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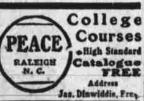
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NEW TROUBLE IN THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

On the meeting of the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan at Portsmouth, N. H., a new impediment has arisen which confirms one fact that the peace negotiations as at present contemplated are all "red tape" fuss an 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 issued a diplomatic note to the great powers, both neutral and actively billigirent, that she is interested in the settlement of this war question, and that she will-recognize no conclusion relating to her supremacy of the province of Manchuria, and her right and title to the territory.

As Manchuria is the original casus 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 notification from China would have been regarded as a mere brutum fulmu, and would have excited no emotion but derision, but since this of Rus-Splendidly located in Warren sia and Japan, China has come to county, one mile from depot, im- the front, and acquired an importance as an ally of Japan that it has not heretofore aspired to among Misses Wright. civilized nations.

Now, this may be a serious diplematic step of the Chinese Emperor to protect his rightful claim on Manchuria, or le may be the cat's paw in the fable, in the hands of Courses 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 contous nations for the possession of land to which neither was entitled China is naturally, and geographically on the side of Japan.

Color is a great factor in human affairs, and a Chinee and a Japanee are of the same hue. Physical conformation partakes of the nature of color, and the Mikado of Janan 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 solitude into the family of nations. Watch their deed. Discard their words, and book upon them as vehicles with which they conceal dreadful thoughts.

Naturally taciture, 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 handed blow. They are an enemy not to be despised, their recent victories over Russia show that they are not

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 southwest, and its first dip truck a large barn which was torn to pieces, the debris, with grain and farm machinery, 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 erushed 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 coline storage tank. C. O. Dale, of Indianapolis, who was driving the machine was seriously

The party was speeding along the river road when the macuine struck a rut overturning the machine in a ditch and throwing the occupants underneath. From the tail light, the gasoline tank was ignied and two explosions followed, throwing burning fluid over the young people 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 arbell of Narows Island and Bessie Baker of Norfolk, Va. spent Tuesday very pleasantly "the guest of the

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

Mr. Thomas Baum and Miss Maud 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-

Mrs .Mady S. Chapman after a de-

light visit to her old home, returned to Elizabeth City last week Hezkiah Baum aged about 11 years was accidentally shot Tuesday morn-

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