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CALLING MR. ROOSEVELT DOW

A report comes from Washington that the managers of the trusts are the trust question. They think he is going too far and showing more than necessary earnestness in calling for more expeditious and effective methods in dealing with them. While he was talking in a general sort of way to humor the populace they didn't mind that and didn't see any danger to them in that, but when he goes so far as to talk about the excesses to which organized capital sometimes goes, the harm it does itself, others and the country, more stringent laws and more power to the Government to curb combinations and keepsthem within limits business and starting a ball rolling | be heard from. that they will not be able to good many of the view of it, and express an apprehenon that line the trusts will combine against him and work to prevent his nomination, and that if nominated. money freely to defeat him. That's what's troubling the politicians more than the autagonisms that Mr. Roosevelt may be arousing among the friends of the trusts. They are much more concerned in the success of the party than they are in him. In view of this the impression prevails that pressure will be brought to bear on Mr. Roosevelt to induce him to discass the trusts less, and less strenu ously when he does, and that he will proceed accordingly, say less and say

The New York Sun is one of the papers that never took any stock in his reported anti-trust programme from the start nor in his anti-trust speeches. It has been sneering at Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, who, it was alleged, was selected by the President to help him smash the trusts which violate the law. It hasn't a very high opinion of Mr. Littlefield's ability, at least his ability to do that.

it less aggressively.

Commenting upon the remarks that Mr. Roosevelt made in his Boston speech that he was not ad vocating anything very revolutionary when he asked greater power for Congress to deal effectively with the trusts, adopting, if necessary, a constitutional amendment, it says:

Toe President is mistaker. His zeal for the accomplishment of certain moderate legislative changes which he re-gards as desirable from the point of view of public policy has blinded him temporarily to the real significance of the means he proposes for accomplish-The extent to which his proposal is

revolutionary is not measured by the more or less mild and possibly beneficial character of the Massachusetts statutes which he has in mind. The measure of the revolution is in the radical change in the system of our institutions which proposed Constitutional ameadment would eff et. He would take the power of control over the business from the several State Lesislatures. where it has been exercised since the birth of the Federal Government, and lodge it in the Congress at Wasningon; where it has never been exercised r asserted except through a strained nterpretation of certain provisions of he Constitution, or advocated by anybody except the wildest State Socialists until lately, when the Hon. Charles 8. Littlefield arose as the champion of such a change in the organic law, and the House actually passed the resolu-tion, for political effect only, knowing well that it would go to speedy

death in the Senate.

Instead of being "anything but r-volutionary," Mr. Roosevelt's Consttutional amendment contemplates the most fundamental change in the fabric of American institutions that has been proposed by any Chief Magis-trate since the Government began to exist. This is true whether his programme be regarded as the fruit of consummate wisdom or as the crude project of reckless and short sighted folly. The revolution once effected, the power which the States reserved to themselves more than a century ago having been transferred to Congress through Mr. Roosevelt's; efforts, how is he to answer for the moderate and reasonable exercise of that power brough all time to come? His own intentions regarding the exercise of the power by Congress may be "anything but revolutionary;" the first legislation effected under that power may reflect his moderate and reasonable intentions; what difference will that make later? The mild and beneficent application of the power under his personal supervision sonal supervision must in the nature of things terminate at some future date.
He will be gone, but the tremendous power which he has helped to central-

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ize at Washington will never be restored to the States and by means of that Constitutional power there can be enacted, through all time lo come, any legislation affecting the business of the county which may commend itself to the successive Congresses, Republican, Democratic, or Socialistic in majority, as the case may be

as the case may be. For neither Mr. Roosevelt nor the Attorney General, nor Mr. Littlefield himself, can draw a Constitutional amendment which shall effect what Mr. Roosevelt now wishes to accomplish and stop right there. In the power of definition of "trusts, monopolies and combinations" is inseparably involved not only the power to regulate and control, but also to pro-hibit and dissolve any form of business anterprise, any business partnership whatsoever, which the Congress may choose to regard as a trust, monopoly or combination; in short, the absolute power of life or death over all the industries of all the States. The Sun has no apprehension of

