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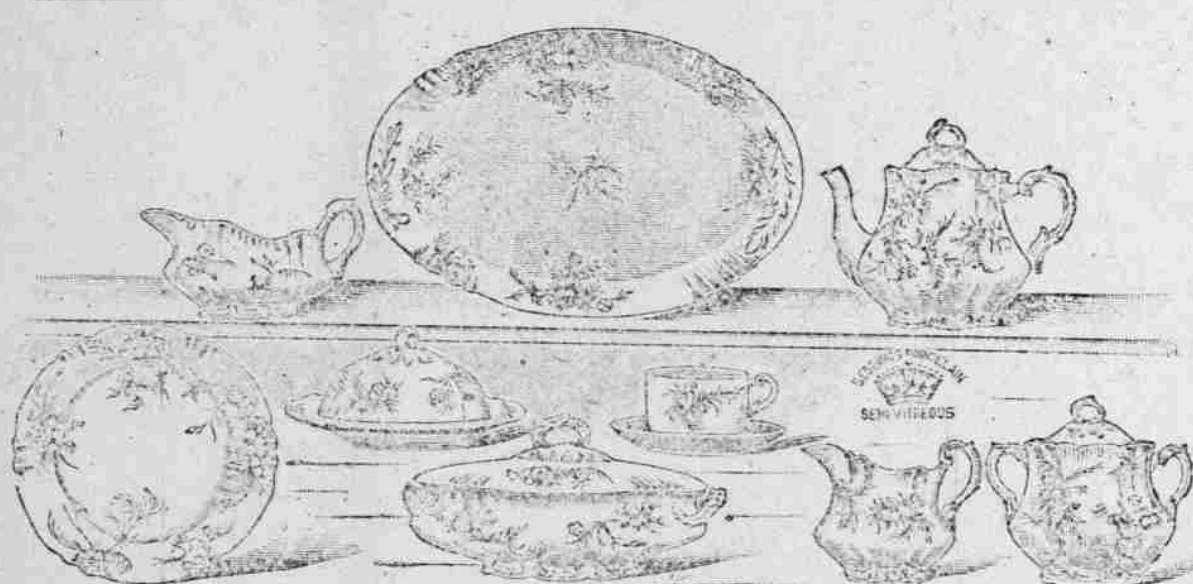
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RE IRON MINES IN CUBA.

Consul Hyatt on the Enormous Resources of the Islands.

In answer to what he conceives to be a popular demand on the part of the American people for information as to the productive powers of Cuba, United States Consul Hyatt, at Santiago, has supplied the State Department with an interesting report devoted entirely to a concise, yet complete, description of the enormous natural resources of the Queen of the Antilles.

He says that Cuba should rank among the foremost communities of the world, and he believes she will soon attain this distinction, whenever a stable government and cheerful obedience to the powers that be present to the home-seeker and investor conditions that will make home pleasant and capital secure. The iron mines, overshadowing in importance all other industries in the eastern section of the island, constitute the only industry that has made any pretense standing up against the shock of the present insurrection.

Should be the Rule.

So far from it being a novelty for an American President or a well-dressed American citizen to be clothed in home-spun woollens, it should be the rule, and it would be so if our woolen manufacturers advanced as they should have advanced under the high protection given to them. We have abundant capital; we have the best skilled labor, and produce the finest machinery in the world; with the highest protection given to woolen manufacturers in any country, and yet our woolen manufacturers themselves wear foreign woollens.—Philadelphia Times.

Arrow Shots.

There is one consolation about a real mean man—everybody finds him out.

It is marvelous what a number of relatives a man has after he becomes great.

Did you ever notice over what an important space a paper of tacks can spread when spilled?

There are a great many people who stint themselves to help the heathen, but refuse a tramp a crust of bread.

A good many men will trade with a merchant until they get heavily in debt to him; then they will go somewhere else.

Damages for a son's Death.

The suit brought against the Winston Steam Street Railway Company by T. J. Wilson, Secretary and Treasurer of Winston, for the death of his little son in September, 1895, was concluded last week by the jury returning a verdict allowing the plaintiff \$3,000. Mr. Wilson sued for \$10,000.

