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Critics of this policy draw hasty conclusions from inconclusive results. To be wholly fair, as Mr. Wellman observes, "they must take into consideration the fact that during the short period the commercial treaties were in force not only this country, but many South American countries, were suffering commercial depression. The trade movement of the world was to a great extent paralyzed."

Mr. Benjamin Hughes, general mine superintendent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, explains that the remark ascribed to him in Saturday's Times, to the effect that Thomas D. Davies was not a candidate for city treasurer, was made under the belief that the interviewer had reference to Mr. Brooks. Otherwise, the Times interview was correct in every detail.

For Personal Purity. The announcement of a series of meetings to be held in Trinity Lutheran church for the purpose of inculcating the benefits of personal purity suggests a desire in church work which, along judicious lines, ought to be productive of much practical good.

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