

## CHARLOTTE, N. C., WEDNESDAY APRIL 15, 1885.

## It is thought that Russia's financial condition may make her hesitate about going to war with England, which she would very readily do if she was financially heeled. At present she is in need of money, with scarcely enough to develop her home resources even in time of peace. Her currency is paper and that is at a discount of thirty per cent. Her debt is large and troublesome, and she does not find it easy to effect loans except at a very heavy discount. England on the other hand can com-

mand money as well as men. But all this does not seem to throw any damper over the people of Russia who seem to be eager for war, nor does it make the Russian government seemingly anxious to placate England by repudiating Komaroff's attack on the Afghans, which has caused so alarm and called out for such vigorous protests from the people of the "light little isle." Perhaps Russia has a money lender behind her who keeps in the shade for the present.

A FIENDISH FATHER.

"All right. go if you choose," an-swered his father, "but if you do come back you'll find 'em all dead," pointing to his wife and three little children, "for I'm going to stick this knife into 'em just as I stick it into this table," and as he spoke he buried the blade deep into the pineboard be-

At that moment Schmid's daugh ter Julia, aged 19 years, entered the room and asked: "What's the mat-' I'll show you what's the matter,' replied the man with a growl, and he corner and brandished the knife before her face. The terror stricken girl screamed, and the boy Charles, grabbed up an ax that stood beside a wood box by the stove, rushed to her assistance and struck his father on the head, the blade of the ax making a deep wound in the back of the head The man recled backward, and as he staggered received a second blow, which cut entirely through the front of the skull and was followed by a jet and was struck several times more with the ax while in that position. By this time the mother and the rest of the children were all screaming, and the alarm being given an and took him to the second district station house, on Second street, above Christian. The wounded man was removed to the Pennsylvania hospital as quickly as possible, where his injuries were pronounced to be dangerous, but not necessarily fatal. One of the doctors said that, although two of the five blows struck had cut entirely through the skull, the brain had strangely escaped injury, and that although several pieces of broken skull had been removed from the praises of the administration, and back of the man's head, the danger lay in the probability of erysipelas Not long ago, while laboring under one of his spells of insanity, he threatened to kill his family and se-cured the knife which he yesterday nisplayed, but it was taken away from him and hidden. He found it yesterday morning, but gave no sign of a recurrence of his homicidal mania until dinner time, when the scene above described took place. ++++++ ABVICE TO SMOKERS. The Sound Advice of a Wise and Experienced User of the Weed. The deadly illness of General Grant is ascribed to cancer and is said that the cancerous growth was caused by excessive smoking The distinguish ed character of the patient has made fight." But Russia not only declines the case conspicuous, and many vetto recall Komaroff but showers fresh eran smokers has already distarded We believe that the poison of cancer is distinct from the poison of ward and embarrassing. As the two are to share and share alike in the re nicotine. There are, however, a few simple rules commending themselves to every physician which will tend to make the use of the weed less in jurious and which it is well to incul cate at this particular time. In the first place smoke light color ed cigars. They are less strong than the darker shades. Select the boxes marked Claro and Colorado Claro and avoid those marked Maduro or even Colorado Maduro. · Secondly, never smoke on an emp ty stomach. Smoke after luncheon or after dinner or supper, but do not smoke long after you have taken food or early in the morning. A all she would wish, will advise and light cigar after a hearty meal fre-quently aids digestion, but if one smokes just before eating, the appe-tite will be lessened and food will admonish they are not good. Better let them have a few good companions than many who are "hail fellows well met." A father has more oppor tunities for observing the outside life of the boys than the mother, and Thirdly, do not smoke the whole of 000,000 to the cause of education in this country. There is a movement on foot in the source of the base of the boys than the mother, and should spare a few minutes of his surplus time to enquire into the out-side life of his boys just entering into the out-side life of his boys just entering into the out-side life. A well regulated household demen have contributed nearly \$25,the cigar. Sacrifice a fourth or a tars a day. And in the last place.

TALMAGE ON ROLLER SKATING. Let the Old Remember that They Were

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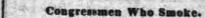
"Butlet us have," he continued, "no more the vulgarity and immodesty of young girls going alone along the streets. They should be chaperoned by mother, father, brother, or one who has a right to do it. If a young man tip- his hat to a young lady in a rink and is not acquainted with her the proprietor must lead him to the front door. If those well dressed devils we see on the streets and sometimes at church doors should get justice done them there would be more honest amusement and purer merriment. Let not brilliant lights and exciting music cempt to prolong ed exercise. At the door of every place of every amusement stands a group of pneumonias, wating to es-cort you to the sepulchre. Flirtation is damnation. When in Broadway, New York, or in Fulton street, Brooklyn, I see at the evening hour daughters of respectable families whose conspicuous behavior is inten ded to attract masculine observation. a horror goes through my soul. If I had a voice loud ; enough to reach

from the Penobscot to the Rio Grande from the Penobscot to the Rio Grande I would say flirtation is damnation. "Meanwhile, let the old people re-member that they were once young. Rheumatism is incompetent to give law to solid ankles. People who have the taste of the old before they reach thirty years bore the life out

of prayer meetings, and disgust the world with the cant of religion. God made boys and girls, and gave them tastes to be gratified. Their bodies need strengthening.

