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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 27.

VERY WELL ANSWERED.

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Free trade would bring a cheaper service to the people. But we have no free trade for authority that such a cheaper service would result in the deprivation of the American worker's man's employment, and in his inability to procure other services.

THE MOB FOR WAR.

Mr. Chamberlain has succeeded in doing one thing that he has been playing for some time, and that is to create the impression in England that the Boers are in the wrong.

BOOK NOTICES.

The October number of The Ladies' Home Journal presents a varied and interesting list of contents, handsomely illustrated.

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Current Comment.

"Fighting Joe" Wheeler, whose request for cavalry to annihilate Filipino insurgents was curtly refused, evidently doesn't know Gen. Otis.

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The Ways of Nature.

A story is told of an attempt to introduce the mongoose into Jamaica to kill the rats which eat the cane plantations.

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Commercial.

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, SEPT. 26. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 47 1/2 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 47 cents per gallon for country casks.

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Produce Markets.

New York, September 26.—Flour opened steady; December closed and closed a shade easier in sympathy with wheat; winter extras \$2 45/2 90.

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