

READER

WORK OF BEARS IN LONDON

They Raid American Securities and Make Big Profits. BRITISH INVENTORS SCARED

They Are Frightened into Parting with Their Holdings at a Sacrifice of Wild Yards of America's Shaky Financial Condition.

New York, Dec. 22.—According to a special cable dispatch to the Sun, the financial and commercial war which England has virtually declared against the United States is being pushed rapidly.

The attacks upon every line of American credit are being maintained and unsparring. President Cleveland is denounced in language which is childishly abusive and unreasoning. He is the best hated man in London, and it is universally declared that there will be no war, and that there is no danger of such a calamity.

The excitement everywhere given for boycotting all things American is that the whole financial and commercial system of the United States is intrinsically rotten, and that the country is bankrupt. The private English investor who is the real victim of all this trouble unfortunately believes this.

The policy followed by the real leaders of the financial world in the past four days is easy to understand. They have had a sharp touch of disaster be administered to the American business world.

One strong reason for this is the fact that the English people of all classes are being deceived by the press. The Cleveland is not sincere in his action or that he is controlled by unworthy motives.

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to the hose company by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, was won on ticket No. 120, and was held by H. V. McCloskey, of Jermy. Charles Harding won the doll and E. M. Barnes won the plaque, and John Heitman won the door prize.

The Christmas exercises of the three churches, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian, will be held in each church next Tuesday evening. The programmes will consist of singing, recitations and music by the schools and choir.

His Worry. "Did you sleep well last night, Mr. Pykings?" said the gentleman's landlady. "No, I sat up all night."

From Patriotic Motives. "You scoundrel! You fiend! You—you!" shouted the defeated senatorial candidate at the election, the man whom he thought he had bought.

Didn't Seize the Opportunity. "What's the trouble, Jim? You look angry?" "My uncle has promised to pay my debt."

English Capital for American Investment. Important to Americans seeking English capital for new enterprises.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK at Scranton, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Dec. 21, 1895.

Loans and discounts, \$1,389,947 13. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 644 23. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 90,609 19.

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (9% of circulation), 5,679 09. Due to U. S. Treasurer, 1,009 00. Total, \$2,149,529 41.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between G. Kerr, J. Siebeker, Albert N. Kerr and G. W. Watkins, under the firm name of Kerr, Siebeker & Co., is dissolved as of this date.

ONE CENT A WORD. WANTS OF ALL KINDS COST THAT MUCH. WHEN PAID FOR IN ADVANCE.

WANTED—MEX TO LEARN THE BARBER trade; only eight weeks required; tools furnished; wages Saturdays; catalogue free.

WANTED—WELL-KNOWN MAN IN every town to solicit stock subscriptions; a monopoly; big money for agents; no capital required.

WANTED—LADY AGENT IN SCRANTON, Pa., and vicinity, for selling sewing machines; experienced canvasser preferred.

WANTED—TO SELL OUR PRACTICAL gold, silver, nickel and copper electro plating; price from \$3 upward; salary and expenses extra.

WANTED—CENTRALLY LOCATED IN Scranton, Pa., for a house containing not less than eight rooms, with modern improvements.

FOR RENT—PURE LISHED ROOM, WITH modern, elegant, suitable for two persons. \$2 Adams ave.

FOR SALE—OFFICE DESK WITH ROLL top and combination lock, solid oak, length 48 inches, width 30 inches.

FOR SALE—ROOM HOUSE; MODERN improvements; 29 Madison ave., Danbury, Conn. Price \$1,500.

WANTED—SALESMEN TO SELL STAPLE goods at home or travel; liberal salary and good commission.

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SOME SPECIALS. 50 dozen Japanese Silk Hemstitched Initial, all letters, at 25c each. 50 dozen Japanese Silk Hemstitched Initial, all letters, extra large size for gentlemen, only 45c each or \$2.50 per half-dozen.

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WANTED—BY A MIDDLE AGED MAN of 30 years, experience in general mercantile business, a position as clerk or manager; address manager, Tribune office.

WANTED—PLACE AS HOUSEKEEPER by a widow of 42 years. Address HOUSEKEEPER, Tribune office.

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