

tory sent out the words: "You neede't insinuate, John, that Fam always troublesome." Indidu's insinuate-whose talking

time in despair, until a voice out in day." the kitchen said: "Betty !" and heavy footfalls proclaimed that some one was on the point of breaking in upon her uninvited.

down on the old sofa, she never knew. ning the bundle, "to get it out now, Over and over the dread of scene she but I shall have to. Why, John

of 1894, total liabilities aggregating \$62,513,000, or about 30 per cent. went, realizing its worst features each day after tomorrow is your birth- larger than in the corresponding period one year ago, and 27 per cent.

The Treasury Under Protection,

Under the Harrison Administration the revenues of the Government, brought in under the operation of the McKinley law, were not only more

Competitor and run her over to Cuba, ognized and that it is the purpose of this A few days after the schooner sailed from Government to preserve a position of neu-Key West she was captured by the Spanish trality, and that the United States will look gunboat Mesagera near Berraces, on the with especial disfavor on the continuance of northern coast of the province of Pinar del any methods of warfare not recognized in the Rio. She was loaded with arms and am- rules of war as practiced by the leading Nathan sufficient to meet the current ex-The schooner Competitor is a vessel of 47 ons, 72 feet 4 inches long, 20 feet wide and penditures of the Government, but, 4 feet in depth. She was built at Bellport. under the wise administration of the QUEEN REGENT ON CUBA. Long Island, in 1867. The American Record Republican party, the excess was apgives the names of her captain and owner plied to the payment of the National respectively as A. Albury and S. Pindar, and Spanish Cortes. debt, and more than \$260,000,000 of her hailing port as Key West. The Spanish Cortes reassemble I in Madrid OUR PROTEST HEEDED Great interest was manifested in the speech from the throne opening the session, which The Killing of the Competitor's Creit was known would deal at length with the 000.000 in gold and nearly \$40,000, Will Be Postponed. situation in Cuba. The speech was read in

ill, and says, in effect, that there is no loubt in his mind that the commission to be appointed by him will be well able to draft a good charter in the time allowed.

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL

insunating?" cried he, thoroughly theonsed at the very idea, and backing away a few steps he glared down from a tremendons height, in extreme uritation. "It's yourself who is forover insiduating and all that, and then for you to put it on me-it's really "Abouninabila"

The voice, was harsh, and the eyes that looked down into liers were not pleasant to behold."

"And if you think, John Peabody, that I'll stand and have such things said to me, you mins your guesstint's all'!" eried Betty; with two big red spots coming in her checks, as she , fried to draw her little erect figure to its atprost dimensions. "Forever insibulting! I guess you wouldn't have sald that before I married you. Oh, now you can, of course !"

. "Drdu't you say it first, I'd like to know?" tried John, in great excitement, drawing nearer the small ercature he called "wife," who was gazing at him , with blazing eyes of indignafion ; "I can't endure everything!" "And if you bear more than I do," cried Betty, wholly beyond control now, "why, then, I'll give up," and she gave a bitter little laugh and

tossed her head again. And here they were in the midst of a quarrel. These two who, but a year "hefore, had promised to love and pro-' tett and help each other through life. "Now," said John, and he brought.

his hand down with such a bang on the table before him, that Betty nearly skipped ant of her little shoe -only she controlled the start, for she would have died before she had let John see it, "we will have no more of this

menced.

nousense.!" His face was very pale and the lines cround the month so drawn that it would have gone to any one's heart to kave seen their expression.

"I don't know how you will change it or help it," said Betty lightly, to . hide her dismay at the turn affairs had takin, "I'm sure!" and she pushed back the light, waving hair from her forchead with a saucy, indifferent gesture.

That kair that John always smoothed when he petted her, tired or dis-"heartened, and called her "child." Her gesture struck to his heart as he planeed at her sunny locks, and the cool, indifferent face underneath, and before he knew it he was saying : . "There is no help for it now, I sup-

"Oh; yes, there is," said Betty, still in that cool, calm way that ought hot to have deceived him. But men know so-little of women's hearts, al-

years in closest friendship. . "You

heed not try to endure it John Pea-

body, if you don't want to. I'm sure

Her husband grasped her arms and

"I can go back to mother's," said

Batty, provokingly. "She wants me

any day, and then you can live quietly

and to suit yourself, and it will be

Instead of bringing out a violent

protestation of fond affection and re-

*morse, which she fully expected, John

drew himself up, looked at her fixedly

for a long, long miante, then dropped

her arm, and with white lips said

"Yes, it may be better as you say,

better all round. You know best!

and was gone from the room before

she could recover from her astonish-

With a wild cry Betty rushed across

the room, first tossing the ten dollar

bill sayagely as far as she could throw

ment enough to atter a sound.

compelled the merry brown eyes to

"Wilst do you meau?"

