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EDITORIAL OPINIONS OF THE LEADING JOURNALS UPON CURRENT TOPICS COMPILED EVERY DAY FOR THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

CUBA AND ST. DOMINGO—OUR SOUTHWARD MARCH.

From the N. Y. Herald. It appears that the President is very attentively to the verbal reports of the Secretary of State...

It behooves our public men, and particularly those in the Government, to study these questions, and to take care that the Government does not lose the present most favorable occasion to advance our national policy.

The admission of St. Domingo as a State of the American Union would guarantee her a republican form of government at the same time relieve the Dominican people from the extraordinary efforts and sacrifices they are now compelled to make to preserve the public peace.

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MR. BOUTWELL'S FINANCIAL JERKS. From the N. Y. World. When, a few weeks since, the Secretary of the Treasury announced his intention to make weekly sales of a million of dollars in gold...

The easiest way to reach a clear understanding of this subject is to refer to the original memorandum of Mr. Boutwell's original misadventure. If he had steadily pursued the policy which he first announced...

gold enough in the Treasury to meet the adverse balance of six months' foreign trade. If no more bonds should be exported, and the gold in the Treasury should be substituted in their place...

SMITH AND SUMNER. From the N. Y. World. The collision of skulls which has just taken place between Senator Sumner and Mr. Goldwin Smith...

The nonsense which Senator Sumner has been talking about the moral responsibility of England to America, and the equally nonsense which Mr. Smith has been writing about the influence of Mr. Sumner's talk upon the passions and the purposes of the American people...

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THE GOLD GAMBLERS' PANIC. From the N. Y. Tribune. There were symptoms Saturday of an abatement of the fever which grips the gold speculators in the market...

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to say, no man has anything that he does not have to risk. He insists that the interest on every bond placed in the sinking fund is absolutely saved from the hour of its purchase...

It is of course, it is natural that the Times should have the Treasury, "as a first duty, to acquire and keep a strong reserve of gold, and that it should stigmatize the policy of paying so much and so far as we have means as devised 'for the benefit of two or three particular classes.'"

"ENGLAND WILL NEVER FIGHT." From the N. Y. Times. It is often said that the contemptuous and boastful tone which every nation adopts towards its neighbors and rivals means nothing...

Of course it is natural and best that each nation should consider itself invulnerable and as fully able to whip the world, but those boasts over other countries should be sparingly indulged in, and must not be allowed to affect governmental relations.

Now nothing could be a greater mistake than such a sentiment about England. She is indeed the trading nation of the world, and the one that has most to lose by war.

THE LIBERALS AND PEACE. The Liberals and peace men would then be on the side of war. The "dangerous classes" of the United States are the New York Democrats during our struggle...

It is that England is not essentially different from America in readiness to take offense, and in sensitiveness to insult, and she will fight quite as readily, and with as much persistence, as her warlike offspring.

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