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ference This Weck. CHARACTER OF THE PROPOSED COIN

PROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- Next week an international conference will begin in this city that is the off-shoot of, and only second in importance to, the Pan-American Con gress of last and this year. It is called the Monetary Conference, and its duty will be to arrange for the issue of an international lollar and inferior coins, which will be the Dollar of the Daddies, not only of the United States, but of all the Republics of

the two Americas. No end of designs have been suggested principally by persons who were ready to make suggestions about everything under the sun, but nearly all of them have been either grotesque or lacking in that simplicity which is the first principle of art.

Waiting for the United States. The 18 Republies which are interested desired to establish the coinage of this international dollar when their representative met here a year ago, but the delegates ap-pointed by this country-Mr. Estee, of Calitornia, and T. Jefferson Coolidge, of Massachusetts-fought over the question as to whether the coin should be of gold or silver, so that the conference adjourned without reaching a determination in the matter. All the other nations of South and Cen tral America were in accord on the subject and they said that they would wait until the United States had made up its mind as to what it wanted. Undoubtedly, the dollar will be of silver, and the general sentiment is in favor of one that shall be of the value of the Mexican dollar, which is worth 96

cents; whereas ours is only worth 78 cents. Character of the Dollar. All the countries concerned in the agreement will coin the new dotlar, each one in quantities proportionate to its population, nd the erreulation of the new piece will be made compulsory by law throughou! the Americas. One face, bearing the likeness of Columbus, or whatever other design may be chosen, will be always the same for the United States, Brazil and the Argen-tice Republic, Chili, Pera and the rest, but the obverse will have the name and insignia of the nation which issues the dollar.

The object of this proposed coin is to commerce among the American Republics and to obtain security against the fluctuations in the price of silver, which has hitherto caused so much financial trouble. As a remedy for the difficulty, Secretary Windom suggested that the United States Treasury might issue certificates of deposit in exchange for silver bull-ion deposited, giving to the certificates the market value of the bullion on the way of its deposit, and redceming it at the market price on the day of its redemption. Windom's Idea Not Popular.

Taking into consideration the varying value of the commodity in question, such an enterprise would seem to be rather of the nature of a gamble on the Government's part, and members of the Pan-America Conference were not inclined to approve of the idea. So a universal American trad: dollar is to be established, and it is likely that a monetary commission will be created for the purpose of issuing the coin and es-The dollar having been determined upon, a 50-cent piece and other subsidiary tokens

expected to be of the greatest benefit to the merce, which is beginning to develop between the United States and the Southern Republics, that there shall be a sing e standard of value common among 120,000,000 LIGHTNER,

IS GETTING THE UPPER HAND OF AMERICAN PETROLEUM In the Egyptian Market-Figures On the Oil Importations at Cairo and Port Said Which Show a Large Difference in

RUSSIAN COMPETITION

THOM A STAPP CORRESPONDENT, I WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- Acting Consul General Grant, of Cairo, Egypt, has sent a he has not yet breathed a word as to whether report to the State Department of the quan- he favors a reconciliation with Mr. Parnell, tay of petroleum imported into Egypt or will advocate a permanent rupture with during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889 and that imported at Port Said alone for those years and the first half of 1890. These figures show that Russian petroleum, although considered inferror to that of America, is getting the upper hand in the Egyptian market.

and gives off much less smoke. in 1887 there was a difference in the value of petroleum imported into Egypt of \$76,825 to favor of America. The next year, 1888, lowever, the difference in favor of firesia was \$300,800, and in 1889 this difference meanly doubled, being \$509,280. The

Freight from Batoum to Egypt is 13.5 posing as a moralist, but his party is not count to Egypt during the same period is concludes by expressing confidence in the ultimate triumph of the Irish cause. cents per case in summer, and from New York to Egypt during the same period is 19.3 cents per case, showing a dif-ference of 30 per cent. In winter these freights appear to be 5 ceptimes higher per case. Prices as sold at Port Said at presentare \$1.542-5 for Russian and \$1.73.7-10 or American petroleum per case. As sold in Carro at present prices are respectively, \$1 35 1-10 for Russian and \$1 56 4-5 for

American petroleum per case. Russian and American cases contain about the same with a little enterprise the sales of American

petroleum might be largely increased.