I don't care !"

look up to him.

better all round."

slowly : .

though they may live with them for

Betty sprang up, choking back her sobs, and tried with all her might to compose herself and remove all traces of her trouble.

The visitor was the worst possible one she could have under the circumstances. Crowding herself on terms

of the closest intimacy with the pretty bride, who with her husband, had moved into the village a twelve-month previous, Miss Elvira Simmons had made the very most of her opportunities, and by dint of making great parade over helping her in some domestic work such as house-cleaning, dress making and the like, the maiden lady had managed to ply her other vo-

cation, that of news-gatherer at one and the same time, pretty effectually. , She always called ber by the first name, though Betty resented it; and she made a great handle of her friendship on every occasion, making John rage violently, and vow a thousand times that the "old maid" should walk.

But she never had-and now, scenting dimly, like a carion after its own prev, that 'trouble might come to the pretty little white house, the makemischief had come to do her work;

if devastation had not already com-"Been crying!" she said more

plainly than politely, sinking down into the pretty chintz-covered rocking chair with an energy that showed that she meant to stay, and made the chair reak fearfully.

your husband don't live happy-but, la! I wouldn't mind-I know tain't your fault."

come to this? John and she not live happy! To be sure they didn't, as she membered with a pang the dreadful scene of words and hot tempers: but had it gotten around so soon-a story in everybody's mouth?

forced to go on-"An' I tell folks so," she said, rock-

ure L'

"You tell folks?" repeated Betty, the route of the procession, the men Gardner guns and the rifles are Winchesters. claims have been settled in a friendly manvaguely, and standing quite still ner, China paying the whole amount deback to back, one row facing the pro-Bushels 75,831,639 Bushels -Colonel F. K. Hain Killed. "What? I don't understand," manded "Why, that the blame is all his'n," cession and one the houses'. Colonel Frank K. Hain, of New York City, cried the old maid, exasperated at her was run over and killed at Clifton Spring 70 Million Bushels Cost of Germany's Ship Canal. 70 million Bushels N. Y., by a freight train of the New York strange mood and her duliness. "1 Central Railroad. Colonel Hain had been A definite official statement of the Export of Wheet suffering for many months from nervous say, says I, why there couldn't no one cost of that great engineering work. prostration, caused by overwork. Franklin live with him, let alone that pretty Kintzie Hain was Vice-President and general the Kiel-canal, shows the reaching manager of the Manhattan Elevated Railway wife he's got. That's what I say. 50 millio point to have been some \$39,000,000. system. He was born in 1836. Betty. 'And then I tell 'em what a Bushels It is about sixty-one miles long, twenfor the Slaughtered by the Natives. queer man he is, how cross an-". ty feet deep at dead low water, and Export of Wheat The steamer Monowai brings news of the "And you dare to tell people such wholesale massacre of traders and mission-229 feet wide, in numerous places the hings of my husband?" cried Betty, aries by natives of the Islands of Manning width increasing to some 428 feet, to Straits and the Solomons. Malayti savages drawing herself up to her extremest lushels for the allow the largest vessels to pass each liscal year butchered a whole boat's crew of men from height, and towering so over the old the brig Rio Loge at Pubiana, two French and one American trader being slaughtered. other, and work will be continued unwoman in the chair that she jumped il vessels of any depth can pass at in confusion at the storm she had fiscol year Three Die by Fire. ow water. The embankment is stoneo million ending June 30 At Ashland, Wis., in a destructive fire raised, and stared blindly into the Bushels lined to a depth of six feet below Bushels : hree persons perished, and the property loss blazing eyes and face rosy with rightwater, and the locks at the North is nearly \$500,000. The dead are Peter En-\$3000 has been discovered in a hasty exam-ination of Treasurer Taylor's books, covercous indignation; her only thought gedman, John Nodlander and Ole Olsen Sea end of the canal are said to be ending June 30 Nearly 20,000,000 feet of lumber was burned. ing a few recent years. was how to get away from the storm 1894 the largest in the world, with the ex-30 million Bushels she had raised but could not stop. Bushele Crime of a Jealous Lover. ception of that at Bremerhaven. Two Wheat Consumption Per Capita. Joseph Graham, a carpenter, of Freehold 1895 But she was forced to stay, for Betty After an elaborate investigation of the bridges, 137 feet high, span it; there N. J., shot and killed Annie Anderson and uantity of wheat consumed by this country stood just in front of the chair and are six opening bridges and sixteen then killed himself. The scene of the dou-Bradstreet's finds that the annual consumpblocked up the way, so she slunk back ble tragedy was the residence of Charles I. tion for each inhabitant is 5.557 bushels, instead of 4% bushels, as given for many years by the Agricultural Department. The Kinley Baumgartner, on West State street, a fashferries. Byshels into the smallest corner of it and took Bushels ionable residence thoroughfare of Trenton. Gorman His Never-Failing Test. N. J. Miss Anderson was employed as a it as best she could. domestic servant in the Baumgartner house-Beginning and End of Centuries. "Old chap, I've been duck shooting "My husband!" cried Betty, dwellhold. Tariff The nineteenth century ends on December 10 million ing with pride on the propoun-at don't you know." millio Nevada Republicans for Silver. 31, 1900; the twentieth century begins on "Duck shooting?" "Why, you Rushels least, if they were to part, she would The Nevada Republican State Convention January 1, 1901. Bushels don't know a tame duck from a wild say it over lovingly as much as she met in Virginia City. Delegates to repre-The National Treasury's Deficit. sent the State at the National Convention could till the last moment; and then, The Treasury deficit for the fiscal year endone." were chosen and resolutions adopted favoring the free and unlimited coinage of sliver at 16 to 1. "Oh, yes, I do-the wild ones got ing June 30, 1896, will be approximately when the time did come, why, people \$25,000,000. away !"- Caicego Record. if, and flinging herself on the com- should know that it was John's fault-