constitutional amendment for the purpose proposed, but speaks thus to call Mr. Roosevelt's attention to the fact that he is treading on dangerous ground, and doesn't comprehend what he suggests. It doesn't fear any amendment of that kind for it knows that such an amendment could not go through the Sennot pleased with the freedom with ste, even if it got through the which Mr. Roosevelt is discussing | House, and that if it went through both, there is not the slightest probability of its being ratified by the necessary number of States. The States do not take kindly to constitutional amendments, especially if their intent be to take power from them and transfer it to the Federal Government, so that it isn't hardly worth while for Mr. Roosevelt or anyone else to seriously discuss that suggestion.

A bill conferring upon Congress sweeping power over trusts, even to and expatiates on the necessity of the extent of destroying them, passed the House of Representatives of the 56th Congress, and was, as it was confidently expected, quietly they feel that he is getting down to | pigeonholed in the Senate, never to

Most of the Democrats in the House voted against it, while the Republican politicians take the same | Republicans, who were playing it | they could corrall and vote the nesion that if Mr. Roosevelt continues | mously for it. The Democrats vot- along. ed against it for the same reasons that the Sun, in the editorial we quote, opposes the suggestion, namethey would work and contribute their | ly that it is unnecessary and a dangerous power to put in the hands of it for duty. They couldn't find Congress, a power that might be any classification for it, so they fearfully abused. The fact that Democratic Representatives voted against that bill has since been paraded by Republican papers and speakers as a proof that they were not honest in their professed desire to regulate and control the trusts. While the Sun is showing up the revolutionary tendency of Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion, it also vindicates the Democrats in Congress who anticipated it and voted against some of those "revolutionary"

NOT THIS YEAR.

Elsewhere we have commented apon Senator Pritchard's tricky, evasive way of dealing with the constitutional amendment in his speech before the convention, and of the failure of the convention to speak definitely and candidly on that

As a matter of fact a resolution accepting the constitutional amendment in good faith and pledging the party to so accept it, was prepared and presented to the committee on the new-fashioned bon ton society Mitchell county. It was a straight and unqualified acceptance and was approved by the committee, but Senator Pritchard heard of it, insisted upon being heard by the committee, and after an hour's work succeeded in having the Britt resolution strangled and the tricky, evasive, non-committal resolution in Pritchard's cut and dried platform retained. The Pritchard plank reads

We declare that when the constitutional amendment was adopted by the people of North Carolina two years ge, it passed out of the realm of poliics, and that if Governor Aycock, Senator Simmons and others keep faith with the people in the pledger then made, there can be no such thing as a race issue in the present cam-

"Passed out the realm of poli. tics," but not out of the realm of the courts. Where is the pledge here that they will not try to have t set aside by the courts, in the event they succeed in getting control of the Supreme Court, and thus bring it back into "the realm of politics" another year, if not "this

They know they can't do anything this year, but there are lots of years ahead of them. Pritchard thought he was playing it cute, but not so cute that sensible people couldn't see through his game.

A Boston burglar, 72 years old, was recently nabbed in that town. Served him right. An old fellow who had been in the business so long ought to have made enough to retire on.

It is estimated by catalogists in Berlin, Germany, that there are 30,000 cats in that town. No wonder the burgers are liable to attacks of

EVADING THE QUESTION.

In his speech before the Republican convention at Greensboro, Sentor Pritchard devoted much of his time to remarks on the constitututional amendment, -trying to create the impression that as far as the Republicans are concerned qualified suffrage is a settled question, and therefore there is no reason to make negro suffrage an issue direct ly or indirectly in the campaign this year. But he didn't say that his party accepts in good faith that amendment, or that his party would not have it set aside or nullify it if it can. He didn't pledge his party to anything, but did condemn the amendment, because by virtue of it some white men will lose their votes this year because they failed to pay their poll tax within the prescribed

If, he said, Senator Simmons and the numerous Democratic lawyers whom he consulted were right in the opinion they expressed that the amendment was constitutional, then Mr. Simmons ought to be satisfied with that and be governed by it, but he didn't say that he agreed with those Democratic lawyers and was willing to accept their opinion and be governed by it. All that part of his speech was simply a tricky evasion of the question.