### A SUSPECTED GOLD MINE. The Alleged Owner Anxiously Watched for at a Washington Market.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, ] WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- The streets surrounding the Center Market were closely watched last week for a countryman from Prince George's county, whose name to the watchers was unknown. The countryman's identity was what was wanted, as there were several persons who had an idea that they would become wealthy thereby. One man was watching for the countryman, and he in turn was being watched by another perwas that it was suspected that there was a

gold mine on the farmer's place. A year ago a Christmas tree was purchased from the Prince Georgian, and on its trunk was a clump of dirt. In the dirt was what looked to the purchaser like gold, and when he had it examined by a jeweler the latter said that there was nearly a dol-lar's worth of gold in the dirt. The countryman, though anxiously looked for, could

# CLOSING VERMONT PORTS.

Cattle Disease

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- The Secretary in the New York newspapers that reflected of Agriculture has to-day made an order upon the honesty of the management. These pairn's, 434 Wood street,

closing all the ports, except at Al-bans, in the collection district of Ver-mont against the importation of cattle, sheep and other ruminants, and swine, requiring that all such animals imported through this collection dis-Used by 120,000,000 People trict must enter at the port of St. Albans, where they must be inspected by a veterinary inspector of the Department of Agriculture. Railroad combanies carrying animals imported into the United States are required to provide the necessary pens and to unload such animals so that they may be properly inspected.

The Secretary says this is done as a pros-lection against the introduction into this

## disease affecting these classes of animals. BOTH HOUSES DESERTED.

No Business of Any Kind Transacted in

country from Canada of another contagiou

Congress WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- Eighteen Senators, with the Vice President, assembled at noon to-day in the Senate chamber. The chaplain prayed, and then, on motion of Mr. Hoar, the Senate adjourned. The pro-gramme previously arranged had been car-ried out, and the Senate, which had refused to take the usual holiday recess, adjourned

without transacting business.

With the exception of a coterie of newspaper men chatting with Representative Crisp, of Georgia, the hall of the House was well nigh deserted. Beside Mr. Crisp, Messrs. Hays and Wade were the only members present, and they were engaged in their

THE POPE AND SOCIALISM.

HIS HOLINESS IS BUSY WITH AN ENCYCLICAL LETTER.

The Document is the Work of Years, but Will Appear Before Easter-The Papacy and the Church Should Lead the Socialis

Paris, Dec. 27 .- Advices from Rome state that the Pop? has finished the draft of his encyclical upon the Socialist question. His Holiness has been working upon the subject for over a year, and at his request the most competen: economists and Bishops of different countries, including America, have furnished memoranda. The Pope considers the question the greatest of the times. The encyclical will be the crowning act of the Pope's work in this direction. The date of its publication has not yet been fixed. The Pope is in the habit of carefully correcting and polishing his writings. He will also consult with certain cardinals and prel-

ates on the leading passages.

The encyclical will review and expound the whole question affecting wage workers. The document will comprise three parts. First, His Holiness will develop the general founded, and the dominant idea of distribu-tive justice which should regulate the intercourse of men and the spread of wealth. The Pope says that distributive and restorative justice is needed to prevent misery and sweating on one side, and exhorbitant riches and tyranny on the other.

