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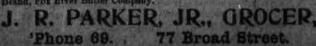
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THE WORLD'S TRADE.

Lowney, Dec. 25 .- The foremost to: ompelling attention in Europe in gen-ral and Great Britain in particular ershadowing the broils of domes tics, is the remarkable aggress mmercial prosperity which the United

Hardly a newspaper reviewer or a pub-ic speaker during the last month has Judge Simonton in Sanitarium ailed to notice with what giant strides merica is coming into the first place in the slignment of the powers. It is cerainly the chief subject of conversation on Lombard street and on the conti-

The manager of one of the greater an business man into his private office ad said in an awe-striken tone:

ion, Berlin and Paris."

salance of trade in New York's favor.

the Leicester Chamber of Commerce, ousiness of the United States was de- is in jall. reloping along many important lines, against all competitors. He saw no posability of opening new markets for Great Britain, except in China

PARTISAN LINE DRAWN.

Regular Army

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 -It is apparent that party lines are to be drawn in Congress on the bill for increasing and reorganization of the regular army.

There are two bills, and two reports from the House Military Committee. The majority, or Republican bill provides for an increase in the regular army to regular army, which was increased by year.
the last Congress to 02,000 men, to 30,000 A c and provides for the enflatment of 50,000 rolunteers, for two years, to assist in garrisoning the islands which came into ession, as a result of the war.

It is contended by the minority that in two years, to necessity will exist for

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Rednerd Budget For Porto Rico. SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Dec. 25 .- Gen Guy V. Henry, military governor of Porto Rico, reduces the budget for next year from \$3,704,000, as under the Spanish regime, to \$1,564,200. He asks au-

\$1,50, pomiade jars with embossed and ad nothing else of his Holiness."

Recipeacity in Argentine.

sanctioned a customs law, adding to the months after operations are begun.

MADRID, Dec. 25.—El Liberal publish cord a reduction of the tariff not to ex- course of which he is represented as in ceed 50 per cent, in favor of a country sisting upon the necessity for a stron which may accord an equivalent reduc-tion on the products of Argantica."

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Speculations Regarding Sale of C. F. & Y. V. R. B. Tobac-

co Production, Smallpox in Wilmington.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 25-A mus der, with extremely sensational features, "This is the first time in the history of der Allen, colored, aged forty five years, element on the island, has a wholenshore that New York has been in a informed his neighbors that his wife had fear of the United States uniform. mition to dictate money rates to Lon- died of a congestive chill. Those who The Admiral also says that the Cubans urchases of American securities were a the ears and nose. Upon further exami- men in business circles hope it can be was rejected by 33 votes to 17 eatherless weight compared with the nation, it was developed that Allen had arranged in some way for Cuba to be anacturers. He emphasized the fact that A deputy shot him, the bullet passing is thig sort of reports from trustworthy on each tablet. the exports of the United States and through the fleshy part of the thigh Germany had increased \$170,000,000 and Despite the wound Allen continued his authorities to make even a rough guess \$103,000,000 respectively between 1891 flight, but the coroner took off his coat and 1897, while Great Britain's decreased and ran him down, and then with a Cuba under military rule. Some men \$75,000,000. Mr. Bryce said that the pocket knife cut out the bullet, Allen-

Judge Purnell is informed that Judge which Great Britain should have held Simonton is in a sanitarium in Philadel-

> As to the sale of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway, there is yet no lefinite information. Railway people here are groping in the dark, They do not know whether the New York committee or the Baltimore committee will succeed in securing the road. Judge Purnell has signed a decree requiring Eugene S. Martin of Wilmington, special master of the Cape Fearand Yadkin Valley Railway, to take proof of debts by Pebruary 10, He further orders all claims to be filed by that date, when the

special master is to file his report. Reports received here show that North something like 100,000 men, while the Carolina's production of smoking tominority, or Democratic bill, reduces the bacco is over fifteen million pounds this

A case of small pox was found in Wilmington Saturday. The discovery, which was as accidental as fortunate, was made Hospital. William Barnett, a colored maintaining an army of more than small pox. He has been isolated and his prise closed down in order to force the under quarantine.