If he and the other men who manipulated that convention had been honest and candid they could very easily have passed a resolution ac cepting in good faith that amendment as final. But they didn't do that; they simply dodged, evaded the question, and charged the Democrats with needlessly reviving the race is-

The convention, it is true, froze the negro delegates out, and Chairman Price, in a speech, congratula ted the party on at last being "re leased from the body of death," but they did this on the assumption that

The customs officials at New York intercepted an Egyptian mummy the other day and seized put it down as an article of manufacture and slapped a duty of \$9.80 on it, which the importers paid under protest. These officials didn't intend to let our mummy industry be put in peril by encouraging the importation of Egyptian mummies. We don't know what progress that industry has made in this country, but it is said that experts in England can beat the old Egyptians out of sight in turning out mummies on short notice.

The oil wells in the Beaumont, Texas, field are becoming mischievous. Since they ceased gushing and have to be pumped, they emit a poisonous gas. It is so powerful that over 100 men are overcome by it daily, and total blindness will result from constant contact with it.

In speaking in Waterville, Maine, President Roosevelt incidentally remarked that "being an old-fashioned man" he believed in large families. In this he is not in accord with platform by Prof. J. J. Britt, of of New England, which looks upon large families as an incumbrance.

> The delegate in Congress from Hawaii, who wants to go back, has been studying Republican politics in the South during the reconstruction era, and has resurrected the 40-acresand a mule legend. But if he had one how would the unsophisticated Hawaiian ever acquire the art of navigating a mule?

According to the latest reports the deaths from cholers in the Philppines number between 350 and 450 day. The natives believe it is s malady doctors can't cure, and therefore just lie down and die when it gets a grip on them.

The President remarked in on of his New England speeches that it "is difficult to make our material condition better by the best laws." But it is mighty easy to make it worse by bad laws.

Some of the Japanese papers are lauding this country because she didn't make any racket over Marcus island, but let Japan have it. I wasn't worth a racket, Jappy.

It is figured out that there are on the ocean floors 200,000 miles of cable, costing \$275,000,000. The Pacific cables for some reason are not included.

The Philadelphia Telegraph claims that nearly one-half the carpets manufactured in this country are turned out by the looms of that city.

The trust business is taking a wide sweep these days. The latest is a \$5,000,000 broom trust.

CAPTURED BIG RATTLER COTTON YEAR CLOSED

Receipts Since September 1, 1902. Have Crawled Up to Nearly 300,000 Bales.

HEAVY SHIPPING IN AUGUST

Arrival of Vessels Breaks All Records for the Month Since 1895-Vessels That Arrived and Departed Yesterday-Other Notes.

The cotton crop year for 1901-1902 omes to a close with the receipts which will be brought in over the va rious transportation lines to-day. The official figures will be posted on the Exchange boards of the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow, but through the courtesy of Secretary James Kyle the following data is now available:

The net receipts for the year, estimated, are 284,299 bales, while the figures at the close of business, yesterday were 282,025. Last year the receipts for the year were 258,561, showing a gain in favor of this year by about 25,000 bales. The receipts of new crop cotton this year at the beginning of new season were 6,000 bales, while last year very little new staple was received in August.

The exports, of course, show a gain in view of the increased receipts, and they are divided as follows: Great Britain, 119,075 bales; Continent, 142,-781; New York, 7,846; Interior, via rail, 1,001.

The receipts of new crop cotton yesterday were as heavy as were ever re corded in one day in August at the Exchange-1.135 bales. One day last week the receipts were exactly the same. All roads shared in the transportation yesterday but the W. C. & A., as usual was ahead with something over a thousand bales.