The second part comprises the origin and cause of the present condition of the social problem. On this point His Holiness takes a new thesis, first developed in his encycli-cal on socialism. The third part contains the views of the Pope regard'ng the remedies beyond relig-ious and moral influence, to be advocated. His Hollness expresses himself again in favor of intervention by the state within the limits previously set forth. He condemns capitalism as now organized, and advocates a more equitable and just distribution of

fore Easter. The Pope works upon it nearly every day. He is convinced that Papacy and the Church should lead the present soof value will be added. It is expected that these coins, so distinctively American, will cial and democratic movement, and will appeal to all conservative forces and to Pro obtain very general recognition and circulation alroad also. Silver has been called "the pocket money of the world," and it is estants to aid in securing the safety of so Tae Pope's physician says His Holiness

The nevelical will probably appear be

riches.

may live for some time yet, as he has a ro-hust constitution and is suffering from no

O'BRIEN IS RETICENT. HIS POSITION ON THE PARNELL CONTRO-VERSY UNKNOWN.

The Parisian Press Generall' Favor the Deposed Leader and Condem's Gladstone for Allowing His Moralism to Destroy the Irish Cause---Ultimate Triumph

PARIS, Dec. 27. - Since William

O'Brien's arrival he has been beset by a

horde of French and foreign reporters, but his former leader.

Among the important communications which Mr. O'Brien found awaiting him at Boulogne was a letter from a leading English Radical, stating that the split in the Irish party must soon be repaired, otherwise

the Liberais would be forced to subordinate Home Rule for Ireland to other questions. American petroleum, however, appears to be preferred, as it burns better and clearer Mr. Parnell. The Republique Francaise nd gives off much less smoke.

By comparing the figures, it is seen that even if they continue to gain by elections for first in was Sout, ood, and in 1885 this dif-terence nearly doubled, being \$535,280. The imports of petrolemu at Port Said during the first six months of 1890 were 95,616 cases from Russia and nothing from the United States.

The man who has virtually governed freland for 16 years. Meanwhile, the English Radi-cals may refuse to sacrifice social reforms for a jeopardized cause. Mr. Gladstone will hold to his engagements, as he is bound to do after plunging freland into anarchy by

THE SALVATIONIST SPLIT Disagreements Between General Booth and

Commissioner Smith. BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANT.] LONDON, Dec. 27 .- The split in the Salvation Army occasions much talk. Commissioner Frank Smith, who has resigned Mr. Grant ventures the sage remark that his post as head of the social wing of the army, was in 1887 a member of the committee of the Law and Liberty League. He at that time urged General Booth to extend the work by adding to the army work thescheme of social regeneration. The General at that time didn't see his way to make the new departure Commissioner Smith suggested, and the latter resigned his post and went to America. On his return here he went back to his post. General Booth having come around to Smith's views. Smith held his post up to two days ago, when he and Gen-eral Booth again disagreed on points which

are not yet made public. In an interview Branwell Booth said it was agreed between Smith and the General that neither should make public the cause of their difference. He also said he did not know that Smith was to start an opposition scheme. Colonel Cadmen has been ap-pointed to Smith's post.

SAULSBURY'S SIDE OF IT.

A Feature of the Wild West Show While

in Paris. IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH. LONDON, Dec. 27 .- Nate Saulsbury, Buffalo Bill's partner, passed through London this week on his way to Strasbourg, to make arrangements for the opening of the Wild West Show there next May. When the show was in Paris in the summer of the Secretary Rusk Guarding Against Canadian | Exposition year it was backed by a syndicate of Americans, and charges were made

so that he was able to judge whether or not the syndicate was being swindled. Your reporter asked Saulsbury about the matter. "The affair was settled," he rematter. "The affair was settled," he re-plied, "to the satisfaction of the entire syn-dicate by my paying them \$50,000 out of my own pocket, which I was not legally obliged to do. The President of the syndicate, how-ever, made \$30,000 while the syndicate was losing."

