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A NEW TROUBLE IN THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

On the meeting of the plenipoten-
taries of Russia and Japan at Port-
smouth, N. H., a new impediment
has arisen which confirms one fact
that the peace negotiations as at
present contemplated are all "red tape"
fuses and feathers, and diplomatic
palaver, and that the little brown
man is merely playing a part in the
roll of artful diplomacy.

China stalks upon the stage at this
late scene of the drama, and has is-
sued a diplomatic note to the great
powers, both neutral and actively
belligerent, that she is interested in
the settlement of this war question,
and that she will recognize no con-
clusion relating to her supremacy of
the province of Manchuria, and her
right and title to the territory.

As Manchuria is the original
caus belli, and was the original
ground of dispute between Russia
and Japan, the importance of this
claim of China will be recognized.

Formerly, a diplomatic notifica-
tion from China would have been
regarded as a mere brutum fulm,
and would have excited no emotion
but derision, but since this of Rus-
sia and Japan, China has come to
the front, and acquired an impor-
tance as an ally of Japan that it has
not heretofore aspired to among
civilized nations.

Now, this may be a serious diplo-
matic step of the Chinese Emperor
to protect his rightful claim on
Manchuria, or he may be the cat's
paw in the fable, in the hands of
Japan, to prolong the war in which
she has won so much glory.

We think that China's claim to
Manchuria is a rightful, and she
has been despoiled of her territory
by two ambitious neighbors.

In this aggressive contest of two
contending nations for the possession
of land to which neither was entitled
China is naturally, and geographi-
cally on the side of Japan.

Color is a great factor in human
affairs, and a Chinese and a Japanese
are of the same hue. Physical confor-
mation partakes of the nature of
color, and the Mikado of Japan and
the "representative of the rising
sun" in China are both squint eyed,
knock kneed and little footed, and
both are fatalists and idolaters in
religion.

Blood is stronger than water,
they say, but a squint eye and a
brown complexion are stronger than
any liquid, save one.

So, we say to all the descendants of
Japhet and the pale face race,
watch the Mongolian races, and
especially the brown race that the
United States lifted from their soli-
tude into the family of nations.
Watch their deed. Discard their
words, and look upon them as
vehicles with which they conceal
dreadful thoughts.

Naturally taciturn, naturally
secretive, and never allowing you to
look into the windows of their soul,
they will hit you a left handed blow
while you are dodging a right hand-
ed blow. They are an enemy not to
be despised, their recent victories
over Russia show that they are not
wholly unwarlike. They are equipped in all

roar that was heard five miles, a
cyclone struck the northern rim of
Racine County today, killing two
men and damaging property and
crops to the value of \$100,000.

The cyclone came from the south-
west, and its first dip struck a large
bar which was torn to pieces, the
debris, with grain and farm machin-
ery, being scattered 200 feet.
Trees were uprooted and fences
blown away, the damage on this
farm alone amounting to \$5,000. In
every quarter grain is ruined. For
miles there can be seen uprooted
trees and fences down.

At a farm in Thompsonville an
unknown workman was struck and
killed. Near Union Grove, Adam
Hunter, an old farmer, was picked
up by the cyclone and his neck
broken. At the Haumerson brick
yard lightning struck a shed and six
men were stunned.

At least a dozen cattle were killed
and the telephone wires in the
district were blown down.

ONE KILLED, FIVE INJURED BY EXPLOSION OF AUTO.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 26.—
Miss Olive Johnson, of Lima, Ohio
was crushed to death and burned
and five other persons were severely
burned and bruised tonight, when a
large automobile plunged into a
ditch near Broad Ripple, exploding
the gasoline storage tank. C. O.
Dale, of Indianapolis, who was
driving the machine was seriously
burned.

The party was speeding along the
river road when the machine struck
a rut overturning the machine in a
ditch and throwing the occupants
underneath. From the tail light,
the gasoline tank was ignited and
two explosions followed, throwing
burning fluid over the young peo-
ple pinioned beneath the machine.

JARVISBURG JOTTINGS.

Youth of Eleven Years Fatally Shot
by Accident. Other Matters
Mostly Personal.

Special to The Economist.)
Jarvisburg, July 26.—Misses Debbie
Carbell of Narrows Island and Bessie
Baker of Norfolk, Va. spent Tuesday
very pleasantly the guest of the
Misses Wright.

Miss Laura Woodhouse, after an
extended visit to relatives in Norfolk,
returned home Sunday morning much
to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. J. W. Poyner of Popular Branch
was in our midst Friday evening on
business.

Mr. Thomas Baum and Miss Mand
Brown of Grandy passed through
town Friday night enroute to Norfolk
on the steamer Tourist.

Mrs. L. D. Snow of Norfolk is here
on a short visit to friends and rela-
tives.

Mrs. Mady S. Chapman after a de-
light visit to her old home, returned
to Elizabeth City last week.

Hezekiah Baum aged about 11 years
was accidentally shot Tuesday morn-
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purpose of reporting the disposition of
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heretofore made, and, so far as such
steps as may be necessary to close up
the business of the said company, and
to make such disposition of the remain-
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ing School, tickets sold June 29, 30,
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be extended to Oct. 31st, by paying
additional amount at destination.

\$16 00. Knoxville, Tenn., and return,
account Summer School of the South,
tickets sold July 1, 8, 9, 15, 1905, final
limit 15 days from date of sale. Tick-
ets may be extended until Sept. 30th by
payment of additional fee of 50 cents.

\$42 75. Denver, Col., and return,
account Annual Meeting Fraternal
Order of Eagles, tickets sold Aug. 11,
12, 13, 1905, final limit Aug. 28th.
Tickets may be extended to Sept. 25 by
payment of additional fee of 50 cents.

\$15 55. Athens, Ga., and return,
account Summer school, tickets sold
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tended to Sept. 30 by payment of ad-
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