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A TIFAN 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 Sarakhs and Merv were steadily pushed forward on converg-ing routes to Herat. For competent observers it was only a question of time, and of a short time, when some incident like that which has occurred at Pendjah would apply the fatal torch. What will be the issue of the

Titan struggle for predominance in Asia no man can yet venture to pre-dict. But we can see that England as now entered on a duel of momentious import to her own imperial fortunes, if not to the prospects of the whole English speaking race.

It is scarcely possible that war between England and Russia can be waged for any length of time with ing towns in the South. out involving other leading European powers, whose interests will be involved one away or another. For several years there has been a feeling of distrust and jealousy between several of these powers which has cropped out more than once, and which somtimes required the finest arts of diplomacy from culminating in open rupture. While Germany, England, France and Italy have had their eyes turned upon Africa, with a view to gaining advantage and stealing all the territory they could there, without coming into actual conflict with each other, Russia has been quietly but steadily moving and strengthening her positions on the border lines of India, on which she expects to pounce down when the looked for opportunity presents itself All the while she | the Russians siezed the oasis of Merv, has been doing this, the Czar expressed surprise that England should feel against what has always been regarduneasy about it, and protested that ed as one of the bulwarks of Indianothing was further from Russia's thoughts than war; on the contrary, unbroken and endless peace was what she cultivated and was anxious for.

Should war come as a result of on the Afghan frontier, it is net easy to tell at present what the future complications may be, or the alliances it will lead to between European powers. Bismarck cannot be an uninterested spectator of such a fight, nor can France, and for Germany and France to become involved means the involving of all Europe, not at once, but as the fight pro-

America is an interested spectator, for war in Europe means a greater foreign demand for bread and meat to feed the soldiers and the population whose ordinary sources of supply will be interfered with if not totally cut off. This means high prices for the farmer and a free circulation of money, which must make itself felt in other business industries.

In view of this it might be well for the Southern farmer to give a little more attention to grain and pork this year and not confine himself to

Mr. Garrett Ray, the "Mica King," of Burnsville, Yancey county, in this State, is said to have an income of \$60,000 a year from his mines.

In view of the complications with Russia there may be policy in the visit of the Prince of Wales to Ireland. In times of trouble Irishmen form a considerable percentage of the British army.

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, tor, who has to tackle those outlandish and unpronounceable names in the daily dispatches.

The high license liquor saloon law, which has proved so beneficial in Illinois and other Western States, is warmly advocated for adoption in New York and Pennsylvania by some of the leading journals It works well in two ways. While it decreases the number of saloons, it increases the revenue.

In was discovered Tuesday in Chicago that the ballot box used in the third precinct of the third ward in the recent municipal election, and which had been left in the livery stable in which the voting took place, had been stolen. The precinct returned 575 for Smith, Republicen prohibits she attendance of children candidate for mayor, and 266 for hours unless accompanied by partial Harrison, the Democratic candidate. The Republicans have decided to contest Harrison's election

There is a salt lake in Hidalgo county, Texas, which is one mile in length, five miles in circumference, and from three to four feet deep. 'Its bed consists of crystals of pure salt, and yet the big State of Texas has never tried to ascertain the character or extent of the great salt mine which supplies this lake with its inexhaustible deposits. The impression is that it is one of the finest salt mines in the world.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

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

President, Senator J. D. Cameron, of Pennsylvania; secretary and treas-urer, S. P. Arrington, of Petersburg; board of directors, Senator J. D. Cameron, S. P. Arrington, R. T. Arrington and Senator William Mahone of Petersburg, and F. W. Mason, of Northampton, N. C. The principal office of the company will be in Petersburg. The capital stock has been fixed at \$500,000, with power to increase it to any amount that the increase it to any amount that the stockholders may determine. A survey of the canal, which has been purchased by the company, will shortly be made, with a view to local ites for factories. Inducements will held out to capitalists and manufacturers for the erection of factories

of every description. 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 embarassed 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 manufactur-

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. Jeffrees, of Buffalo Lithia Springs, in March, 1881, in which he said: "There was no demand made for Gen. Lee's sword, and not tender of it offered."