ENGLISH COTTON SPINNING.

rately Prosperous

at Present. [BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] LONDON, Dec. 27 .- The monthly report of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce states:

Cotton spinning is in a moderately prosper ous condition, though the mills are working largely in the execution of old contracts. A small proportion of the weaving machinery is still remaining idle, but this proportion is bestill remaining idle, but this proportion is be-lieved to have been reduced considerably. Complaints, on the other hand, are becoming rather frequent of the bad quality of this year's American crop of cotton. The yield is expected to prove the largest ever gathered, but it is considered doubtful, for all that, whether the supply of strong staple cotton will exceed that of last year. Reports regarding the woolen industry vary considerably. With the exception however, of a portion of the Bradford trade, the condition cannot be dis-couraging, while the hosiery branch is decided-ly active and the linen trade is reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

FIGHTING THE COPYRIGHT BILL. The Movement Against It in England Grow ing in Strength.

IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.) LONDON, Dec. 27 .- The movement against the new copyright bill is growing and now includes the leading papermakers and other allied trades. Representations have already been made to the Board of Trade and Foreign Office in favor of an smendment to the critish copyright law, to the effect that to obtain copyright here a book must be printed either in England or in some coun-try which is a signatory of the treaty of

LONDON, Dec. 27 .- The Italian budget estimate for 1891-92 still shows the enormous deficit of 34,000,000 francs. The public distress, to which reference was made last week, has increased and the ranks of the unemployed workmen are augmented every

DISTRESS IN ITALY.

The Ranks of the Unemployed Being

Alarmingly Increased Daily.

BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.

serious that 2,000 additional troops have been sent there. NELSON'S FLAGSHIP VICTORY.

It is Too Rotten to be Used in a Naval Ex

day.

The situation at Milan is considered so

hibition IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCHA LONDON, Dec. 27 .- The scheme for bringng Nelson's famous flagship Victory from her moorings in Portsmouth harbor to the Thames, in connection with the naval exhibition to be opened next May, has been abandoned, the vessel's timbers being too rotten to stand the strain of the voyage. A full-sized reproduction of the famous old three-decker, however, has been ordered and

is now being executed.

killed Countess Roseberry, is becoming quite a fashionable disease here. There are scores of cases in the West End mansions, and among the sufferers is the daughter of Count Hatzfeldt, the German Ambassador.

A Fashionable Disease.

TBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.1

LONDON, Dec. 27 .- Typhoid fever, which

The Lake Shore Will Not Have Sm Sailing in Fighting the Brotherhood. TOLKDO, Dec. 27 .- The recent action of the Lake Shore in taking steps to fight the order of railway telegraphers will probably nd in trouble all along the line. The Lake Shore's first step was the issuance of an order by William Kline, Superintendent of Telegraphy, in which he notified all operators in the employ of the road that they must withdraw from the order and keep out

of it. One of the requirements was that their withdrawal cards be sent to Mr. Kline as an evidence that his instructions had been Private advices, however, affirm that up to date Mr. Kline has received no withdrawal cards, and the operators will not withdraw. They will take no action, though, until some member of the order is discharged for not obe ing Kline's order. One thing the operators object to is that they are compelled to teach telegrap y to students, whereas the Wabash and Miss Pacific have regular schools. It looks as if the next question to confront some of the big

systems will be the relations with their telegraph operators.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION. He Will Spend Three Hours Receiving Callers New Year's Day. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- The official programme of the President's reception on New Year's Day is out. The President will receive from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. and will be assisted by Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Morton and the ladies of the Cabinet. The Vice President and Mrs. Morton will

receive from 12 o'clock until 3 o'clock P. M. at their residence, 1500 Rhode Island ave-Drummers Elect Officers. The Commercial Travelers' Protective Asociation held its annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers: President, J. Blakely; Vice President, J. S. Stevenson; Secretary, J. F. Hazlett; Treasurer, W. N. Dumbrill.

