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Militant Vladivostok

cal in formation, but also are the

Russian Stronghold.

The first Russian stronghold con-structed in the far East, Vladivostok is so screened as to be entirely concealed from without the harbor. Owing to the strategical position of the many small islands lying in and by the many small islands lying in an and by the many small islands lying in an and by the many small islands l about the harbor, heavy pieces of or-dinance have been mounted on com-Russian-Japanese embroglio the Rus-believes that Russia intends to an-nex Manchuria or to become so ing the harbor entrance.

supplement the population by sending numbers of their own people out,
either by steamer or across Siberia
by the great railroad.

and Japanese, imprisoned Japs and anese believe that Russia keeps of the female colleges of the ings of the female colleges of the only for the purpose of dominating resulted in many cases in the alleged Manchuria and North China, but

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Military City.

stock is both instructive and exciting, and affords one a sufficiency of had been arrested. Not a little exexercise that even several hours of citement was caused thereby. So acy in Korea, and that Russia is physical culture could not induce suspicious have the Japs of late be- honorably bound by treaty to rethe "isiwashciick" or four-wheeled pens to be in a district little fre vehicle, closely resembling the vic quented by foreigners is shadowed toria, with the exception that one and followed by soldiers and police the negotirtions, Russia, instead of crobe which tickles the nuccus memhorse is hitched between the shafts in disguise until he makes his way directly answering Japan's de brane, causing the cough, and at the and another to the side of the first back to one of the ports. horse, but outside the shaft. The Cossack driver, perched unconcernand puffed red sleeves, forms a ludicrous picture to the non-resident. hicle, and almost immediately the sage in the steerage. When the ready for war, while Japan was old. Sold by horse, at a word from the driver, steamer arrived in Vladivostok this prepared before it issued its ulti- S J. Weish. with a leap is off. The Cossacks are very proficient in driving and handling these conveyances. They start the animals very quickly and stop bow from a Russian colonel of infan-them with a suddenness anything try, and recognized in him the indibut pleasant to the passenger. They gent and impecunious individual are dangerously reckless in driving, who staggered aboard the ship at are dangerously reckless in driving, and one must be gifted with considerable temerity to undertake a drive, especially on the roads of Vladivostok, where the prevailing conditions make driving rather more of an ex- the other. perience than a pleasure.

Russian Officers. In every hotel buffet, corridor and balcony one is confronted by the Russian officer; well built, natty, dignified and doubly proud and conscious of the fact that he is a servant of his

physique, but his stupidity is most pronounced and strongly verifies the fact of governmental neglect of the lower classes in the matter of education. But stupidity, however, has its moments of relaxation, even in a Russian soldier, brutish and ignorant as he is. The following incident, which happened in Vladivostok during the project of the project of

lent of that peculiar aroma so characteristic of China.

Vladivostok differentiates itself in many ways from other Oriental cities. Japanese, Chinese, Coreans and Russians are the predominating classes, and they have built a city architecturally rude in character, but important the property of the main roads.

Russian soldiers who take hendish Japan's control is due to proping delight in handling them roughly quity and to natural conditions, and intimidating them. One afternoon a short time ago, a big, burly ness, is that the Koreans and Japanese, Chinese, Coreans and Russian trooper, coarse and bloated in face and figure, and a beard that none but a Russian dare exhibit, strutted up to a little almend-eyed domestic affairs of Korea should the property of the main roads.

do about the neck and violently and supplant Japan's power in that country. stands today as the pioneer outpost do about the neck and violently and supplant Japan's power in shook him until his head actually that country.