"So 'tis," said John. "Gracious! has it come around so soon?" "And you, dear boy," said Betty,

brown affair, all edged with silk of the bluest shade, that presently assumed the proportions of a dressing

"had to do with the sigh." broke into a merry laugh that got so

she couldn't finish.

least I have never heard of it.

"Only folks do say that you and

Betty's heart stood still. Had it.

With all her distress of mind she was saved from opening her mouth. So Miss Simmons failing that was

ing herself back and forth to witness the effect of her words, "when they git to talkin'; so you can't blame me if things don't go easy for you, 1'm

shaking out before his eye a pretty,

gown; "this is to be your present. But you must be dreadfully surprised, John, when you get it, for oh, I didn't

want you to know it !" John made an answer he thought best. When he spoke again he said, perplexed, while a small pucker of bewilderment settled between his eyes: "But I don't see, Betty, what this thing," laving one finger on the gown, "That," said Betty, and then she

mixed up with the dimples and the daucing brown eyes that for a moment

"Oh, John, I was worrying so over those buttons, ' They weren't good, but they were the best I could do then. And I'd only bought 'em yesterday. Two whole dozen. And you put that \$10 bill in my hand, I didn't

hardly know it, but I suppose I did give one little bit of a sigh, for I was so provoked that I had not waited buy-

ing them until today." John caught up the little woman, dressing gown and all. I don't think they have ever quarreled since-at

Precautions at a Russian Coronation,

Miss Mary Grace Thornton, the daughter of the English ambassador, describes the coronation of Alexander III. in the Century. Miss Thornton

"Several orders have also appeared in the papers with regard to Moscow. No house proprietor is to let out his windows on the route of the procession. (Some one even said that no window was to be opened on the streets. through which it passes.) No private person is to be on horseback during the three weeks, under penalty of a fine of 500 rubies (£50), so that only

prince Demidov will be able to afford a morning canter. No black is to be worn during the time of the corona-Vear. tion. A little Spaniard dined with us 1893

recently who has just been to Moscow, where he found great difficulty in see-

arger than in the like period two years ago. No corresponding period. during the previous fifteen years has presented so large a total of liabilities as that the statistics for which are now made public. In the first quarter of 1885, when there were only 4050 failures, total liabilities amounted to \$41. 464,000,000, nearly one-third less.

