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SATURDAY, NOV. 28, 1896.
 MANY heavy failures are reported throughout the country, despite the much talked of renewed prosperity.

GEN. WYLER'S return from the field to Havana without bringing Maceo's head or some such trophy has not added any lustre to his military fame.

It is rumored that cyclose Davis will leave Texas to reside in Kansas. Poor old Kansas! What has she done to merit this additional misfortune?

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND will have one more chance of telling congress what ought to be done to improve the present problematic state of the government. He will be heard from very shortly.

The republicans tell us in one breath that the gold standard has made the British the most prosperous nation on earth, and in the next solemnly declare that free trade has ruined British industries.

MESSRS. Green, Grant, Coney et al. are making strenuous efforts to bag the federal patronage in Texas under McKinley. Wonder if they base their claims on the "brutal" majority with which the democrats carried the state for Bryan. The certainly accomplished very little in Texas on behalf of McKinley.

An income tax law, such as the democrats passed only to be knocked out by the supreme court, would supply the present deficiency in the revenues of the government, and divide the burden of sustaining the government more equally. The money power would then be made to pay its fair share of these necessary expenses. Instead of this, however, the republicans propose to tax the poor man's coffee and tea, and even sugar is threatened.

CURE FOR WARTS.
 Houston Post.

Jasper, Texas.—For the benefit of those concerned I sent for publication the following cure for warts on stock.

Apply to the wart very liberally fresh, pure hog's lard. For instance, today, then miss one day and apply again and when the animal comes up for the third greasing the wart will be gone. I saw the above in some newspaper many years ago, and the person who published the remedy said it was so very simple that no one would believe in its efficacy enough to try it. But I have tried it in several instances, and each time with complete success. Try it.

I give you also a simple cure for distemper in horses, which I have tried in a number of instances on my own horses and mules, viz: A heaping tablespoonful of sulphur quinine each day. I have never had to give more than two doses to effect a cure.
 A. J. Higby.

REPORTED STEAMSHIP CHANGES.
 The Southern Pacific Company Not After the Mallory Line.

New York Journal of Commerce.
 A report has recently been current in local steamship circles that the Southern Pacific company was contemplating the withdrawal of its New Orleans service and was arranging for a service to Galveston. In order to accomplish this, it was stated, the company was negotiating for the purchase of the Mallory Line, which now runs to Galveston, or was seeking to make some arrangements with that line.

C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific company, said: "We have had no negotiations whatever on the subject with the Mayory Line. We have been looking over the question of extending our rail line to Galveston, but nothing has been decided upon. There are already three roads. As far as our steamship service is concerned we may go to Galveston when the entrance to the harbor is sufficiently deep to permit our large ships to enter. In that event, however, we should not discontinue our New Orleans service, for New Orleans is certain to be the most important port."

At the office of the Mallory Line it was officially stated that the report had no foundation whatever.

NEWS BRIEFS.
 Good rains have fallen in the drouth stricken regions of India, and the sufferings of the famished people will be mitigated.

Genoa, Nov. 23.—Italian emigration to South America is increasing. On Saturday and Sunday 3000 persons started for La Plata and 3000 will start for the Argentine Republic this week.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 24.—It is estimated that the season's crop of corn will be 20 per cent below last year's yield.

WATCHING THE BERMUDA.
 Halifax, N. S., November 24.—Although the Canadian authorities at this port profess to believe that the steamer Bermuda will not attempt to carry a cargo of arms and ammunition to the insurgents in Cuba, precautions are being taken to prevent the vessel from fitting out for any such expedition in Canadian waters. It was learned today that the Spanish consul general at Montreal, in the interests of his government, last night notified Hon. L. H. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries at Ottawa, that the Bermuda had carried a filibustering expedition to Cuba, and today the registrar of shipping here received a telegram from Mr. Davies requesting to exercise the utmost caution to prevent an expedition of this character from leaving this port. The fact that the vessel is lying deep in the water, it is believed, will cause the consul general at Montreal to communicate with the government. The Spanish consul at this port is also watching the vessel.

George Fredrick Watts has sent in his resignation as Royal Academician.