Situated on a gentle slope of hills on a curve of the Golden Horn, the city

manding and advantageous points to sian officials in Vladivostok and else try. It is well known to the officials soldiers. The presence of so large Vladivostok (pronounced Vlade-that there are many Japanese within an army by the Russians in a Chi-vo-stock) is essentially a port of and their city and thereabouts acting in

guage of Russia to be an accomplish- of government agents, who may be sia's intentions, Japan demanded a ment requiring strenuous labor to either Germans, French or English- written pledge of Russia to withacquire, it is obviously certain the men. The most important fortified draw its troops from Manchuria poor foreigner who chances to come positions in Japan are the entrance province and live up to its treaty into close quarters with a Vladivos- to Nagasaki harbor at Shimoloseki, tok hotel will not better his temper- the southern entrance to the Inland "integrity of the Chinese Empire" ament by remaining too long a time. Sea, the extensive positions on the and to make no attempt to estab-Island of Awaji, which command the lish fortified trading posts in Korea. Vladivestok is a military city. Com- northern entrance to the Inland Sea. mercial houses thrive there. Asiatic and the line of works commanding matte language intimated that it aliens have settled in great numbers, the entrance to Yokohama and Tokio. would be willing to bind itself not aliens have settled in great numbers, but above the clattering of combut above the clattering of the confusion of tongues, the merce, the confusion of tongues, the many supposing the confusion of tongues, the clatter of the clatter click of machinery, is heard the voice no camera or sketching within a Russia as the paramount power in of the military. The houses of the radius of several miles of any bat. Manchuria. Russia said in sub lower class are squalid and dirty, tery. During the past few months stance, "You shall have Korea if justly fitted to shelter those whose several foreigners who happened to you will recognize Russia's suprem-

deas on cleanliness are in strict ac- be in the vicinity of certain of these acy in Manchuria." But Japan cord with the conditions of their positions, were taken into custody declined to make the trade, main-The streets are like the and had considerable difficulty in taining that what power it has in houses-dirty, dusty, and the recep- securing their release. The Japanese Korea is natural and not dependtable for the garbage of the poorer alarmist press spread the report ent upon a standing army to upthroughout the country that several A drive over the roads of Vladivo- Russian spies had been detected in churia is continued only by a very favorite mode of conveyance is come that any foreigner who hap-

the deck of a small steamer in the actually declaring, but never indiedly on the seat, in the green coat little land-locked bay of Nagasaki, previous to starting on his trip to pan declared must be done unless Vladivostok, there came aboard an it was ready for war. Russia The traveller anticipating a delight- elderly man, slovenly in appearance wished to postpone a final answer Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, and unkempt of face, who took pas- as long as possible. It was not harmless and good alike for young and person was one of the first to disem- matum. The parleying and counbark. The next afternoon the writer was greeted with a most profound bow from a Russian colonel of infan-

> Nagasaki a spy. "Ruined, and by a woman!" ex-

claimed the man. "I fail to see the point," rejoined

"Same here," said the party of the first part. "I was speaking of this lead pencil, which my stenographer

has evidently been trying to sharpen."- Chicago Daily News.

Escaped an Awful Fate. Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, lord, the Czar. The word "Czar" is Fla., writes: "My doctor told me i seldom used by the Russians; they had consumption and nothing could speak of their monarch as "Emper- be done for me. I was given up to The Russian officer comes al- die. The offer of a free trial bottle most invariably from the well-to-do of Dr. King's New Discovery for or aristocratic families, and supports Consumption, induced me to try it. self from his private income. He Rerults were startling. I am now could not hold his social position on the read to recovery and owe all herwise, as the Czar does not pay to Dr. King's New Discovery. It his officers any too well.