Heavy Shipping in August. The monthly report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, for August shows a material increase in the port's shipping over the same month for politics, voted almost unani- gross as they have been doing all tonnage was 27,283 against 16 vessels of 18,676 tons during August, 1901; in fact, the August, 1902, shipping is night and was drowned. His body ahead of all August records since 1895. The detailed report for the month is as follows: American-Ten steamers, 12,741

tons; 2 barges, 2,886 tons; 14 schooners, 7.317 tons. Total, 26 vessels; 22,944

Foreign-Two steamshipe, 3,645 tons; one barque, 498 tons; one schooner, 196 tons. Total, 4 vessels,

Capt. Edgar D. Williams' books also show a very interesting compilation of the tonnage of vessels that entered the port during the cotton year ended Aug. 31st. The report shows a total of 150 steamers, 210,947 tons; 21 barques, 11,471 tons; 3 brigs, 686 tons; 119 schooners, 40,962 tons; 11 barges, 18,976 tons. The grand total vessels is 304, with a combined tonnage of 283,032. These are divided into American and foreign vessels as follows: American-111 steamers, 145,001 tons; 3 barques, 1,679 tons; 1 brig, 294

tons; 11 barges, 18,976 tons; 11 schooners, 38,868 tons. Foreign-39 steamers, 65,940 tons; 18 barques, 9,791 tons; 2 brigs, 392 tons; 9 schooners. 2,094 tons.

The total foreign vessels is 68: American, 236.

The Day's Arrivals and Departures. The following vessels passed out at Southport yesterday: Steamer Oneida, New York, 2:50 P. M.; schooner Chas. Linthicum, Baltimore; 8:30 A, M.; schooner Jno. Twohy, Boston. 7 A. M., and Swedish barque Hermod, Amsterdam, 8:30 A. M.

The schooner Wm. F. Green, in charge of the jovial, good-natured Capt. Stratton, cleared yesterday with a cargo of rough and dressed lumber consigned by the Kidder Lumber Co.,

to Grenada. The schooner Frank W. McCullough, 187 tons, Capt. Brink, arrived yesterday afternoon from Beaufort. N. C, for a cargo. She sailed up the river from Southport.

In the Plorence Shops,

Florence Times: "Things continue to be busy down at the shops. The number of men in the different departments is on the increase. Very little work has been brought from the old Plant system in comparison with what was expected. The Plant system engine 4, which was brought to these shops some time ago for repairs, has been overhauled and sent out as A. C. L. 176. A number of the coal burners have been changed to wood burners since the coal strike. The coal strike is too doubtful and too high, so the front ends look different.'

Died of fils Injuries.

Charleston Post: "A. D. Stafford, the young white man who was run over by an Atlantic Coast Line train several days ago, died last night city hospital from the results of his injuries. The accident occurred be tween Pembroke, N. C. and Florence This morning Coroner O'Donnell held an inquest over the body and the jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by being run over by train No. 210 of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and that it was the result of an acceler." sult of an accident."

Probably Struck By Train.

A negro badly used up was found on the railroad track a few miles this side of Whiteville Friday night. He was gashed about the head and was unable to give an account of himself when taken to Whiteville for surgical treatment. It is presumed that he was struck by or fell from the Columbia train which left Wilmington at 8:45 Tuesday.

IN ONSLOW COUNTY.

Colored Man Brought a Big Reptile to

the City Caught by His Own Hand. Purchaser Wasted.

Solomon Beatty, a colored man who lives near Edgecombe, Onslow county, arrived in the city yesterday with a reminder of circus times-a large, five-foot ground rattlesnake which he captured alive two weeks ago while cutting turpentine boxes in a pocosin three miles from his home. The big snake has 10 rattles and a button and his body is about 3} inches in diameter. The colored man brought him to the city in a wooden box with glass cover and exhibited him at the City Hall, where he is left for sale. The daily diet of the big reptile since he was captured has been frogs, mice, squirrels and anything of that kind that Beatty could get for him.

Beatty tells a remarkable story of how he captured the snake. He says he was barefooted and had just stooped to cut a box when he discovered that he had stepped on some cold, clammy substance. He looked down and was alarmed to find the big snake coiled as if to strike. Beatty said he withdrew and sat down upon a log to catch his breath and to formulate a plan of reducing the reptile to captivity At last he decided to catch him back of the head and he put decision into execution once. The fangs were extracted from the snake's mouth with a turpentine knife. He carried the snake home, after killing another on his way out of the pocosin, and yesterday found his way to Wilmington, where he hopes to find a purchaser for his

prisoner. And he says the above is no "snake story" either.

