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THE GREATEST PREVENTION AGAINST WAR.

A large standing army and a great fleet of war vessels, have often been held as the most deterrent factor in the prevention of war between countries.

There is no denying the fact of the importance of this preparedness, for the being ready to meet any aggressor, has often caused a hesitation, resulting in no war, when a war might have been begun, had there been no previous readiness.

But the world's conditions today are fast developing a much more formidable factor, which will prove a perfect barrier against nations warring with each other in the future.

This barrier is the credit system, which places every world's creditor nation unalterably on the side of peace.

This credit system of the great nations is seen in the vast improvements which are now taking place in countries which are practically unknown, except to students of history.

In this matter of granting credit, the case of France is illustrative of the tremendous sums of money which are loaned throughout the world.

From official publications it is stated that the French nation has foreign investments to the amount of six billions of dollars, a startling sum, an amount of money which would make each man, woman and child of France a personal leader of one hundred and sixty dollars.

And it is said that there is not a country in the world in which French money is not invested.

Is it any wonder that the once fiery Gaul has become a conservative citizen, when he is such a large money lender?

And certainly no surer or greater guarantee peace bonds could be given, than such foreign investments as are monthly taking place, with the commercial compact between creditor and debtor nations, making each firm in alliance for a perpetual peace.

AMERICAN MANUFACTURES ABROAD.

The increase in the export of manufactured products from this country shows a notable increase, manufactures now forming one-third of the exports from this country.

For the ten months of the year, the figures of the Bureau of Statistics show the percentage to be 39.61 of the total exports from the country, and this indicates that the total for the year will exceed all previous years, except 1900.

The Bureau of Statistics has prepared a statement which for the first time shows the exports of manufactures in each year, from 1790 down to date.

The figures have an odd character of brimstone in the pocket and warrant it to cure the worst cases.

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Model Dyspepsia Cure. Elements of your diet.

EXPENSIVE DEBT COLLECTING.

National debt collecting differs from individual debt collecting, only in degree. Each implies some obligation due, which must be made good, upon some basis, equitable or agreeable to both debtor and creditor.

The process of debt collecting, between that of the nation and the individual, is also only one of degree, and the opposition to any and every means of settlement, does not differ materially from the part of each, in the way of attempted delays and various means of equivocation and evasion of payment of principal or interest.

Germany and England are now giving the world an illustration of an attempt to collect their debts by force.

Up to the present time the attempt seems to prove that the force process is the most aggravating and expensive method that could be pursued, and this is found true in most instances in individual debt collecting.

Accepting as justifiable the destruction of the Venezuelan vessels, fort and custom house, the payment of the debt sought looks as far away as it was at first.

If the original accounts of Germany and England are finally settled, these countries will find themselves minus the cost of the attempt to forcibly collect their bills, amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars loss, and undoubted by the destroyed Venezuelan property must be made good to that country in the final adjustment of accounts.

It is this ability on the part of the creditor to know how far the debtor may be pushed to secure the payment of an account, that proves the successful collector.

There is the bluff which can be made bringing about the adjustment of a claim which often succeeds.

But Germany and England seem to have overlooked the circumstance that President Castro would base his resistance upon the hope of the United States backing Venezuela.

In taking this position President Castro has refused to be awed by the foreign show of power, therefore the necessity, as it would appear on the part of Germany and England to employ a force, even destroy property, altho this action, while perhaps necessitated by their first bluff, must cost them dear before they can secure the adjudication of their claims.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, as undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRACY, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O. WALKING, KINMAN, & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonial sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Where Connecticut Got Its Name. It might be imagined that Connecticut is called the "land of steady habits" on account of the exemplary conduct of its citizens.

It is of that state explains the matter thus: "In the early colonial times it was the custom to provide every one who assisted at a dedication, church building or barn raising with a 'hooker' of good Jamaica rum. These functions, needless to say, were popular. When the charter creating Connecticut a crown colony arrived, there was, of course, a celebration. The first governor, John Winthrop, refused to provide rum and in his inaugural address deplored the custom of tipping, saying 'It did not lead to steady habits.' Thereupon the Nutmeg State had a title to hand down to posterity."—New York Tribune.

Brimstone For Rheumatism. The gypsies have an odd cure for rheumatism. They carry a good sized piece of brimstone in the pocket and warrant it to cure the worst cases.

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Fat Field Potash. A fertilizer without sufficient. Our books are complete treatises on fertilizers, written by men who know. Write for them.

A Gift of the Gods. A great singer is a gift of the gods, and should belong by divine right to all the people.

The Pride of Heroes. Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, corns, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world.

Swimming Brides. Girls inhabiting the island of Himla, near Rhodes, are not allowed to marry until they have brought up a specified number of sponges, each taken from a certain depth.

Tom Moltke on Whist. A German magazine published the following anecdote about Moltke: "Did you, your excellency, play whist when you were in France?" asked Herr von Bennigsen of the great battle thumper.

Supreme Court Opinions. Raleigh, December 16.—The Supreme Court today filed the following opinions: Bird vs Bradburn, from Jackson, appeal dismissed.

Question Answered. Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness.

Baked Mouse. Baked mouse, it is alleged, is still considered a good remedy for whooping cough in some parts of Yorkshire.

