Why He Knew it Was Good. One of the principal men in the bureau of engraving and printing had somewhat peculiar experience in New

York recently. He had ox casion to visit the metropolis on business, and after a stay of several days at one of the chief hotels, he called for his bill. When it was given him he tendered in payment a brand new \$20 silver certificate. The clerk looked at it for a moment, and then passed it had then passed it back.
"What's the matter," asked the

official. "I can't take that," replied the clerk.

"I can't take that," replied the clerk.
"I don't think it's good."
"Not good," exclaimed the official.
"Not good! Why, man, I know it's good. I made it myself."
"Yes," said the clerk, "that's just what I thought."—Washington Post.

Her Philosophy.

Of course deceit is an abomination, and yet it has its uses. It's very like poison—something to be shunned in everyday life, but extremely valuable at certain crises. They are mainly social crises. When good temper can be preserved and harsh feeling escaped by a little deceit then it should be used —or. at least, so says the social philos-

The greatest joy one can give one's enemies is to let them see that their arrows have struck home. Unless one wishes to engage in the work of afford-ing pleasure to one's foes it is there-fore wise to show no anger at their blows and to be entirely unaware of their attitude.

Put no trust in unexpressed affection. There is only one thing which will prevent a man from giving voice to his devotion as soon as he is sure of it and as long as it lasts. That is a total dumb-

Broke the Tobacco Trust.

St. Louis, Mo., (Special)—Col. Wm. A. Kirchhoff, general western manager of the American Tobacco Co., has startled his numerous friends by stop-ping the use of tobacco. For years he had smoked twenty strong cigars daily, and a less quantity would leave him nervous and ill. The habit was under-mining his health, and he tried to quit, but could not, until he took No-To-Bac, the medical miracle that has cured so many thousands of tobacco-users. Col. Kirchhoff's craving for tobacco has entirely gone, and he feels better than ever before. He is a great No-To-Bac enthusiast now. Over 300,000 bad tobacco-users have been cured by No-To-Bac, and the loss to tobacco manu-facturers is easily over \$10,000,000 a

He Worked Barnsto.

The English papers have been telling a story about an alleged country person who recently got the best of Barney Barnato. He wrote to the king of the Kaffirs asking for relief from embarrassment on account of an overindul-gence in Kaffirs. "My aim," he wrote, has always been investment-not speculation. When your bank came, I regarded its shares as an investment and purchased 400 of them at £4, sinking my little all in them and a good deal more. They have now fallen to £2, and I am undone. I cannot face my parish as a bankrupt, and what am I to do? I throw myself upon your mercy." Mr. Barnato was deeply moved by the appeal and replied that he would buy back the shares at £4. On receipt of this reply the guileless parson wired to his brokers to "buy 400 shares of Bar-nato stock at £2 and send them around to Barnato Bros., who will give you £4

"Hanson's Magic Corn Salve."
Warranted to cure or money refunded. Ask your ruggist for it. Price 15 cents.

The first issue of the Atlantic Monthly for 1896 opens with an unpublished note book of Nathaniel Hawthorne now printed for the first time. There are also the opening chapters of a new, three part story by F. J. Stimson (J. S. of Dale) entitled "Pirate Gold." Two political articles will be sure to attract attention, "The Emancipation of the Postoffice," by John R. Prector, chairman of the United States civil service commission, and "Congress out of Date," the latter being an able statement of the evils due to the present system of convening congress a year after its election. J. M. Ludlow contributes an able paper on "The Christian Socialist Movement of the Middle of the Century."

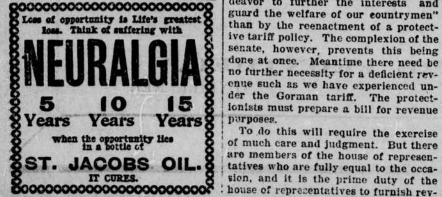
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The Century for January, foilowing following upon two special numbersthe Twenty-fifth Anniversary and the Christmas numbers-is not lacking either in individuality or distinction. The capable and picturesque artistic work of Mr. Castaigne would of itself give distinction to any number of a magzine. This month his pencil is applied to the illustration of the first of several separate papers on Rome by Mr. F. Marion Crawford, who first gives us "A Kaleidoscope of Rome," setting forth contrasts of the Eternal City, with, so to speak, a reconstruction of the city as it was in the time of the Emperors, and coming down to the Rome of the present day, which he describes with very distinct detail. Mr. Castaigne shows his versatility in the reconstruction of the Colosseum and the Forum in the days of the Christian martyrs, together with numerous scenes and character-sketches of to-



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land's message, December 3, 1895. Whether the president is wofully ignorant, or deliberately misrepresentative, it is not our business to inquire. But he must be either one or the other when he speaks of a protective tariff

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our trade relations and impeded our

entrance to the markets of the world."

