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THIS issue closes the 68th volume of the "Reporter"—forty years of it under its present publisher. A merry Christmas to all.

It is given out that ex-lieutenant governor Watres and lawyer J. Hay Brown of Lancaster are favorites for Cameron's seat in the senate.

THE two cities of Boston and Providence having gone Democratic by large majorities, makes the Republicans think the Democrats are on their way back again. And they are.

Philadelphia wool manufacturers say they have lost \$100,000 since the free wool tariff law went into effect. During that time the people of the country have saved several millions of dollars in the cost of clothing. This is a government for the people.

It served 'em right. At Wooster, Ohio, three women horsewhipped a man who had made remarks against their character. If the women of some towns should flog every curbstone loafer they find there would be fewer reputations damaged. Almost any one of the loafers is a proper subject for castigation.

THE Armenians are crying for help. Armenians in Constantinople say, in an address: "Armenia is at her last gasp. The work of extermination continues. The number of people massacred reaches 100,000, and half a million survivors have taken refuge in the forests and mountains, where they are feeding on herbs and roots. Hunger and cold has begun to make great ravages among them. In the name of humanity and Christianity save us."

A SILLY Republican congressman offered a resolution, a few days ago, calling for the impeachment of minister Bayard, because of a speech recently made in England denouncing the policy of high tariffs. And this resolution in the face of our boasted Freedom of Speech. Are we drifting back to the days of the Sedition Laws under the elder Adams when liberty poles were cut down and men were arrested for expressing their opinions?

THE Republican legislature enacted and Governor Hastings signed a bill giving electric railway companies the much desired opportunity to consolidate into monopolistic corporations, now the people of Philadelphia are compelled to assemble in mass meetings to protest against increased fares. The moneyed monopolists were benefitted by the Republican legislation, but the working classes are now compelled to walk long distances by reason of not being able to pay eight cents car fare where they formerly only paid five cents.

BE CAREFUL.

Among those who are declaring for the Monroe Doctrine and insisting that the United States take decisive steps to free Cuba the belief is gaining ground that the Monroe doctrine applies to the insurrection in that island. Nothing is further from the truth.

Those other gentlemen who insist so vehemently that the Monroe doctrine means "America for Americans" and so on in that strain and at the same time are eloquently enrolled in the ranks of those who cry out for free Cuba and aid by the United States may find that the Monroe doctrine, if they make it applicable to Cuba, will prevent them doing anything toward assisting the Cuban insurgents.

The Monroe doctrine declares that: "With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere."

President Monroe recognized the danger of foreign aggression on American soil and to prevent this, which would be a menace to the stability of the United States, announced the policy which has since been named the Monroe doctrine. In this he was compelled to be just as well as conservative. While assuring European powers that this country would permit no interference with American states, to have the policy recognized he wisely believed it necessary to promise non-interference with European colonies in America.

The Monroe Doctrine, which nineteenth of the members of congress will make a recognized national policy, as they should, prevents precipitate action in the Cuban affair. This country cannot gratuitously recognize the insurgents as belligerents unless by setting aside the Monroe doctrine and violating treaties with Spain. And if the doctrine be set aside by us in one instance all Europe will be justified in ignoring it in another.

The Monroe doctrine does not mean "America for Americans;" it does not favor the cause of Cuban insurgents and it will make unlearned recognition of insurgents dangerous.—Patriot.

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