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Why Japan

Entering any of the many harbors of China, one becomes immediately aware of being in the land of John Chinaman by the numerous pagedas, fishing villages and harbor craft that confront the eye at every alteration of the ship's course, says Ernest William Hewson in the Boston Transscript. The very atmosphere is redolent of that peculiar aroma so charless of the ship's course of characteristics. turally rude in character, but impregnable to assault. The harbor entrance from Peter the Great Bay resembles that of San Francisco; not only are the entrances almost identionally are the entrances almost identional in formation, but also are the cal in formation, but also are the names; you pass through the Golden Gate at San Francisco, and enter the Golden Horn of Vladivostok.

doff of the cap and a sweeping too that he left his identification papers at home; whereupon the Russian trading post in Northern Korea. Thereupon Japan considered—and probably becoming incensed over the trading post in Northern Korea. that he left his identification papers attempted to establish, a fortified

> continued to occupy it, and Japan last Thursday morning. There to be ready to march upon Peking These are the Oxford Female Sem-

that binds Russia to respect the

Russia agreed or rather in diplohold, while Russia's stay in Manspect "the integrity of the Chinese Empire" which it is breaking by massing its army in Manchuria. In While the writer was standing on mise and that compromise, never out the inflammation and heals and cating that it would meet what Ja-

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self to nothing that lessened its hold in Manchuria and its strong position to strike Korca and China Japan believes that Russia intends within an enclosure between the

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to exert supremacy in all Northern Messenger Intelligencer office and Asia, and that no truce it will the jail. The enclosure is made of make will cause it to give up its rough boards and is 20 feet high determination to be master of Man- and 20 feet square. The scaffold is churia now, and ultimately of Ko- a grewsome looking object. The ren, and to make China pay it trap door and the daugling rope obeisance. And it is firmly con are enough to give a tender hearted vinced that if it would not itself be man the shivers. The scaffold is later confined to its island territory | 20 feet high from the ground to the and then, perhaps, forced to fight cross beam. It stands only a few for that after Russia has obtained feet from Hoggan's cell and the in Korea what it greatly needs—a condemned man could plainly hear port that does not become ice bound—that it must fight now.

condemned man could plainly hear the noise made in driving the nails and sawing the lumber for its erec-

Japan is forcing the war now be- tion. cause it believes it must fight Rus-sia now or later if it wishes to had a talk with Boggan yesterday. maintain its power as a nation. It The presioner weeps a good deal believes it can win victory now, and talks in a broken voice that but fears that ten years later Rus awakens one pity, even though be sia would be able to crush it.

the Japanese are all ready to enlist stoutly maintains his innocence. doff of the cap and a sweeping bow Recently Russia has established, or and to venture all upon the out. The gallows will be reached from come of war. They believe that a window on the second floor of the national greatness depends upon a jail. present victory. The first encountpoliteness of the Japanese which no doubt rightly—that Russia had possibly looked to him as affected, seized the little subject of the Mika-trying to get a foothold in Korea world will pray that Japan's arm

> Greensboro Female College Burned The large building of the Greens. Valid for some time boro Female College, belonging to the two Methodist Conferences of grets that a backet shop is to be other countries, also, so regard it. And yet for three years Russia has last. Thursday morning. There

insure safety from a sea attack. While in the city the writer counted forty three fortified positions protections to be a sea attack watch on the Japanese in the counter of the counter of the pains and trouble in keeping a close watch on the Japanese in the counter of the counter of the pains and trouble in keeping a close watch on the Japanese in the counter of t one when the Normal building, sitthe Orient. The Russians do not en-quent clashes between both Russians at the mercy of Russia. The Jap courage immigration of aliens, but and Japanese, imprisoned Japs and anese believe that Russia keeps

soon after the opening of the fall concerned. term, the building was burned, and the school for ten years. auditor, was elected to succeed him, and was succeeded by Dr. Frank L. Reid, who died one year later. Dr. Fred Peacock was elec-

ceeded by Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson.

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Tommy - Talking of riddles, uncle, do you know the difference between an apple and an elephant? Uncle (benignly)-No, my lad,

Tomery-You'd be a smart chap to send out to buy apples, wouldn't you!

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"Give the devil his due," Molhe said.

"Well, John," replied the little woman, 'you know I have always tried to be just to you?"-Atlanta Constitution.

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ter propositions of Russia convinced Preparations to Hang Boggan.

