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## What The World says of the Boers.

In 1877 Sir Theophilus Shepstone, as the agent of England imperial commercialism in South Africa, declared that the people of the Transvaal were so oppressed by their own Government that they would welcome any change and regard it as an improvement.

This was hailed in London as a statesmanlike idea, and the Transvaal was annexed accordingly. In a few years, however, the Boers, descendants of men who have died in their patient, phlegmatic way for a thousand years in defence of liberty, began to make the only protest against tyranny Toryism can understand. They made it with rifles which were seldom fired without giving each bullet its billet in an Englishman's body. Hence, London financiers concluded that a mistake had been made in judging the temper of the Boers, and a Liberal administration in 1881 restored them their liberties.

It is impossible, however, for English Toryism to abandon any scheme of conquest once conceived against the weak. The wise and truly conservative policy of the Liberals checked Russia and kept Germany friendly to England. The Tories, however, stand ready to change all that by resuming the aristocratic policy of haughty and chivalric aggression which lost America to England.

The Boers are not aristocratic. There is nothing chivalric about them. But it is notable fact that though since the time of Julius Caesar they have belonged to a comparatively small seat of the great Teutonic race, their kinsmen have never been permanently subjected. They stand stolidly in their tracks and die for freedom in a slow, heavy unenthusiastic way which makes them the most formidable opponents any scheme of tyranny can have.

There are only a handful of them, but England has not money and men and cannon enough to subjugate them.

If Russia really means business she can put in a bid for the entire issue of bonds.

Perhaps Foraker is willing—some think anxious—to play Garfield to McKinley's Sherman.

Lord Salisbury may find that his name is Dennis before he grows much older.

The manner in which Speaker Reed has taken care of the Maine Congressmen indicates that if he ever becomes President he may select his entire Cabinet from Maine.

The republican politicians who are itching to handle some of Gov. Morton's money are beginning to have doubts about the "old man's" liberality.

In national politics Boss Platt's support has invariably been a

hoodoo. Some people seem to have forgotten that.

If Gov. Morton had the wisdom of his years he would say to Boss Platt's pretended boom for him:—

Seat:  
Tom Platt.  
You sly old cat;  
I know where you're at.

"Calico Charlie" Foster was talking merely to hear himself talk—an old habit of his—when he said that Benj. Harrison would decline the republican nomination if it were offered him.

The Cubans are either making a desperate effort to capture Havana or to influence Congress in their favor.

The thieves have even taken to robbing the houses of New York policemen. If something isn't done to stop this wave of "reform" Teddy Roosevelt is likely to be held-up.

Chauncy Depew isn't a bit worried over the prospect of a war between England and Germany. It wouldn't hurt his railroad; on the contrary, it would probably increase its earnings.

The head of the A. P. A. says many members of Congress belong to that organization, but he didn't say how many, nor did he give their names.

So Harrison and Bradley are to be the A. P. A. candidates for President and Vice President. At least that is the natural inference from the published address of the president of the A. P. A.

If McKinley finds any amusement in selecting his cabinet now let him go ahead. After next November he will not be interested in the subject.

John Sherman was a little slow in getting in that defence of his management of the Treasury Department.

It seems that Boss Platt is having difficulty in getting some prominent New York republicans to even pretend that they favor the nomination of Morton.

Americans do not get their patriotism through the money lenders. If they did there would be no such thing.

Another case of very sour grapes, is the announcement of the Rothchild that they do not want our bonds.

Respect for that Venezuelan Boundary Commission is rapidly increasing in England. John Bull is avaricious, grasping a bully and all that sort of thing, but nobody ever accused him of being a fool.

Perhaps Ignatious Donnelly thinks he is just about the build to make a satisfactory amalgamation candidate. The only difficulty in the way is that nobody else thinks so.

Closing saloons is a new way, discovered by the Chicago brewers, to

increase the consumption of beer. If the idea is correct the anti-saloon workers are making business for the brewers right along.

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You are likely to be one of the victims! How do we know? Because it is the exception to find a man or woman of adult age in perfect health. Nervous Disorders are spreading with fearful rapidity. Among the symptoms are—Backache, Biliousness, Cold Hands and Feet, Dizziness, Hot Flashes, Fluttering Sensation, Fainting, Headache, Hysteria, Irritability of the Heart, Melancholy, Failing Memory, Palpitation, Rheumatism, Short Breath, Sleeplessness, Nervous Dyspepsia, Sexual Debility, Fits, etc. REV. C. A. CARROLL, pastor First Baptist Church, Yellow Springs, O., writes as follows: "I have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine for the past six months. I find it acts like a charm on the whole nervous system. I have not found its equal in giving immediate relief. Dr. Miles' little Nerve and Liver Pills only need a trial and they will recommend themselves to be the best pills in the market."

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