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

Why England i see Much Interested in the Aighan Frontier.

England, as everybody knows, has an immense empire in India. Rus sia has of late years been pushing her conquests in the direction of India, and about two years ago, when and got control of the great Turcoman desert, they came right Afghanistan. Then England became

Look at the map of Asia and you will see that all along the northern edge of India, like a line of defense, But she kept her eye on business all | runs the gigantic chain of the Himalayas, the greatest mountains in the world. At the northwestern corner of India this range of mountains these operations and the recent battle | 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 Mountains. This rugged country of Afghanistan, therefore, forms a sort of natural breastwork for India toward the northwest, the direction from which an invasion by Russia would come, and so England has for years kept a sharp oversight of things in Afghanistan. In the northwestern corner of Afghanistan lies the fortified town of Herat, which on account of its commanding position has long been known as the key to India. Right over against Herat on the north, and only some 200 miles away, is the new post of

the Russians at Merv. After the Russians had got control of the country thus bordering on Afghanistan the question immediate ly came up as to where 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 carry them to Herat, that she lost no time in demanding that these boundaries be definitely settled, and a joint commission of Russians and Englishmen was apappointed to deal with the question on the spot This commission has been on the ground during the past year, but has not reached an agreement. The Russians, it appears, claim a piece of territory between the rivers Murghab and Heri Rud, issuing from the Afghan mountains, the control of which, it is alleged, would give them command of the road to Herat. The town of Penjdeh, which, it is said, the Russians have just captured, lies upon this road, and, according to English claims, within the edge of the Afghan terri-

The recent negotiations between England and India relate to the ques-tion as to where the line should be run, and what should be regarded as debatable ground for the purpose Two or three weeks ago the two gov ernments agreed not to make any further advance on either side pendfurther advance on either side pending the negotiations—that is, Russia promised not to push her forces any further into the debatable ground, and England undertook to restrain her friends, the Afghans, The recent battle between the Russians and the Afghans, however, shows that one side or the other has falled to keep back. 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

Against 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. It or guardians, and girls under that age are not permitted to remain after nine o'clock unless so accompanied. It also forbids exhibitions of children under that age, and prohi bits the sale of intoxicating liquors on or about such places.

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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 Span-ish mission furnishes Senator Vest sufficient provocation for telling re miniscences of the days when the confederate state government of Missouri was dodging about in the bush down in the Ozarks. Claib Jackson had gone off in disgust and Reynolds was the acting governor, establishing the seat of government wherever Sterling Price's army stop ped over night. Even in those days Reynolds was punctilious and polished as circumstances would permit. Vest says that one day he went down to the farm house that was doing service at the executive mansion at that particular time. He had received an intimation that Governor Rey-nolds wanted to see him, and he walked in wearing a pair of top boots and a blouse and very little else. The governor received him with considerable dignity, and from time to time looked at his outfit rather critically. However, the evening passed along, and when supper time came the governor and the guests sat down to a meal which Senator Vest says, made his thoughts go back to the days of flapjacks at home. When they had finished the meal, the governor began on his visitor's attire.

"Vest," said he, "you ought to be more particular about your personal

appearance." The visitor explained that under the exigencies of the time he couldn't respond to a dinner invitation in a dress suit. After chatting awhile the Governor said: "Vest, you've been talking about me." The visitor expressed surprise at at such an assertion and denied its

truth promptly and emphatically.
Reynolds drew out of his pocket a memorandum book, evidently kept with great nicety, ran down the in-dex until he found V—Vest, and opened to the pages indicated. Then he read a complete record of some dippant remarks which Vest had made on an occasion weeks before. which the author had entirely forgot ten. The record contained the date place, witnesses and words of the conversation. This was too much for

"Yes," said he, explosively, "I did say that—every word of it. I think you are going around here putting on too many airs with your little old one horse confederate state govern ment, carrying your commission in your hat and the great seal of Missou-ri in your saddle-bags. Put that in your memorandum book if you want

