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UNITED STATES IN FIRST PLACE

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 5.—How the United States through the accident of a world war has moved from its place as a commercial provincial and secondary power to the rank of first importance among the great nations of the world—economically, industrially and financially—is told in detail in the first annual report of Dr. Edward E. Pratt, chief of the foreign and domestic commerce bureau of the department of commerce.

DEADLY ENEMIES OF BIRDS

Snakes Climb Trees and Capture Fledglings in Nest, While the Parents Are Helpless. Some enemies of the birds are satisfied to take chances on outrunning their prey on the ground or catching them in an air pursuit. In the birds' war for existence these enemies are the land forces and the air squadrons. Other foes make stealthy attacks on the nests in the trees, destroying the eggs and devouring the young fledglings. They are the submarines, and the stealthiest and meanest of the lot is the snake.

Society

Mrs. J. T. Powell and two children have returned to their home in Charlotte after a visit to relatives here. Miss Lessie Connolly has gone to Yorkville, S. C. Mr. C. R. Howell, who has been ill for two weeks in Chester, S. C., was brought home today by Mrs. Howell, and the trained nurse, Miss McKewen. His condition is critical.

RECORD WANTS

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NOTICE

The annual share holders meeting of the First National Bank, Hickory, N. C., will be held at their banking house, Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 10 o'clock p. m. K. C. MENZIEB, Cashier

PERSONALS

Mr. A. C. Kelly who has been ill is well enough to be on the street again. Mr. M. L. Sherrill, who has been teaching at Grandview, is better and will not resume school before Monday. He has had a sharp attack grip.

COMING TO HICKORY

Mr. Perry's touch is firm and brilliant and his technique so sure as to be surprising. He gave an intelligent and scholarly rendition of all his selections, but Chopin he played with more, interpreting the breath of grandeur, as well as the delicacy of this many-sided composer with his remarkable ability. Mr. Perry's explanatory remarks were interesting, not only to the student, but to the ordinary concert-goer, and added greatly to the pleasure derived from the recital.—Detroit Evening Journal.



OUR customers are the representative citizens of this community—especially the young men and the men who refuse to get middle-aged.

That naturally has its effect on our stock—keeps them brisk—strong emphasis on Stetson Hats, with sure touch of style, a knack of catching the fresh note and bringing it out while it is vague.

Yoder-Clark Clo. Co. "The Men's Store"

PLANTS MUST HAVE LIGHT

The blossoms of many plants open or close with the coming or the departure of daylight, and all vegetable growths quickly lose their color, if not their lives, if deprived of light.

HAVANA TOBACCO

Although the Havana or Havana seed tobacco are low in nicotine, they are high in oil. The settlement in a pipe stem, or the brown stain obtained from blowing tobacco smoke through the meshes of a handkerchief is not nicotine, as commonly supposed; but is in reality tobacco oil, nicotine only being obtained in extract by an elaborate process of distillation and double distillation.

LIONS IN PANAMA

Both black and yellow lions are of the panther type, but with longer legs, shorter bodies and broader chests, says a Panama correspondent. They stand about thirty inches high. A bay they fight fiercely and no dog is a match for them because they combine great strength with catlike agility.

REMAINED UNSATISFIED

In a recent county court case the defendant pleaded poverty as his excuse for the nonpayment of a debt and informed the judge that "no one knows better than the plaintiff what my circumstances are."

USE TRAILERS AS HOSPITAL CARS

Instead of continuing to convert passenger automobiles into ambulances, as in the beginning of the war, the British military authorities now use almost exclusively trailers, which are attached to the touring cars by means of ordinary drawbars.

MARRIED IN HASTE

The old-time editor of Georgia was usually the mayor as well. He was also justice of the peace, conveyancer and real estate agent, deacon of the church, leading lawyer and head of the building and loan.

CELTIC REVIVAL

The so-called Celtic revival is practically the attempt to "revive" and keep alive the Irish language. Irish is the classic Celtic language, and we are better supplied with linguistic material for its study than is the case with any other Celtic dialect.

TRIPPING ON TOMATO VINE

Tripping over a tomato vine in his garden, where he was working, William L. Hedrick, a California pioneer and a prominent real estate man of Pasadena, Cal., fell and broke his right leg near the hip.

REAL CURE, PERHAPS, FOR HAY FEVER

In discussing the use of vaccines made from pollens in the treatment of hay fever, Dr. Henri Iskowitz of New York writes in the Medical Record that there are about thirty flowering plants in this climate the pollen of any one of which may act as the exciting cause in hay fever.

LAST SURVIVOR OF MONITOR DEAD

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5.—William Durst, said to be the sole survivor of the crew of the Monitor which engaged the Confederate ironclad Merrimack in the historic battle in Hampton roads, died at his home here from pneumonia. He was 76 years old.

COTTON MILLS INCREASE WAGE

Waterville, Me., Jan. 5.—A wage increase approximating 5 per cent will go into effect at the Lockwood cotton mills here on January 17, according to notices posted today. More than 1,000 employees are affected.

MAKING THE CHILD BEAUTIFUL

Every mother desires that her child shall be beautiful; but beauty on the outside is born of health on the inside. The same is true of beauty of disposition, or of what we are wont to term "goodness" in the child.

EVERY CHILD MAY NOT BE ENDOWED WITH PERFECT SYMMETRY OF FACE AND FIGURE

But the sunny disposition, the clear complexion, the rosy cheeks, the gleaming eye, the ruby lips, the pearly teeth, the plump form, together with perfect poise of body, which all may cultivate, will lend even a greater charm.

EARLY BEGINNINGS COUNT FOR MUCH IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO HEALTH

As with all other things connected with child culture. Upon the right treatment of the little babe during the first year depends much of its subsequent well-being.—Mrs. E. E. Kellogg, in Good Health.

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Dollar Exchange, a thing practically unheard of prior to this year, is assuming constantly enlarging importance in the financial world and is rapidly becoming popular as a means of meeting international obligations.

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