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to Turkey. He can make the Sultan laugh if nobody else can.

Thus far there is nothing very alarming about the state of the river. The Susquehanna is 4 to 6 ft. above low water

The latest news from Europe do not make the chances for war between Russia and England very serious. Russian tion would have the effect of greatly inpapers say there will be no war. Glad to hear it.

The Bellefonte Republican can't understand our grammar. We'd be surprised has fallen almost to the price of produc to know it understood anything. If our tion. Under the most favorable circumgrammar is bad our principles are O. K., and its grammar is only "so so."

tional treasury, (Cleveland being Presi- the fact that the demand for wheat is dent,) that the Rebel debt won't be paid continually increasing. England imports and that confederate soldiers won't get a more than half of what she needs; pension under the present Democratic France, Russia and Austria have become administration. What bloody short pol- importers and not exporters of wheat. itician will take th's bet as a starter?

By a rigorously unfair and dishonest apportionment the Republicans are trying to legislate nearly every Democratic congressman, senator and assemblyman out of office, and then have brass enough to expect Cleveland will let them remain in the federal offices too in preference to good Democrats!

tion of 1,500 fifty cases are reported. sorb it. Eight deaths occurred within one week. The disease is confined almost entirely to the negroes, only two white families are afflicted. Vigorous measures are be ing used to suppress the scourge.

the continent. The freight rate is \$230 trained men under arms in war time.

from a sister living in Rochester, N. Y., named Townley.

The French have been defeated in forced to retreat from Langson. The Chinese carried the French position be-

President Cleveland offered the Russian mission to Gen. M'Clellan, who declined it however.

Ex-President Grant is at the point of hers. death-perhaps dead before this issue reaches our readers.

Mr. M'Cullough, one of the Philadel-Spoils is at the bottom of it all.

The bill authorizing the Pennsylvania State College to sell its eastern and western experimental farms came up on the third reading, on 26 ult., and the Senate went into committe of the whole on a small amendment by Senator Humes. After a long debate, in which Senator Hood, of Indiana, showed that the farm in his county had been well managed and would se I for far more than it cost, but was useless in advancing the science of agriculture, the bill was passed finally by 39 to 1, Senator Humes-being

New York World says perhaps the most ercouraging features of the commercial situation at the present time is the contrasting the totals of the last with those of the previous Congress. "Here publican to 23 Democratic Senators, but find a senator elected. Then, it case is the beinder of the previous contrasting the totals for the past of the foreign trade of the countries one senator. An apport senator is selected. Then, it case is the beinder of the political complexity of the political complexity of the previous Congress. "Here publican to 23 Democratic Senators, but find a senator elected. Then, it case is the beinder of the previous contrasting the totals for the past of the previous Congress." dition of the foreign trade of the coun- then," it says, "are the totals for the past the bill just passed gives 36 Republicans been considered and every contingency try. Last week, for instance, the exports four years, covering the history of the to 14 Democrats, Of course, we look for arranged for. Both sides, democrats and taking of domestic products from this port 47th and 48th Congresses, and exhibiting Gov. Pattison to veto the bill. showed an increase of about \$400,000 in striking form the difference between surplus products of 1884, while on the other hand the diminished importations indicate clearly that the American people have learned a wholesome lesson in economy from the depressed condition of business since the memorable "Loom" of 1880. The change must prove of lasting benefit to all legitimate interests.

CENTRE HALL, PA., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1885.

A SHORT WHEAT CROP. A short crop of wheat can be expected, resulting from several causes. Much of the winter wheat in the west has been S. S. Cox has been appointed minister the low prices that prevailed during the killed by the extremely cold winter, and past year discouraged the planting of the usual extent of land with that cereal. A diminution of the supply will occur when there may possibly be an unusual demand from Europe, in consequence of hostilities between Russia and England which now appear threatening. Such a requisition upon our wheat supply in conjunction with a diminished produccreasing the price of the much needed cereal.

Since 1882 the market price for wheat stances the farmers of the west, who are but the Republican's principles are bad the principal wheat raisers, have not been able to make their business pay, and have been led to contract the area We will bet all the surplus in the nat of planting. This is remarkable from They have looked principally to the United States for their supply, and their need of this kind of grain beyond their own production is every year increasing. Yet notwithstanding this fact there exists the anomaly of the price of wheat being lower than it has been known to be for years. This is very good evidence that, although the general demand has increased, the American farmers have 'The Smallpox is raging as an epidem- been pushing the production of wheat ic at Mound City, Ill. Out of a popula- beyond the capacity of the market to ab-

