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INVENTIVE GENIUS.

The inventive genius of a people is a factor that must or should be taken into account by any nation at war with another nation...

guns can lay in front of the entrance to Havana harbor, or of any other harbor in Cuba, and in short while destroy every mine in the water...

And then there is that triumph of American genius, the Holland submarine torpedo boat which will dive into the sea, run around like a big fish and from her nose shoot dynamite bombs at an unsuspecting ship...

MINOR MENTION.

One of the main reliances of the Spaniards to defend Cuba against troops from the United States is the yellow fever and other diseases to which the unacclimated are liable...

TWINKLINGS.

"I was to have married the countess, but her whole family was opposed to the match." "And the countess?" "She is one of the family."

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Kinston News: Mr. W. O. Dixon, of Hookerton, informed us Wednesday about 5 o'clock through the phone that it was snowing almost as fast as he ever saw it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It sometimes happens that nations may reap unexpected profits from their mistakes and stupidities. Having "protected" ourselves out of business as carriers of international commerce, we offer but small opportunity of spoil to Spanish cruisers.

There is much apprehension in the public mind lest the Spanish fleet at St. Vincent should slip across the Atlantic and strike a fearful blow at some great city—presumably either New York or Boston.

ANCIENT STUTTGART.

The post relations of ancient Stuttgart were unpretentious. The two maid-servants of the postmaster distributed through the streets, which they carried in the same basket with the family marketing.

HE SAW LINCOLN SHOT.

Mills Applied the Guards and Helped Mrs. Lincoln From the Theater. James N. Mills, of Brooklyn says: "I was born in Brooklyn in 1845, so that at the outbreak of the war I was under 16 years of age."

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Wholesale Prices Current. The following quotations represent Wholesale prices for small orders. Higher prices have to be charged.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 30 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 29 1/2 cents for country casks.

MARKET PRICES. Market firm on a basis of 60 per pound for middling. Quotations: Good Ordinary 4 1/2, Middling 5 1/2, Low Middling 5 1/4.

FINANCIAL MARKETS. NEW YORK, April 29.—Money on call steady at 2 1/2 to 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 1/2 per cent.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS. NEW YORK, April 29.—Rosin was steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 34c. Charleston, April 29.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 27 1/2c; no sales.

COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK, April 29.—The cotton market made a substantial gain to day as to prices, although the volume of business failed to reflect increased activity.

MARINE DIRECTORY. List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 27, 1898.

STEAMSHIPS. Kimon (Austrian), 1,241 tons, Capt. J. G. Powers, Gilbey & Co., Baltimore.

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