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SCRANTON, JANUARY 18, 1897. Secretary Olney denies that he gave the London Chronicle a "scoop" on the arbitration treaty.

It is said to hear the Hon. Edward J. Phelps demand a "resurrection" of the patriotism of the forefathers in order that the sentiment in this country of sympathy for Cuba may not be permitted to disturb the stock market.

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tion. The enforcement of such a requirement would act substantially as a denial of justice to many plaintiffs and encourage libel.

On the other hand, the absence of such a requirement renders it profitable for shyster lawyers to canvass for libel suits in the hope of either getting a commission in the event of winning or forcing publishers to buy them off rather than sustain the expense of a successful legal defense.

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field of diplomacy Senator Sherman will prove as great a success as he has already proved in the domain of finance.

The statements of James Bryce on the Armenian question will have weight in America. He says England alone could have stopped most of the massacres without provoking a European war.

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BYRON WRITING That "sheel" was paved with good intentions, probably realized the truth of the assertion.

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