FORCES OF ENGLAND AND OF

Russia has more soldiers and more ships of war than any other country in the world. In her standing army there Oregon is going to be a horse produc- are 780,000 men, and she has 358 ships ing country. A train load of work hor- in her navy. It costs \$125,000,000 a year ses, containing ten cars, left Walla Walla to keep her military establishments on the other day for Chicago. This is the their peace footing, and her military aufirst shipment of horses ever made across thorities say they can place 2,300,000 a car, and arrangements are being The English standing army is 182,000 made for the shipping of 20 car loads of men. This includes the English regular cattle as an experiment from Wala Wala troops serving in India. The English War Office authorities profess to be able to put 642,000 well drilled and effective Talking about coming fortunes here is British troops in the field if called on to mention of quite a big pile: W. L. Law- do so. This does not include the India rence, a clerk in the mailing department auxiliary forces, which would swell the of the post office, has received letters total British forces at home and abroad to over 1,000,000 men. It costs England telling him he is one of 149 heirs to an \$90,000,000 a year to keep up her regular English estate valued at \$180,000,000. Ac- army. In 1853 there were 52,000 Irish cording to these letters the Lawrences soldiers in the English army; now there are a branch of an old English family are only 31,000. In 1853 a great number of Irishmen from the Tipperary, Armagh, Kilkenny, and other Irish militia China. Gen. Negrier was wounded and regiments volunteered for active service, and were sent to Crimea. The English navy contains 283 ships. But while the for sea. Russian navy contains more vessels than the English navy, it must be remembermuch on her navy as Russia spends on

President Cleveland moves slow, but sure, in the matter of appointments. He has Sam Patch's motto, "Be sure you're phia members of the state legis- right, then go ahead." All the appointlature, disgusted with the performances ments made by the President so far, corruptionists-occasionally one may slip yet we find Democrats soft enough to as bly take the third place. it, and did so. M'Cullough is a Republi- into a place, because his real character can and there is bad feeling in the party, may not be known, but then he will which threatens to enter into the have to walk out as soon as the long finnext state convention of that party. gers are detected. There is to be no more wholesale plundering of the people-that is certain.

Every honest Democrat will rejoice that at length there is prospect of honesty in the entire public service, just what we have contended for during the indicated in the different apportionment Morrison will not be elected, as he is last twenty years. Let honest Republi- bills for the state. We have previously not the choice of the democrats. A dark

and the imports a falling off of nearly Republican corruption and extravagance \$5,000,000 as compared with the corre- with Hiscock and Secor Robeson on

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MATEUR CONTRACTOR ADMINISTRATION	Total	\$143,901,458	454
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Why are England and Russia getting STARTING UP OF IRON WORKS. purpose to push her empire to the shores foreign order. of the Persian gulf, her object being to See, Cleveland is President—but that such a demand made upon transporta

gulf, she has traversed half the distance. ment a large number of men. She began in 1836 by conquering the ternorth of Herat. Russia places the boun- are being unjustly dealt with. dary line south of this point, which she

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR WITH RUSSIA.

the countries around it.

been sent to Portsmouth to put the steel many. dispatch boat Mercury, ten guns, in readiness for immediate service. It is stated that the armor-plated turret ships De-

send immediately to the tower of Lon-of Guatemala and Honduras are acting don all the Martini Henry rifles which in barmony and are now confronting the they have in stock. The object of hav- forces of San Salvador. Active measures be dispatched to India. Fourteen thou- selves against the revolutionary scheme sand rifles now at Portsmouth will be of President Barrios. forwarded to India at once.

house of commons, calling out the Brit-threatened, takes the leading place in ed that England spends three times as ish reserves and the British militia for this alliance. She will put her whole permanent service. In accordance to army in the field. Nicaragua will provide the Queen's message, the war office has four thousand men and Costa Rica sends called out the army reserves and the two thousand. Costa Rica, at the same

> The Republicans are proposing a most would disfranchise two-thirds of the lied forces; President Cardenas, of Nisist putting them in office, state, county township and national to the exclusion of competent, hardworking Democrats. We have a few such Democrats in this and a strong republican member of the county, and they are found in other parts legislature, but a positive anti-Logan

> One of our exchanges alluding to the apportionment, says the gross injustice "John Logan will not be elected. He practiced by the Republicans is plainly is not wanted by the republicans, and

ready to go to war about Afghanistan? is At Sharon, Pa., the Atlantic iron works a question which many a Reporter read- of Kimberly & Co., which have been er may ask. The actions of each are an- closed down since the suspension of the imated almost solely by greed. For a firm three months ago, started up last of travel to the inauguration was handled

gain a scaport for operations in the Ori-isn't the reason the Sharon iron works tion facilities, as during the four days im those of England in India have gradual- started up all the same even if Dan Hastly approached each other until the ings had been President.