It is when we come to records from Western and the Middle States that increases, not only in number of embarrassments, but in aggregates of indebtedness, become striking. The Western States show an increase of the it came into power? Instead of paynumber of 'failures of more than 45 ing off any part of our National debt per cent., 1205 compared with 830 a year ago, but with respect to liabilities the increase there is more than 200 per cent., \$16,905,000 as compared with \$5,336,000. The States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware report 1030 business failures, against 910 a year ago, an increase of only 13 per cent., but they furnish \$21,102,000 of indebtedness for the first quarter of 1896, against mortgage upon the people of this \$17,445,000 in the like quarter of last country extending over a period of

year, an increase of 24 per cent. In New York City alone the total number of business failures by quarters jumped from 165 last year 'to 258 this year, about 50 per cent., but the total liabilities increased from \$4,-924,000 to \$8,398,000, nearly 70 per cent.

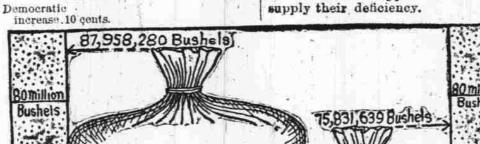
Free Trade Means Free Gilts.





Interest on National Debt. Per capita

of population. .44 cents. Back to 1890 condition.



the National debt was paid off. Not only that, but the Republican party turned the Treasury over with \$107 .-

000 of other money to the incoming WASHINGTON, May 12 .- The State Depart Democratic Administration. What has nent gave out the following:

"In the Competitor case it can b author been done by the Democratic party or atively stated that at the request of the the Democratic Administration since States, the Spanish Government Inited will postpone execution of the death sentenco upon American citizens until the views of the United States respecting the application to their eases of they have increased our National debt in the enormous sum of \$262,315,000 he treaty of 1795 and the protocol of 1877 in a period of a little over three years' an be presented and considered." The sentences of the Competitor prisoners time. This imposes upon the people were forwarded to Madrid, where they were of this country an indebtedness in innet by Secretary Olney's firm remonstrance terest alone of \$11,492,616 over and against the precipitancy and apparent prejudice with which the extreme penalty was so above the other expenditures that we hastily imposed, and there the entire matter had under a Republican Administrais now under consideration, our own authortion. This expense comes year after ties being confident that, upon only reflecyoar, and these \$262,000,000 are a tion, either a revision of the trial involving proper representation of the defence will be

orthcoming, or a commutation of sentence will be granted. The report comes from Havana that Captain General Weyler resigned because of the action of the home Government in the case of the Competitor filibusters.

SPAIN'S ACTION The Army and Navy Council Will Revise

whose advancement and elevation it the Court Martial's Doings. ever seeks, and whose counsels so MADRID, Spain, May 12 .- It is understood that the Spanish Cabinet has decided to

the case of these filibusters.

that they will not be executed.

was mate on the schooner Competitor.

largely shape its policy."-Speech of Governor Russell, September 27, place the case of the men captured on the ibustering American schooner Competitor before the Supreme Council of the army and And this is the man who is talked navy for a revision of the proceedings of the about for President. And how has the court martial held in Havana. A depatch from Havana says that Captain "advancement and elevation" of the General Weyler is angry because of the attiindustrial masses been attained since tude of the United States, and that he will '92. Mr. Russell? Has the Democratic resign unless the sentences are executed. party been honest to "its constitu-The despatch adds that the conduct of the ncy ?" Those "counsels," which "so American Consul General is very irritating to the loyal Spaniards. He shows himself everywhere, and his talk is menacing. largely shape its policy," will be given by the "industrial masses" next No-The anti-American feeling among the vember, and where will little Billee Spaniards has been bitterly revived by the

and his party be? Senator Inurston knows.

thirty years.-Hon. Albert J. Hop-kins, M. C., of Illinois.

Little Billee's Brains.

ency is mainly the industrial masses,

"The Democratic party's constitu-

We feel that it is no longer necessary to make an argument for protection in the United States. That argument is being made by the silent water wheel, by the still spindles, by

the smokeless chimneys; that story is in every American home, graven on every American mind, and now, the American people are ready to act, they are eager to act, they are burning to act, and they are going to act at , the St. Louis convention and at the polls in next November .-- United States Senator, of Nebraska, Thurston.