Japan that Russia would bind it-

believes that the negro deserves to With that belief, it is easy to un- die. He says that he sleeps well, derstand why the whole country that his appetite is good, and that was enthusiastic for war and why he is prepared to go. He still

News from Anson

Mr. J. F. Tice, a well known citizen of Galledge township, died Sunday morning, aged about 65 years. Mr. Tice, who suffered from some heart trouble, had been an in-

The Messenger-Intelligencer re were ninety girls asieep in the building and the fire was burning rapidly when accidentally discov-

It has developed that a boy about 17 years old. David Boone by name,

Morganton. Mr. Gaddy's mind has carefully, for railroads are worth not been right for some time, but recently he showed signs of becoming violent, and it was thought

much to learn concerning the managing of hotels. The English-speaking traveller enters the hotel to discover to his chagrin that the hotel staff has not been coached even in the simplest English monosyllables. Taking into consideration the language of Russia to large and Russians are ferreing out the Japa in Siberia and Manchuria, they are also losing no time in studying the simplest English monosyllables. Taking into consideration the language of Russia to he are accomplish.

The first graduating class, with six township, who was taken to a hos ingraduates in the far East. If the Russians are ferreing out the far East grabbing part of China and driving Japan out of Korea, events which would destroy the progress and prosperity of the island king they are also losing no time in studying the strategical zones of the Japan out of Korea, events which would destroy the progress and prosperity of the island king they are also losing no time in studying the strategical zones of the Japan out of Korea, events which would destroy the progress and prosperity of the island king they are also losing no time in studying the strategical zones of the Japan out of Korea, events which would destroy the progress and prosperity of the island king they are also losing no time in studying the strategical zones of the Japan out of Korea, events which would destroy the progress and prosperity of the island king they are also losing no time in studying the strategical zones of the Japan out of Korea, events which would destroy the progress and prosperity of the island king they are also losing no time in study ing the strategical zones of the Japan out of Korea, events which would destroy the progress and prosperity of the island king they are also losing no time in study in the strategical zones of the Japan out of Korea, events which would destroy the progress and prosperity of the island king they are also losing no time in study in Japan out of Korea, events which would destroy the progress and prosperity of the island king they a Shipp and he by Rev. Charles F. So, without saying a word to the Deems, D. D. Rev. T. M. Jones, hospital authorities, he left his D. D., was president from 1854 to room one day last week and walked 1890, and it was during his admin- all the way home through the istration that the institution enjoy- snow. His condition is greatly imed its greatest prosperity. In 1863, proved so far as his complaint is

with chronic indigestion and ner-An amusing incident connected vous debility," writes F. J. Green this necessitated the suspension of with Mr. James' stay at the hospi of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy The cor- tal is related. One of his relatives helped me until I began using This is best accomplished by the free use today for constipation. ner stone of the new building was deposited \$10 in the bank and was Electric Bitters, which did me more same president and members of the relative, supposing the check was in excellent health for years. She old faculty. At the time, the Meth-n receipt for the money, put it in says Electric Bitters are just splen. A complete cure soon follows. This odist church being unable to main- his pocket and kept it there. When did for female troubles; that they remedy will cure a severe cold in less marry his daughter? tain the college, the financial sup the patient returned it was discov- are a grand tonic and invigorator time than any other treatment and it port was undertaken by six promeered he had not received the mon- for weak, run down women. No leaves the system in a natural and stock market was a loser - Town inent laymen of the church. Prese ey, and an investigation disclosed other medicine can take its place healthy condition. It counteracts any Topics ident Jones died in June, 1890, and the reason of the failure to be as in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by English Simpson, Ic.

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aged 88 years.

Two Full 'Uns in March. The Atlantic and North Carolina By reference to your almanac you If the Czar and the Mikado with railroad continues to be a much will see that there are two full their braggart and brayado would them lost all of their possessions.