boundary line between the two has come Neither is this Cleveland's fault: Opinto dispute. If it is the object of Rus- erations at Huntingdon car works have sia, as is claimed, to reach the Persian been suspended, throwing out of employ-

ritory east of the Ural river and north of The Mormons are dissatisfied and dis-Emba. A generation later she has ex-appointed because of a decision, on 23rd tended the boundary line south to the ult., in the U.S. Supreme Court, in the Aral Sea. Soon after she adds a large election case, in which the Utah comtract south of the Sir Daria river and her missioners are respondents. While the possessions stretch well toward the Ox- test oath prescribed by the commission us. Ten years ago four more targe acqui-lis declared invalid, the Mormons say the sitions were made, principally to the court went out of its way to practically ority of management and perfection of another salad. No one has ever seen south and southwest. Six years ago two declare the Edmunds act valid, and important tracts to the north of Merv when that point was not necessarily bedies but another illustration of the fact perfect solitude for his artistic employwere taken in, and last year the Merv fore it. The ruling that inhabitants of hat speed, comfort and perfect safety are ment, and he has a perference for silence oasis was added. It is here that the dis-pute arises, the English claiming that control of congress is viewed with amaze-over the lines of the Pennsylvania Rail-mysterious and almost unctuous exthe Russian frontier runs to the Opus ment and regret, and is generally considfrom a point north of Penjdeh, which is ered as a position more opposed than a small but important place, on the north- any ever given since the nation was ern side of the Parapomisan mountain, founded. The Mormons feel that they

contention. It contains barely 50,000 be envoy extraordinary and minister inhabitants, and is situated in a slight plenipotentiary of the United States, depression on the summit of one of the George H. Pendleton, to Germany; Ed. westernmost spurs of the great White ward J. Phelps, of Vermont, to Great Mountain range in Northern Afganistan. Britain; Henry A. Jackson, of Georgia, It is surrounded by a wall 75 feet high, to Mexico; Robert M. McLane, of Maryonce a formidable defense, but fast land, to France; Benjamin H. Hill, Jr, key and England. crumbling to decay from neglect, It is to be United States attorney for the quite an important trading point with northern district of Georgia; David Baker, Jr., to be United States attorney for ENGLAND MAKING EXTENSIVE the district of Rhode Island. The Senate in executive session immediately confirmed the nomination of ex-Senator England is making preparations for Pendleton to be envoy extraordinary war with great activity. Orders have and minister plenipotentiary to Ger-

CENTRAL AMERICA.

La Libertad, San Salvador, March 27. vas ation and Colossus and the corvette -The war which has been thought in-Bacchante, together with the troop ship evitable for some days past, has already Orontes, are also under preparations for become an actuality. The forces of Honduras and those of San Salvador have al-Orders have likewise been sent to the ready come into collision and several armorers throughout the kingdom to skirmishes have occurred. The armies ing them sent to the tower is that they are being taken by San Salvador, Nicarmay be inspected, after which they will agua and Costa Rica to protect them-

On the 25 of the present month an al-Portsmouth directing that the composite mally entered into by these three states, sloop Cormorant should be made ready and arrangements were perfected for putting an effective force into the field. The Queen has sent a message to the San Salvador, whose territory is most time contributes \$100,000 towards the expenses of the war.

President Zaldwar, of San Salvador, outrageous apportionment bill which will assume the chief commad of the al-

NO HOPE FOR LOGAN.

man, holds the balance of power in the

cans rejoice too, for they know a change alluded to the unfairness of the Congresbeeled. It will be some man at preswas needed, that reform should be had sional apportionment, and now comes ent not spoken of, probably Bob Lincoln in the government, and let them nobly stand by Cleveland in all that works in this direction.

Solah

Solah take the city of Philadelphia. There are If by some reason the legislature should nally by 39 to 1, Senator Humes being lone.

The New York Sun performs a valuable public service in printing a table of the actual appropriations of the second the Democrats one Senator. An apportant touched, and they will not be until a senator is selected. Then, in case of an incomplete the desired service in the city. The bill passed by the Senate gives the Republicans seven and the Democrats one Senator. An apportant touched, and they will not be until a senator is selected. Then, in case of an incomplete the control of the desired service in the city. The bill passed by the Senate gives the Republicans seven and the Democrats one Senator. An apportant touched, and they will not be until a senator is selected. Then, in case of an incomplete the control of the appropriation is selected. Then, in case of an incomplete the control of the appropriation is selected. Then, in case of an incomplete the control of the appropriation is selected. republicans, are wide awake and taking EUROPEAN COLLIERY DISASTER. of the state are at the capitol half the time, and every move that statecraft, Vienns, March 27 .- Forty men were wisdom and scheming can suggest is besponding period last year. On the one deck, and Democratic retrenchment un hand the increased exports show that we are finding a better market for our we are finding a better market for our Samuel J. Randall and William S. Holomorphic of 1884 while on the many of the state of 1884 while on the many of the state of 1884 while on the many of the state of 1884 while on the many of the state of 1884 while on the many of the state of 1884 while on the many of the state of 1884 while on the many of the state of 1884 while on the many of the state of 1884 while on the many of the state of 1884 while on the state of 1884 while of 1884 wh on in the mines owned by Baron Rotus-ild at Ostrau, in Moravia.

they don't. I never saw anything tell on a man like this contest has on Logan. He looks at least twenty years older. He SENTENCED TO DEATH.

is turning gray, and has an odd, faraway, disappointed look on his face. He is really an object of pity; and begs and murder wasoverruled to-day, and the ew months have made an old man of

PERFECTION OF RAILROAD MAN-AGEMENT.

