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ATITAN STRUGGLE. The New York Sun, in discussing the probable war between Russia and England, says: The material for a conflagration, the like of which has not been seen for centuries in Asia, have been at hand from the moment the Russian forces at Sarakh and Merv were steadily pushed forward on converging routes to Herat.

England is now in a somewhat embarrassed condition. The water power is a magnificent one, adapted to turning an unlimited amount of machinery, and the indications are that under the management of this new company Weldon will become one of the most thriving manufacturing towns in the South.

THE QUESTION WHETHER GEN. LEE SURRENDERED HIS SWORD TO GEN. GRANT, WHICH HAS GIVEN RISE TO CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION OF LATE, IS SETTLED BY A REPLY OF GEN. GRANT TO AN INQUIRY FROM T. J. JEFFERSON, OF BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS, IN MARCH, 1881, IN WHICH HE SAID: "THERE WAS NO DEMAND MADE FOR GEN. LEE'S SWORD, AND NO TENDER OFFERED."

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA. Why England is so much interested in the Afghan Frontier. New York Sun. England, as everybody knows, has an immense empire in India. Russia has of late years been pushing her conquests in the direction of India, and about two years ago the Russians seized the oasis of Merv, and got control of the great Turcoman desert, they came right up against the Afghan boundaries.

While the grain raiser, meat raiser and the speculators in these things, who may fancy they see money in the impending war between Russia and England, may rejoice thereat, not so the newspaper telegraph editor, who has to tackle those outlandish and unpronounceable names in the daily dispatches.

AGASSI'S SKATING RINKS. The bill for the regulation of skating rinks passed the New York Senate Wednesday and will undoubtedly become a law. Its provisions are very stringent, and apply to all cities of 50,000 inhabitants and over.

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A NEW ENTERPRISE.

The last Legislature of North Carolina granted a charter to the Roanoke Navigation and Water company, of which the following officers have recently been elected:

President, Senator J. D. Cameron, of Pennsylvania; secretary and treasurer, S. P. Arrington, of Petersburg; board of directors, Senator J. D. Cameron, S. P. Arrington, R. T. Arrington, of Seaboard, W. W. Mason, of Northampton, N. C. The principal office of the company will be in Petersburg.

This is the enterprise in which Gen Mahone of Virginia took such an active part some time ago, and through whose influence a number of Northern capitalists were prevailed upon to invest, purchasing the rights and title of the old Roanoke navigation company which was in a somewhat embarrassed condition.

The question whether Gen. Lee surrendered his sword to Gen. Grant, which has given rise to considerable discussion of late, is settled by a reply of Gen. Grant to an inquiry from T. J. Jefferson, of Buffalo Lithia Springs, in March, 1881, in which he said: "There was no demand made for Gen. Lee's sword, and no tender offered."

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Look at the map of Asia and you will see that all the northern border of India, like a line of defense, runs the gigantic chain of the Himalayas, the greatest mountains in the world. At the northwestern corner of India this range of mountains splits up, and turning toward the southeast, spreads out into a number of diverging ranges which cover Afghanistan, the backbone of the system being the colossal Hindoo Koshi mountains.

After the Russians had got control of the country thus bordering on Afghanistan the question immediately came up as to whether the exact boundaries of the latter country were. England was so anxious to keep the Russians from advancing further, and so fearful that their next step would be an invasion of that she lost no time in demanding that those boundaries be definitely settled; and a joint commission of Russians and Englishmen was appointed to deal with the question.

Two or three weeks ago the two governments agreed not to make any further advance on either side pending the negotiations; that is, Russia promised not to march across the Afghan border into the debatable ground, and England undertook to restrain her friends, the Afghans. The result has been that the Russians and the Afghans have remained on one side of the other, but failed to keep back.

As England believes that the safety of her Indian empire depends upon the keeping of the Russians out of Afghanistan, the world looks on to see her aid the Afghans against Russia with all the power and prestige of her arms.

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A ONE-HORSE STATE.

How the Confederate State of Missouri dodged about in the bushes.

The association of the name of Thomas C. Reynolds with the Spanish mission furnishes Senator Vest sufficient provocation for telling reminiscences of the day when the confederate state government of Missouri was dodging about in the bushes down in the Ozarks. Claiborne Reynolds had given off in disgust and disgust had given off in disgust and disgust had given off in disgust.

The visitor explained that under the exigencies of the time he could not respond to a dinner invitation in a dress suit. After chatting awhile the Governor said: "You've been talking about me."

Reynolds drew out of his pocket a memorandum book, evidently kept with great care, and began to read until he found V-Vest, and then he read a complete record of some former occasion when V-Vest had made on an occasion weeks before, which the author had entirely forgotten.

Oh, well," said Reynolds, soothingly, "we'll not say any more about it."

The conversation turned upon other matters, and before the visit closed Reynolds had appointed his visitor one of Missouri's senators to the confederate senate at Richmond. Under these circumstances, the circumstances, when all about him were forgetting civilization, Reynolds was always the even tempered, polished gentleman, Senator Vest says.

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A WILLING "GOD BLESS YOU!"

An extraordinary case of Cure by the Mrs. Joe Person Remedy. The following letter, dated January 14, 1885, has just been received, and will be shown to the person who is interested in the subject. Names and dates are withheld for obvious reasons.

"Madam—On the 23rd of last May a boy child well developed in every respect was born in this city, the 'King of Terrors' began to chafe about his little heart, and notwithstanding the plum and vigorous constitution the poison in the blood soon began to manifest itself in what the medical men termed 'Eczema,' 'Pupura,' or 'Hereditary Taint.' Some old doctors concluded that the child had the 'yellow thread,' but that whatever disease it was certainly a stubborn master for the doctor.

"At the first frost the victim was again removed to the city, and immediately Dr. was called and he pronounced the disease 'Pupura,' and prescribed accordingly, feeding up the disease on iron and other minerals until the babe's mouth became so sore that for two weeks it did not nurse, and to check the fever in which the disease subsisted the boy.

"When she saw the child she first doctor, three weeks ago, she felt that she would never see her child again, and she had given up all hope of her recovery. She had been told that she would never see her child again, and she had given up all hope of her recovery. She had been told that she would never see her child again, and she had given up all hope of her recovery.

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Economic Habits of the

Heathen Chinese are notorious, and they are well illustrated by a correspondent who, writing from Tientsin says: "The Chinese infantry soldier is paid one a month, when he receives three and a half taels of silver."

A letter from Atlanta, Ga., says the death rate in that city at present gives but a vague idea of the amount of sickness being in every quarter. It is estimated that in every quarter almost every class of sickness is prevalent, most of it seems to have for its origin severe cold. Meningitis still holds its sway, and in most cases result fatally.

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What he Got in Washington.

"Hello, Brown! Back from Washington, I see. What are your prospects? Did you see our old friend Grover?" "Get a shake of his hand?" "Yes."

Inequality of Distribution.

The richest men in the world are said to be Mackay (\$75,000,000), Rothschild (\$200,000,000), Vanderbilts (\$175,000,000), and the Duke of Westminster (\$250,000,000). What we remember that poor Jay Gould has only \$5,000,000 a depressing sense of the inequality of the distribution of wealth creeps over us.

Many a Lady

is beautiful, all but her skin; and nobody has ever told her how easy it is to put beauty on the skin. Beauty on the skin is Magnolia Balm.

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