Thursday morning. The boy, we one when the Normal building, sit learn, says he cut the belt because one when the Normal building, sit learn, says he cut the belt because one when the Normal building, sit learn, says he cut the belt because one on the list and the other on the last and gun, and, defying wind and he wanted a holiday so he could go important posts with both the 31st. It is a very rare thing that weather, meet and fight it out to-rabbit hunting. Boone, fearing Southern and the Seaboard Air two full moons ever occur in one gether, confounded little damage

A Cure for Eczema.

My baby had eczema so had that its arbiter of war! something in these times, ranking head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many The city has probably the poorest hotel accommodations in the East. They places look simptious and comfortable from without, but experience and contact within these self-sized hostelries has unmistakably frience and contact within these self-styled hostelries has unmistakably much to learn concerning the managing of hotels. The English-speak-sian forces at present in the farst grabbing part of China and driv.

The state Normal, The G. College and St. Marrys at Ralicianty, that he be confined. He went crazy on the staffed all doctors of religion, we are imported to do any strength of his family, that he be confined. He went crazy on the single to move adaptive of religion, we are imported to do any started a horrible ulcer on the leg best for his own safety, as well as the safety of his family, that he be confined. He went crazy on the single to move about in any part of the fact. This is the main reason and all remedies. But Bosklen's contined investments of the fact. This is the main reason and all remedies. But Bosklen's contined investment of the counting fatally whence the confined. He went crazy on the single to move about in any part of the fact. This is the main reason of the fact. This is the main reason and all remedies. But Bosklen's conditions, was not of the safe the Oxford Female Seminary. The State Normal, The G. College and St. Mary's at Ralician, the safety of his family, that he be confined. He went crazy on the single to move about in any part of college was the safety of his family, that he be confined. He went crazy on the sight the first movie and look left with Hagel Salve and the little dealth of the safety of his family, that he be confined. He went crazy on the sight through the safety of his family, that he be confined. He went crazy on the sight through the safety of his family, that he be difference? She who is family, that he be difference? She who is family the safety of his family, that he be difference? She who is family, that he be difference? She who is family the safety of his counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure witch hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt's Co. dis ole worl gwine ter?"

"Br'er Williams, whar you think dis ole worl gwine ter?"

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vo-stock) is essentially a port of and form the Russians. This is manifested in a marked degree by the absence of English speaking clerks in the hotels and commercial houses, which is not the case in any other part of the Orient. The Russians do not entered their city and thereabouts acting in mese province is regarded as a declinate of the G. F. College, was burned a few weeks ago. The stand the reality government spies. Because of these stringent measures and not to China. It does more than that, it menaces the whole of North China and puts that country at their city and thereabouts acting in mese province is regarded as a declinate of the G. F. College, was burned a few weeks ago. The street in site of the G. F. College, was burned a few weeks ago. The street in such that Manchuria belongs in the cause of these stringent measures and not to China. It does more than that, it menaces the whole of Southern and the Seaboard Air Line, is among the late aspirants origin of the fire is unknown. The building caught fire a few weeks ago in the very place where this fire originated. This is the fourth of the fire sunknown. The building caught fire a few weeks ago in the very place where this fire originated. This is the fourth of the fire sunknown. The building caught fire a few weeks ago in the very place where this fire originated. This is the fourth of the fire sunknown. The building caught fire a few weeks ago in the very place where this fire originated. This is the fourth of the fire sunknown. The building caught fire a few weeks ago or the tits and the fire the control of the fire is unknown. According to the best in the sunknown. The building caught fire a few weeks ago or the control of this inviting piece of formation at hand, there have been from the date of the G. F. College, was burned a few weeks ago. The sunknown and not to China. It does more than that, it menaces the whole of the fire is unknown. The building caught fire a few weeks ago or the control of this inviting piece of formation at hand, there themselves like cattle in the bloody ditch of battle-ah! the devil is the

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