

Literary.

It is the province of a great and glorious government like ours to encourage the fine arts; to foster literature and to induce such a degree of culture on the part of its citizens as shall make them compare favorably with the old world denizens who look upon us as being crude and new.

with interest the statement from Consul Smith, of Nagasaki, that Japan affords the best fishing grounds in the universe. Though "the universe" is by all accounts a very extensive affair, yet it cannot but be that Mr. Smith speaks advisedly in this first-class puff of our friends, the Japanese.

complete, the railroad officials more polite and disinterested, and the cost of placing the various grain products in the Eastern market is cheaper than can be found in any other part of our national domain.

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