

In his oration on William H. Seward, delivered a few days ago in Albany, Charles Francis Adams said:

It is in one of the familiar dialogues reported by the philosopher Plato as having been held by Socrates with his disciples, that the question is gravely presented whether such a union be possible in one and the same individual, as that of a philosopher and a statesman.

The ancient world had many illustrious statesmen. The little republic of Attica alone could boast of a brilliant host of them during its existence.

The leading men in the other States are principally warriors and men of letters. Then Rome had her Numa and her Cicerone, though Latin statesmanship never reached the Greek maximum.

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stances. These have not bowed the knee to the Baal of "Christian" statesmanship, and are the salt that must redeem the character of the decade if it is to be redeemed.

TIMELY TOPICS.

We have recently, incidentally alluded to the large import trade of the city of New York. We have before us a comparative table giving the figures for this trade during the last three years.

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A SAD REVIEW.

How the Democrats in Congress Lost Their Opportunity. [From the St. Louis Republican, Dem.] It is most unfortunate for the country that the proceedings of the late Congress, in demonstrating the immeasurable corruption and hardihood of the Republican party, did not at the same time demonstrate the honesty and conscientiousness of the Democratic party.

The Democratic minority did not possess that small degree of virtuous self-denial and endurance which sustains a pugilist through his training ordeal.

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STAR BEAMS.

Advice to Gen. Gillem: "Lava and shave 'em!" — Joaquin Miller sometimes has a friend for dinner. Horrible! — 17,000,000 more sheep in this country would stop woolen imports.

Two foolish young girls took poison together in Janesville, Wis., but the family doctor came in time to save their lives.

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The Warm Spring Indians, assisting our troops in the war against the Modocs, are known as the confederated bands in Middle Oregon, and comprise seven of the Walls, Wallas, Wasco, Tenino and Deschutes tribes, numbering 626 men, women and children.

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