THE STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE. A Meeting in Harrisburg Next Month Will Settle Its Fate. It is reliably reported that the State Baseball League will be revived for next season. A meeting has been called for Tuesday, January 13, to take place in Harrisburg. Eight clubs will constitute the organization, and they will probably be located in Altoons, Harrisburg, Lebanon, Williamsport, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Reading and York. The gentlemen to be present at the meeting will be L. C. Mishler and A. F. Donoghue, of Altoons; James Farring and George R. Fleming, of Harrisburg; J. G. Humes and J. R. Freeman, of Lebanou; A. F. Bogart and Ben Dilley, of Wilkesbarre; Ben Myers and Fred Able, of Harrisburg, and Dr. Davitt, of Scranton. I. C. Mishler, who was sole owner of the Altoona club last very is prominently markinged at the Per-

year, is prominently mentioned as the Presi-dent of the association. A Secret Society Election. Altoona Lodge No. 277, Order of Tonti, have elected officers for the coming year, as follows: Past President, W. W. Day; Vice President, H. C. Currie; Secretary, J. D. White: Treasurer, E. A. Darby; Marshal, J. W. Hedding; Chapinin, John Currie; Guard, C. A. Hagberg; Sentinel, C. J. Jacobson; Trustees, John Currie, G. N. Anderson and G. E. White. The order

pays to its members sick benefits of from \$5

to \$25 a week, and is in a flourishing con-

FAMILIES supplied direct with finest lager beer by Iron City Brewing Company. Order by mail or telephone 1186. Thissu Clerk of Jasper county, Missouri, at the regular election, and Mrs. Caroline Le Conte, of Columbia, has been appointed State Librarian by Governor Tillman, of South Carolina. The For a fine overcoat or dress suit go to Pit-

THE TELEGRAPHIC TROUBLE.

gulden, however, had to be given up as lost. It is also doubtful whether the heirs will be able to secure the money in the banks without the certificates of deposit. DISAPPEARANCE OF A HERMIT.

den Store of Gold. Philadelphia Telegraph. ] the past ten years, is missing, and grave ap prehensions are entertained that he has been murdered and the body secreted, as it has been generally conceded that he has a fortune in gold hidden in the vicinity of his grim habitation. For the past ten years the hermit has made weekly visits to the village for the purpose of buying a supply of stale bread, upon which he has subsisted for many a year, and to get the local newspapers. prehensions are entertained that he has been

Failing to appear as usual in the village last Friday, people began to fear foul play. Several citizens got their heads together and determined to visit the hermit's dreary home. On Sunday morning the party started for the cave, on reaching which they were surprised to find the straw bed and rickety furniture tumbled in confusion about the one cheer-less room, and in one corner the earth had been freshly dug, as though someone had been in search of treasure. Added to these suspicious circumstances, a reddish substance was discovered on one of

Wanted to Give Him a Chance,

Washington Post.

lewer lip was quivering.
"What is the matter, Daisy?" said her mother. For some time she refused to tell, but at last she explained. "Mamma, I want to move back into the old house. It has a chimney for Santa Claus, and there are only registers here." -Miss Annie Baxter was elected County

It was the day before Christmas, and the

little girl whose parents had improved in

circumstances was standing in front of the window. She was winking fast and her

HARVARD GLEE CLUB-

At Stietz the Indians built three large dancehouses for the purpose of holding their dances. The houses were built partly under ground, 40x60 feet, with an excavation of six feet, covered with long boards, upon which was thrown about one foot of dirt, with a hole in the center of the roof for the smoke to passout. In these houses a fire was kept burning all night. When night came the Indians, men, women and children, would gather in the houses, painted in gorgeous colors and dressed up with beads, feathers, mink and weasel skins; in fact, with all the ancient style of the red man, and the dance, under a leader, would commence, and be kept up all night, going through all kinds of contortions and incantations, working themselves into a perfect frenzy before they would stop. When day-light came and they were reeking with sweat, the men and women would go into the cold river water, take a bath and go back into the warm house and sleep all

day. When night came again the same thing would be repeated until ten nights were passed.

