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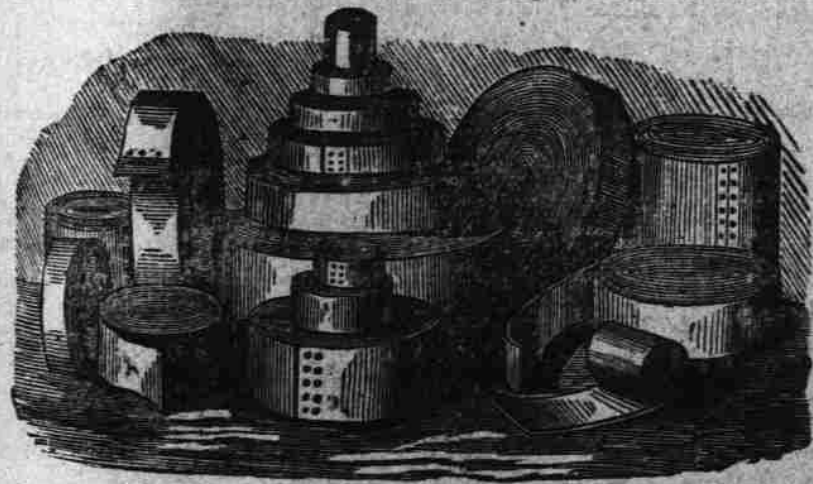
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THE SITUATION IN ENGLAND.

The student of history and politics will find much in the present social and political conditions in England to study. Philosophy teaches that effect always follows cause, and the present condition of the social status and the political attitude of parties in that country furnish food for thought.

It is hard to understand English politics on this side of the Atlantic, but in a country where a majority of the people are the direct lineal descendants of English parentage; where the laws and customs are of English origin, it is nothing but natural that we should feel deeply interested in all that appertains to the welfare, socially, morally and politically, of the English people.

The latest London dispatches report that the "Tories are not yet ready to begin the campaign for the supremacy in the next Parliament. They have, therefore, decided to postpone dissolution till the 7th of December." The reason given to the public for this action is that the difficulties growing out of the enormous registration under the enlargement of the franchise require the extended time for adjudication and adjustment. The campaign, when it does open, will be the fiercest and most thoroughly contested ever fought in Great Britain. Every voter in the country will probably be reached and interested. Those now possessing the franchise are badly enough maddled, for the Churchill Tories are courting the Irish Home Rule vote, while the Radicals are clamoring for the main tenance of the empire's integrity.

"The two million men enfranchised by Mr. Gladstone, as a rule, belong to a class much inferior in intelligence to any that have heretofore had a voice in British affairs. They have never, as a rule, had any interest in public questions, and never had occasion to learn anything at all about politics. When the United States enfranchised the black freedmen hardly 800,000 voters were added to the list. When they began to vote they were influenced by a sentiment which was practically unanimous among them, and which was at the time at least, intelligent, viz., gratitude. But England has as suddenly added nearly three times as many voters to her suffrage list, and the addition certainly contains a larger mass of ignorance. While gratitude to the Liberal party for the franchise may awe many of these new voters, it would be folly to calculate upon it as a feeling which will prevail with any large portion of them. Practically the whole number have no decided political leaning. They will be Liberal or Tory, according to the influences brought to bear upon them.

The result of the coming election will be stupendous upon the destiny of England. It may decide whether the English trade policy shall be free or protective; whether church and State shall be divorced or remain united; whether unification or disintegration of the empire shall ensue; whether great Britain shall continue to interfere in foreign affairs and remain among the first powers, or hold aloof and fall back into the second rank. It may decide even whether aristocracy in England shall continue, and whether the throne shall remain. All these are now live questions, and it does appear to be an extraordinary thing that the Parliament which may be called upon to settle some, if not all, of these momentous issues will take its temper from the chance way in which a majority of the 2,000,000 new and uneducated voters may cast their first ballots, for it is fair to assume that before the close of the campaign the parties will have arrayed the old lines, and that the issue will be decided by the new ballots.

"Even now, two months before dissolution, there are 1126 candidates already in the field, contesting for the 500 seats belonging to England in the House of Commons. Nearly every seat is being contested. There are many instances in which several candidates are contesting the same constituency. In this latter respect, however, the Liberals are at present worse divided than the Tories. The latter are under much better discipline, and their party agents are bending their energies to prevent party splits.

"The Parnellites remain united and independent of alliance. It is admitted, however, even by Liberal newspapers, that if Mr. Parnell succeeds in making a bargain with the Tories to stand with them upon a common platform, the Liberal majority will stand in danger of disappearing altogether."

The political campaign of '85 is but the beginning of the end. The universal spread of intelligence largely due to the printing press, is fast leavening the lump of the English aristocracy. Social and political conditions have arisen which cannot be set aside by the *ipse dixit* of the Queen. Parliament, bowing to the inevitable, has granted the franchise to 2,000,000 of people who never voted before. Power never yields except under the direst necessity. Hence this extraordinary extension of suffrage has been granted because it could not be denied. And why could it not be longer denied?

Because the ruling classes of Great Britain, founded away back in the dark ages, on the basis of the old feudal system, is no longer suited to the wants, wishes or government of an intelligent people.

Because the spirit of freedom born of the principles incorporated in *Magna Charta*, wrested from King John, are asserting themselves with a power and force such as has not been felt in the history of the world.

Because the people of Great Britain are gradually and peacefully taking control of the government themselves.

Because the system of landed estates and the laws of primogeniture are no longer suited to the progress of the people.

Because the English aristocracy have ruled Britain for a thousand years with an iron hand, and the masses of the people will no longer submit to it.

These are a few of the reasons why 2,000,000 voters were added to the voting population by the Gladstone government.

And these are a few of the reasons why the English Revolution must go on until the people are free.

The annual death rate of Jacksonville, Florida, as ascertained by recent statistics published by J. P. Varum, secretary of the Jacksonville Board of Trade is 14 to the 1,000 inhabitants; New York's rate is 25, Washington 26, Norfolk 21, Boston 21, Providence 20, Chicago 16, New Orleans 50, Savannah and Charleston 30. Charlotte's death rate as ascertained by the mortuary report of the keepers of the cemeteries, including the colored population, is not over 10 per 1,000. It is, as far as we know, one of the healthiest cities in the United States.

A Chinese Farm House.
The Chinese farm house is a curious looking abode. Usually it is sheltered with groves of feathery bamboo and thick spreading banyans. The walls are of clay or wood, and the interior of the house consists of one main room, extending from the floor to the tiled roof, with closet looking apartments in the corners for sleeping rooms. There is a sliding window in the roof, made of cut oyster shells arranged in rows, while the side windows are mere wooden shutters. The floor is the bare earth, where at night fall there often gather together a miscellaneous family of dirty children, fowls, ducks, pigeons and a litter of pigs, all living together in delightful harmony. In some districts infested by marauding bands, houses are strongly fortified by high walls, containing apertures for firearms and protected by a moat crossed by a rude drawbridge.

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