

way, was made on grounds that could not be sustained, and is rejected in a way which he and Mr. Gresham, if not America, have some right to think a humiliation.

As I do not think we have any business on an International Committee of Observation in Armenia, I do not regret that we are not to begin, or we might have avoided a rebuff had the negotiations been in practical hands.

We have, moreover, fresh reports of Mr. Cleveland's activity in the still more distant East. China has sought his help against Japan, and Mr. Foster, ex-Secretary of State, is to start forthwith for Tokio.

The censure and expulsion of M. Jaures, the chief Socialist firebrand in the French Chamber, came not a moment too soon to redeem the reputation of M. Ribot.

All this hubbub arose indirectly out of the Dreyfus case. The Ministers seem to regret that they could not shoot Captain Dreyfus, and brought in a bill enabling them to execute the next officer convicted of treason.

It may interest Mr. John Burns to hear that his honored colleague, Mr. Ben Tillett, is in his absence disparaging his work.

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THE GALE IN THE IRISH SEA. London, Dec. 25.—The gale in the Irish Sea continues unabated. The schooner Erin has been towed to Holyhead, having dragged from her anchor and lost her sails.

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but evidently genuine, tribute to Lincoln's greatness and to the immense services he rendered to his country.

This is the last night of Mr. Beecham Tree's London season prior to his departure for America. He says farewell to England as the Prince of Denmark and sails January 12 in the New-York.

Mr. Gladstone is eighty-five years old today. His health, say those about him, is perfect, and so completely restored is his eyesight, at least for the present, that he can read ten or twelve hours daily.

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LORD RANDOLPH A TRIPLE BETTER. HIS IMMEDIATE DANGER LESSENED BY THE RETURN TO CONSCIOUSNESS, BUT HIS CONDITION STILL GRAVE.

GUARANTEEING NOTES OF THE BANKS. PASSAGE OF THE BILL IN THE NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE—ANOTHER BILL FAILS.

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ITALIAN SLEUPHER TO COME IN DUTY-FREE. Rome, Dec. 25.—It is announced that the United States has consented Italy's request for the admission of Italian sulphur duty-free.

After Dinner that feeling of fullness and distress can be prevented by taking Hood's Pills. They aid digestion, relieve the liver, cure constipation, and give relief to the bowels and intestines.

GLADSTONE EIGHTY-FIVE.

HIS BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED AT HAWARDEN. THE EX-PRIME MINISTER IN EXCELLENT HEALTH AND SPIRITS. HE ADDRESSES A DELEGATION OF AMBASSADORS AND RECEIVES HUNDREDS OF GIFTS AND MESSAGES.

London, Dec. 25.—Mr. Gladstone celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday today, and received hundreds of letters and telegrams of congratulation and birthday gifts.

The history of Turkey is a sad and painful one. The Turkish race has not been without remarkable, even brilliant, qualities, but from too many points of view it has been a source of grief to the world.

THE HUSSIAN AND FRENCH DELEGATES TO ARMENIA ARE ONLY DRAGMANS, AND THE ENGLISHMAN IS A VICE-CONSUL. London, Dec. 25.—As the great body of the members of the Liberal party are resolved that there shall be some practical intervention in Armenia.

AN UNSATISFACTORY COMMISSION. THE RUSSIAN AND FRENCH DELEGATES TO ARMENIA ARE ONLY DRAGMANS, AND THE ENGLISHMAN IS A VICE-CONSUL.

TOPICS IN THE ENGLISH CAPITAL. A CABINET COUNCIL CALLED—MARRIAGE OF SINGLES METHODS—YACHTING THE QUEEN'S CHRISTMAS GUESTS.

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LOOKING TO BISMARCK.

THE OLD CHANCELLOR STILL THE HOPE OF GERMANY. HE ALONE IT IS THOUGHT, CAN EXTRICATE PRINCE HOHENLOHE FROM HIS TROUBLES—CONFLICTING DEMANDS OF THE FEDERAL STATES—SOCIALISTS AND THE EMPEROR.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—Chancellor von Hohenlohe returned to Berlin last evening, after passing a day or two with his eldest son in Bohemia. His plan to visit Prince Bismarck has been revived.

THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS HOLD MASS-MEETINGS LAST EVENING TO DISCUSS THE COMPROMISE OFFERED BY THEIR LEADERS TO THE BOYCOTTED BEER BREWERS AND THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

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will not prejudice the customs revenues already mortgaged. In regard to Korea, it is probable that a Sino-Japanese dual control over that country will be proposed.

MR. FOSTER ON HIS WAY TO JAPAN. Washington, Dec. 25.—John W. Foster, ex-Secretary of State, left Washington this morning for Chicago on his way to Tokio or Hiroshima, probably the latter city, where he will join the Chinese envoys who are to arrange terms of peace with Japan.

THE PROPOSED PARTITION OF CHINA. Boston, Dec. 25.—"The Missionary Herald" of the American Board, Boston, edited by the Rev. Dr. Strong, of Andover, in the January number for 1895, issued to-day, says that "The Jiji Gihonpo," a leading paper in Japan, has published recently a map representing China as it will be a few years hence.

OPERATIONS OF THE STATE CANALS. THE SMALLEST AMOUNT OF TONNAGE CARRIED BY THE STATE CANALS SINCE 1892—RAILROAD COMPETITION TOO SHARP.

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R.H. MACY & CO. SIXTH AVE., 13TH TO 14TH ST. Our Business Year Begins Tomorrow Morning as the Semi-Annual Inventory was Completed Last Evening. We Direct Special Attention to the Fresh Lines of Merchandise in Various Departments.

- Laces. 9-inch wide Black Silk Chantilly, Black Bourdon, Oriental and Cream Silk Chantilly Lace, Fine Quality, .24. 9-inch wide Black Silk Bourdon Lace, Fine Quality, .49.

Embroideries. Entirely new line of Embroideries in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric, in edgings and match sets, 27 and 45 inch flouncing, and all over to match. Special Counter Lots in New and Desirable Cambric Edgings .05, .07, .09, .11, .14, .19 and .24.

- Linens. Huck Towels, direct from Manufacturers, 7, 9, 11, .12. 5-8 Napkins, Extra Heavy and Full Size, 1.49. 3-4 Napkins, Extra Heavy and Full Size, .99, 1.39, 1.49, .89.

Cloaks and Suits. (2D FLOOR, MAIN BUILDING.) We have marked down our entire stock of Ladies' Cloaks, Jackets, Capes, Suits and Children's Gretchens; all new and well made garments, made of first-class materials, at prices that will speedily close out the entire lot.

- Ladies' Cheviot Jackets, 36 inches long, marked down from 6.99 to 3.74. Ladies' Jackets, 28 inches long, Cheviots and Kerseys, Half Lined, Velvet Collar, marked down from 12.99 and 14.99 to 8.99.

Ladies' Plush Capes. Circular Capes, 28 inches long, Satin Lined throughout, entire Front and Neck Edged with a Thibet and Imitation Marten; marked down from 12.49 to 7.49. Ladies' Plush Double Cape, Satin Lined throughout, Top Cape and Collar edged with Thibet and Imitation Fur, marked down from 15.99 to 9.69.

Children's Gretchens. Nice Woven Materials, with Military Cape, all sizes, 6 to 12, marked down from 3.49 to 1.99. Children's Long Coats, good warm material, Military Cape, all sizes, 6 to 14, 2.59. Gretchens made up in latest styles, with Military Cape, Nicely Appliqued, all sizes, 6 to 14, marked down from 7.99 to 3.99.

Ladies' Suits. In Tan, Navy and Black, Fancy Weaves, Goret Skirt, Waist Stylishly Trimmed with Silk and Velvet, marked down from 19.99 to 11.99. Separate Dress Skirts of Plain and Cheviot-Finished Serge, Peraline Lined, Velvet Facings, marked down from 7.99 and 9.49 to 5.21 and 6.49. Crepon Skirts, lined throughout, 9.99, 18.99 and 22.98.