By this time the Indians were exhausted, and many of them died from exposure. But no dead Indians came back, and the dancers gave it up in disgust, saying Smoholla was a great impostor. If an Indian refused to believe this nonsense he was to be turned into a rock, bird, snake, bear, or some wild animal that lived in the big mountains, where they would perish from starvation. The grizzly bear was the favorite animal into which the unbelieving Indian was to be turned. In this excitement the Indians gave up their work and were completely absorbed in the idea of getting rid of the white man, and in seeing their dead friends return to them again, when they could enjoy the glory of the earth, as they did before the pale-faced race came among them But after all it was only a dream, and when the Indians found out they were deceived, it made them yery angry, and they said Smoholla was a great liar. The dance houses and the delusion have passed away, and it would be hard indeed to make the Siletz people now believe that dead Indians would come back to life again. The Siletz Indians are leaving off all their ancient cus-toms, traditions and superstitions, and are

Craze Among the Siletz Indian Fifteen Years Ago.

dence Portland Oregonian. 1

The excitement among the Sloux Indians

in regard to the coming of the Messiah is

much like the craze that was among the Siletz Indians come 12 years ago, caused by the

"Smoholla dance." Smoholla was, I think,

a Sioux Indian, and claimed that while

upon a high mountain he fell into a deep sleep, and while he slept the Great Spirit came and told him that if the Indians would

all dance ten nights in succession the dead Indians would all return to the earth again

Indians would all return to the earth again; that the buffalo, elk, deer and beaver would come back, and the white men would be exterminated, and the Indians would occupy the country as they once did. Such was the dream of Smoholla. This craze spread among the coast Indians and set them wild. At Siletz the Indians built three large

trying to solve the great problem of Christian civilization. AN ECCENTRIC BARONESS.

She Consigned Her Fortune to the Flame

Just Before Death. New York Tribune, 1 The gossips of Vienna were greatly exercised recently over the report that a certain Baroness, a member of a wealthy and aristocratic family, had consigned her entire fortune to the flames a few days before her death. The Baroness, who was considered extremely eccentric, inherited a million gulden in bonds from her husband. According to the terms of the will, however, the money was to revert to the children of the husband's first wife after the death of the Baroness.

According to Vienna papers, not a gulden was to be lound in the house of the noblewoman after her burial. As she was known to be miserly, suspicion was aroused a

Upon investigation, one of the Baroness' servants admitted that her mistress had thrown her papers into the fire a few days before her fatal sickness. The energetic counsel of the heirs, however, did not give up all hope of securing the treasure. He sent circulars to all of the well-known banks in Austria, France, England and Germany, asking if the Baroness had money was learned that papers aggregating 600,000 gulden, subject to the Baroness' order, were held by English and French banks. Four hundred thousand

Suspicion That He Was Killed for His Hid George Washington Gilbert, the eccentric individual who has lived alone in a cave about two miles east of Ridgefield, Conn., for

the rungs of a chair, indicating a terrific struggle, during which someone had evi-dently been severely injured. The self-appointed committee or citizens made further search outside, and found the under-brush broken some distance in the direction

of a big swamp. No trace of the hermit was found, and the party returned to the The mysterious disappearance has created a sensation, inasmuch as George has been thoroughly advertised throughout Connecticut as a weather prognosticator. As a hermit Gilbert has proved a great at-traction to the New York people who have cottages in Ridgefield during the summer mouths. He is well educated, and has given as the only reason for leading the life of a recluse that the young lady to whom he was engaged died just before the day fixed for the wedding. It is said that the tract of land owned by George Washington Gilbert is worth \$25,000. The hermit refused one New York man

was a much-worn shoe and on the other he wore an old rubber boot. Yesterday after-noon another searching party scoured the adjacent swamp and woods in search of the missing hermit.

The last time the hermit was seen in the village of Ridgefield he wore a dilapidated Derby hat, a grayish overcoat the worse for wear and tan-colored overalls. On one foot

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