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Colonial Administration.

In a recent number of the Outlook Mr. Alleyne Ireland, whose articles on the colonies of the South African war have obtained wide attention, has an instructive article upon the manner in which Great Britain deals with her colonial possessions. It must be admitted by the severest critics of Great Britain, even by her enemies, that her colonial administration during the past half-century has had high success.

A Heart Out of Brains.

The writings of Thomas Jefferson, collected and edited by Paul Leicester Ford, have been completed with the publication of the sixth and last volume, which includes Jefferson's letters from 1815 to 1826, the year of his death.

a half, he thought them within control for colonization. "But six million white men, and a majority of those now living will see them attain, and one million of these fighting men, will say, 'We will not go.'"

The American Constitution.

In a courteous and thoughtful article, the San Francisco Bulletin denounces a recent discussion devoted by The Oregonian to the federal constitution.

The Bulletin might have reflected that in the case of sovereign nations there is no power to which individual judgment is referred as in the case of the man and the state.

Immortality Through Opportunity.

Our Eastern exchanges are full of speeches delivered on "Lincoln day" by orators of all sorts and sizes, from Chauncey Dewey down to United States Senator Burrows.

Chance for Legitimate Industry.

Three years of big crops, and fair to high prices for them, have again started this country on the high road to prosperity, and the outlook for a continuance of this prosperity is excellent.

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Masterpieces of Literature.

Funeral Oration of Pericles Over the Dead of the Peloponnesian War—Reported by Thucydides.

The Peloponnesian War (431-404 B. C.) marks the transition in Greek history from the ascendancy of Athens to the ascendancy of Sparta and the Lacedaemonians. This was also the close of the "golden age" of Pericles (461 to 429 B. C.) Athenian statesman, orator, and general.

The closing scene of these men appears to me to supply an illustration of human worth, whether as affording the best information respecting it, or its final confirmation. For, when a great man who has been in other respects of an inferior character, it is but fair for them to hold forth as a screen their military courage in their country's behalf; far, having wiped out their evil by their good, they did more service collectively, than harm by their individual offenses.

Such did these men prove themselves, as became the character of the country. For you that remain, you must pray that you may have a more successful resolution, but must determine not to be swayed by their example, and so to aim at procuring those advantages; committing to hope the uncertainty of success, but resolving to trust to action, with regard to the least that is obtainable by the law.

It cost the city \$30 for protection against the spread of smallpox within its limits last month. The menace of an epidemic was not great, and perhaps the cost was all that the service was worth, as reckoned upon the dollar-a-cent basis for the actual labor performed.

The prohibition ticket is a "back number" in most sections of the country. Not so, however, in Josephine county, where the prohibitionists have just placed their first county ticket in the field.

Are we to have free exchange of commerce with our new possessions, or are we to obstruct such exchange by tariffs to "protect" private greed?

It is an inadequate defense for Clark that whatever bribery was done with his money was done without instructions from him. When a man puts \$100,000 into a senatorial fight, it is his place to know what is done with it. And a man who has no other qualification than great wealth and willingness to spend it is not fit for the senate of the United States.