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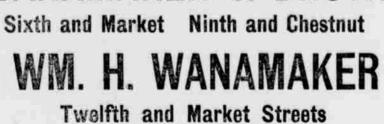
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Such a wave of enthusiastic patriotism as has greeted President Cleve. land's message notifying Great Britain that the Monroe Doctrine is not a historical myth, but a tangible policy that the United States is prepared to maintain by force of arms, has not been seen by the present generation. The White House has been flooded with messages by wire and mail from all sections of the country, containing not only congratulations, but offers of by thousands from organizations of troops veterans, both Union and Confederate. Congress forgot its past antegonism towards the President, and gave him the authority to appoint a commission to investigate and report the true boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana, and appropriated the money to pay its expenses, and to show Great Britain that no bluff was being made. A bill has been introduced in both branches of Congress appropriating \$100,000,000, to be the populists; now they know it. The immediately available, for strengthening the military armament on our sea-coast and the Canadian frontier. Congress, like the President, fully Congress, like the President, fully ship of only five less than half of the "Landmarks." recognizes the tendency of European governments to make light of the five of standing committees ard seven to let them learn differently, if it takes a war to teach them the lesson. Whatever may be the opinion of the people as to President Cleveland's past acts, it is universally believed that his Monroe Doctrine message will be known in history as the second Declaration of Independence. Secretary Olney is also getting high commendation from all quarters. His masterly communication to Lord Salisbury is justly regarded as the hest interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine ever printed, one which should be used as a text book in lives; at any rate it will prove an inevery school in the United States. It has placed him at one bound in rheumatism in any form." the front rank of American Statesmen, and was never excelled by anything written by his great predecessor in the office of Secretary of State, Daniel Webster. It has also caused his name to be frequently mentioned as the democratic candidate for President next year. Rumors have already reached Washington of the intention of English financiers to frighten the administration by attempting to bring on a until the last vestage of the malady money panic by unloading American has disappeared. That's all, but if taken as I have prescribed, it will rumors cause no uneasiness here; such save many doctors' bills, to say nothaction would be more costly to the British than a war would be. The silver men in Congress would welcome sucn a move on the part of the British, as they believe it would result in the United States setting up an independent financial policy of its own. This country has too many resources, which its patriotic citizens would place at and Bulletin, Williamsport, throws the disposal of the government, to be out extra inducements for missionary trightened by such rumors. in the Senate, to repeal the law which the county jail for keeping a disorderprohibits those who served in the ly house, had his wife, Sarah Payne, the blood and in this way removes Confederate army and navy, from arrested and taken before Alderman the cause of the disease. It also builds holding commissions in the U.S. army Longsdorf on a charge of unfaithfulor navy, and he will push it when ness. She pleaded guilty and was of pneumonia, diphtheria and typhoid Congress reassembles, January 3rd, committed to jail in default of \$200 fever. after the holiday recess. telle, of Maine, easily holds his own along with their parents. It is a disto rescue Cannon, of Ill., from the opportunity for some philanthropist. drubbing he was getting at the hands of Ex-Speaker Crisp, in connection

railroad the contested election cases, and not only failed to help Cannon any but got himself jecred at by the entire House. To make his failure to help Cannon more conspicious, Boutelle asked, after having been shut up on the election question by Mr. Crisp, for five minutes, to make a speech on the Hawaiian question. He got a laugh instead. The question is often asked after one of Bou-telle's exhibitions of himself, "How does he get to Congress from a prohibition state?" By the way, Boutelle made another exhibition of himself by denouncing those republicans who joined the democrats in applauding the President's Monroe Doctrine

Message. Democratic Senators were not greatly surprised when they learned that the republican caucus had treated the populist Senators much better than the democratic Senators in the distribution of the chairmanships of committees, which it is customary to allot to the minority in the Senate. They suspected some time ago that

three election committees, so as to Lippincott's Magazine For January, 1896

The complete novel in the January issue of *Lippincoff's* is by Mrs. Alex-ander, the author of "The Wooing O't" and other well-known books. "Mrs. Crichton's Creditor" was also her admirer, but his devotion was disher innocence and sense of duty were such, that the two would have made was much less to be said in his favor. "The Woman of Asbestos" is a

ter known as Elizabeth Cavazza, who in European Affairs, conversely, we knows southern Italy as if it were her native land. Dorothy E. Nelson strikes the true note of Christmas in the ne "Our Lady of the Angels."

"The Way of a Will" was a curious way indeed; it is here traced by William T. Nichols, already well known to

THE MONROE DOUTRINE.

In as much as there is at this time so much talk in regard to the Monroe doctrine, we think that the following explanation of it, as written by a con-tributor to the Gazette and Bulletin, would be interesting to our readers, and hence publish it. The wri er says: Unusually great events transpired during the public life of Monroe, con-sisting of the admission to the Union of eight states, the purchase of Louis iana and Florida, and in his second term, the liberation of Mexico and the South American provinces from the rule of Spain. These were form-ally recognized as separate states in 1822.

Growing out of a long sequence of circumstances there came to be recognized what was then often called a "neutral policy," by which was meant that the United States would not interfere with nor participate in Eurcpean politics, since it was conceded we had no such geographical right. Very naturally then, too, in the course of this, it was held that European countries should not meddle with American policies, and, in his last annual message but one, exactly seventy-two years ago, Monroe, sup ported by such men in his Cabinet as Adams, Calhoun, Crawford and Wirt, gave to the world that immortal pronunciamento that America is for Americans.

The immediate occasion of this declaration was the secret information that the "Holy Alliance" was contemplating the seizure and return to Spain of these countries she had just lost. Therefore, these words are used: "We would not view any intervention for the purpose of oppressing

them (these Spanish American provinces), or in controlling in any manner their destiny by any European manifestation of an unfriendly disposition towards the United States." And further, that any attempt on the interested almost beyond parallel, and part of the European powers to "extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere," would be regarda model pair-if they only had been ed by the United States as dangerous paired. As for Mr. Crichton, there to our peace and safety," and would be accordingly opposed.

In fine, that while we are commit-Neapolitan story by Mrs. Pullen, bet- ted to the policy of no entanglements would not suffer the old world to interfere with the domestic matters of the new, This is the "Monroe doc-

Does this claim apply to the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela? Venezuela is an extensive country, being about fourteen the readers of Lippincott's. Charles times as large as Pennsylvania, and, Dudley Rhodes tells with humorous should England be permitted to thus Indiger Rhodes tells with humorous
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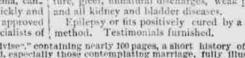
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bail. Mr. and Mrs. Payne have four On the repulican side of the House small children who are left unprovided there are some new clowns, but Bou- for. They are at present in the jail at the clown business. He attempted tressing state of affairs, and a splendid

The steam that blows the whistle with the republican plan of having doesn't make the train go.

Editorial Copy-Foundry."

The verse of the number is by Grace F. Pennypacker and Charles G. D. Roberts.

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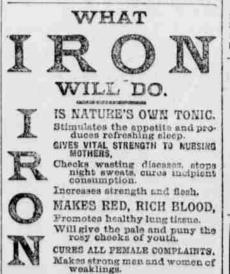
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