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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD. WILMINGTON, N. C. THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 11.

THIS COUNTRY CAN LEAD.

A few days ago we reproduced in an editorial a remarkable prophecy of Wm. H. Seward, made in the United States Senate in 1852, in reference to the conspicuous place the countries on and in the Pacific were destined to take in the world's progress.

MINOR MENTION.

The Raleigh Visitor informs us that Messrs. Jones and Foster, extensive growers of hops in the State of New York, are now in Raleigh with a view to making experiments in hop-growing in Eastern, Central and Western North Carolina.

THE PRESIDENT'S PRIVATE SECRETARY.

The President's Private Secretary contradicts the report given out by a Washington paper that the President was in receipt of many letters and telegrams urging him to call an extra session of Congress to repeal the income tax law.

CHARITABLE BLADE.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Duncan Muse, which occurred last Tuesday night of the grippe, in the 43rd year of his age.

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THAT IRON CROWN.

IT RESTS ON A VELVET CUSHION IN THE CATHEDRAL AT MONZA. It was used in crowning thirty-four Monarchs—Conflicting Thrones of the East and West—Conflicting Treasures Guarded in the Church at Monza.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Governor McKinley's attitude on the financial question is that of a man who regards one thing at a time as sufficient, especially when that one thing is the tariff.

GERMANY'S SPOUSAL OF THE FRENCH SIDE OF THE NIGER CONTROVERSY.

Germany's espousal of the French side of the Niger controversy with England accounts readily for the calm and confident tone of Minister Hanotaux in discussing England's recent outburst of belligerence.

ST. PETERSBURG CABLEGRAMS.

The Kaiser's recent speeches has produced an unfavorable impression in Russia. But the Kaiser's speeches are no stronger than they have always been.

THE TRANSFORMATION THAT TAKES PLACE WHEN THEY ENTER THE WATER.

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A LEAP AND A RESCUE.

How a Tramp Saved a Railroad Train. Extra Wallace, west bound, reached Emerson at 10 p. m. June 16, 1878. In switching out a car the forward brakeman was so badly injured that we left for surgical treatment.

I thought of the express with her cargo of precious stones and jewels, and seemed to have the crash of the shrieks and groans of the dying, the shrieks and prayers.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, April 10. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK April 10—Evening—Money on call easy at 90 3/4 per cent, last loan at 9 1/2 per cent.

COMMERCIAL.

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