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SUPREMACY IN AMERICAN WATERS.

In the present international struggle for commercial supremacy some nations create markets, some struggle for them and some find them, but it is not often that a nation finds a market thrust upon it.

No better opportunity was ever presented to make a profitable reciprocal compact, whereby the entire trade of Cuba would be turned to the United States, and this without destroying a single industry in this country.

This is, however, only half of what Cuba offers. Poor as she is, she is now begging and asking us to look to a clear conscience for our reward.

The German, Norwegian and English vessels which now ply the Gulf can do so with profit only because of the trade of those islands together with the trade of the mainland.

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The day laborer or poorly paid mechanic in the British islands would hardly dream of such a thing as securing a divorce in the courts, however much cause he might have, while in this country he would resort to the courts as a matter of course in like circumstances.

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A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly.

Kruker holds out vainly for independence. As a warrior bold he deserves to rank with Chamberlain.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar.

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The New York Evening Post says Senator Dryden but for his wife would never have been heard of.

The British prelate, like other critics of American institutions, falls into the error of seeking to contrast the whole body of the American people with a single selected class in Great Britain.

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CHILD WORTH MILLIONS.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa. "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure."

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