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thrives under it. We have worked out our commercial and industrial independence, and we would be extremely foolish if by our own volition we surrendered a lot of what it has taken us more than twenty years to win.

A BOMBSHELL.

A British lawyer, writing in the Nineteenth Century, has raised a point which is likely to have a disquieting effect in circles interested in the great steamship combine. Mr. Robertson points out that the plan of the Morgan syndicate was to organize a company under a charter from some American state (probably New Jersey), which company should acquire the shares of certain British and American steamship companies.

TRACY THE DESPERADO.

The United States enjoys the unenviable distinction of producing more "men of blood" than any other civilized nation in the world. The best people and the great newspapers of the republic admit and deplore the evil influence which their land has attained in this respect. They have discussed and analyzed the situation and have arrived at conclusions in regard to the same which seem reasonable, but they are unable to make any suggestions for the amelioration of the evil.

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The pens of multitudes of poets were busy preparing "little things" for the coronation when the hands of many of them were mercifully paralyzed by the tidings of the serious illness of His Majesty. But they could not all be restrained, and few of them, from the Laureate himself down, have escaped scathing criticism, probably for the most part by critics who could not write a couplet if their lives depended upon it.

Punch says Dr. Leyds is reported to be bringing an action for damages against the British government for loss of employment on account of the unexpected (to him) stoppage of the war. He has a good case. The damage must be considerable.

THE LOST CONDOR. Still No Investigation Has Been Ordered Into Cause of Ship's Disappearance. The Naval and Military Record just to hand again raises the question why an official investigation has not been held into the loss of the Condor. It says: "Is it not time that a member of parliament with an inquisitive turn of mind asked for the production of the report on the loss of the Condor? As soon as a ship was abandoned the Admiralty promised that an inquiry should be held with the view of ascertaining whether the ship was, by her build, rig and equipment, in all respects fitted for the service on which she was employed."

LEGAL NEWS. List of Cases for Trial at July Sitting of Supreme Court. Judgment was reserved on the preliminary objection raised by E. P. Davis, K. E. McDonald, and the appeal is now being argued, Sir C. H. Tupper, K. C., addressing the court for the appellants. This appeal will probably not be disposed of for some days yet.

Explosive Failed to Release Parachute, but Went Off at Wrong Time. Louisville, Ky., July 2.—In the presence of 5,000 spectators in an open air performance of the "Last Days of Pompeii," apprentice Charles Duell, known as the "human bomb," received injuries which will probably result in his death. It is Duell's part of the performance to be hurled high in the air with a bomb, which explodes, releasing a parachute by which the performer returns to earth.

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morning before Mr. Justice Walkem was one by A. D. Cruise for probate of the will of Gordon, deceased, which was granted.

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