A Hard Drinker. At an inquest on a man at Bath, England, the widow stated that deceased had been in the habit of drinking a pint of whisky per day for thirty years, besides wine.

Foils a Deadly Attack. "My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Care constipation, sick headache. 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Use Hancock's Liquid Sulphur, for Eczema, Pimples, Ringworms, Dandruff and all skin diseases. For sale at F. S. Duffy's.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and Fever is a bottle of Hancock's TARTARUM EMETICUM. It is simply iron, and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

A Mean Doctor. Berlin—I'm sorry you asked me to marry you. It pains me to refuse me. Will cheerfully O.K. don't worry. Perhaps you know best what I'm capable of.

CASTORIA. The Kidney and Bladder. Castoria is a safe and reliable remedy for all ailments of the bladder and kidneys.

LITTLE TALK

Regarding Coming Legislature and Senatorship.

Money For University. Tax Payers Slow In Prosperous Times. Mills Violating Agreement of Over Eleven Hours Work Public School Districts.

Raleigh, December 16.—The summer school of the University of North Carolina has received \$3,000 from the General Education Board at New York and now an effort will be made to get \$1,000 for the summer school at the Agricultural and Mechanical College here, at which teachers of public schools will be taught agriculture and industrial arts, in order that they may teach these things.

It is strange but true that in prosperous years people pay taxes far more slowly than they do in years which are the reverse. The sheriff of this county says this is a fact and adds that his collections to date this year are \$90,000 behind those last year at this date.

Among today's arrivals was George L. Morton of Wilmington. Sunday a telegram from the Bishop of this M. E. Conference ordered that Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of the Person street church here go to Durham, but the congregation protested so vigorously that last night the Bishop telegraphed that Mr. Adams would remain here, to the great joy of his congregation.

There is but little talk about the legislature and about the senatorship. It is predicted that the session will be a dull one.

A letter to the State labor commissioner from a cotton mill man says that a large number of the mills are violating the agreement not to work over eleven hours a day, and he cites cases in proof. One mill starts at 5:45 a. m., gives 80 minutes for dinner and stops at 7:15 p. m. thus running 13 hours and 10 minutes. He says many mills steal all the time they can.

The reports on public school districts on the 1st July last show 5688 white, 2441 colored, 21 Croatan Indians. In order to show how the work of consolidating districts was progressing another call for information was made. There are now 5447 whites, 2385 colored and 21 Croatan districts, a total of 7853, showing a decrease of 202.

It is found that 9588 white district or 47 per cent; 937 colored or 41 per cent and 14 Croatan or 66 per cent, have less than 65 children within their boundaries. Next year the great work of consolidation will be pursued vigorously.

Dr. Henry E. Shepherd of Baltimore will deliver a course of lectures here in January.

A large number of the Sae and Fox Indians in Oklahoma have tuberculosis.

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The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a horse voice and a heavy cough may herald the sanctity of health in your farmhouse. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. W. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to one One Minute Cough Cure for my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cures the phlegm draws out the inflammation, kills and soothes the mucous membrane and strengthens the lungs. F. S. Duffy.

THE VENEZUELAN TROUBLE

Rumors of Naval Science by Germany. An English Paper Report Regarding United States. Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The German Cruiser Yneta suddenly left Porto Cabello. It is rumored the cruiser left to seize the island of Margarita as a naval base.

President Castro warned the United States last week that this island was one of Germany's objects in attacking Venezuela.

A statement in an English paper today, says, that the United States has offered to loan Castro the money to pay the debts of Venezuela due Germany, England, France and Italy.

The governor of Margarita reports British and German vessels off that island.

TOBACCO FERTILIZERS Must Show Ingredients to Not to Mislead Purchasers.

Raleigh, Dec. 16.—Special to Journal.—The Commissioner of Agriculture today wrote the fertilizer manufacturer manufacturers the following letter:

You are respectfully notified that no new brand will be admitted to registration specified "tobacco" fertilizer, and claiming less than 3 per cent of ammonia and 3 per cent of potash. No former brand will be admitted specified as a "tobacco" fertilizer, and claiming less than 2 per cent ammonia and 3 per cent potash. The names of all brands will be subject to revision and change if calculated to mislead purchasers as to the value of the ingredients.

Education For Farmers and Farm Boys. A great opportunity is offered young farmers and farm boys to get a training in scientific agriculture at the A & M College this winter. The winter course in Agriculture and Dairying begins January 3, 1903 and lasts ten weeks. This is at a time when hundreds of farm men can be spared from their work, permitting them to obtain this important training that will mean dollars and cents to them. Practical instructions in all phases of farm life is given: one young man of last year's class declared that he made two hundred dollars after he got home having learned some of the principles of feeding.

This training is a paying investment to the farm boy. We hope all will attend who can. The College charges nothing for its work: the only expense is the student's board, room, books, etc., which altogether amounts to only thirty dollars.

Plan to attend the course, if you have not already received, a circular, write to Professor Chas. Wm. Burkett, West Raleigh, N. C., for full information.

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All pork sausage, 10 lb, 3 lbs for 26c. 3 lb Fat Rice 25c, Mixed Nuts 15c, 3 lb can Tomatoes 10c, Canned Peas from 15c to 2 for 25c, Cod Fish 1 lb or 3 for 25c, Mixed Meat 1 lb 3 for 25c.

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