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HAS ENOUGH. The King of Dahomey Tired of War With the French.

He Expected to Overwhelm Them at a Single Blow.

Several of His Army Officers Beheaded As a Result of Their Failure—Dahomians Disgusted and an Outbreak Feared—The Working Classes Versus the Aristocracy in Germany—Notes.

LONDON, May 11.—The latest advices from Africa represent the King of Dahomey as very tired of his war against the French.

The French will not make peace without an effort to put a stop to the inhuman sacrifices of human life which accompany state ceremonies in Dahomey.

ARISTOCRACY ALARMED. Emperor William's sympathy with Workmen Not Liked.

LONDON, May 11.—Reliable Berlin correspondence states that, while the emperor is winning favor with the working classes, the aristocracy is ranging itself on the side of Prince Bismarck.

Italian Charitable Institutions. Rome, May 11.—The question of taking the control of charitable institutions from the church and placing it in the hands of the civil power, is arousing bitter controversy in the Italian parliament.

Common Action Against Anarchists. LONDON, May 11.—A dispatch to the Standard from Vienna says that the French government has sounded several of the governments on the subject of common action against anarchists.

Germany and the American Hog. LONDON, May 11.—The Chronicle's Berlin correspondent says that Germany is not inclined to relax the prohibition of American pork on condition that the United States agrees to a concession in regard to German imports.

Foreign Notes. Seventeen hundred carpenters in Hamburg are idle.

The workmen's circle in Havana has been closed by the authorities.

William O'Brien has been refused a new trial in his libel suit against Lord Salisbury.

Mr. Charles Emory Smith, the United States minister to Russia, has started from Berlin for St. Petersburg.

The bishops of Melbourne and Ballarat have directed the clergy of their dioceses to refuse to marry divorcees under the new Victoria act.

The drought continues throughout Cuba. It may be said that there is not a single plantation on the island that has not suffered more or less from fire.

The first prize for a design for a monument to Emperor William has been awarded to sculptor Behrens, of Breslau, and Architect Licht, of Leipzig.

The ports are still in a state of fighting and it is still progressing between the Russians and the Montenegrins in the district of Mount Lebanon in Syria.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of The London News says that the Russian government has resolved that the delegates to the congress shall pledge themselves not to raise a question regarding political prisoners and prisoners in Siberia.

FOUNDED IN 1852. THE OLD FASHION OF FURNISHING A DAUGHTER'S LINEN REVIVED.

The good old fashion of furnishing a daughter with an outfit of household linen is becoming the rule in this country.

A pure white towel of fine huckaback, finished with one or two-inch hemstitched hems, is preferred to all others by sensible people.

A useful and beautiful towel is made in diagonal weave, and is said to possess all the absorbent qualities of huckaback.

A heavy, strap weave of huckaback, known as the "elephantine," is used as a friction towel, which is made of the "noils," or second quality of flax fiber.

The old-time physician administered heroic remedies, and usually began his treatment of any case by opening a vein in the patient's arm.

"Green Tobacco, Henbane, Chamomile, Cheese Mallows, Bitter sweet root, Melilot, Yellow Pond Lily Root, Night Shade, Heart-seed, Dock leaves, Plantain Leaves, St. John's Wort, Mouse Ear Garlic, Confrey Leaves, Buds of Walnut, Old David's Weed, Garden Scoury Grass, Burdock Elder, Hestall Catnip, Carpenter Weed, Marsh Mallows, Chelidone, Fenney Wort, yarrow, lavalbain, Gout Root Leaves."

There are two sets of letters which have come to be used so familiarly in place of the words they represent that many who employ them freely do not know for what they really do stand.

One of these letter combinations is "C. O. D." Everybody understands its general significance, namely, that who ever receives a parcel so marked must pay for it before he can get it.

Another curious combination of the same sort is "O. K." In this case the letters do not happen to correspond at all with the phrase they stand for.

The origin of "O. K." is a matter of tradition and not by any means of exact record, but it is said that the practice of writing it had its beginning with John Jacob Astor, the famous millionaire merchant of New York.

Mr. Astor was known to be so honorable and so familiar with all sorts of mercantile matters in New York that he was frequently consulted by his friends as to the commercial standing or solvency of other merchants.

Being a German by birth, and, perhaps, not perfectly familiar with the peculiar spelling of the English language, Mr. Astor supposed that "O. K." was an abbreviation of "all correct," which, in his own mind, he spelled "oll korrek."

Colored Gentlemen—Permit me, Miss Sincerely, do extreme felicity of presenting my seat.

Miss S.—Thanks, kindly, Mr. John-sing, but do not deprive yourself.

Mr. J.—No depravity, ma'am no depravity at all, I assure you.

Wonderful Coast Scenery, Deserts, Glaciers and Mosquitoes.

"There is no more wonderful scenery in the world," said Mr. Marcus Baker, the geological surveyor, to a reporter.

The human skin is composed of three layers, averaging in thickness between one-twelfth and one-eighth of an inch in thickness, and in extreme cases as much as one-fourth of an inch in thickness.

THE GREAT COCOA OF EUROPE. The Coming One of America.

Tea and coffee cheer but do not nourish. They even leave an injurious effect upon the nervous system.

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FAMILY GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. Agent for Reems Creek Woolen Mills.

TO WEAK MEN. Suffering from the effects of youthful excess, early decay, wasting weakness, loss of memory, etc.

THE NAVY YARD'S NEW DOCK. The mammoth new dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yard is to be tested this month.

"Alonso is the true metal for all mother." "I'm glad of that, my dear, for so many men are counterfeits nowadays, you know."

"Flannel" It Should Have Been. "I'm glad of that, my dear, for so many men are counterfeits nowadays, you know."

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