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The Patriotism of the Period.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an entertaining article from the pen of Judge White of Missouri, in which the author touches up in a very happy manner the bogus patriotism of the present day. The keen sarcasm of production will doubtless commend itself to the average reader who does his own thinking and who pins his faith to no man's sleeve. Judge White apparently belongs to that class of vigorous thinkers, like Carlyle and Horace Greeley, who persist in calling a spade a spade rather than an oblong garden implement. The public needs more such writers—men who will tell the reader what he ought to know rather than what he wishes to hear—men who strike straight from the shoulder, yet never hit below the belt.

International Arbitration.

The Venezuelan episode has already strengthened the sentiment in favor of a permanent international arbitration board. A memorial has lately been issued in London for the signatures of both Englishmen and Americans, requesting—without expressing any opinion on pending controversies—the prompt conclusion of a treaty whereby all disputes between the two countries shall be referred to a permanent tribunal.

The views of General Grant upon this subject will be read with special interest at this time:

"Though I have been trained as a soldier and have participated in many battles, there was never a time when, in my opinion, some way could not have been found for preventing the drawing of the sword. I look forward to an epoch when a court recognized by all nations will settle international difficulties instead of keeping large standing armies as they do in Europe."

The Monroe Doctrine.

The resolute manner in which the United States asserted its policy in relation to the Monroe doctrine, as applied to the situation in Venezuela, has produced results that cannot but be satisfactory to all lovers of peace. The insulting, overbearing attitude of Great Britain towards Venezuela has changed and the tone of the English press, as well as the utterances of her statesmen, points to a peaceful settlement of the difficulties, in which right and justice shall play a more important part than might. But Americans must not forget that though apparent willingness to yield something to us was brought about by a condition of affairs in Europe that may be changed when the next time comes, and it is quite doubtful if Englishmen ever forget or forgive us for having in a measure humiliated them before the whole world. With the three other great powers ready to dispute with her over the settlement of Eastern and African questions, she was in no position to join issue with the United States, and therefore she has prepared herself to yield as gracefully as the circumstances will permit. If she had felt perfectly secure at home, the "Flying Squadron" would have visited New York, Philadelphia and perhaps Washington before this.

Having reasserted and reaffirmed the famous Monroe Doctrine, and having perhaps extended somewhat its original lines, we now occupy a peculiar as well as a hazardous place. We are liable to be called on most any day in the year to either recede from our position or fight. Every European nation sympathizes with England in this controversy. They do not look very favorably upon our claim of supremacy upon this continent, and they will sooner or later attempt to make us back down. They will try to choose a time when they are ready and we are not. We could not get the arms and ships with which to successfully resist an attack by either of the great powers of Europe in less than two years if we commence now. If this is true, and there can be but little doubt about it, then any further delay is exceedingly dangerous. Every true American knows that we will never recede from our position, and knowing this, he ought to insist upon having the proper steps taken to prepare the nation for any emergency which may arise.—*Towanda Republican.*

The hopeless defeat of the Republican tariff bill in the Senate on Tuesday, is evidence conclusive that the Republicans fear the result of tampering with a law that is becoming more satisfactory every day. Since convening they have not done a thing but pass appropriation bills and the probability of adjournment without any more legislative action to their credit is growing greater with every succeeding session of Congress. There is great ground for Democratic hope in this, because they are spiking their own guns on the question of a do-nothing Congress, and bad as was the body that sat in the 53rd, its work will prove very salutary to Democracy when compared with that of the 54th

Spent on National Cemeteries.

The annual report of Brig.-Gen. R. N. Bacheider, Quartermaster General of the United States Army, has just been made to the Secretary of War. Among a great variety of statistical information are the following points:

The contract system for the supply of horses continues to give general satisfaction, and the standard has been greatly improved since the system was adopted. The average cost of cavalry horses for the fiscal year was \$95.44, and for artillery horses \$148.04. The cavalry mount of to-day excels that of any previous time, and all information shows it to be superior to that in foreign armies.

The cessation of Indian wars and hostilities on the Rio Grande, rendering it unnecessary to further maintain post transportation on a field campaign basis, the reduction in the number of animals, wagons, harnesses, teamsters, hostlers, etc., thus effected, together with the forage and bedding heretofore required for the animals, will affect considerable saving to the appropriation. The average cost of team horses during the year was \$187.83, and of mules \$114.84. Under authority of Congress an appropriation made "for the construction of buildings at, and the enlargement of, such military posts as in the judgment of the Secretary of War may be necessary," had been expended as follows:

Fort Creek, Neb., \$70,958; Presidio, of San Francisco, Cal., \$34,941; Fort Myer, Va., \$45,609; new post near Little Rock, Ark., \$116,600; Jefferson Barracks, Mo., \$14,620; Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., \$21,383; Fort Bliss, Texas, (reconstruction), \$9,000; Fort Yates, N. D., \$500; Philadelphia depot, Penn., \$500; Fort Trumbull, Conn., \$400; Madison Barracks, N. Y., \$119; Fort Wayne, Mich., \$76; Fort Thomas, Ky., \$108; Columbus Barracks, Ohio, \$133; Fort Harrison, Montana, \$100; Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., \$61; Fort Sheridan, Ill., \$11,759.

