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### EUROPE IS IN EARNEST.

#### DETERMINED TO PROTECT CHRISTIAN SUBJECTS OF THE PORT.

The position of France on the question of the Eastern Question is becoming more and more definite. It is clear that the French government is determined to protect the Christian subjects of the Ottoman Empire. The French government has already taken several steps in this direction, and it is expected that it will continue to do so in the future.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—There is no denying that the condition of affairs at Constantinople during the past week has been most serious, and much to be wondered at. The Eastern Question has been the subject of much discussion, and the French government has been particularly active in this regard.

### OPPOSED TO THE 16 TO 1 RATIO.

#### ALL AMERICA FOR FREE CUBA.

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### A Strong Fortification.

#### Fortify the body against disease by Tut's Liver Pills.

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### The Cold Weather

is here and now is the time for you to buy your DRY GOODS, SHOES, etc. My entire stock having been bought before the Advance in Prices I will sell all goods in my line at Old Prices and Small Profits. Respectfully, J. E. DOUGLASS.

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To those who visited our place on Friday and Saturday it would be entirely useless for us to say that in point of quantity, quality and beauty our present stock of DRY GOODS and MILLINERY knocks out anything heretofore kept by us; that would be a waste of words. But we say it to those who couldn't come.

Also, Let us Add, We have the largest, best, prettiest, and cheapest line of LADIES' CAPES Gastonia has ever seen. If you don't believe it, come and see. A. C. WILLIAMSON & Co.

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### Why We Cannot Give Aid to Cuba.

Washington Dispatch, 11th.

Inquiries by mail and telegraph have been received in considerable numbers of late at the Department of Justice as to whether it is a violation of the laws of the United States for American citizens to express sympathy for the Cuban insurgents in public meetings and to aid in fitting out expeditions to assist them. One of the most recent is from Mr. Watkins, of Albany, N. Y. In reply to it Attorney General Harmon has sent the following letter, dated October 9th, which represents the view of the administration on the subject:

"Sir:—For some reason your letter of September 30th did not reach me until today.

"I hasten to say in reply that the organization of a military force of any sort in the United States in aid of the insurgents in Cuba would be in direct violation of section 5,336 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which provides for a fine not exceeding \$3,000 and imprisonment not more than three years for every person who in any way takes part in such expedition or enterprise to be carried on from thence against any province, State, etc., with whom the United States are at peace.

"As the United States are not only at peace with Spain, but have with her a treaty whereby the extradition of prisoners and many other benefits are secured, it behooves all American citizens to have respect for the laws and obligations of their country and regard for its honor, to observe this law in spirit as well as in letter, to be neutral in word as well as in deed: While there is no law to prevent American citizens from speaking their sentiments on any subject, singly or together, taking such action as you mention is your letter, in my judgment, to be discouraged in the highest degree to a friendly power and tend to embarrass and obstruct the government in carrying out its determination faithfully to execute the laws and fulfill its treaty obligations.

Very respectfully,  
"JUDSON HARMON,  
"Attorney General."

### Why Shouldn't I Buy Shows Himself.

News and Observer.

The recent tour of Buffalo Bill through the State recalls the fact that Buffalo Bill, the person who first introduced Buffalo Bill to the world, has almost dropped out of memory. Fifteen or twenty years ago, Mr. Hinton's stories of westward travel were the delight of the young generation of all America. They dealt with Indians and blood and murder and robbery, terrible battles and hair-breadth escapes, and had for their heroes such characters as Buffalo Bill, Wild Bill, Fawcett Bill, Deadwood Dick and several others who really existed in the flesh but were for a time supposed to be merely people of the story teller's vivid imagination. The intense popularity of these stories suggested to some smart manager that there characters could prove a drawing card if taken on the road as a show. Wild Bill (J. B. Hinton) made a failure as a showman and went back west where he was killed. Fawcett Bill is meeting with indifferent success on the road. Buffalo Bill (W. F. Cody) has made a great hit from the start and his present show is the evolution of Red Buffalo Bill's stories.

### Tryed for Yours.

Mr. John B. Tarver, Dalton, Ga., says: "June 24, '95. This is to certify that I have used Royal Gemmother in my family for the last five years for various complaints, viz: Indigestion, bowel troubles and general debility, and find it all that it claims to be. In fact, I would not be without it in my house."

If you would know the value of this great remedy in the family, send to the Atlanta Chemist Co., Atlanta, Ga., for a bottle of Royal Gemmother. New package, large bottle, 100 doses, \$1. For sale by Fawcett Tarver, & Company.

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