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JAPAN AND RUSSIA. Peace Gives Japan Leisure to Contemplate Her Glory—and Russia Opportunity to Contemplate Reform. BY SAVOYARD.

radical differences of opinion as to the policies to employ to insure a square deal, after people are agreed as to what it is. The policy of the square deal is the most difficult in the world to invent and to pursue, and that is as true in free America as it is in despotic Russia.

WHY BOTH WANT SAKHALIN. Russia Wants Its Oil; Japan Its Fisheries. Yorkville Enquirer.

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YORK AND YORKVILLE. What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line. Yorkville Enquirer.

day afternoon. The Crown Encyclopedia says of this reptile, its zoological name being Cerastes: "A genus of African vipers, remarkable for their fatal venom, and for two little horns formed by the scales above the eyes. Hence they have received the name of horned vipers. The tail is very distinct from the body."

Japan dominates Korea—in diplomatic language it is expressed that Japan may give "advice" to Korea, which means that she will give orders to Korea. One of the things Russia was fighting for was to give orders to Korea herself.

Japan's lesson is even harder to learn, and a lesson, perhaps, that no people of history has yet learned—how to drink victory and not get drunk. She has shown that she is a first-class power. Nobody can go fooling round the far East if she shall object to the way the fooling is done; at least, it will be dangerous for anybody to do so.

Another thing, equally as discouraging as far as it goes, you can't farm to advantage on Sakhalin. Only here and there is the soil at all fertile, and even then you must content yourself with raising market truck and expect to get malaria while weeding your garden.

FARM STOCK and VEHICLES. Our first lot of Tennessee Stock for fall selling has just arrived—a nice lot of young mules, horses and mares specially adapted to farm use. Full Line of Mowers and Rakes. CRAIG & WILSON

While at Bethany picnic last Wednesday the reporter gathered the idea that although a majority of the people will vote for the abolition of the dispensary from York county, there are a number of citizens who are not especially enthusiastic on the subject.

There are thousands of fish in the big pond of the Catawba Power company, and the indications are that they are increasing in numbers and size at a ratio that is almost incomprehensible. The fish include all kinds, all species common to the waters of this section, and especially carp, which are found in both the scale and leather-side varieties in immense quantities.

Thus Japan got what she already had possession of. She would have got a big indemnity besides if she had had Russia by the throat, but Russia's throat was way off yonder some thousands of miles to the westward. It is a long journey to it and the road is beset with difficulties and dangers, and so Japan did the part of wisdom and concluded to boid what she had and not fly at the throat.

WITTE TO THE CZAR. Tells the Czar to Forgive That the Envoys Have Not Done More. St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—The following is the detail of M. Witte's cablegram to Emperor Nicholas announcing peace:

Besides, there is coal—not easily mined, but abundant. At Huey the toughest criminals have worked chained to their barrows, and each year they spent in the mines has counted as a year and a half toward hastening their discharge. Sakhalin has long supplied ships with fuel. Perhaps the Japanese will develop their possibilities, but it is certain at all events that they will develop the oil fields.

Witnessed Biblical Tragedy. Piteous Death. Senator Tillman of South Carolina, tells of a little girl whose statements were always exaggerated until she became known in school and Sunday school as "a little liar."

5000 TELEGRAPHERS NEEDED. Generally, in all new positions opened by National and Telegraph Companies, the best trained men and women of good habits are sought.

The educational rally at Bethany last Wednesday drew the usual big crowd from the country surrounding, and the enthusiastic interest that was manifested in the occasion was well calculated to delight the hearts of the generous patriotic people who are doing so much for the cause of education under the shadow of old King's Mountain.

The Taylorsville Scout tells of a remarkable occurrence which took place in that place one night last week: More than fifteen years ago Dr. C. J. Carson was partially paralyzed and since that time he has had but little use of his left hand, being unable to open or close it as he could the right hand, on account of the drawn or contracted condition of the leaders and muscles of the fingers.

Peace gives Japan leisure to contemplate her glory, and it gives Russia opportunity to contemplate reform. If the war has not made a fool of the one power, and if it has imparted some wisdom to the other, the fighting of it, costly as it was in blood and treasure, was not in vain. Russia now understands that she has much to do at home. Here is not a homogeneous people, but a crazy quilt of many families, and there is but one way to govern such an empire with any degree of success, and that is to give every tongue and people of her vast establishment a square deal. Unfortunately, there are differences of opinion as to what a square deal is, and even more unfortunately, there is more

The Newton Enterprise says the Maiden depot was broken into Monday night and the thief got what money had been left in the office by the agent, but it was a very small amount, entirely too small to satisfy any burglar belonging to the professional class.

The Catawba County News says a negro was killed at Tuckers campground last Saturday and his slayer is a prisoner in Lincoln jail. The negro was shot three times and we hear that the fight took place under the arbor. Tuckers, of course, is a "campmeeting for the colored race."

Now the moment you begin to talk about fish the Japanese prick up their ears. No fish, no rice; no rice, no Japs. Every year Sakhalin sends a million dollars' worth of fish fertilizer to the Japanese rice fields. This fertilizer, sea herring, is so indispensable to rice growing that when the war cut off the Japanese fishermen from the Sakhalin coast two Japanese towns, Hokkaido and Otaru, petitioned the mikado to send troops to seize the island, or if that could not be done, to permit the two indignant towns to fit out an expedition of their own.

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