During the year 7,340 white marble headstones were provided to mark the graves of soldiers, sailors, and marines buried in National, post, city and village cemeteries, and the sum of \$19,454.88 was expended in necessary repairs to roadways to National cemeteries, which were constructed by special authority of Congress. An examination of the records shows that the appropriation made by Congress for the establishment, maintenance, and improvements of National cemeteries, including pay of Superintendents, headstones, monuments, purchase of sites, and construction, and repair of roadways from their inception to June 30, 1895, amounted in the aggregate to \$8,165,636.47.

Heart

As well as all other important organs find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla. The way in which Hood's Sarsaparilla restores strength after serious illness, by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood, wins warm praise and cordial recommendations. Read Mrs. Messenger's interesting statement:

"I want to say a few words in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Nearly two years ago my health began to run down, and in the fall I had an attack of the grip. From that time on my heart and

Nerves

were very badly affected, so that I could not do my own work. I consulted our family physician and received a little help. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and decided to try it. In a few weeks I had been benefited so much that I was able to do my own housework, washing and all. I have, also, taken Hood's Pills in connection with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and they, too, have done me much good. I will not be without them. I have taken thirteen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and through the blessing of God it has cured me. I have worked as hard as ever the past summer, and I am thankful to say I am perfectly well. I advise any one whose

Stomach

is out of order, or who is suffering from nervous prostration or heart trouble, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and be cured. Hood's Pills when taken with the Sarsaparilla help just as much again." Mrs. MARY M. MESSENGER, Freehold, Pa.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

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JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

March 4, 1896.



Somebody once said "Facts are stubborn things" and while we dislike stubbornness in some cases we stick tenaciously to facts. It is a fact when we tell you Our Mail Order Department serves purchasers at a distance as well as if they came to the store in person. It is a fact our store business is growing and as it increases in volume we make it better and better. Our business wasn't built in a day but was built to endure. We laid the foundation for it on Honest Principals and we are still pushing onward upon these lines. We now offer you a larger stock, better values, and lower prices than ever before. It is reasonable to assert the greater the bulk of the business the smaller the prices you will be asked to pay. This is worth something to you, it helps you to economize and makes you happier for it.

During this week we want to interest you in silks. We offer you a beautiful Figured Pongee Silk in all the latest shades and designs just suited for fancy waists at the yard 39 cents.

Another worth your attention is a Figured Habutai with Taffeta finish both in the New Dresden and Persian designs, three qualities go this week at 49c, 59c and 89c. Kai Kai Wash Silks made up handsomely into entire suits or separate waists; we have sold thousands of yards of these silks. Every one should have a dress from this material. We will sell a limited quantity this week at 23c.

Tinsel Gauze is the latest thing for Evening Waists, as its name indicates it is a fine net with gold and silver running through the stripes, it comes 40 inches wide. Very rich and striking we offer it at 49c the yard.

Right in fashions vanguard you will find the Corset, do you give enough attention to this garment. We have tried to get a perfect one and feel we have it in our Madam Louise flexible easy fitting conforming to your shape, gives support where support is needed, made with two side steels. Satine Strips Extra long, Embroidered Top, price should be 75c, but we make a specialty of it at 50c.



Baby—The precious little Tot must have a word, we give a good space on our second floor to baby's outfits. This week we sell children's silk Embroidered Caps at 25c. Caps neatly trimmed with full ruching at 49c and 59c. Handsome Silk Caps and Lawn Caps with lace edging and large ribbon or Mull Ties on, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.49. Children's long dresses neatly trimmed at 25c, 49c, 59c and 69c and up to any price you wish to pay. Children's long dresses handsomely trimmed with Embroidery at \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.69 and \$1.98.

If you want the very best shoes for baby, we would advise you to get J and T Cousin's. We have a special sale this week on them at 74c, 85c, and 98c, these prices are for a few days only.

Infants soft sole shoes buttoned at 35c and 49c, child's Kid button shoe, patent leather tip 49c.

Our Toilet Department quotes a few soap prices, Colgate's Turkish Bath soap 5c, Glycerine, Honey Oat Meal and Bay Rum soap 8c, Cosmo Buttermilk soap 8c, Pure Castile soap, 4 cakes 10c, Cuticura soap 14c, Pears soap 12c, Medicated Tar soap 10c.