AGED NEGRO FLATMAN DROWNED.

Fell lato River Near Point Peter Thursday Night-Body Found Yesterday.

hand, 50 years old and a native of Summerville, Brunswick county, fell into the river at Point Peter Thursday was recovered yesterday morning from the bottom of the river near where it went down, by Larry Loeve. colored, who has probably recovered more drowned bodies from the Cape Fear than any man living. Dr. Bell, the coroner, viewed the body soon af ter it came from the water and as there was no evidence of foul play, an inquest was deemed unnecessary. The oody was sent to the negro's old home for burial.

Battle came here on a flat which brought cross-ties for the Hall Tie and Lumber Co. Thursday night he got very drunk and was seen asleep beside a bottle of liquor ten feet from the water. The night watchman on the premises later discovered the bottle of iquor and the colored man's hat, with the owner nowhere in sight. His exact fate was unknown until the body was fished out of the water yesterday

Death of Aged Resident,

Wm. J. Brown, an aged and will know citizen of the northern section of Wilmington, died yesterday at his home near Fourth-and Taylor streets. The cause of his death was gastritis. He was 62 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children, all grown. The remains will be taken to Burgaw for interment.

The Crops Are Fine.

Mr. R. M. Wescott returned yesterday from a business trip through Bladen. Pender and Brunswick counties. He says the prospects for crops were never finer and that farmers are in the best of spirits.

Senator from Harnett. The Senatorial Convention of the Fifteenth district met at Dunn, N. C., yesterday. H. L. Godwin, Esq., and C. W. Richardson were nominated by

BUILDINGS COLLAPSED

Two Five-Story Brick Structures Filled

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Aug. 30,-Tons of brick. mortar, beams and coffee fell with a crash into the street and on the elevated structure and trolley tracks today when two five story brick buildngs on Fulton street, Brooklyn, colapsed. Twenty-five thousand bags of green coffee, owned by J. H. Tay-lor and Smith & Welbridge, of Man-hattan, were stored in the building and proved too great a burden. By marvelous good fortune not a man was in the building at the time. No one was on the sidewalk, nor were any trolley cars on elevated trains ar by. The loss is estimated at about \$60,000.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

Side-Wheel Boat Saugertles Badly Damaged in New York Harbor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Aug. 30 .- The sidewheel steamer Saugerties, of the Saugerties Line, and the steamlighter Bessie, of Yonkers, collided in the North river to-day off Seventieth street, this city. The Saugerties had a big hole stove in her port bow only a few inches away from the water line. The Saugerties' twenty-five passengers were asleep in their bunks when the collision occurred,

NEW RAILWAY COMPANY CHARTERED. "ARBITRAMENT

Through Line for Southern from Knoxville to Charleston and Savannah. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N C., Aug. 29.-The Carolina and Tennessee Southern Railway Company was chartered today with \$800,000 capital, to build s road from Frankliv, Macon county, along the valley of the Little Tennessee River, t rough Macon, Graham and Swein counties to the Tennessee line near where it i, crossed by the Little Tennessee River. This is a movement by the Southern Railway company to complete a through line from Knoxville, Tenn., to Charleston and Savannah. A road is now build ing from Toccos, Ga., to Franklin and another from Mayesville, enn., to the North Carolina line. These, with the road proposed by the new com-pany, completes connections for Knox-ville, Charleston and Savannah. Col. A. B. Andrews, W. W. Finley, H. O. Ansley, Fairfax Harrison, H. W. Miller, and F. H. Busbee are directors.

