

AMERICAN GOODS IN SOUTH AMERICA

Opportunity for Enlarging a Good Field for Trade.

Our Merchants and Manufacturers Fail to Keep Pace With European's in the Competition for Business.

Washington, April 22.—Special.—The field for American goods in South America and the opportunity for its enlargement, is the subject of a letter just received by the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department. It points out the popularity of American goods and manufacturers are not apparently making the effort to extend their trade in South America that those of other countries are making.

A NAVAL OFFICER'S TROUSSEAU.

Washington Post. Our attention has just been called to a ridiculous matter of which we have long been cognizant, but which, in the pressure of more important things, we have not recently had time to think about. We refer to the matter of the naval officer's trousseau, and the utterly unnecessary expense devolved upon young men of narrow means by the fantastic and absurd etiquette of the service.

Let us suppose, by way of illustration, that a young man without independent means and boasting only a fine character and a splendid professional equipment, receives his commission in the navy—the pay being \$1,200 or \$1,500 per annum. He has no money, excepting perhaps a small amount saved by some loving mother or sister to give him a start in life; but at the very threshold of his career he is called upon to spend \$700 or \$800, half of his first year's income, for a lot of clothing, three-fourths of which he does not want, may never have to wear, and which, under and sensible and considerate regulations, he would not need at all.

Why cannot some one call a halt on this preposterous nonsense? Why force the youngsters to begin life in debt, and to lead themselves down with a lot of stupid and superfluous properties? After all, it is not cocked hats, gold lace, and tinsel paraphernalia that make a navy. Give us the ships and the guns, and we can tackle the whole world in our pajamas.

THE GARDENS OF BABYLON. Interesting Assyrian Tablet From Which They Are Pictured.

Up to this time no mention had been found in the cuneiform literature of the famous hanging gardens of Babylon that have made the name of Semiramis famous, says La Nature. M. Bruno Meissner has just discovered a representation of these gardens on an Assyrian tablet, preserved in a cellar of the British museum. It occurs on a block of alabaster taken from the palace of Assurbanipal. The gardens, triangular in form, rest on pillars made of huge blocks of stone. Access is by means of a path cut in the hill. It was believed heretofore that the inventor of the hanging gardens was King Nebuchadnezzar, who ordered them to be built to please his wife, a Mede by birth. M. Meissner thinks that Nebuchadnezzar only restored the gardens after the destruction of Babylon in 648 B. C.

A CHOICE MADE. Sailor—Want to buy a parrot, lady? Lady—Does he swear? Sailor—No; dis one don't—but if yer want yer pay two dollars more I kin get yer a very choice article wot cusses beautifully!—Puck.

WILD OATS.

For The Morning Post. Some say 'tis sin that makes a man, that evil aids us towards our goal. The road to heaven must pass through hell, the diamonds come from blackest coal.

So let us drink the cup full dry and gain the glories sins bestow; Our pleasures offer, we then may turn and do the good that all men owe.

Drink on, oh feeler, for fools ye are to trifle with your lives and fate; Your deeds' effects are permanent and live to curse or make you great.

A sin was never sinned by man, but Nature made that man the less; A good was never done or planned, but Nature sought that soul to bless.

Our wrongs cannot be laid aside, a garment black for a garment white; And stain must stain forever be, there's not a dawn to every night.

The driver sal laws decree that good should never stoop to ill, But through itself seek nobler ends and rise from high to higher still.

The wayward youth may make a man that's worth what praise the world can show; But how much more he might have been, if sin had left him free to grow.

"The young must sin, so let him be." Polluted he that mocks at truth; The angels weep for homeless homes where such is brought to bear on youth.

—W. H. BECK.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTION.

State of North Carolina, County of Wake, Township of Raleigh.

Under and by virtue of an act entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of bonds by Raleigh Township for school purposes, ratified February 28th, 1899, and in pursuance of the laws of North Carolina governing elections, the Board of Commissioners of Wake county do hereby give notice that there will be held on Monday, June 12th, 1899, in all the precincts of Raleigh Township, in the county of Wake, at the polling place hereinafter set forth, an election upon the question of issuing fifty thousand dollars in bonds by Raleigh Township for school purposes, as is provided in said act. Books of registration for the said election will be opened on May 23rd, 1899, and will be closed on Saturday, June 10th, at noon. Challenges will be heard as provided by law on Saturday, June 10th. The precincts will have the same boundaries as in the last general election, except that each ward will constitute a single precinct. The territory lying between New Bern avenue and Hargett street will register and vote in the second ward, to which it belongs, and that lying between Hargett street and Hargett street will register and vote with the first ward (not being affected by the division of precincts for the election upon the issuance of bonds by the city of Raleigh to be held at the same time.)

Registration and Polling Place: First Ward—Conn's Store, corner of Salisbury and Jones streets, Melvin Anderson, registrar. Second Ward—Lee's store, corner of Bloodworth and Lane streets, E. Hugh Lee, registrar. Third Ward—Jones' Warehouse, corner of Blount and Davie streets, F. Henry Hunnicutt, registrar. Fourth Ward—City Lot, corner of Salisbury and Davie streets, W. H. Strother, registrar. Outside West, North—Taylor's Store, A. D. Taylor, registrar. Outside East—Upchurch's Store, Jno. R. Upchurch, registrar.

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Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line; at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad; at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad; at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line; at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad; at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company; at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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