CASTORIA.

Mr. Chas. E. Butters, of Hub, has resigned Governor D. L. Russell's residence on Second Street, between Dock and Grange streets, and moved his family there. Mr. Butters will be here to superintend the rice plantation in which his father, himself and Governor Russell are interested. They have about 1,000 acres on Eagles island and across Brunswick county.—Wilmington Messenger.

INSURGENT LEADERS KILLED.

Gen. Gasco Reports Their Death in a Pinar Del Rio Skirmish.

Havana, Jan. 21.—Gen. Gasco, while reconnoitering in the province of Pinar del Rio, has killed in a skirmish the well-known local insurgent leader of Guanajay, Legesina, formerly manager of the Rogalado Lago and Nodarz, both insurgent leaders who took up arms at Pozas since the outbreak of the present insurrection. Several other insurgent officers are also said to be among the killed. It is reported that their bodies have been identified.

Col. Vara del Rey, during three days' reconnoitering in the north of Sierra Maestra, from Scandell to Gran Piedra, Province of Santiago de Cuba, has had a skirmish with the insurgents who lost the field. The troops also destroyed 200 huts. The loss of the government force was insignificant.

A detachment of insurgents yesterday attacked the laborers at work on the Jolas estate, this province, killing two guerrillas and two laborers and wounding ten more of the latter.

Gen. Milquizo, while reconnoitering at the San Carlos farm, at Mena, and on the heights of Virginia, has destroyed an insurgent camp and captured 100 firearms. The insurgents left two men killed and retired with their wounded.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly a remarkable preparation and nothing like it has ever been produced. No matter how wiry and unmanageable the hair may be, under the influence of this incomparable dressing, it becomes soft, silky, and pliable to the comb and brush.

The Past.

The past can claim, with reason, grateful remembrance on our part, but continually to dream over it, and worry even that we cannot unmake some of it, is worse than folly. It can afford us little aid, the world's conditions change so rapidly and radically, and he who, whether by acts or by suggestion, by example or by the writing of a book, leads us to be up and doing, not prone and dreaming, does the world a service. Such a one becomes the successful general of a battle of further-reaching consequence than he wots of. Whether heroes or the humblest of all humble folk, it is well to be up and doing, caring less for the past, and concerned more with the present. Make history, not idly worship that which has been made by others. Be not mere hero-worshippers, but content to know that, while we cannot all be heroes, no life is so lowly placed that it may not be heroic.—Charles C. Abbott, in February Lippincott's.

How Gen. Wheeler Raised his Children.

Gen. Wheeler, of Alabama, "Fighting Joe" of the Confederacy, is able to boast of a unique experience in the rearing of a large family on his Southern plantation, which probably few members of the present House have shared. "I raised a family of six children," said the General, recently, "and never locked a door or fastened a window. We were surrounded by large numbers of negroes, but in warm weather always slept with the door opened." The General says he never lost any articles from the household by theft, except in a few cases when his family was absent. General Wheeler had confidence in the colored brethren about him, and they respected him and his own.—Washington Post.

NERVOUS Troubles are due to impoverished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and **NERVE TONIC.**

OLNEY AND SHERMAN AGREE.

Nothing to Be Done at Cuba Until the Reformers are Tried.

Nothing will be done, either by Congress or by the State Department, regarding Cuba prior to the incoming of the new administration. This is the understanding which has been reached by Secretary Olney and by Secretary to be Sherman, the promise of the latter being qualified, however, by the statement that he will do all in his power to prevent action. Spain is to be given a chance to restore peace in Cuba through the medium of the liberal reforms, which she has promised this country will be promulgated within the next fortnight. Secretary Olney has agreed that there will be no interference or any action whatever taken which will, in any way, embarrass the new administration on the condition that nothing is done by Congress that would tend to strain the relations between the United States and Spain. In other words, President Cleveland's policy will continue to be one of non-interference as long as Congress remains quiescent.