## Co-operative Journalism.

Washington Cor. Baltimore Sun. Never spend many of your even-A novel and and comprehensive ings away from your family. Never speak of your parents as the cheme which it is understood pro pose to bring under one practical old man or the old woman. working management three daily Never seek to create a laugh at the expense of religion or the Bible. newspapers of this city of different politics and purposes, and the execu-tion of which is said to be assured, is the prevailing sensation just now. The three journals referred to are the Morning Post, democratic, the Morn ing Republican, republican, and the Many a Lady g Critic, free lance. The Post and Republican have for some time is beautiful, all but her skin ; been issued side by side from the and nobody has ever told sprang from his seat. grasped the same building, but each journal hav-girl by the throat, pushed her into a ing its own complete editorial, resame building, but each journal havher how easy it is to put portorial and working force and ma beauty on the skin. Beauty chinery and separate counting-room. on the skin is Magnolia The plan is understood to be to move the Evening Critic establishment in-Balm. to the same building with its morning brothers, that each establishment shall have its separate counting-room and its own force of special editorial feb3-d tu thu suaw and political writers as heretofore. "Rough on Toothache." Instant relief.15c. and as far as is desirable its own compositors, but that the three shall "Rough on Rats" clears out rats, mice. 15c. have practically a joint reportorial of blood that spattered all over the floor and wall. He then fell to the floor, fainting from the loss of blood, partments. The printing of the three A CARD. To all who are suffering from errors and indis cretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self addressed envelope to REV. JOSEPH T. NMAN, Station D. New York. Oct18deodawly. papers will be entirely of a joint character, done on the same press and done by the same set of hands. The Hoe cylinder press, which belongs to the Post, is the highly favor officer aerived, who arrested the boy ed machine which has been selected Skin Diseases Cured By Dr. Frazier's Magic Ointment. Cures as if by magic, pimples, black heads or grubs, blotches and eruptions on the face, leaving the skin clear and beautiful. Also cures itch, sait rheum, sore nip-ples, sore-fips, and old, obstinate ulcers. Sold by druggists, or mailed on receipt of price, 59 cents, Sold by T. C. Smith & Co. feb24deodawly to serve all the contracting parties to the alliance, offensive and defensive, and it is so constructed that the two morning papers can be printed at the same time. Thus with each revolution of the cylinder there will be turned out on one side the Republi-BLESS WILLING "GOD can sheets, filled with criticisms of-YOU!" the administration and attacks on the An Extraordinary Case of Cure Democratic party, while on the other side will fall, with equal speed, the



New York Graphic. Governor Curtin smokes six im-ported cigars a day, which cost him seventy-five cents. Congressman Glascock, of Califor-nia, is the cigarette fiend. He smokes three packages a day. Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, smokes the strongest kind of three for a quarter cigare

for a quarter cigars.

Congressman Haynes, of New York, uses a meerschaum cigar-holder which he has owned for eighteen years Congressman Deuster, of Michigan, always changes his brands. He is fickle in his tastes. He smokes noth-

ing but cigarettes.

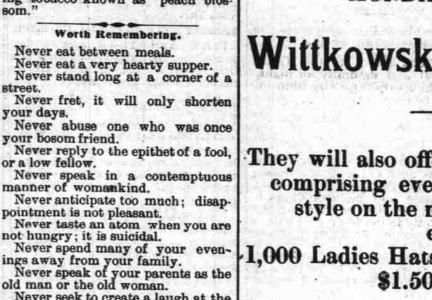
Congressman Cassidy, of Nevada, always has a cigar in his mouth, and he smokes at 1 ast a dozen a day, which cost him about fifteen cents

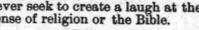
Congressmen Tom Bayne Arnott and David Paige smoke the very finest brands of imported cigars, but they are abundantly able to stand the

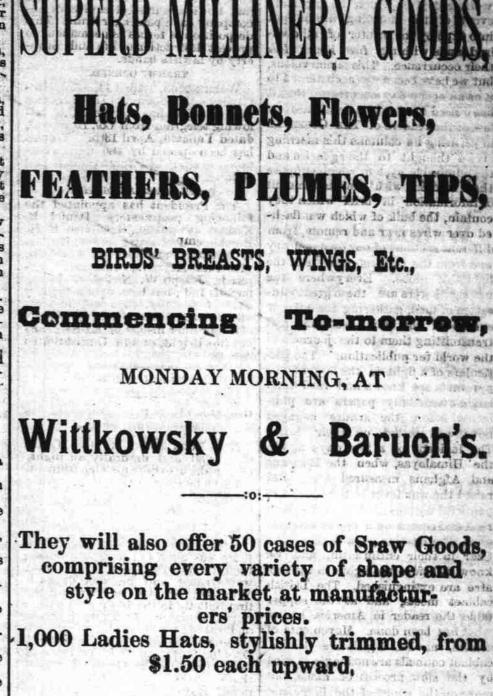
Leopold Morse, the millionaire Jew Congressman of Boston, smokes im-ported cigars and lots of them. His favorite attitude is with his hands in his pockets and one of these cigars in his mouth.

