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WITH a cable connecting Honolulu with the United States the new territory is brought three weeks nearer to the National Capital.

WHEN Mexico adopts the gold standard, the enemy's country will sure be numerous. In time of great national peril man always goes to the land. Recognizing this, Mr. Bryan is wise in owning a farm.

IT would be a sad blow to the small Democratic editors to have the tariff taken out of politics. Ranting against protection is their one mainstay when the people forget "paramount" issues.

CONSIDERABLE is being said about the coal barons, but how about the wood barons who have advanced the price one third in the last two months. Human nature seems about the same no matter where you find it.

ONE of the best forms for a New Year resolution that has come under our notice is given by Dr. Van Dyke as follows: "There are two good rules which ought to be written on every heart—never to believe anything bad about anybody unless you positively know it to be true; never tell even that, unless you feel that it is absolutely necessary, and that God is listening while you tell it."

THE $350,000 Cornegie Library was opened in Washington the other day with appropriate ceremonies. President Roosevelt attended the function and made a brief address. Mr. Carnegie expressed gratification at the spirit of appreciation in which his gift had been received by the Washington people, and has made another offer of $350,000 for the establishment of branch libraries at the Capital. The conditions are to be similar to those governing the original donation, Congress to provide the sites and maintain the buildings.

MR. FITZGERALD has introduced in the House of Representatives a bill making it illegal for any person engaged in trade to use for advertising purposes the name or pictures of any living persons without first having obtained their consent in writing. A maximum penalty of one year in prison and $1,000 fine is provided. Mr. Fitzgerald said the New York Court of Appeals recently, in the case of a young woman who sought to restrain the unauthorized publication of her picture as a part of an advertisement, "practically determined that if the picture was libelous its use could be restrained, but the mere fact that the picture was a true likeness and its use unauthorized afforded no ground for redress."

IN the United States Senate Senator McComas, of Maryland, has introduced a bill appropriating $500 for placing suitable memorial tablets at the following points of interest in and about Annapolis: The site of the encampment of General Lafayette in 1781, when on his way with 4,000 troops to battle with Cornwallis; the site of the home of Daniel Dulany, Jr., the "Father of American Industries" and the man who is credited with having supplied Pitt with material for the celebrated speech in defense of the American colonies delivered before Parliament in 1766; the site of the burning of the brig Peggy Stewart and her consignment of tea by the residents of Anne Arundel county; the residence of Thomas Johnson, the member of Congress who nominated Gen. George Washington, June 15, 1775, to be Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army; the site of the residence of Samuel Chase, signer of the Declaration of Independence; the sites of the fortifications for the defense of Annapolis in the Revolutionary war, and the site of the home of Amelia Pinkney.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., JAN. 13, 1903.

Representative Jenkins, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, has introduced two anti-trust bills, prepared by Attorney General Knox. These bills represent the views of the administration and indicate the determination on the part of the President to secure immediate legislation for the control of trusts. One of the bills is intended to amend the Sherman anti-trust law. It contains the provision that it shall be unlawful for any person to "offer, grant or give, or solicit, accept, or receive any rebate, concession, or service in respect to the transportation of any property in interstate or foreign commerce whereby such property is carried at a less rate than the published tariff," and imposes a fine of $5,000. The other bill provides for the appointment of a commission to carry out provisions of the Sherman act when amended. This commission, which is to be bi-partisan, will be somewhat similar to Interstate Commerce Commission though with much stronger powers.

Gifford Pinchot, the Forester of the Department of Agriculture, has succeeded in arousing considerable public sentiment favorable to the protection of American forests. In the last four years Mr. Pinchot's branch of the Government has increased from a small division, employing four or five clerks to a bureau of ten times this size and capacity. The interest aroused in the question comes from attention being directed to the fact that the forests are being rapidly cut away for lumbering purposes. Mr. Pinchot has shown himself to be a practical man. He has recognized the fact that the lumbermen have gotten their business down to almost a science; at the same time he has been able to show that in our large forests where the lumberman usually cuts timber with a view to present profit solely with the expenditure of a few cents an acre, the cut-over forests can be left in such a condition as to produce a future crop of timber. The practical foresters of the country believe that the forestry work of the Government should be consolidated, as recommended by President Roosevelt, into one bureau of forestry.

Mr. R. A. Pearson, who recently made a visit to Cuba for the Department of Agriculture, says that the island is an excellent stock country, and that many go so far as to predict that at some future time beef will be sent from the markets of Cuba to the United States. At present, however, owing to the great slaughter of stock during the war, not enough cattle are raised for home use, and it is necessary to import large numbers from Texas and elsewhere. Recently large numbers of Mexican cattle have been imported by the Cuban Government and distributed at cost on easy terms to the farmers in certain districts where cattle were practically destroyed during the war. The farmers are gradually recovering from the effects of the war, and the general conditions through the country are reported in much better shape. Cuba's natural resources are such that had she Anglo-Saxon energy and push instead of Latin American laziness and indifference she would have been before this on the high road to prosperity. As it is she is making a progress astonishing to the pessimists.

The Cuban treaty continues to be an interesting subject of discussion in the antechambers of Congress. People interested in beet sugar enterprises who have been opposed to Cuban reciprocity seem now equally anxious with their opponents that the matter should be settled, but settled definitely, so that beet sugar capital will know where it stands and upon what it can rely for a succeeding period of years. They claim that it takes a number of years for a large sugar factory to get into full operation and for the farmers to get to growing sufficient beets to keep it busy, and that if there is danger of continual changes in tariff, capital cannot be induced to invest to the large extent necessary to erect beet sugar manufactories.

TO
THE PUBLIC

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are a specialty here, and no Christmas Tree is complete without some of our handsome trimmings.

Fine Notions
You will find in our line many things suitable for presents, and we invite an inspection of our store. We cannot enumerate all the good things we have or tell of half the pretty ones.

MRS. JULIA DAY
DENTON, MD.

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—AT—
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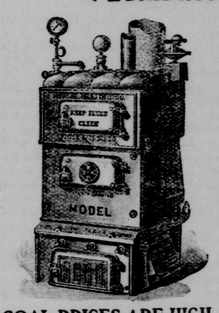

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Order Nisi.

Albert G. Towers, Trustee,
vs.
Elijah B. Staats.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered, this 9th day of January, 1903, that the sales of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by

Albert G. Towers, Trustee,

be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of February next.—Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline county, once in each of two successive weeks, before the 30th day of January next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $365.48.

CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk

Drs. W. T. & L. D. Kelley,
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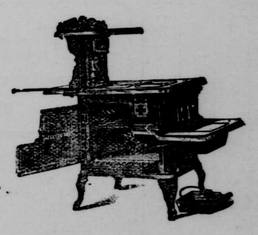

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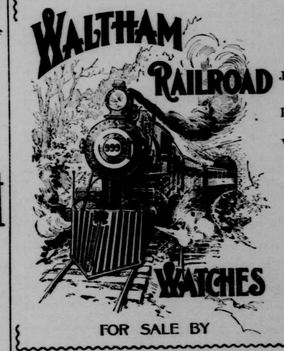

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