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Carlos Not to Abdiente.

London, Dec. 23 .- The Venice corre spondent of the Times says: "Don Car los, who is in perfect health, desires me thority to apply the custom house revenue to deny absolutely the report that he nue to the improvement of roads and the contemplates abdicating. On the contrary, he says he is more resolved than ever to fulfil his role to the end. He au-There are puff boxes at \$1,00, puff, thorizes me to assert that he has asked 25c and 50c, perfume atonizers \$1,00 to no audience of the Pope and has request

lacquered tops 25 and 30c; silver novel-ties in brushes, eather goods, and no end states that a German syndicate has pron ROME, Dec. 25 .- The Agenzza Italiano to perfumery at Bradham's, Call and see ised Don Carlos a loan of \$5,000,000 in three installments-first when he has 10,000 men under arms, the second when he has captured Bilbao, capital of the BURNOS AVERS, Dec. 25.—The Senate Province of Biscaye, and the third two

present regulations one providing that MADRID, Dec. 23.—El Liberal publishes "the government is authorized to acunless power were placed in the hands of a Sagasta-Weyler coalition govern-

Military hair brushes make nice Christ and domestic ones, 12-25 or 50 to the mas presents. They are sold in pairs, box the 5c-10c or 15c kind, that please one to be used in each hand, thus dispenthe most fastidious and go well after the sing with combs. Everybody wants them holiday dinner,—Bradham and we have them from \$4,00 up with ou without leather cases.-Bradham's Phar

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kes the food more delicious and wholesom

NO TROCELE PROBABLE.

Says Admiral Sampoon About the American Troups to Cubs.

Washington, December 26.-Admiral prolonged stay in Hayana, where he was tina does not start to assume his posione of the Military Commission charged tion until the Argentine government don banks recently drew an Ameri- was committed in the suburbs of Ral- with arranging for the Spanish evacua- gives explanations about the insults eigh Friday night, but was not discov- tion, says our troops will have no trouble ared until a late hour Saturday. Alexan- in governing Cuba, because the lawless Argentine army officer in that territory." element on the island, has a wholesom

murdered his wife by hanging her, and nexed to the United States, although sources that make it so difficult for the as to how long we shall have to keep predict that when the Cuban troops are isbanded that more than half of those who are not provided for in some way, will take to brigandage for a living, and that will, of course, make trouble for our troops over there.

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Augusta Sills Shut Down.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 25 .- The Augusta and Enterprise cotton factories of this city closed down indefinitely yesterday afternoon, adding about 3,000 more to the unemployed of the city.

Five weeks ago the the Southern Manufacturers' Association reduced the wages of the mill operatives. Those of the King and Sibley mills, in this city, refused to sccept the cut. The employes by Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, of the Marine of the Augusta and Enterprise returned to work at the reduced scale. Because carpenter, was sent to work at the host of an agreement entered into by the pital. Dr. Wertenbaker found he had manufacturers the Augusta and Enterheme thoroughly fumigated and put striking operatives in the other mills to

> About 6,000 persons in and around this city are out of employment because of the shutting down of the mills

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VALPARATSO, Chill , Dec. 23.—Deputy Jordan, at the session of the Chamber yesterday, whide the following motion-"That the Chamber would be pleased mpsun, who has just returned from a if the new Chillian minister to Argenion until the Argentine government gives explanations about the insulte made to former Minister Walker, by an Argentine army officer in that territory." The minister for foreign affairs stated that the Argentine government was inmade to former Minister Walker, by an

that the Argentine government was investigating the subject, and that it was on, Berlin and Paris."

prepared the body for burial were are in so condition to conduct an indenot advisable to pass the motion until
The back manager added that London's astonished to see blood running from pendent government, and that the best
the investigation ended. The motion

Mr. James Brice, in a speech before had then placed the body in bed. The they recognize that the pledges of Preside Leicester Chamber of Commerce, coloner and two deputy sheriffs went to dent McKinley and of Congress make All druggiets refund the money if it falls ounded a warning to British manu- the scene. As they came up Allen ran. annexation impossible at this time. It to cure. 35c. The genuine has L. B. Q

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