He has but to consult the trade and rev-

enue statistics of the United States to

learn that such statements are false in

every particular. Hoping that some

congressman will publicly present the

facts so that they may be published

the Congressional Record, we turn to

what we deem to be the policy of the

friends of protection in the fifty-fourth

The idea of creating "renewed ac-

tivity and enterprise in all business

circles" by an "increase of our bonded

debt" is so absurd that it has suggest-

ed questions as to the president's san-

ity. Of course, such a proposition will.

not receive a moment's serious con-

sideration, but the friends of protec-

tion should set themselves to work to

devise means for increasing the reve-

nue so as to meet our expenditures.

The Republicans have always done this

heretofore and they will not hesitate

again. Their duty is too plain. Reve-

nue must be furnished, and the president offered his co-operation in the

following closing words of his mess-

"I desire, however, to assure the

(Scale):

(Scale)

enue sufficient for the needs of the government. The existing law does not do this. It should either be repealed or amended. It is impossible to repeal it at present. That will come later. But we believe that it can be amended.

A tariff upon wool and a change from ad valerem to specific rates of duty on woolens, should add at least \$10,000,-000 to the revenue. The restoration of the McKinley tariff lumber duties would add, approximately, \$1,000,000. A duty of 5 cents a pound on foreign cotton would furnish \$5,000,000 if imports continued as at present. Flax, hemp, jute and their manufactures, now admitted free of duty, would contribute to the revenue. Earthenware, pottery, hides and skins, glass and glassware, fruits and manufactures of fron and steel, provisions, tin plate and many other articles have all afforded more revenue under a protective tariff than they do now. To check the large imports of such goods, as we are now receiving, would also stimulate "that American self-reliance, thrift and ingenuity" which, as Mr. Cleveland truly says, "can build up our country's industries and develop its resources." In such a "patriotic endeavor" the president "will gladly labor." It would further the interests and guard the welfare of our countrymen." Moreover, it would supply a sufficiency, not a deficiency, of revenue. This is what is

Democratic Trade Revival. The condition of the New York stock market is said to be invariably the precursor of trade conditions. What I business men may expect, therefore, is outlined by the following quotation from the Wall Street Daily News:

"There seems to be no legitimate buying power. No matter how much in 1895 116 bushels per acre, and \$100 stocks decline they offer no temptation on Golden Triumph Yellow Dent Corn, to the public; hence, the dry goods plan | the corn of your dreams! of marking goods down to figures that will create buying must be followed. Until a genuine absorption of securities takes place, it is idle to expect any of such things? They'll make you rich permanent improvement in prices. For the moment, the uncertainties in the you! situation will undoubtedly prevent any being "inefficient for the purpose of general or large buying for long acrevenue," and as having "curtailed count. Aside from the fact that farm

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products are at starvation prices and

that there is a halt in industrial activ-

ity, is the coming meeting of congress

and its unsettling consequences. There

is also the question of gold exports,

which are likely to take place at al-

Reports from all hands on the gen-

eral condition of trade in every line of

business, and from all authorities, are

indicative rather of the nature of a

wake. Perhaps this is the free-trade

The Duty of Congress.

Free trade and no foreign policy ad-

vocates appear to be without a leader.

The man who poses to be better than

his people appears to be without a

party. Old and tried officials in fi-

nance and government are talking to

more earnest listeners, and will likely

again be called upon to reinstate confi-

dence, business and stability in Amer-

ican enterprises still sorely embar-

rassed. The 54th congress will place the responsibility of the additional

public debt and the chronic deficiency

in treasury funds exactly where it belongs.-Clapp's Weekly Market Letter.

most any moment."

notion of revival.

Beware of Cintments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

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Bismarck's Lower Lip. It is said that Prince Bismarck is particularly well pleased with the truthful way in which Pfretzschner, the sculpt has treated his lower lip in the relief medallion for his monument being erected on the Rudelsburg. "The artists," he says, "have always made my busts without giving me justice as far as my lower lip is concerned, and that is wrong. It is there, and it is there very much—but not too much, for that would indicate willfulness. That was never one of my qualities and I have never one of my qualities, and I have always been amenable to argument if always been amenable to argument if better opinions than mine were given. But a well formed lower lip indicates perseverence." Upon the completion of the artist's work the prince took the modeling spitula into his own hand and engraved personally his well known "V. B.," giving the medallion a signature which no other Bismarck portrait has ever received.

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A Standish Memorial.

Three hundred patriotic ladies and gentlemen, descendants of revolutiongentlemen, descendants of revolutionary sires, gathered in Squantum, Mass, the other day to commemorate the landing at that place September 30, 1621, of Captain Myles Standah and his party. The site was marked by a monument built of beach stones in the form of a cairn, about ten feet high and three feet in diameter. The corperstone a round white flint was laid. nerstone, a round white flint, was laid jointly by Mr. Adams and Mrs. Lee and a polished granite table was placed in one side, bearing this inscription:
"Captain Myles Standish, with his
men, guided by the Indian, Squanta,
landed here September 30, 1621. This memorial is erected by the Daughters of the Revolution of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, September 30, 1896."

