TEE NDEPENDENT
SATURDAY, JNXUARY 2JTH, President Artiur and his cabinot,
vithe other Ieading Repabblicans, are di: ithto other leading Repabbicans, are directigg their euereries against the coin-
ago of the silver dillor. In order to
and veakoe of the purcorsing ina, theyer ore makigg statements that our silver dollar contains less than eiggty-five conts wrold. They proceed to argue that it is folly in us to continue to coin $a$ large tho vorlds staniard, pnad in case of a
 hade being agsiust us, thas the eoun-
try would he draxined of gold and that tho illver would then come into circelation and fix the standard of values geoeral loos nind damage This sounds vorf much like a re hash of the argu-
monta which were made use of by the jobbers sond toock gneblers who songh to control the money of the country a
the time the silver Vill was before Con grese. The fallaciousness of this kind
of oficis sapparent and the bugbean with wiich they then threatened the of the silver aodle pommerce of the conntry since the pas. of and controlled by the the interes have constantly used the influence o their position to prevent a general circulation of the silver money, and don all that lay within their power to de-
aonetize or lessen its use as a measur of value. They are now striving to dollar and retire coinate which is alread. in eirculation, in order that the mone powor may the more easily control the
eurroney of the country and thereb compol the people to pay a highe privioge of uxing a papper currency that
thoor orz muacele and landare pledged to modoone. The silver dallar ever ha af the poor mai. ot the poor man, and every thrus
Nipod atit by power is a direct blow a
labor and the interests of the laboriu During the mods in Furope.
January the of Decenbers Rhine and
with thoir tributaries were swollen . by mith thoir tributaries were swollen. b flow of tho Rhino is than the lake of Constance, the valley
have all been washed away and thouannds of families left homeless und des
tituto. The Baden ministry appeel persans rendered bomentess by theusan The German parliament have voted soliaf bill of 307,000 marks divided such a manner that Hesse, the Paiatin 100,000 marks, Alsace, Baden an Wurtemburg 20,000 narks, the ro be doroted to covering any inequalitie hast mayy bave appeared in the prosen
diasribution. The Emperor of Germ eny has also made a large contributio the fitods are still : worize and Danube latost advices wero increasing at town of Raab, Hungary, and adjacel tion thus far by frost. When the
thave eommenced the Chare eommenced the wate yesterday the inhabititants were aroused by the glarm bells and commenced
rapid fight. A large number of fugirapia crowed ingo a solidyly built
tiver
theater which stands on the island in the midat of the park; but here a new panio arose, the water gradually rixin and far as the first gallery. Meanwhil
around Rasb the dykes were breakin around Rasb the dykes were breakin tageses as well as other ing 6000 r a considerable number of lives were lo but fortunately the flood did not reac oseasod to rite at naon. The the Gras, on the Danube, the seat of Hungarian primate, is also menace
he floods. The inundation of neighboring town of Komorn, at confluence of the Waag with the Dan
 the Aloodd in South Hungary are assum
Og groat proportions. Neusetz, on the
natibe, is submerged. Zeombana, o hanibe, is submerged. Zoembana, cora, on the Danahe, are in immine dengor. The Germans in all the citie thoney for the roliof of the suffer Clarixice A. Sewabd, zon Jate Secretary Seward, who has besn en
gaged as counsel for Wells, Fargo \& Co to thoir suit against the N. P. R.?

| OUR NAVY. <br> Ed. Independent:-In a leader in last week's issue of your paper you arid the contempt that it is held in by foreiga nations. It is well that at least a portion of the public press of this country has com.nenced to enlighten th people on this important point, as very many know bat little about naval watters and seem to cane less. The history of this and other nations points. to the fact that sooner or later this country, notwithatanding its desire for maratime nation; and furthermore, that when the struggla coares we may not be looking for it-we may be taker uaprepared. Older nations that ours have been continullly preparing for war and say that tho strongest and most convincing argument in favor of prepared for war. See, for instance, the enormous war steanaers Eugland Dreadnaught, Warrier and the Infexible, with their 1700 and 2000 prounds of steel shot fred from their 81 ton guus, and think of the short work they in five hours made it possible for a few blue jackets and marines to tuke and |
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