NEW INSURANCE COMPANY.

ing President Roosevelt's recent pronouncement on Monroeism, the always Chartered in Raleigh-To Pight Southbitterly anti-American Saturday Reeastern Tariff Association. view uses the President's speech as a text on which to enunciate a long ser mon on "American Greed and Hypoc

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., August 28.-The United States Insurance Company was chartered by the State insurance commissioner to-day, with \$25,000 capital. The home office will be in Raleigh. A general fire insurance business will be conducted. Frank A. Coley, of Boston, is president, and John B. Kenny, of Raleigh, is secretary. It is understood that the company will take up the fight with the Greensboro companies against advanced rates ordered by the Southeastern Tariff Association.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Charlotte News: Mary Sampson, an aged colored woman, was found dead in bed in a room on Mr. W. R Taliaferro's place, at Dilworth, Friday morning. It is supposed that the old woman in turning off the gas Thursday night failed to cut it entire-

- Greensboro Telegram: It is learned that at an early date the people of Rockingham county will erect a handsome monument to the memory suffrage Governor of North Carolina. His remains are buried in Greenview cemetery, in Reidsville, and the grave is unmarked.

- Kinston Free Press: Mr. Andrew J. Grant says there was a severe hail storm at his place in Falling Creek a few days ago that beat the leaves of his tobacco badly. He pick-ed up twelve hundred sticks of tobacco after the storm. The storm was limited in its scope, only touching three farms. - Tarboro Southerner: Luke Nor-

fleet, an aged colored man, died Thurs day night near Conetoe. He claimed to be 108 years old. There are no means to verify this. Undoubtedly he was a very old man. Capt. Orren Williams, who knew him well, says that if he was not a centenarian he was very near it; that he had known him over sixty years.

- Salisbury Sun: Two colored convicts endeavoring to escape from the Wilkes county camp Thursday were killed near the camp by guards. The negroes had attaked one guard when another came to his rescue and killed one of the convicts. His companion shot the guard, who was seriously injured. The latter fired, how ever, and killed his assailant.

- Salisbury Truth Index: robbery occurred at the home o Joseph Council, on Chestnut Hill Sunday night, which takes the cake for pure, unadulterated nerve. Thirtyfive dollars was concealed in the bed upon which Mrs. Council was asleep. She was awakened some time in the night by a hand passing over her face. She called to her husband, but before he was aroused the intruder left the room and made good his escape.

- Henderson Gold Leaf: Col. W E. Sturgis, of Ransom's Bridge, was here this week and was showing some beautiful specimens of gold found recently on his place (the old Portis gold mine), which indicates that there is wealth in the old land yet, thereabouts. One of his hands found a piece of quartz rock weighing two pounds and six ounces, containing 297 pennyweights of pure gold. This find was made within 200 yards of the house and other finds have been made in that vicinity. As going to show that gold abundantly exists in this locality-near the junction of the Halifax, Nash and Warren county lines-Mr. Charles J. Alston has a quantity of the yellow metal found on his land near the Portis gold mine on the opposite side of Shocco creek. While in search of black lead he found a vein of gold bearing quartz 11 inches wide from specimens of which a handful of gold nuggets were extracted.

- Troy Examiner: Miss Sarah McAulay, a highly respected maiden lady, of Onvil, died under rather strange circumstances, at the home of her brother, Mr. K. E. McAulay, with whom she had lived all her life. She awoke her nephew, Kennie McAulay and George Yarboro, the only per sons in the home last Friday night by screaming; she said when she awoke a negro man was standing at the foot of her bed, and as she arose and screamed he caught at her throat, but missing his aim, ran out at the When the young men reached her, they saw no one at all, but the door was open and there was unmistakable sign where some one had crawled under the house. On Saturday she seemed to be in her usual health, but very nervous. That night after she had gone to bed and had fallen asleep, they heard her reached she was dead, Some fiend may have entered her room, and the shock may have caused nervous prostration sufficient to produce heart failure, caused by the ravages of disease, in either case, it was indeed a sad affair.

Virgil Garvin, the Chicago American League pitcher, who in a saloon row Thursday night, at Chicago shot the proprietor Lawrence E. Flanigan, in the shoulder, was arrested. Flanigan's wound is not thought to be serious, and Garvin probably will escape with a fine.

George Gardner, the middle weight boxer, has accepted Sharkey's challenge for a contest. The contest will probably be brought off in San Franand for a short time there was con-siderable excitement. The Bessie stood by and took off the passengers of the Saugerties and landed them.

probably be brought off in San Fran-cisco some time in October. If Gard-ner defeats Sharkey, he will challenge Jeffries. ROOSEVELT IN VERMONT.

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OF THE SWORD.

