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Your place in the ranks awaits you-Each man has a part to play: The past and the future are nothing In the face of the stern to-day.

Arise from the dream of the future, Of gaining a hard fought field, Of storming the airy fortress, Of hidding the glant to yield; Your future has deeds of glory, Of honor (God grant it may); But your arm will never be stronger Or needed as now-to-day.

Arise! if the past detain you, The sunshine and storms forget; No chains so unworthy to hold you As these of a vain regret. Sad or bright she is lifeless ever Cast her phantom arms away, Nor look back, save to learn the lesson

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Such cases other nations simply deal less vexations; would release the parbeen great. Of coal our production Chili has made reparation in the with an actually existing condition government from responsibility for was small; now many millions of case of the whale ship Good Return, of things, and recognize as one of the acts done on the insurgents, and tons are mined annually. So with seized without sufficient cause up- powers of the earth that body politic would invest Spain with the right to years since established by the Mexi- United States and the continent of the Personal transfer of the P iron, which formed scarcely an ap- ward of forty years ago. Though which, possessing the necessary elepreciable part of our products half a she had hitherto denied her accountments, has in fact become a new by our treaty of 1795 over our comcentury ago, we now produce more ability, the denial was never acquipower. In a word, the creation of a merce, on the high seas—a very large our frontier, remains in tull operation. the control of an association which than the world consumed at the be- esced in by this government, and the new State is a fact. To establish the part of which in its traffic between It has always been materially injuri- had at a large outlay of capital and ginning of our national existence. justice of the claim has been so earn-condition of things essential to the the Atlantic and Gulf States and be. Lead, zinc and copper, from being estly contended for that it has been recognition of this fact, there must tween all of them and the States uparticles of imports, we may expect to gratifying that she should have at be a people occupying a known terrible large exporters of in the near full last acknowledged it.

The development of cold and the short of them and the states up tween all of them and the states up tween all of them and the states up to supply without customs charges of communication. The cost of correct tory, united under some known and waters which wash the shores of Cu. ture. The development of gold and The arbitration in the case of the defined form of government, acknowlsilver mines throughout the States United States steamer Montigo, for edged by those subjects thereto, in could scarce fail to lead, if not to from being supplied by merchants of a proper remuneration for so costly and Territories has not only been re- the seizure and detention of which which the functions of government abuses, certainly to collisions peril. the United States, thereby, to a con- an enterprise. It was, however, a markable, but has had a large influthe Government of the United States are administered by the usual methous to the peaceful relations of the siderable extent, defrauding our rev-

ence upon the business of all com- of Colombia was held accountable, ods, competent to mete out justice to two States. There can be little doubt enue and checking honest commer- munication, which progress in the has decided in favor of the claim. citizens and strangers, to afford rem- to what result such supervision would cial enterprise. Our merchants in the last hundred This decision has settled a question edies for public and for private before long draw this nation. It DEPREDATIONS BY ARMED BANDS FROM the world was found to be a nation. years have had a success and have which has been pending for several wrongs, and able to assume the rela- would be unworthy of the United established a reputation of enterprise, years, and which, while it continued open, might more or less disturb the pable of performing the corresponding which it is decided assume the possibilities on the people of Texas near the from open, might more or less disturb the pable of performing the corresponding which it is decided assume the real time and the progress and integrity unsurpassed than that already invested was ready to enter into competition, with assurtional duties resulting the corresponding which it is decided assume the real time and the continued open, might more or less disturb the pable of performing the corresponding which it is decided assume the real time and the real time integrity unsurpassed to enter into competition, with assurtional duties resulting the continued open, might more or less disturb the pable of performing the continued open, might more or less disturb the pable of performing the continued open, might more or less disturb the pable of performing the continued open, might more or less disturb the pable of performing the continued open, might more or less disturb the pable of performing the continued open, might more or less disturb the pable of performing the continued open, might more or less disturb the pable of performing the continued open, might more or less disturb the pable of performing the continued open, might more or less disturb the pable of performing the continued open, might more or less disturb the pable of performing the continued open, might more or less disturb the pable of performing the continued open, might more or less disturb the pable of performing the continued open, might more or less disturb the pable of performing the continued open and the continued op by people of older nationalities. This good understanding which it is degood name is not confined to their good name is not confined to their sirable should be maintained between from its acquisition of the rights of any indirection. Apart from any indirection. Apart from any indirection frequently result in the marder of lay. Impressed with the conviction severeignty and power, should exist question of theoretical right, I am unarmed and peaceably disposed per that the interests not only of the into every port where commerce enters.