COMPROMISED AN INSURANCE SUIT.
 Interesting Life Insurance Case Terminated in Favor of Plaintiff.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 23.—One of the most interesting of cases was disposed of in the district court here to-day. It was that of Mrs. Sallie M. Baker vs. the Mutual life insurance company of New York. In 1892 plaintiff's husband, B. M. Baker, died, leaving life insurance policies aggregating a large amount. One of these policies, for \$25,000 was in defendant's company. Payment was refused, owing to alleged non-conformity with certain conditions in the policy, and suit was instituted thereon in January, 1893, and later on a trial was had, resulting in judgment for plaintiff for some \$37,000, including the face of the policy, costs, attorneys' fees and 10 per cent penalty allowed by law. The company appealed the case, securing a reversal. The second trial in the lower court resulted in a verdict for the company, but a new trial was granted the company, but new trial was granted. The case being called for the third trial, an agreed judgment for the plaintiff was entered for the face value of the policy, \$25,000, and all court costs, but not for the attorneys' fees and 10 per cent statutory penalty. About eighteen months since Mrs. Baker was again married, her present name being Mrs. Sallie Dunham. The case has been a hotly contested one from the filing of the suit.

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END OF THE CENTURY HOG.
 As compared with years ago, we have a new hog. He is new in his make up, lives fat and dies early for profit and hence is handled differently from what he used to be. The demands on him are new also. Instead of a year and a half old, he must mature in seven or eight months. A writer on this subject says that now the feeding weight of the hog of commerce is 175 or 200 pounds, instead of 300 or 350, as formerly. This writer says that hogs of 350 pounds of dead weight and upward could hardly be produced without their being wintered over.

WONDERS OF SCIENCE.
 A Needle Located with the X Rays and Extracted with a Magnet.

Georgetown, Tex., Nov. 24.—Yesterday Prof. R. H. Hyer of the Southwestern University extracted a needle from Mrs. Mary Love's foot with a very powerful electro magnet, having first located the needle by the use of the Croogs' tubes. The needle, which was a large one, had been in the foot for eight weeks, causing almost continuous pain and making almost and impossibility. Doctors had probed repeatedly for the needle, but had failed to locate it. With the Roentgen rays Prof. Hyer made several shadowgraphs of the foot from different standpoints, and in every one the needle was very distinct, even the eye being plainly visible. A small incision was made at the place where the pictures indicated the needle point lay. The magnet was applied and the needle was out in a moment.

coast defenses at Fort Marion, St. Augustine, Fla., Keys. It states that large sums could be expended on them adventagously, and adds:

"Under authority given by congress to the secretary of war it is intended to advertise at an early date for proposals for constructing emplacements for four 10 inch and two 8-inch guns on disappearing carriages and sixteen 12-inch mortars."

These guns are referred to in the dispatches from Key West, stating that Lieutenant Colonel Benyard has proceeded with great secrecy to make contracts for mounting these big guns. The authorities say there is no secrecy, and that the contracts are in regular execution of the work publicly reported five months ago. The same explanation is made concerning the work at Pensacola and Florida Keys.

D. L. Moody, the evangelist is to begin a series of revival meetings in Boston on January 1.

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THE FIGHT JUST BEGUN.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 24.—Col. Chas. L. Lane, the wealthy gold mine owner of California, who offers to put up the money for Bryan to make an educational campaign in the interest of free coinage of silver, arrived in El Paso tonight and to the Express reporter said: "The fight for the free coinage of silver is on stronger than ever, and we will win in 1900. McKinley's administration will convince the people that we cannot prosper under the single gold standard. It will convince them, too, that England is dictating the financial policy of the United States, and that England is doing it in her own interest. The silver people who are in favor of Americans controlling America must keep up their organization. Bryan was defeated but he is the greatest American in the United States today and will be elected President in 1900. Congressmen should not agree to any compromise in silver legislation."

FORTIFYING FLORIDA.

Washington, Nov. 24.—At the war department it is stated there is nothing significant or new in the preparations for improving battery defences at Florida ports as stated by Key West dispatches. The annual report of the chief engineer, made public June 30, called attention to the antiquated condition of

Dr. Nansen will lecture in London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen, New Castle, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Belfast, Dublin and Swansea.

Governor-elect Robt. L. Taylor of Tennessee is going to take the lecture platform again and give his musically interspersed lecture, "The Fool's Paradise."

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TO
Mrs. H. Bollack.
Watch The Ad Next Week

ZULU IN A PULLMAN.
 Denver News.

The ebony hued porter who presides in a Pullman car Zaca of the "Eleven come Seven" train of the Gulf and Colorado Midland roads, between Denver and Cripple Creek, is a native of Zululand, South Africa. An English traveler leaving Cripple Creek Thursday addressed him in the Zulu language.

The surprise porter replied in the same tongue and an acquaintanceship which was begun in South Africa several years ago was renewed. The negro porter speaks seven languages and in the course of a varied experience has visited almost every country of the globe.

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This took all the butter off the gingerbread unless prices were abnormally high. But hogs weighing 175 to 200 pounds can be brought to salable maturity in the course of one season. An early spring litter of them can be fitted for market before cold weather begins to make feeding unprofitable.—Farmer's Review.

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