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TRICKS OF A DRUGGIST.

He Prevents Slavery to Morphine by Simple Deception.

"A good deal is written about the imprudence of physicians in prescribing morphine, but not half as much as should be," said a veteran Wabash Avenue druggist. "The slaves of that drug are on the increase. They have no trouble in procuring it, if they have the money to pay for it. It is a safe proposition that a large proportion of morphine users, especially women, have been led into the habit by the bad judgment of their physicians. Let me give you an instance: A woman in this neighborhood was ill with an exceedingly painful disease. Her doctor wrote her a prescription containing morphine. She is a sensitive, nervous woman, of a type common enough, and readily responded to medicine. I thought she was well, when in the course of a few days, she sent the prescription to me to be renewed. A week later it came again, and in less than a week after that the servant brought it a third time. I had her leave it and sent for the woman's husband. Why did his wife require the prescription so often? I asked him. He didn't know, but she had told him she couldn't do without it. Did he know it contained morphine? He did not, and was horror-stricken. He was confident his wife was ignorant of the presence of the drug, to whose effect she was beginning to yield. I am satisfied, also, she knew nothing of it. I fixed up a little scheme with the husband. I prepared the prescription, leaving the morphine out. It was sent back once afterward, and that was the end of it. That woman was rescued without knowing how near she had been to slavery.

"Another case: I filled a prescription for pills containing a considerable percentage of morphine for a young married woman. She experienced the effects of the drug, not knowing what it was, and, of course, sent it to be renewed several times. I got hold of her husband, pledged him to aid, and substituted quinine pills. The cure was completed.

"There are many other instances, however, where women learn the nature of the stuff they are taking, and before they realize it are its victims."—Chicago Tribune.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Pl. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Penna., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1896,
 at 10 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county and state of Penna., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by Huntingdon creek, on the east and south by public road, and on the west by Abraham Eveland, containing ONE ACRE of land more or less, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, and outbuildings.

Sized, taken into execution at the suit of Carey & Pealer vs. Elisha K. Robbins, and to be sold as the property of Elisha K. Robbins.

J. B. MCHENRY, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Fred Scherwin, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Fred Scherwin, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

CATHARINE SCHWEN, Administrator,
 Bloomsburg, Pa.

CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania.
 Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on the 30th day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by E. B. White, J. E. Lockard, H. G. Sherwood, F. O. Holman and W. E. Jury for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Industrial Club, the character and object of which is the maintenance of a club for social enjoyment, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

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COAX 'EM OUT.

IT strikes us winter has stayed around this county long enough to wear its welcome out. It was all very well along in November to share in the children's enthusiasm over the falling flakes, but, good gracious! that was four months ago. Suppose we all do something to coax spring to "Give us back the sunny days, The breeze perfumed by flowering sprays," and all the other beauties and blessings of the season. As our share of bringing this about, we have opened all the newest and prettiest novelties of the season. Come and see them.

THE DRESS GOODS FOR SPRING NEVER WERE PRETTIER.

Designs never more unique or eye pleasing and prices lower. The colors are soft and winning, and in fact the goods are all you could ever dream of. We are receiving every day new and fetching dress patterns. Styles are exclusively ours; only one pattern of each design. We will not duplicate them, and so have no fear of seeing someone else with one like it.

Newest spring novelties, 40 in. wide, 42c. the yd.
 All wool serges, 50 in. wide, make elegant cycle suits, 50c. the yd.
 Some all over effect in the newest designs, 38 in. wide and all wool at \$1.00 the yd.

MOHAIR GLASSE—the very latest for summer dresses, never saw anything prettier at \$1.50 the yd.

SUITS.
 Do you want to be strictly "in it" this spring? Then along with your other dresses you must have a tailor made gown. They are the "Ultra Fashionable" for spring and extremely pretty. Our line is open now for your inspection, and we have a variety that is sure to please.

Suit, serge, full 5 1/2 yd. skirt lined with russeline, full stiffened, bound with velvetine, blaze jacket, \$6.00.
 Suit, serge blue, full 5 1/2 yd. skirt, lined throughout with russeline, stiffened to the correct shape, blazer jacket or double breasted coat, \$10.00; or with the coat half lined with silk, collar lined with silk, \$12.00.

Suit, covert cloth, light color, skirt full lined, and stiffened skirt made.

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There's no question about the completeness and permanency of the cure of Rupture which Dr. A. P. O'Malley is performing. Evidences are numerous. J. K. Briggs, 28 Myrallon St., Wilkes-Barre, night watchman at Paines Packing House, suffered for many years, but has been completely cured by Dr. O'Malley. The knife is not used in performing these cures and there is no detention from business.

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