Severeighty and power, should exist question of the description of the Hawaiian Islands was concluding to take and able to maintain its place of billigerent rights to the insurgents of the Hawaiian Islands was concluding to take and able to maintain its place of billigerent rights to the insurgents of the World at large demanded or the world at large demanded copies of the instrument are here-with submitted, in order that if such should be the pleasure of Congress, questionable that no such civil or-AND LINING SKINS

OF MANIBOD AS A NATION,

it is well to look back upon the past and study what will be best to preserve and advance our future great and study what will be best to preserve and advance our future great and study what will be best to preserve and advance our future great and study what will be best to preserve and advance our future great and study what will be best to preserve and advance our future great and study what will be best to preserve and advance our future great and study what will be best to preserve and advance our future great and study what will be best to preserve and advance our future great and study what will be best to preserve and advance our future great and study what will be best to preserve and advance our future great and study what will be best to preserve and advance our future great and study what will be best to preserve and advance our future great and study what will be best to preserve and advance our future great and study what will be best to preserve and advance our future great and study what will be best to preserve and advance our future great and study what will be best to preserve and advance our future great and study what will be best to preserve and advance our future great and study what will be best to preserve and advance our future great and study what will be best to preserve and advance our future great and study what will be best to preserve and advance our future great and study what will be best to preserve and advance our future great and study what will be best to preserve and advance our future great and study what will be best to preserve and advance our future great and study what will be study to the consider what course shall be adopted the property for the purpose of the regist of the preserve and advance our future great future great and study what will be supposed the preserve and advance our future great future great and study what will be supposed the preserve and advance our future great future great future great future great fut

result of those proceedings will then be communicated to Congress.

VENEZUELA WILL PAY UP. I am happy to announce that the Government of Venezuela has upon further consideration, practically

United States that share of its reve nue which, some years since it allotted toward the extinguishment of claims of foreigners generally. In thus reconsidering its determination that Government has shown a just sense of self-respect which cannot fail to reflect credit upon it in the eyes of all disinterested persons else-WHOLE NO. 1275 where. It is to be regretted, however, that its payments on account of claims of citizens of the United States are still so meager as to demand that the stipulations of the treaty in re-Owing, perhaps, to the large ex- gard to the sums to be paid, and the tween the inhabitants of the colony

MEDIATION AND INTERVENTION.

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TREATIES AND CONVENTIONS.

Since my last annual message the ancient colonial system of Europe to exchange has been made of the ratiof our institutions. They are worth accordingly on application of the beliigerent rights in the parties to tury have developed, the contending parties entitled thereto. Congress I had occasion to consider selves no depository of common conthis question, and reached the con-fidence to suggest wisdom when pas- the Hawaiian Islands for commercial clusion that the conflict in Cuba,dev- sion and excitement have their sway, reciprocity, and with the Ottoman

ALABAMA CLAIMS.

shall be adopted only as the last ex. the necessary evidence. It is repre

renewed efforts are being made to in- nity to aliens other than British subjects to present their claims on ac-REFORMS IN THE INTERNAL ADMINIST COURT of acts committed against their persons or property during the re-Persuaded, however, that a proper bellion, as also those subjects of regard for the interests of the United Great Britain whose claims having States and of its citizens entitled to arisen subsequently to the 9th of

which proposed to lay a cable from the shores of France to the United States. At that time there was a ty, and the obtaining of this Pressi