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appeared in a new role in the New York Times, and is trying to write on economic questions. Unfortunately Mr. Wilson seems to have no turn for that style of literature, and makes bad use of the pen and the pencil. He may possibly deceive people who do not themselves understand economic questions and the bearings of the tariff upon the industries of the country, but he does not deceive any one who has even the slightest knowledge of these subjects.

The European Condition. Prince Bismarck is recognized as the ablest of modern Europeans. The speech he delivered before the German Reichstag on Monday does full justice to his reputation both as a diplomat, an orator, and a statesman.

Prince Bismarck, as the great central figure for the last twenty years in German politics, commands the attention of the world, and what he may say is of importance to every nation in Europe. The remarkable fact that he has been content to remain in his almost every language of the civilized world, and the commentators have differed widely as to what the Prince intended to convey by the words he used.

Some think that this speech indicates a period of peace, others that it means to mediate with a careful analysis of what is conveyed to us by the cable, with a study of the situation in Europe, leads to the conclusion that war is almost inevitable. Russia has massed an immense force upon the borders of Germany and Austria, but a large army of the German Emperor, and Russia has completed her trans-Caspian railway to the gates of Herat. The river Oxus has been bridged, and a Russian army can be thrown by rail into the passes which lead across the great mountain range of India into the heart of the peninsula.

Whether Russia is prepared to take the risks of doing any one of these things is the only question to be considered when asking whether war is imminent in Europe or not. It is well known that nihilism is rampant, and nihilism means death to the czar and destruction to everything like government in Russia; it means, in fact, a worse condition than that brought about by the revolution in France. But another phase in the Russian character must be taken into consideration, and that is, their devotion to Russia. "If the Great White Czar should die, the Russian people will not only mourn for him, but they will mourn for the foreign nation every Russian, from the highest to the lowest, would at once become a follower, and a devoted follower, of the fortunes of his country. Nihilism would pass away as the mists of the morning by the noonday sun.

All Tattered and Torn. It is among the many curiosities of current Democratic politics that every time the administration leaders in the House meet a repulse, the opposition, as Mr. Cleveland calls his Democratic critics, at once declare it to be a blow at the free trade plan of commerce. This the Democratic vote against the committee on elections in the White case was set down as the measure of Randall's following; in opposition to the ways and means committee, provided that committee take the President's message as a pattern.

Admitting these facts the "opposition" still urge that this vote, while insignificant in itself, is a whole of dissatisfaction with the Cleveland second term campaign. It is remarkable that Mr. Randall and several of his conspicuous friends, like Mr. Croker, Mr. McAdoo, Mr. Bliss, and Mr. Merriam, made common cause in open hostility to the committee on elections. It is also remarkable that the foreign editor, who takes issue with the lame and impotent foreign policy of this administration, were a unit against this new scheme to discourage foreign-born citizenship. Possibly there is a reason for the opposition to the tariff question has not yet evolved, either from their inner consciousness, or from the inner consciousness of "Parsee Moore," and the other free trade experts in their employ, who talk to strike down a large number of American industries which they think would please the House.

We have placed the Baltimore Press, a new venture in daily journalism, on our exchange list because it is a lively, readable newspaper, full of the "vim" that promises success. The Press does not announce any political positions, but it is a valuable addition to the list of newspapers which we hope for the Press all the prosperity it wishes.

Mr. HERRING, of Virginia, was elected as an independent and liberal candidate. Mr. HERRING's independence consists entirely of being slavishly in the rear of the Democratic masters—Lee, O'Ferrall, and W. C. R. The Republicans of the sixth Virginia district, whose votes elected Mr. HERRING, should learn a little sense in seeing how he repays their kindness. They let better take a straight Bourbon Democrat and pretend that Mr. HERRING is at the next election, unless they can elect a genuine, decent, straightforward Republican.

Mr. FRANK WILSON, who is a very amusing writer, and instructive when writing about bear hunting or elk hunting or given descriptions of the scenery of the great mountain ranges of the country, has

distinction who discovers new and important utilities to existing productions. Give us the Fractional Currency. Editor NATIONAL REPUBLICAN: I am very glad to see a movement in Congress to curtail the fractional currency. I never could understand why it was withdrawn for there never has been anything that was a greater convenience to the masses of the people than this, and none that was so profitable to the government. I do not recollect the amount, but I am quite sure that when it was called in only about five millions of eight were returned. It is a pity that the Government is in its favor to the convenience it was to the public, especially since so great an amount of small pieces are sent by mail.

A Great Many People have expressed this condition of mind in the case of Oak View, but the Democratic managers, who are on the rugged edge of despair over the panic which the last bull campaign among the voters, have been very fast in denying it and in explaining away his former language. The signs indicate that Mr. Cleveland has been close student of the Cobden Club literature, which is very attractive to the novice. His course of reasoning bears marks of faithful absorption from the free-trade literary bureau. If he has really adopted that political faith in full, his ardent nature will overcome all obstacles in the way of his conversion. He will even dream of revolutionizing the republic with his views, and, as a consequence, be overcome with the nightmare of a unanimous re-election.

The commission is endeavoring, to some extent, to effect a readjustment of their duties. The question has arisen whether or not Capt. Symons and (with) are subordinate of the other officers of the 1st Cavalry, and if they are only subject to the orders of Maj. Raymond. R. H. ATKINSON, of the architect's office, has given me a copy of a letter which he has written to his children from their island, and it is like magic! "contains no poison whatever."

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What is Scrofula? It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly eruptions on the arms, neck, or face, which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or many other manifestations usually ascribed to "hereditary taint." It is a more formidable enemy than consumption or cancer alone, for scrofula combines the worst possibilities of both. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists, 1 1/2 for 60c. Prepared only by C. H. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar. SPECIAL NOTICE. FEBRUARY 1, 1888.—THE following is a list of the names of the persons who have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a more formidable enemy than consumption or cancer alone, for scrofula combines the worst possibilities of both. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

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AMUSEMENTS. NEW NATIONAL THEATRE. TO-NIGHT, QUEEN OF SHEBA. TO-NIGHT, QUEEN OF SHEBA. TO-NIGHT, QUEEN OF SHEBA.

NATIONAL OPERA. CHARLES E. LOCKE, General Manager. THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, First Time in Washington of Goldmark's Grand Spectacular Opera, "THE ELABORATE COSTUMES OF QUBEN OF SHEBA."

MANTELL, Under the management of Augustin Pilon. In his Successful Five-Act Heroic Drama, "MONBARS."

HARRIS' BUOY THEATRE. TO-NIGHT, THE FLYING DUTCHMAN. TO-NIGHT, THE FLYING DUTCHMAN. TO-NIGHT, THE FLYING DUTCHMAN.

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