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A pamphlet, edited by W. T. Stead, entitled "War Against War," has been received at the Astorian office, mailed from London. As may be expected, from the name of its editor, it is a protest against the war in South Africa—but such a protest! Instead of a fair and dignified discussion of the history leading up to the South African struggle, with an argument in favor of the justice or merits of the Boer side, it is stuffed with the most shocking statements reflecting upon the valor and humanity of the men and officers who are giving up their lives for their country—Mr. Stead's country—whether right or wrong—on the banks of the Tugela and Modder rivers. It is almost incredible that the government of England would admit to the mails for circulation among English people and those of foreign countries, possible enemies, such a mass of intemperate and palpably untruthful stuff, calculated to misrepresent her motives and belittle the services of her soldiers on the battle fields of a distant country. It is certainly carrying the theory of individual liberty and freedom of opinion entirely too far when a man like this Stead is left unrestrained in his efforts to inflame public passion at home and abroad against his country in emergencies like that now confronting England. Under like circumstances in some sections of America he would, and rightly, too, be strung up to the nearest lamp-post on sight by an indignant populace.

The great sales of American manufactured goods in the rest of the world is a magnificent tribute to the foresight and courage of the republican party. By its judicious tariff policy the republican party saved a large part of the American market to the American producer, and by this course caused home competition which encouraged the invention of labor-saving appliances, while it has at the same time advanced the pay and shortened the working hours of the workers, giving them both the time and the stimulus to the mental improvement which has made the American workers more intelligent than any other in the world. There can be no dispute as to the result and benefit from the great republican doctrine of protection. Under the democratic tariff policy this country would yet be exporting its raw material

Scrofula and Consumption

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and then buying back the manufactured product for its millions of population, without any such balance of foreign trade in our favor as is shown by the last government statement.

Every true American will appreciate the following sentiments from a recent writer in the New York Tribune:

I observe meetings of German and Irish societies for the purpose of expressing sympathy with the Boers. It gives rise to a reflection or two. We hear much of the Irish vote and the German vote as factors to be reckoned with by the politician. Such terms as the Scotch vote, the English vote or the British vote would sound strange to our ears. The inference is that the latter class (a word to be avoided by all Americans as much as possible) does not vote en masse. The Irish vote would indicate that certain citizens are Irish first and American afterward. The first thought of such people is to use the American power for the purpose of satisfying a race hatred—in harassing a friendly people. All Irishmen and Germans are not of the material to be massed at the polls in support of a green ticket or one colored by foreign prejudice. It is not the Irish of it nor the English of it, as such, that I object to, but the desertion of the American of it. The only vote that can claim a patriotic respect is an American vote, if it is cast on American soil. The only meetings are American meetings, if conducted under the protection of the Stars and Stripes. We want no Catholic vote nor Protestant vote, no class nor sectional vote, in these United States of America. When a German becomes a citizen he throws off his allegiance to the emperor. When an Irishman becomes a citizen he throws off his allegiance to the queen and to Ireland, too, and to all other foreign entanglements. The quicker we discourage class legislation and class recognition, the better. George Washington, the defender of the foregoing sentiments, was first of all an American, although his blood was English.

Those who are watching the course of events in South Africa without prejudice for the Boer or British are waiting with much interest the report which may be now soon expected of the relief of Mafeking. There are few finer passages in the story of the war than that about Colonel Baden-Powell's defense of that place for months against an overwhelming force. He had at the outset only about six hundred men, and at present cannot surely have as many as five hundred effectives. Yet he has held at bay an army of from two thousand to six thousand Boers, commanded by one of the foremost Boer generals. Baden-Powell's undoubted military skill has been rivaled only by his imperturbability. When summoned to surrender in order to avert bloodshed, he merely asked when the bloodshed was to begin. When again summoned to surrender in order to put a stop to the destruction of life and property, he replied that when he felt any need of relief from such destruction he would let the Boers know. And when he found the Boers spreading exaggerated tales about the country for political effect, he responded with a proclamation which for sheer "tall talk" and "bluffing" beats all previous records. Beyond doubt, his cheery disposition, his unflinching fund of humor and irrepressible optimism has gone far in inspiring his handful of comrades to hold their ground against awful odds. It is a remarkable fact, too little commented on, that the Boers have not yet succeeded in reducing one single British garrison of the several securely looked within their lines since the war began. If Buller has been unable to make headway against the inaccessible entrenchments among the rocky hills surrounding Ladysmith, he has at least shown the courage to try to do so on at least two if not three occasions. But the Boers have not only failed to capture the starved and enervated British garrisons they have had so long imprisoned; they have not even attempted, with all their overwhelming force, to do so. When we talk of British "reverses" it is only fair to remember that perhaps the only reason why there are no Boer reverses to record is because the Boers

have afforded no opportunities to the British to reverse them, even in quarters where all advantages were in their favor.

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Conduct often seems ridiculous, the secret reasons of which are wise and solid.

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The desire of being pitied or admired is commonly the true reason of our confidence.

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We all bear the misfortunes of other people with an heroic constancy.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Chas Rogers.

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There are crimes which become innocent and even glorious through their splendor, number and excess; hence it is that public theft is called address; and to seize unjustly on provinces to make conquests.

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