

phers says "it is no man that makes him; it is his clothes," a number of distinguishedly small.

Argus ought to look up something new. That Kate and Duplicate and Repeat yarn it is trying to palm off on a Yamhiller was an old chestnut in the east several months ago.

The Boston Globe says "it is a sad fact that the bicycle wheels seen around Boston have been homely enough to scare an electric car." Isn't it possible that too heavy a diet of beans is responsible.

To those who are not thoroughly posted on the Venezuelan question and the Monroe doctrine, an article on this subject taken from the New York World which will be found in this issue will be of interest.

A CITY FROM ARMENIA.

The latest news from Armenia is a wall of despair. It is said that the number of people massacred has reached 100,000, and the 500,000 survivors have fled to the forests and mountains, and are subsisting upon herbs and roots. Their homes have been destroyed, and there is a trail of atrocity all over their country.

It is an insult to the intelligence of mankind to say that a monstrous wrong of this kind can not be stopped. The great nations by whose indulgence and under whose protection the Turkish Government continues to exist could put an end to the prevailing massacre and desolation tomorrow if they cared to exercise their power and perform their duty.

WHAT THE COMMISSION WILL DO.

In speaking of the work to be done by the Venezuelan commission the Globe-Democrat says: Notwithstanding the persistency with which the President put forth his recommendations on the boundary question to Congress there is still in many quarters of the United States, almost generally abroad, a total misapprehension as to the scope of the commission's authority.

line ought to be, it will report to the President and Congress. Should Congress adopt the report, which it undoubtedly will, Secretary Olney will then notify Great Britain of the United States investigation into Great Britain's claims in Venezuela and will again insist that Great Britain consent to impartial arbitration.

THE VENEZUELAN QUESTION AND THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Now that the whole country is agitated over a prospective war with England it is well to know what all this fuss is about. From the New York World we take the following very plain explanation of the Venezuela dispute which is worth the careful study of every American citizen.

The Venezuelan question, which just now is occupying so much of the attention of three countries, namely the United States, Great Britain and Venezuela, is very old and very complicated. It is safe to say that very few of the Congressmen at Washington who are talking so loudly about it know anything of the matter.

Nearly three hundred years ago the Dutch colonized a portion of the north coast of South America. In time a part of this territory was conquered by the English and has been held by them ever since, being known as British Guiana.

But in time some prospectors found gold in this wild country, and then both British Guiana and Venezuela lay claim to it. Neither side had anything with which to back up its claim. The English had inherited the rights of the Dutch, whom they had conquered, and similarly the Venezuelans had inherited the rights of the Spanish, whom they had conquered.

More gold was found and England and Venezuela began to quarrel over the territory.

Now, the way the United States comes in is this. It is through the Monroe Doctrine. There is much misconception about this famous doctrine. In fact but few people know much about it. It was due to a suggestion of Great Britain, when Napoleon was crushed at Waterloo in 1815 the kings of Europe formed a league which they called the Holy Alliance.

These rebellions were not the business of any country except Spain. If Spain could put them down all right; if she could not, it was her business. So coming, her leading statesman, sent a proposition to Mr. Monroe, President of the United States, that Great Britain and the United States enter into an alliance to prevent the aggressions of any European nation in America.

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

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cleared Secretary Seward sent a warning message to the French to get out of Mexico. A powerful army of veterans, under the command of General Sheridan, was gathered on the Rio Grande. The French became alarmed and left Mexico and the republic there was re-established.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Furnished every week by Rhodes & Rhodes, Abstractors of titles, McMinnville, Oregon. S Hart Robinson to Roe Robinson, warranty deed; recorded Dec 21 1895; undivided half of n e 1/4 of lot 15 of C. Chalmers Orchard; 1/2 acre; in 13 r 3 s 3 w 6 25 00

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Thomas and Mary A. Hyman to Alfred Smith, warranty deed; recorded Dec 30 1895; lots 5 and 6 blk 10 in Rowland's add to McMinnville; 1400 00

GOLD ON "LOOK OUT" MOUNTAIN. Reports of Rich Finds on the Ridge Between the Albion and the Ridge. The Statesman says: "Hardly a day goes by now without news being received from some locality in 'old Web-foot' of rich gold finds.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Yamhill County Reporter. A good many horses in the vicinity of North Yamhill are having the distemper. The remedy adopted is to place the animal in a smudge of burning leather, feathers or tar, with a blanket over its head to concentrate the smoke to the nostrils. This soon affords relief.

Mrs. Susie Talmage has been honored with an appointment as assistant national inspector of the women's relief corps for the state of Oregon, on the staff of Elizabeth A. Turner, national president. Her duties are to inspect the accounts of the Oregon department, and the office gives her a vote in the national encampment which meets at St. Paul Sept. 1st next.

Tragic Death of Fred Baker. A gloom was cast over Newberg on last Monday afternoon on account of a telegram received by J. S. Baker, giving the sad intelligence of the tragic death of his son Fred, who was the victim of an accident at the Dekum building in Portland on Monday morning.

Young Baker had been at work cleaning the windows of the private apartment on the fifth floor occupied by him, W. F. Leeds, the janitor of the building, was in his office at the time, and was just preparing to sit down and read the Oregonian, when Baker, at work on the outside, called out to his chief not to sit down until he had closed the window of the office. Just then he started to step over from the window of his own room to one in the room adjoining, occupied by Mrs. T. Hayne, the article of the window was over that way, and the glass being headed, he fell into the room below, and the second time Mrs. Hayne attempted to call to a caller, who appeared at the door of his office, and in a moment after he was started by the crash of breaking glass, and intuitively he knew what had happened.

It was the sudden crash of glass that first startled the clerks employed in Hayne, Wolfe & Co., and before they could imagine what was the cause, the body of Baker darted downward, through the maze of wires in use for the transmission of messages by the wrapping of the man fell immediately in front of the metal-glass department, and in his downward flight Baker struck upon a revolving staircase, and his head then falling to the floor, lay unconscious.

Rev. E. E. Thompson went duck hunting the other day, kicked a stump, hurt his foot and has been laid up in his study in consequence. LAFAYETTE. Thos. Huston who has been very sick for three weeks is improving slowly under the care of Dr. Courtney.

The Order of United Artisans have organized a lodge in A. O. U. W. hall. This makes ten secret orders in Lafayette. We think there is such a thing as getting lodge poor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baker went to Portland on Tuesday and returned with the corpse on Wednesday noon. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock the same afternoon, the sermon being preached by the pastor.

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