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The Literature of Crime.

Buffalo Express: Those persons who like to fancy that published accounts of crime tend to incite people to commit similar crimes can amuse themselves by discussing the possible responsibility of Mary E. Wilkins for a recent murder in Albany, Ore. Miss Wilkins' detective story, published in the Express, told of a woman who dressed in man's clothes to commit a murder. Very soon after its publication this Oregon woman actually donned male garb and committed a murder. To be sure, she may never have heard of Mary E. Wilkins or her story. Then, again, it is usually the true stories of crime as published in the newspapers which neet objection from these critics. They may be as ready to argue that literature ought to be suppressed as that news should be. But perhaps they can induce an argument to show that no person should be allowed to

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Then and Now.

Twenty-five years ago H. R. Mears, an inventive watchmaker of Youngs-town, O., turned out a bicycle which, though heavier, was very similar to the bikes now in use. The people did not take kindly to the new machine, and when Mears continued to use against their protest he found that his business was injured, and he was finally compelled to close his store and lo-cate elsewhere. Now everyone in town who can afford it, and many who cannot, is riding a wheel.-Pittsburg

Sir Lewis Morris, the recently knighted tame parrot of well known poets, comes to the front with commendable regularity on every public occasion which offers reasonable excuse for an ode or an elegy. It is said that he tried to induce various American newspapers to cable across the Atlantic his recent effusion on the subject of the Armenian atroctities, but even a new his recent effusion on the subject of the Armenian atrocities, but even a new knighthood proved too weak a weapon to accomplish this high-handed assault on fame. "Lord Sallisbury will deliver Armenia from Turkish oppression," sighs one weary reviewer, "but sion," sighs one weary reviewer, "but who will deliver the public from Sir Lewis Morris?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Ghosts are Pale and Shadowy,

cay those who profess to have interviewed them. Whether spocks are tallow-faced or not, mortals are whose blood is thin and watery in consequence of imperfect assimilation. When invalids resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and use that unequalled tonic persistently, they soon "pick up" in strength, flesh and color. It should be used also to prevent maiarial, rheumatic and kidney complaints, and to remedy constipation, sick headache and nervousness.

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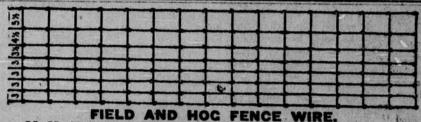
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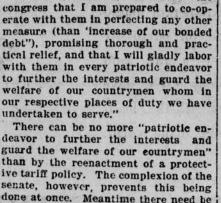
There are two kinds of sarsaparilla: The best-and the rest. The trouble is they look alike. And when the rest dress like the best who's to tell them apart? Well, "the tree is known by its fruit." That's an old test and a safe one. And the taller the tree the deeper the root. That's another test. What's the root, -the record of these sarsaparillas? The one with the deepest root is Ayer's. The one with the richest fruit; that, too, is Ayer's. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has a record of half a century of cures; a record of many medals and awardsculminating in the medal of the Chicago World's Fair, which, admitting Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best-shut its doors against the rest. That was greater honor than the medal, to be the only Sarsaparilla admitted as an exhibit at the World's Fair. If you want to get the best sarsaparilla of your druggist, here's an infallible rule: Ask for the best and you'll get Ayer's: Ask for Ayer's and you'll get the best.



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than by the reenactment of a protective tariff policy. The complexion of the senate, however, prevents this being done at once. Meantime there need be no further necessity for a deficient revenue such as we have experienced under the Gorman tariff. The protectionists must prepare a bill for revenue purposes. To do this will require the exercise

of much care and judgment. But there

are members of the house of represen-

tatives who are fully equal to the occa-

sion, and it is the prime duty of the

Pulltzer's Tax on Labor. There is no necessity whatever for attacking American labor by increasing the tariff on raw material used in our manufactures of woolens. A gentle increase in the beer tax will supply all needed revenue.-The World, N. Y. Would not this be "attacking American labor" by increasing the cost.

lesseairg the quantity or deteriorating the quality of "American labor's" daily refreshment? Can this be from the pen of that Pulitzer who poses as the friend of labor and forces the people to such a condition that they must accept his free bread charity, or starve?

Wilson Not in Congress.

The next tariff will be made by the party of protection. It will be an American tariff, framed with a view to give American industry the first chance in the A merican market. It will lack the sweet simplicity of ad valorem duties, which hold out the largest rewards to the exporters and importers who do the tallest swearing .- The Intelligencer, Wheeling, W. Va.