Plenty for England. There is a shortage in the Austral-

ian wool clip. But this can be offset by the surplus in the United States which can be shipped to Europe to

1892.

ing anything. As he said, they are so increase. 10 cents. of ammunition, consisting mostly of Mauser cartridges, 2000 rifles, three cannon, one a Consul Read, the Chairman of the United 'precautious,' One precaution States Chengtu Commission, has succeeded welve-pounder, and a large quantity of rather ingenious. A double row of dynamite and medicines. The expedition was fitted out at a cost of \$150,000 by the in securing payment in full of the Baptist soldiers is to be placed on each side of Missionary Union claims for property losses Juntain New York City. The cannon are in the Sechuen riots. Thus all the American

Her Speech in Person to the

person by the Queen Regent, representing he vouthful King. The speech from the throne announces neasure aiming to establish in the Antilles an administration of a purely local characer, giving the country control of its own finance, while maintaining intact Spain's

sovereign rights. The speech declares that Spain's has fulfiled beyond measure the promises she made o the Cubans after the first rebellion. The relations with foreign Powers, the spe says, are excellent. The correct and friendv attitude of the (South and Central) Amercan Republics in the presence of the Cuban rebellion, it says, serves to prove that each day develops still more the interests binding them to Spain. In the United States, despite the efforts of public opinion in the contrary direction, the President and his Government have not separated themselves from the line of conduct and the oyal frendship which always have existed

etween the two countries since the creation of the Republic. The Pope has given renewed sympathy to Spain. The speech praises the conduct of the

army and navy during the struggle in Cuba. The Government is occupied with an in-crease of the defenses for the Peninsula and for the colonies. The army soon will be provided with new pattern rifles and complete rtillery equipment. Spain already has inreased her navy by twenty-flye gunboat and other vessels. An extraordinary budget will be presented to provide for the acquisi-

tion of new ships and for improving the

LOST IN A MISSISSIPPI WRECK.

he Bollers of a Towboat Burst as Nears Vicksburg. The towboat Harry Brown, of Pittsburg apward bound from New Orleans, burst her miles below Vicksburg, Miss. The boat was to the throne. The new Shah was at Ta-

wrecked and it sank in five minutes. Eleven action of the United States Government in ives were reported lost, including Pilot Nor-The British Consul at Havann has cabled nan X. Dravo, G. W. Bardsley, steersman; William Dougherty, chief engineer; Annie to Queen Regent Christina asking her to Hess, chambermaid; Tom Judge and Willpardon William Kilden, the Englishman who am Wilson, firemen. The bodles of First Mate William Fitzsimmons, that of the second mate, and those of George Keirn and The best opinion coincides with the statement that the fate of the Americans. con-William Kelly, lamp trimmers, were recov cerned will be decided by the Spanish Cabcred by the steamer Washington Honshell, inet at Madrid. The impression prevails which was in sight of the Brown at the time of the accident. Bix members of the crew

vere injured. OFF WITH ARMS FOR CUBA. Captain Keirn, the master of the Brown, was blown to the cabin roof by the explosion. The Laurada Takes Cannon, Rifles and Captain Keirn states that it would be impossible for any one to tell how many of the seven boilers exploded. It seemed to him that the 1,000,000 Cartridges The American steamer Laurada, with vessel went down in less than a minute.

arsenal.

cargo of munitions of wat as large as tha Captain Keirn attaches no blame to any one. He says the cause of the explosion will never which sailed recently on the Bermuda, if not larger, got away from New York Harbor. She e known, as the chief engineer, William will stop somewhere along the route to Cuba Dougherty, was lost. The boat carried a list and pick up a large number of men. Only the of forty-eight officers and crew, all white, commanders of the expedition and the arms She had in tow sixty empty barges and two an 1 ammunition were taken aboard at the fuel boats. The Brown was owned by the coal firm of Port of New York. The expedition will, it is said, be piloted by Captain John O'Brien, who is known as "Dynamite Johnny," and Brown & Co., of Pittsburg. The boat was in perfect order and had just had her boilers who has run a number of expeditions into cleaned at New Orleans.