President Roosevelt's Recen

Pronouncement Regarding

the Monroe Doctrine.

DISCUSSED BY BRITISH PRESS

Long Sermon on American Greed a

Hypocrisy-Danger Threatening the

British Empire from the United

States' Puture Expansion.

By Cable to the Morning star.

LONDON, August 30 .- "A heated

ivalry, which may some day be settled

by the arbitrament of the sword, "seems

to fairly sum up the Saturday Review's

opinion of the relations between Great

Britain and the United States. Discuss-

risy," and the danger threatening the

British Empire from the United States'

future expansion. It says, in reviewing the history of the Monroe Doc-

that the United States cannot be satis-

fied with the plain, straight forward

policy of self-interest without attempt

ing to explain it as a disinterested and highly moral position. It was on this

basis that the war with Spain was un-

dertaken, resulting in the Philippines being annexed and Cuba being put under the heel. South America's nat-

ural resources are enormous, but the

individual States cannot act together. It is plain that they will not long re-

and American "protection" from Eu

ropean aggression will soon incubat

into occupation by the United States.

To Acquire Canada.

Proceeding to discuss the effect of

Monroeism on the British Empire the

"The United States is the only great

power separated from the British Em-

pire by nothing but a land frontier,

and it is the settled object of the Uni-

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A Divergent View.

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America must build a fleet unques-

tionably stronger than that of France

or Germany. She need not trouble

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German Opinion.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—President Roose velt's fresh declaration of the Monroe

Doctrine has been received here with

getically at a moment when no Eu-

loctrine soon after President Roose-

velt's assumption of the presidency,

Germany does not even con-

template securing coaling stations

suspicious critics suggest that some-

thing must be going on behind the dip-

lomatic screen to occasion the Presi-

dent's enunciation. The Foreign Office tells the correspondent of the

Associated Press that official circles by

no means share the newspaper excite-

ment. It reads the speech in connec

tion with definition of the doctrine contained in the President's last mes-

sage to Congress which thoroughly satisfies Germany. The disposition in

some quarters to regard President Roosevelt's speech as directed against

Germany is wholly inadmissible,

because Germany, as the American

government knows, never designed

territorial acquisition on the American

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Saturday Review says:

American extension southward

"It is unfortunate, if not exceptional

Received Everywhere With Eathusiasm. Made Eight Speeches During the Day. Accompanied by Mr. Shaw.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BURLINGTON, VT., August 80 .-Everywhere in the State of Vermont o-day President Roosevelt was received with enthusiasm. He crossed over from New Hampshire into Vermont about noon in a tally ho drawn by six horses. Seated on the box with him were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill and Senator Proctor. Four stops and as many speeches were scheduled for to day, but the President yielded to pressure and made eight speeches. South Royalton, Bethel, Randolph and Waterbury were the places at which the additional stops were made. At the platform at Bethel was Mrs. Chapmab, who had all but rounded her century of life. all but rounded her century of life, Still another centenarian, Marshall Shaw, was on the platform.

ings as the train sped by. The place has been made famous since the battle of Manila for it was at Norwich University that Dewey secured his early

Northfield gave the President greet-

To-night, after paying a brief visit to the home of ex-Governor Wood-bury, President Roosevelt, accombury, President Roosevelt, accom-panied by Secretary Shaw, boarded a yacht for the Secretary's Summer residence at Thompson's landing. where he will remain until Monday morning.

AGED COUPLE MURDERED.

Shot to Death at Their Home Near Bronson, Pla ; by Robbers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. GAINESVILLE, FLA., August 30 .-Mr. and Mrs. Brit Lewis, residing five miles south of Bronson, were murdered last night by robbers. The aged couple had been calling on their son, who resides only a short distance from where the killing took place. They returned at night and surprised two robbers who were in the act of opening a large iron safe in which the prosperous farmer kept his money. The son of Lewis heard shots in the direction of his father's house and ran at once to the place. When the son arrived he found the dead body of his nother lying across the corpse of her husband near the entrance to the louse. Both had been shot several imes and then knocked in the head. The belief is that the murder was committed by two parties, and the general impression is that they are white men who are acquainted with the premises and knew of his wealth.

