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## A REPUBLICAN HOWL.

Rev. Dr. Rainsford Addresses Yale Students.

Representative J. Adam Bede Telling Republican Stories With Refreshing Candor—Watch for Developments.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—The leaders of the Republican party in Congress are at present making the progress of the administration by the Democrats a subject of no ordinary, simple, honest, they are venturing to say, in the present administration in relation to the Panama Canal. The Republican party in Congress are at present making the progress of the administration by the Democrats a subject of no ordinary, simple, honest, they are venturing to say, in the present administration in relation to the Panama Canal. The Republican party in Congress are at present making the progress of the administration by the Democrats a subject of no ordinary, simple, honest, they are venturing to say, in the present administration in relation to the Panama Canal.

That the President of the United States has brought to a close an open foreign power, that being solely within the province of Congress; and that the President of the United States cannot refuse to execute a law duly enacted by Congress and approved by the President.

Did he tell the truth when he rejected the little gift of a silken

## JAPAN MUST FIGHT.

Report Comes From Paris That Russia Will Refuse.

The St. James Gazette Says That the Japanese Government has Taken Over Two Vessels as Hospital Ships.

London, Jan. 1.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, has been informed from Paris that Russia has decided not to grant the Japanese proposals. This is the first intimation any one here admits having received. The baron said: "My information from Paris is borne out by the wording of the Russian reply, and if the Japanese government adheres to its present determination, there seems to be small possibility of averting war."

## Opportunities for Young Men.

A sprigman was going through a strip of woodland down in North Carolina, when he encountered a party of men engaged in sawing pine logs, says the Southern Field.

## Guesses On Crops.

There is much complaint of what are called the "guesses" of the Statistical Bureau of the Agricultural Department, particularly in regard to cotton, on the ground that the bureau's estimates of coming crops are generally wrong, embarrassing trade and causing mistaken price movements.

## Seven Hours from New York to Chicago.

The Universal Pneumatic Transmission Company, in Chicago, is seeking to secure a franchise to operate a pneumatic mail service from that city to the East.

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## Cotton Situation in New Orleans.

It was a field day for the bears in the cotton market in New Orleans, Tu. day, says a dispatch. Several futile attempts to break the market caused a panic in some way or another and within ten minutes prices went down about 30 cents or \$3 a bale.

## A Queer African Tribe.

The Suk tribe in Africa work their hair into a kind of bag-shaped matted chignon stiffened with clay. This reaches almost to the waist. The Saks also wear a curious cap made of monkey skin rubbed soft. This cap is not worn for warmth or protection from the sun, but when it rains they put the cap over their heads to prevent the clay being washed out of their hair.

## The Sturdy Camel.

A camel has twice the carrying power of an ox. With an ordinary load of 400 pounds he can travel twelve or fourteen days without water, going forty miles a day. Camels are fit to work at five years old, but their strength begins to decline at twenty-five, although they usually live to forty. The Tartars have herds of these animals, often 1,000, belonging to one family. They were numerous in antiquity, for patriarch Job had 3,000. The Timbuku or Meharri breed is remarkable for speed and used only for couriers, going 50 miles in eight days with a meal of dates, or grain at night fall.

## Brazilians are great coffee drinkers.

Numerous cups are drunk each day by the average man and woman. The beverage is made very strong and very sweet. It produces an exhilaration of a more intense and lasting kind than beer. Those addicted to this habit become very restless and scarcely able to sit still even for a moment.

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