Cuban ports, notably the Bermuda's, despite the surveillance of the Spanish gunboats. The cargo is composed of 1,000,000 rounds

China Pays Up.

Tabreeze is the most important city in Persia, up in the northwestern corner. The Killed in a Sham Eattle. In a sham battle at Caracas, Venezuela, bullets were secretly used by both sides. As a consequence, one man was killed and sevcral were wounded in the excitement of the fray. The Caracas press in commenting upon the affair grimly observes: "We have bullets for Englishmen. Five French Officers Killed. A train loaded with troops destined for the island of Madagascar collided in Algeria. between Adelia and Vesoulbe-Iman, with another train. Five officers were killed and three officers, thirty soldiers and several of the crew of the train were injured.

What the Measure Means and the Territory Included. The bill provides that Kings County, Rich-

mond County, Long Island City, Newtown, Flushing and Jamalca, and that part of the town of Hempstend in the County of Queens, which is westerly of a straight line drawn from the southeasterly point of the town of Fiushing through the middle of the channel between Rockaway Beach and Shelter Island. in Queens County, to the Atlantic Ocean, shall be consolidated with the city and county of New York. For all purposes the local administration of the territories enumerated shall be performed and exercised by the respective bodies, politic and corporate, to which they are now intrusted until so far as

hereafter changed by law. The commission created to draw up a charter for the greater city is to consist of the Bresident of the old Greater New York Com-

mission, the Mayors of New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City, the State Engineer and Surveyor, the Attorney-General and nine other persons, residents of the enlarged territory, to be appointed by the Governor. This commission must make a final report to the Legislature on February 1, 1897, and to submit therewith bills to provide for the government of the municipal corporation created by the act; and among other things for attaining an equal and uniform-rate of taxation and of valuation for taxation throughout the whole territory ...

The cities of New York and Brooklyn are directed to raise such proportion of the sum of \$25,000 as is necessary for the uses of the commission in carrying out the provisions of the act. Nothing in the act is to be construed as attempting to affect in any way the boundaries, government, rights, powers duties, obligations, limitations, or disabili ties of any county or officer thereof, as fixed

by the constitution. Consolidation is to take effect on January 1, 1898. The rest of the act takes effect im

PERSIA'S NEW RULER.

The Late Shah's Successor is Energetic, but Has Led a Life of Seclusion The eldest son of the late Shah of Persia is

Zil Es Sultan, Governor of Jshahan, and

practical ruler of Southern Persia. He had

given some trouble and the Shah in 1890

greatly reduced his power. The Shah named

ere enthroped, and he is now on his way to Teheran by the great caravan route. Mr. Curzon, the English traveler, now in Parliament, says Muzaffir-ed-Din is a man of intelligence and energy, but his life of seclusion has left him unfitted for providing Persia with a liberal, progressive government.

MUZAFFIE-ED-DIN, SHAH OF PERSIA

breeze when his father was assassinated.

Out of the Common Run.

Chicago Aldermen get \$3 a day apiece. Moscow, Russia, has Learly five thousand wheelme

The total seal catch of Newfoundland sealers will foot up 200,000 seals.

A line of steamers has been organized in Canada, to ply between the Dominion and

Reports come from many sections that hop yards will not be cultivated this year and many will be rooted out.

Peak's Island, Me., has just completed an unbroken fast that lasted a year.

Ruppuchter in St. Louis, Mo., by sending

be the healthiest place in Europe. It has but forty inhabitants, twenty-three of whom are over eighty years old and ore is

man, of New York City, has applied to be appointed on the police force. It is said that the Highbinders have a reward of \$15,-000 offered for his head.

Paul, Minn., says that nothing will ever in-duce him again to repair a hearse. Five times hearses have been sent to him to mind, and after each time one of his family died.

A Town Treasurer's Deficit.

The selectmen of Dalton, N. H., have in-France. stituted suit against Bert L. Taylor, for twenty years town Treasurer, to recover \$10,000. It is reported that a shortage of

A big rattlesnake at Greenwood Garden,

An attempt was made to kill Rev. Max poisoned fruit to his parish school.

The village of Aumone, France, is said to over 100

Quan Yick Nam, an Americanized China-

George Halowell, a wagon-maker, of St.