of Washington, will speak on "The Moral Outlook for



DR. WILBUR J. CRAFTS. There will also be an entertaining musical program in which Mr. and Mrs. R. Stanley Goodhart and H. W. Hammerlough will take part.

Col. Roosevelt denies that he asked the late Mr. Harriman to produce some campaign money. We suppose Mr. Harriman raised the \$250,000 and sandwiched Cortelyou and made him bite it.—Houston Post.

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