Sheriff Sutton, with a large posse, is scouring the country for the fugitives and bloodhounds have been brought from Marion and Alachua counties, and developments are momentarily expected. If captured a lynching will follow, it is thought.

WRECKED BY A TORNADO.

power of the United States in wealth Train Hurled Down Embankment-Two and numbers will soon exceed that of Persons Killed and Others Injured. any rival we have, possibly excepting Russia, whose position in relation to us territorially is not nearly so critical. By Telegraph to the Morning Star-

WAESCA, MINN., Aug. 30.-Two Inder these circumstances, it is surepersons were killed, three fatally inured and more than a score of others most concerned about is America. Acute territorial and commercial rivalhurt this evening in the wreck of a ry always results in an ultimate trial train which had been hurled down an embankment by a tornado. The train, west bound on the Chicago and Northwestern, consisting of an engine, baggage, coach and crowded passenger uestion of which shall ultimately get ers, while running at the rate of thirty five miles an hour, was struck by the tornado two miles from Merridan. The passenger and baggage cars were hurled eighteen feet down the embank-A curiosly divergent view is expressed by the Spectator on the same ment. A brakeman was putting on the clamps when the crash came and the Monroe Doctrine is as good for us the wreckage was ignited by the oil. The dead are: Peter Eterson, age; 5 United States, have no desire to see years, Waseca, Minn.; woman, supthe status quo violently altered by posed to be Anna W. Bickford, Albert the efforts of continental European Lea, Minnesota; the fatally injured states to carve out for themselves coare: Miss Eva Richardson, New Eulm, Minn., hurt internally; A. C. McConlonial empires in Central and South America. It would suit us no more nell, Vrookings, S. D., hurt internalthan the United States to see Germany y; unidentified woman, crushed. established in Southern Brazil or else-

STARTLING SCHEME.

ess based on power it is sure to be For a Close Union of the Church and Stage in the Cause of Religion.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 30.-The Rev. Forbes Phillips, vicar of Gorleston, o outbuild us, as we not merely agree near Yarmouth, who aroused widespread comment by permitting Mrs. Brown Potter to recite from his pulpit in June, 1901, is agitating a fresh and more startling scheme for a close union of the church and stage in the cause of religion. He proposes that an air of wonder. The tone generally each parish maintain a theatre, under the management of the church. In an assumed is one of surprise that the outspoken interview the clergyman doctrine should be affirmed so enersays: "Clergymen overdo the religious side of life, thereby ruining the spiritual liver, like that of over-fed opean power disputes it, least of all dermany. Moreover, it is asserted that Germany gave her assent to the

Strasburg geese The plan of the Rev. Mr. Phillips includes a revival of the mystery plays of the Middle Ages and the establish-ment of a sort of Oberamergau society in each parish.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Tray Containing Diamonds Taken from a Jewelry Store. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 80.-Early tonight an unknown man entered the jewelry store of Charles R. Wilsdorf, on Payne avenue, and after the jeweler had placed a tray containing about \$1,000 worth of diamonds on the counter the man threw a handful of red pep-per in the jeweler's eyes, grabbed the tray of diamonds and made good his

Mr. Wilsdorf, notwithstanding the fact that he was blinded by the pepper, grasped a revolver and followed the grasped a revolver and followed the man into the street, firing as he went. A big crowd joined in the chase but the robber succeeded in eluding his pursuers. Later Mr. Wilsdorf was found wandering helplessly about the street and the physician at the hospital to which he was taken is of the opinion that his sight has been totally destroyed.

PIGHTING IN HAYTI.

Between the Provisional Government Porces and the Revolutionists. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 30.-Under date of last evening from Port-au-Prince, U. S. Minister Powell cabled to the State Department that severe fighting had taken place the day before near Cape Haytien and that it was in progress at the time his cable-gram was sent. Great loss has occurred on both sides. The provisional army was under command of General Nord, while General Jumeau was in command of the revolutionists.

Scarritt Moreno, a timber dealer of Pensacola, Fia., has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, scheduling his-liabilities at \$145,000 and his assets at