While Secretary Olney and Senator Sherman may both have doubts as to the acceptance by the insurgents of the new reforms, they agree that it is in the interest of peace and of all parties concerned that the experiment should be tried. As a matter of self-preservation they believe that Spain is in earnest in her promises to make liberal concessions to the insurgents, and that if the reforms as at first promulgated do not operate to restore order their scope will be enlarged to meet the requirements of the situation.—Post.

The Country's Shipbuilding.

American ship-yards have today, according to the Cleveland Marine Review, \$16,269,342 worth of naval work. Add the two Japanese battle ships, the total is over \$20,000,000. One-third of this total, or \$7,665,000, is at Newport News, which twenty years ago could have built nothing, and where even ten years ago the building of a battleship would have seemed impossible. At present rates of raw material, with superior American organization, it will not be long, relatively speaking, before the world's shipbuilding gravitates to the shores of the United States.—Philadelphia Press.

The Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., informed the Manufacturer's Record a few weeks ago that it had an aggregate of \$9,000,000 of work on hand. This one Southern ship-yard, therefore, has over one-half of the shipbuilding of the country now on hand, and even if the two Japanese contracts be included, it still has nearly one-half. This is one illustration of the South's progress; dozens equally as significant could be given, and yet there are people who refuse to realize the reality and magnitude of the development of the South.—Manufacturer's Guide.

Indian's Awful Condition.

The distress in the famine districts of British India to-day is appalling. It is beyond comprehension for the reason that we have nothing in all our experience with which to compare it. In the districts most heavily afflicted a population of 40,000,000 is starving; other districts with a population of 50,000,000 more suffer sharp privation of food. The deaths are counted—or so uncounted—by the thousand daily. And along with this goes the pestilence of the "black death" ravagings and depopulating those districts yet unswept by the famine.—Boston Post.

DIRECTORY.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

LOCAL TRAINS:
N. Bound. S. Bound.
Between Florence and Weldon.
No. 78. No. 23.
12:42 P. M. Leaves Wilson. 2:05 P. M.

Between Wilmington and Norfolk:
No. 48. No. 49.
12:45 P. M. Leaves Wilson. 2:12 P. M.

"Shoo" Fly. Wilmington to Rocky Mount:
No. 40. No. 41.
10:23 P. M. Leaves Wilson. 6:15 A. M.

THROUGH TRAINS.

Between Florence and Weldon:
No. 32. No. 33.
12:22 A. M. Leaves Wilson. 11:18 P. M.

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CHURCHES.

St. Timothy's Episcopal church, Rev. F. C. Bayliss, Priest-in-charge. Services: Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 3 p. m.; Week-days—Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 p. m. Holy days at 10 a. m. Celebration of Holy Communion on 1st Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.; other Sundays at 7:45 a. m.

Methodist Church, Rev. J. B. Hurley Pastor; services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 5 p. m.; J. F. Bruton, Supt. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

Disciples Church, Rev. D. W. Davis, Pastor; services on Second, Third and Fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Sunday School at 3 o'clock, p. m.; Geo. Hackney, Supt.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Thomas, Pastor; services on the First, Second and Third Sunday in every month and at Strickland's church every Fourth Sunday. Sunday School at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Baptist Church, service as follows: Preaching Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and 8:30 p. m.; Rev. J. A. Rood Pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 5 p. m.; D. S. Boykin Supt.

Primitive Baptist Church, preaching on 2nd Sunday by Elder Jas. Bass; on 3rd Sunday by Elder Jas S. Woodard; on the 4th Sunday and Saturday before by the pastor, Elder P. D. Gold. Services begin at 11 a. m.

LODGES.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 117 A. F. & A. M. are held in their hall, corner of Nash and Goldsboro streets on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 7:30 o'clock p. m. each month. J. D. Bullock, W. M.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Chapter No. 27 are held in the Masonic Hall every 2nd Monday night at 7:30 o'clock p. m. each month.

Lat Williams, H. P.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Commandery No. 7 are held in the Masonic hall every 4th Monday night at 7:30 o'clock each month.

W. H. Applewhite, E. C.

Regular meetings of Wilson Lodge, K. of H. No. 1694 are held in their hall over the 1st National Bank every 1st Thursday evening at 3:30 o'clock, p. m. B. F. Briggs, Director.