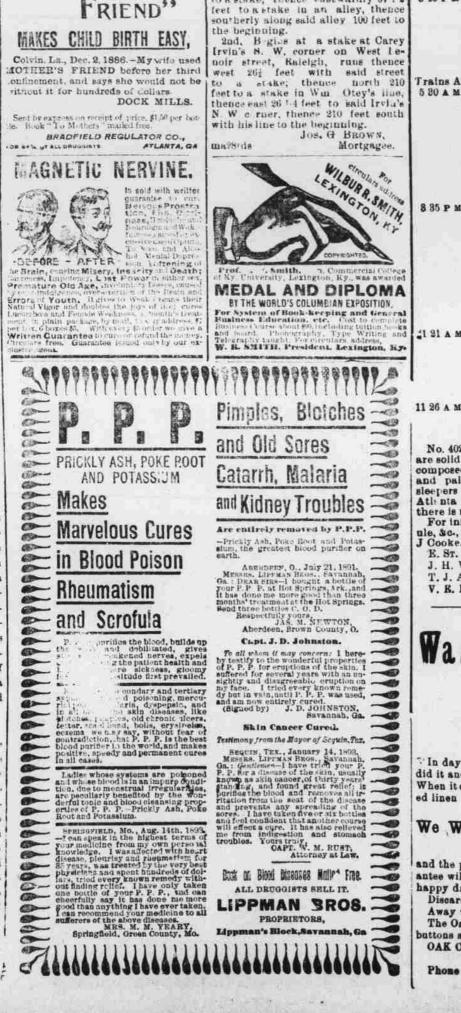


for the oppressed Armenians. The sultan of Turkey refuses to sanction reforms. The Enropean powers may now act. The danger of war in th



Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Portsmouth, Norfoik and all pointe north. Parlor cars New York to Washington; Pull man Buffet Sleepers and day coaches Washington to Atlanta. Daily from

east is constantly increasing. The hor rors of the massacre of Armeniaus are unspeakable. Refugees tell stories of bloodshed that dwa'rf the cruelties of nuna Sahib. Mothers and babes were killed and priests were tortured.

AT New York yesterday judge Barrett sentenced police inspector Wm. W. McLaughlin, convicted of extortion, to two years and six months in state prison. Counsel for McLaughlin made a strong appeal for clemency. On hearing the sentence Mc-Laughlin turned deathly pale. A week's stay was granted to allow the condemned man to arrange his affairs before leaving for prison.

OFFICIALS of the state department are giving no credence to the sensational reports that Great Britain is getting ready to openly interfere with the present status of the Nicaragua canal. It only requires an understanding of the concession which Nicaragua has given to the canal company to show that any talk of England's seizing that property or doing anything to interfere with theneutrality of the canal is most unlikely. Such a course on the part of England would be equal to a declaration of war.

THE ceremonials of the Chinese court are most exacting. They include a complete prostration before the throne. A Persian envoy refused to g. through this degrading ordeal. Diractions were given to the officials to compel him by stratagem to do so. On arriving one day at the entrance to the hall of audience, the envoy found no means of going in except by a wicket, which would compel him to stoop very low. With great presence of mind and considerable audacity the embassador turned around and entered backward, thus saving the honor of his country.



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