Tom Ochiltree never uses tobacco. William Walter Phelps and Judge Kelley do not smoke, and Perry Belmont neither smokes nor chews. Ben Lefevre chews constantly. Reagan, of Texas, likes good fine cut, and Speaker Carlisle is fond of the chew-ing tobacco known as "peach blos-

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The following letter, dated January 14, 1885, has contrasting the virtues of the Demojust been received, and will be shown to any percratic with the blemishes of the Reson who is interested in the subject. Names and dates are withheld for obvious reasons: publican party. A few hours later

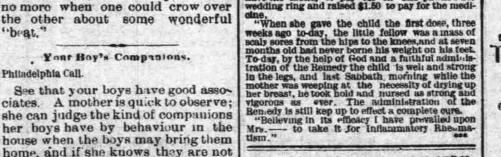
this same automaton will give im-press to the Critic, which is as likely "MRS. JOE PERSON: "Madam-On the 29th of last May a boy child well developed in every respect was born in this as not to breathe emphatic dissent city, but the "King of Terrors" began to chise upon the utterances of its morning about its little heart, and notwithstanding it contemporaries. The great advanplump and vigorous constitution the poison in the blood soon began to manifest itself in what the tage to ensue from this singular and unprecedented journalistic alliance medical meo term 'Eczema,' 'Pupura,' or 'Heredi-tary Taint.' Some old 'mothers concluded the child had the 'rellow thrash.' Yet whatever the disease it was certainly a stubborn master for the can be seen at once in the material saving to be effected in the running expenses in some of the most costly departments of newspaper service.

Whether experience in its effect upon The mother took the little sufferer to the cour other branches of the business will try, hoping that the pure fresh air might be ben will demonstrate the wisdom of the ficial, and Dr. ---, of Lumberton, was called to experiment is the problem, the solu-tion of which will be awaited with treat the case. He pronounced it Eczema, and did all he could for it, but to no purpose, any more much interest. If, in the hurry of than to check the fever to which the disease sub

making up forms, some of the fierce jected the boy. "At the first frost the victim was again remove lectures of the Post upon the crimes to the city, and immediately Dr. ---- was called of the party to which the Republiand he pronounced the disease 'Pupura,' and precan belongs should by mistake get scribed accordingly, feeding up the disease on iron into that paper, or a vigorous attack and other minerals unfil the babe's mouth be on the administration which was incame so sore that for two weeks it did not nurse tended for the Republican gets into A friend suggested as a last hope and resort the Post, it would be somewhat awk-

'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 mediporting of news, journalistic rivalry in that respect would be at an end between them, and the day would be



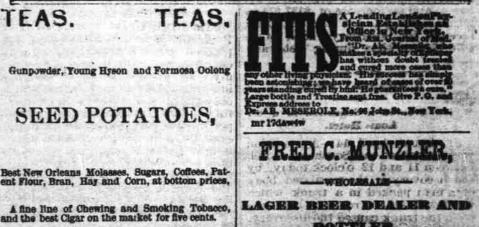
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A Blessing to Humanity. BOCKY MOUNT, N. C., Feb 28, 1885.

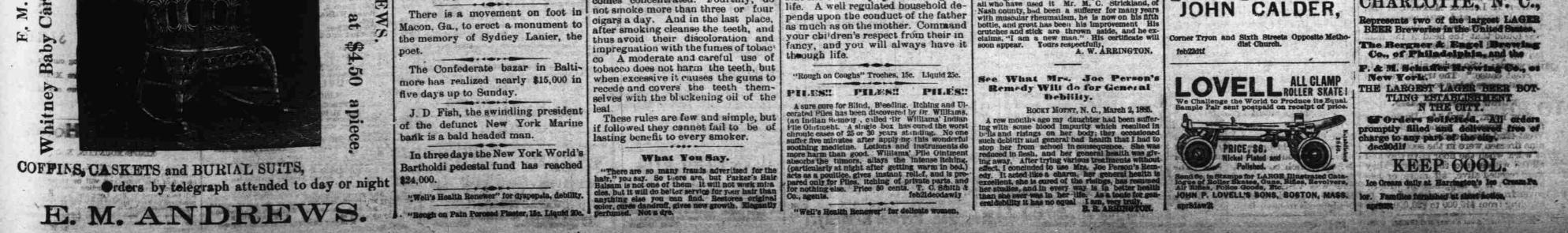
My first order for Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy was for one dozen, the demand increased until i had to order 12 dozen bottles. My sales are daily in-creasing, and the results are very satisfactory from all who have used it Mr. M. C. Strickland, of Nash county, had been a sufferer for many years with muscular theumailsm, he is now on his fifth with muscular theumailsm, he is now on his fifth



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