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AN OBJECT LESSON

The prospect of war with Spain and the consequent hurrying up to provide means of defense for our coast cities...

laws have a monopoly of the building of ships for our lake and coast service. If with the registration laws repealed or so modified as to permit the purchase and Americanizing...

It is contended by some who are familiar with the business of building ships that even with the hampering tariff our ship-builders, who are equipped with so much better machinery than the foreign yards...

Whether we have war with Spain or not the war on these antiquated navigation laws should never cease until they are wiped out or so materially modified as to be harmless...

MINOR MENTION

Senator Hanna is not a Solomon and individually his opinions or utterances are not entitled to any more consideration or importance than the opinions or utterances of any other well informed person...

CURRENT COMMENT

If the Emperors Francis Joseph of Austria and William of Germany are enlisted on the side of Spain it is to be hoped that they will bring her to a knowledge of the kind of noise in to which she is running...

TWINKLINGS

Daughter: "Father, why can't I marry Charlie? He's good enough. Father: "He may be, but let good enough alone."

SUNDAY SELECTIONS

Take things always by the smooth handle. Never buy what you don't want because it is cheap.

THE FARMER

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chivalrous and sordid a soul as that hid away in Mark Hanna. If he has any...

One of the self-sustaining and money-making departments of the Patent Office, which cleared last year \$233,000 and has now to its credit in the Treasury about \$5,000,000.

The attachment of the dog to master or mistress is proverbial, but sometimes he is too much so. A big Newfoundland dog belonging to an old colored woman in New York took his position in the door and prevented the entrance of people...

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GORGEOUS GOWN, WITH VELVET COLLAR, CREAM HARPING, BAZAZ. A PRETTY and becoming dress, which may be carried over any of the light transparent fabrics...

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The French Provinces. Normandy, Picardy, Provence—in fact nearly all of the provinces of France—have yielded to the leveling hand of modern institutions.

Algebra. The science of algebra is said to have been the invention of Mohammed of Buziana about 850 A. D.

A Clever Trick. It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, March 19. SPIRITS TURPENTINE. Market quiet at 20 cents per gallon.

RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine... 32. Rosin... 388. Tar... 280. Receipts same day last year... 50 casks spirits turpentine, 380 bbls rosin, 148 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40¢/50¢ per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55¢; Fancy, 60¢; Virginia—Extra Prime, 65¢; Fancy, 70¢.

FINANCIAL MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, March 19.—Money on call, 2 1/2 per cent.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, March 19.—Rosin was quiet at 20 cents per gallon.

COTTON MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, March 19.—The cotton market opened dull but steady, with prices unchanged to two points lower.

PRODUCE MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, March 19.—Flour was quiet but firm; city mill patents \$7 75/80.

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CHICAGO, March 19.—Wheat market broadened into an active market to day. An insistent demand from the machine-makers...

CHICAGO, March 19.—Cash quotations: Flour dull; winter patents 40¢/45¢; straight 40¢/45¢; spring special 45¢/50¢.

BALTIMORE, March 19.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat, strong and firm, and month 1.00 1/2 @ 1.01 1/2.

FOREIGN MARKET. By Cable to the Morning Star. LIVERPOOL, March 19.—1 P. M. Cotton—Spot in moderate demand and prices unchanged.

MARINE DIRECTORY. List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 19, 1918.

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