"Oh, well," said Reynelds, sooth-

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

STARS THAT STARTLE.

l'oi'ettes Consisting of a Few Yards of Silk and a Dazzling Complexion. New York Correspondent Louisville Commercial The practice of dispensing with all unnecessary articles of lingerie (gen-tlemen can skip all this lingeric busi ness) is rapidly growing among our younger actresses. The public sit blindly admiring the dimpled arms and shoulders, the lovely faces above all, the handsome dresses, and think, poor soul! that if by some outward accident the tiny sleeves or shoulder straps should suddenly give way, the dainty wearers would still not be too shockenly unpresentable. A grave delusion, I ass tre you. All on earth that nine out of ten actresses of today would have on would adorn the original fashion-plates of Eden. Fact! This practice of "stripping to the skin," as it's called in stage parlance, was to such an extent by one of the Madison Square stars that word was sent round by the management that she must wear a corset. The lady had a lissom, graceful figure. She was unmarried, and she actually had the cheek to go on one night in a satin-trained skirt and a white silk jersey, guiltless of even perspiration underneath. The effect on the audience was- well electri-

A lady who recently made quite a stir in your city by her beauty and winning manners, stood on a stage of St. Louis theater, turned her back to the audience and remarked, sotto voice, to a box full of lady friends, "I've got nothing under this dress, girls, but my complexion.

The audience wondered at the sudden hilarity in the box, and why Miss Blank turned around with a broad grin on her face and struggled to regain her composure. Starched skirts and corsets covers are all right to "break up" or hide a bad figure. but a good one needs as little in the way of petticoats as possible. A propos of actress stockings, fine lisle thread are much worn, because

they will say up better than silk ones and not wrinkle around the ankle. and not wrinkle around the ankle. Cheap silks are better than expensive ones and more worn because they will shaw the white skin of the feet and ankles through thread demonstrating beyond a doubt their genuinenes. The garters are straight around the leg sort of affairs and meant for business. Every well regulated actress always stops in the wings will be thefore her cue comes wings, and just before her cue comes pulls up her stockings and gives her garter a spap to see if they're all right. Ask any stage hand in the I know a female star of considera-

ble prominence who went to the theater and forgot to take a pair of stockings that had been washed for her at the hotel. It was too late for her to go back, and there was no one by to send for them. Her woman's wit came to her rescue in the exigen-cy. What do you think she did? Tore strips off the top of the only white skirt she had in her dressing room wound them round and round her limbs ankles and feet, went on in a ball dress, a pair of white satin slippers, a "fake" diamond necklace, and a smile of perfect content. This is a strange world!

"Well's Health Renewer" for dyspep-ia, debility. "Rough on Ruts" clears out rats, mice. 15c

economical habits of the Heathen Chinese are notorious, and they are well illustrated by a correspondent who, writing from Tein-Tain says: "The Chinese infantry soldier is paid once a month, when he receives three and a half trade of soldier is paid once a month, when he receives three and a half taels of silver. This sum, which is equal to about \$4,75, is given to him in scrap bullion; and during the night preceding each payday the paymasters are busily engaged in weighing out silver and making it up into neat little packages for distribution. As soon as he has obtained his share the soldier takes it to the nearest shop-keeper or money changer, who, in rekeeper or money changer, who, in re-turn for it hands him 3,500 copper cash, the aggregate weight of which is quite as much as he can conveniently carry. Out of this the soldier has to keep himself in food and clothing; and the pay cannot therefore he called exercise. fore, be called excessive. A China-man, however, lives almost exclusively upon rice, a month's supply of which costs a good deal less than 1,-000 cash; and many a private not only supports a family upon the balance of his earnings, but puts by a few hundred cash every month."

Sickness in Atlanta. A letter from Atlanta, Ga., says the death rate in that city at present gives but a vague idea of the amount of sickness to be found in every quar-ter where inquiry is made. While ter where inquiry is made. While 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. The physicians seem to have their hands full and are constantly on the go. Impure water, a bad system of drainage and changeable weather all contributed to the present unhealthy condition of the city. None of the well water from the central portion of the city is safe to drink, and imported water is substituted. Drinking water at five cents per glass makes this necessity a costly one.

