

By JAMES SWYCK

There is a very marked difference in the attitude toward political questions which the people of western Europe have now from that they had 50 years ago...

of theoretical Republicans. And there was a general idea—general, though unspoken—that the time would come, perhaps within the life of people then living, when a republic would be established in England.

That party was the party which was permeated with the ideas of the Roman church—and the pope, Leo XIII, advised Catholics to rally to the support of the republic.

The difference between a monarchy and a republic is more a difference in name than in substance. There have been occasional republican revolutions...

which they expect to have in the future, they cannot avoid the admission of the fact that these evils, which really are inherent in human nature...

The only reason why these tendencies have prevailed in Germany is owing to the extraordinary success that attended Bismarck and to the impressions made by his character...

were expected to bring about universal peace. They haven't. It was thought 50 years ago that, as was in the past, had been very often caused by the abolition of monarchies...

Managing a Wife

By BELLE BLITZ

An English cynic has just written a book about how to manage a wife. A careful perusal of it shows that it is valuable only as indicating how little a man knows of the subject...

to believe that she is a great financier, she will pare down the bills like a miser to live up to her reputation.

before him as if she were a doorman, and begs the dear, angelic, unselfish creature to trample upon her. Give a woman the last word in a quarrel, and you may have the thing you have quarreled about.

Man's Attitude Toward Erring Woman. By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX. Why is it? asks one. That judges and jurors almost invariably err...

Has Not the Time Arrived for Peace?

By MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN.

Notwithstanding the fact that the loans desired by Russia and Japan have been over-subscribed, and that neither nation has exhausted its financial and numerical strength...

countries were barred out of Manchuria except by Russian permission. Astute Japan saw the sequel and prepared to dispute Russian supremacy.

are allowed to move for development here, but conditions will force peace negotiations between Russia and Japan.

Southward Ho!

By LADY HENRY SOMERSET.

Writing in 1902, Sir Clement Markham, president of the Royal Geographical Society, made the statement that the real scheme of Arctic geography has at length discovered and that the return of Captain Enderby and Commander Peary from the Arctic regions...

of his countrymen, but a world renowned. From the commander to the humblest member of the crew (about 50 all told), the one animating motive seems to have been that each should strive his utmost to help in any and every possible way to manage the ship and should be the greatest devotion.

Such returns were regarded as everyday occurrences. But when the sledges had been absent from 50 to 70 days, and were sighted on their return, great excitement prevailed and a deputation went out to meet them.

Christmas day occurred during the trip, and the day did not pass unobserved. One of the party had carefully treasured a plum pudding; two cigars and a piece of holly completed the festive appearance of the Britons who were in the unknown Antarctic zone.

Most Remarkable Life

From the Chicago Tribune.

The most remarkable existence of a human being—one whose surviving parent died at her birth, who lived 12 years, and who was buried in Sharon, Minn., leaving not a single descendant—is that of Mrs. Pureshart Wakeley.

Power of the Human Mind

By PROF. EDGAR L. LARKIN.

No up-to-date man now cares for anything unless it rests on a known law of nature. In the nature of the case, anything that has no foundation in natural law is useless.

It is highly significant that man in his rapid advance is rendering not merely books, but words obsolete. A general revision of the dictionary is now due. All dead words ought to be taken out of the living and placed in an appendix...

A PARADOX IN COTTON.

From the New York World.

Measured in dollars, the 12,000,000 bales of the 1904 cotton crop are worth less than the 10,000,000 bales of the 1903 crop. The difference in total value is enormous. A pound of cotton in 1903 was worth 17 cents...