

WHAT WILL ENGLAND GAIN BY IT?

Cecil Rhodes is an interesting personage, a bold thinker and a bold actor. He is probably more responsible for the South African war than any other living man.

Unless the unexpected happens or the expected does not happen he will succeed in his aims. If England were to become embroiled with Russia or some other strong power, she might be forced to make a compromise with and concessions to them.

Assuming that it will succeed and that British power will at last prevail and the two Republics with their remnant of people come under the British flag, what will Great Britain gain by it?

Rhodes' dream is a unified South Africa, a United States of South Africa. That portion for which the fighting has been going on will never, outside of the minerals found in it, be very valuable for it is not a good farming section and can never be densely populated.

It is to be supposed that South Africa, rich as it is in minerals and other wealth, and dominated by bold aspirants will be content to remain an appendage of Great Britain, when it has become strong enough to take care of itself?

It will use England while it needs her and when it needs her no longer the tie that binds them will be severed, and probably with the consent of Great Britain, which in the coming years will have all she can do to take care of herself.

Great Britain is not the power she was even ten years ago. She has lost much of her martial prestige and neither her army nor navy is as awe-inspiring now as they were a few years ago.

been overrated. The fact is that powerful as she is, Great Britain is on the decline and has ceased to be the dictator she was among the nations.

As a world power the United States to-day commands more respect among the nations than Great Britain, and, great as her navy is, there is not one of them which would not rather look horns with her than with the United States.

The Angora goat. We saw a statement some time ago in the Fayetteville Observer that a Northern gentleman had purchased a large tract of land in Cumberland county which he intended to convert into an Angora goat ranch.

According to the bulletin the first Angora goats brought into this country were nine in number and they were presented to Dr. James B. Davis, of Columbia, S. C., by the Sultan of Turkey in 1839, and they were supposed to be "Cashmere" goats, and were so called.

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favor the establishment of numerous power plants within less distance from towns than those mentioned in the above extract. Some of these streams, taking their rise in the mountains, furnish power enough to supply towns at even greater distances, but they are so numerous and of such average capacity that it is not necessary in any case to carry the power very far.

Senator Hoar is not losing any sleep over possible danger to the Republic from the growth of anarchism. In a speech before a Republican convention in Massachusetts a few days ago he said if all the Republicans were to die, the Democrats would take care of the Republic, if all the Protestants were to die the Catholic citizens would, if all the native citizens were to die the adopted citizens would, and if all the men in the North were to die the South would. He is not afraid and isn't seeing any spooks.

The Galveston News charges that Texas State Senators black their shoes while in the capital and make the State pay for the blacking used. They show moderation in not having a shiner do the job and charging the State with the shiner. But what does a Texas Senator want to have his shoes blacked for anyhow.

The Schley's inquiry shows that the United States navy has much rotten timber in its officers and needs a drastic reform from Dr. Roosevelt.

Admiral Dewey is a veritable Gradgrind for facts, and his matter-of-fact way of dealing with witnesses and counsel in the Schley court of inquiry suits the country and, we doubt not, Schley, too.

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Behold this ruin! 'Twas a skull Once of ethereal spirit full. This narrow cell was Life's retreat. This space was Thought's mysterious.

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The U. S. Census Report of Catarrh.

COMPILED BY THE GREATEST LIVING AUTHORITY ON CATARRHAL DISEASES.



Highly favored sections: 2 of 3 deaths from catarrh. Less favored sections: 10 of 10 deaths from catarrh. Catarrhal diseases prevail: 19 of 40 deaths from catarrh. Greatest fatality from catarrh: 5 of 10 deaths from catarrh.

COMMERCIAL. WILMINGTON MARKET. (Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.) STAR OFFICE, October 12. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 80c per gallon for machine made casks and 84c per gallon for country casks.

RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine, 42; Rosin, 178; Tar, 299; Crude turpentine, 50. Receipts same day: Spirits turpentine, 152; Rosin, 183; Tar, 112; Crude turpentine, 19.

MARKET. Market firm on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary, 7-16 cts; Good ordinary, 6-15 cts; Middling, 5-14 cts; Good middling, 5-16 cts.

FINANCIAL MARKETS. NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Money on call steady at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

PRODUCE MARKETS. NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Flour unsettled and firm, but not quotably higher; rye flour steady.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS. NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Rosin steady; strained common to good 1 1/2 to 1 3/4. Spirits turpentine steady at 57 1/2 to 58.

COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The cotton market opened quiet and steady with prices unchanging.

ARRIVED. Nor bark Jotun, 825 tons, Peterson, Dover, Heide & Co.

CLEARED. Clyde steamship Geo W Clyde, Staples, New York, H G Smallwood.

EXPORTS. NEW YORK—Schr Eva A Danneberg, 378 tons, lumber; cargo by Case & Lumber Co.

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MAINE DIRECTORY. List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 13, 1901.

STAMPSHIPS. Candleron, (Br) 2,466 tons, Danielson, Sprunt & Son.

SOOONERS. Clarence A. Shafter, (Br) 158 tons, Chute, George Harris, Son & Co.

BARQUES. Jotun, (Nor) 825 tons, Peterson, Heide & Co.

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