What he Got in Washington.

New York Sun "Hello, Brown! Back from Washington, I see. What are your pros pects? Did you see our old friend Grover?"

'Yes. "Get a shake of his hand?" "Yes." "Anything else?"
"No, nothing but the shake."

Inequality of Distribution.

The richest men in the world are said to be Mackay (\$275,000,000). Rothschild (\$200,000,000), Vanderbilt (\$175,000,000), and the Duke of West minister (\$80,000,000). When we remember that poor Jay Gould has only (\$50,000,000) a depressing sense of the inequality of the distribution of wealth creeps over us.

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A WILLING "GOD BLESS YOU!" An Extraordinary Case of Cure by the Mrs. Joe Person Rem-

The following letter, dated January 14, 1885, has ust been received, and will be shown to any person who is interested in the subject. Names and lates are withheld for obvious reasons: "MRS. JOE PERSON:

"Madam-On the 29th of last May a boy child well developed in every respect was born in this city, but the "King of Terrors" began to chisel about its little heart, and notwithstanding its plump and vigorous constitution the poison in the blood soon began to manifest itself in what the medical men term 'Eczema,' 'Pupura,' or 'Hereditary Taint.' Some old 'mothers concluded the child had the 'yellow thrash.' Yet whatever the

The mother took the little sufferer to the coun

try, heping that the pure fresh air might be beneficial, and Dr. —, of Lumberton, was called to treat the case. He pronounced it Eczema, and did all he could for it, but to no purpose, any more than to check the fever to which the disease subjected the boy. "At the first frost the victim was again remove

to the city, and immediately Dr. —— was called and he pronounced the disease 'Pupura,' and precribed accordingly, feeding up the disease on Iron and other minerals until the babe's mouth be ame so sore that for two weeks it did not nurse, A friend suggested as a last hope and resort 'MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY.'

"All means of procuring any more help or medi-cine had falled, and in this hour of deepest de-spair the poor mother went and asked her drug-gist to let her have one bottle and one package of the Remedy, and was refused, because she did not have the money to pay for it. She pawned her wedding ring and raised \$1.50 to pay for the mediwedding ring and raised \$1.50 to pay for the medicine.

"When she gave the child the first dose, three weeks ago to day, the little fellow was a mass of scaly sores from the hips to the knees, and at seven months eld had never borne his weight on his feet. To day, by the help of God and a faithful administration of the Remedy the child is well and strong in the legs, and last Sabbath morning while the mother was weeping at the necessity of drying up her breast, he took hold and nursed as strong and vigorous as ever. The administration of the Remedy is still kep up to effect a complete cure.

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A Blessing to Humanity. ROCKY MOTHER N. C. Feb 98 1865

My first order for Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy was for one dozen, the demand increased until I had to order 12 dozen bottles. My sales are daily increasing, and the results are very satisfactory from all who have used it. Mr. M. C. Strickland, of Nash county, had been a sufferer for many years with muscular rheumatism, he is now on his fifth-bottle and great has been his improvement. His bottle, and great has been his improvement. His crutches and stick are thrown aside, and be exclaims, "I am a new man." His certificate will soon appear.

Yours respectfully,
A. W. ARRINGTON.

See What Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy Will do for General Bebility. ROCKY MOTHT, N. C., March 2, 1885

A rew months ago my daughter had been suffering with some blood impurity which resulted in bolls and risings on her body; they occasioned such debirity and general had health that I had to stop her from school in consequence. She was reduced in fiesh, and her general health was giving away. After trying various treatments without effect, I concluded to use hirs. Joe Person's Remetly. It acted like a charm, her general health is exceeded, she is cured of the risings, has resumed her studies, and in every way is in better health than she ever was in her life. As a tonic for gamen department of the product of the results and the second of the risings, has resumed the studies, and in every way is in better health than she ever was in her life. As a tonic for gamen department than po could. I am, very truly

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