Nothing so thoroughly exemplifies the perfection of railroad management as the manner in which the immense amount nodated without the semblance of an ac-

road and its branches.

LIANCE. Russia and England the fighting will not be confined to the Afghau frontier, but

of Burmah is sending a thousand camels to India to be employed in the transport service on the frontier of Alghanistan by General Stewart, the British commander.

15,000 SOLDIERS FOR INDIA.

London, March 26 .- Reports are cur- tifetime of the salad-maker. rent at Aldershot that orders have been received there providing for the raising of 15,000 troops for India. One battery of horse arullery will proceed from Wool wich to Iudia immediately.

ANOTHER SHARP FIGHT.

Troops to the Scene. rushed upon them. Firing was kept up apon Fort Carlton, leaving a number of wounded behind.

HER TROOPS AT ENGLAND'S

of dispute, and should remain outside hind in the matter of scientific gunnery. tions between Russia and England, then in progress in London.

To this proposal Russia sent no reply until last Wednesday. She then refused to accede to England's proposition on the the London streets—most respectable

ED TO BE NEAR.

New York, March 30,-The Graphic could last.

"I suppose the General has written in his book for the last time."

the finished the second volume, and is correcting it. They should have provided him with a stenographer, and then be could have written four times as much as head. "Does General Grant think he is dy-

physicians, and can tell as accurately

self about his book."

A QUEER TRADE,

There exists in London a gentleman who makes his whole income by mixing salads. A few minutes before the comcentury Russia has been credited with a Monday, making armor plate to fill a by the roads composing the "Great Penn- mencement of a dinner party, he drives sylvania System." Never before in the up in a hansom and proceeds to the history of this country has there been mixing of the ingredients, which are ready prepared for him. In a short time ent. Her acquisitions of territory and started up again. They would have mediately preceeding and succeeding the the salad is finished, it is placed on the 4th of March; yet, under its splendid table, it is an incredible success. Such organization, the vast travel was accom- an ethereal concoction seems as if it cannot have been made by hands, but coldent, or more than trivial delay. Thou sands came from the north, east, west and south, aggregating a total of from hemispheres, partaking of both while 40,000 to 60,000, over the lines of this one belonging to neither. The greater part company alone, yet they were accommodated without any apparent effort on the part of the great corporation, which just ly is acknowledged the leading rairroad reject, but is surmised that he must of the world. This grand achievment is bring with him some singular flavoring not due alone to the skill and experience or mysterious herb which gives to the of its officers and employes, but to its salad its magical flavor. Any way, the splendid switch and block signal system, which makes the handling of n any ad-salad its magical flavor. Any way, the ditional trains as simple and easy as the guinea fee, and flies off in another hanmovement of its regular service. Superi- som-possibly to dream of inventing mysterious and almost unctuous expression, which seems somehow to sug-AN ENGLISH AND TURKISH AL gest a person who takes an especial delight in the mixing of oil. He has a Constantinople, March 26.-In political manner so quietly polite, so calm and arcles here it is thought that between self-contained, as perfectly to baffle any inquiry which could be put to him as to has already occupied with an advance The Senate confirmed the following will extend to the Black Sea. It is ru- his history as the secret of his trade. force. Herat is practically the bone of nominations of President Cleveland : To mored that Great Bri ain has already Were his hostess to be even as impetusounded the porte in regard to obtaining ons as the Princess in "Der Asra," she permission to pass the Dardanelles in would get no information out of the case of war. The prolonged stay in London of Hassan Fehmi Pasha, Turkish ensalad-maker. The apostrophe, "Tell voy, is attributed to the belief that the me quickly, what thy name and what Afghan troubles are more likely than the thy country?" would meet with no re-Egyptian question to effect, under cer-tain conditions, an alliance between Turtory bow, and a gentle shrug of the shoulders. In what country he dis-A THOUSAND CAMELS FOR INDIA. covered the secret of his salad, whether London, March 26 .- The government there is a secret at all or whether the flavor lies in the faith of the partaker, where he lives when he is at home, and what he does when he is not making salad-all these things are mysteries, and will never be known during the

THE FIRST USE OF GUNPOWDER.

In a paper recently read before the Shanghai branch of the Royal Asiatic Society Dr. Macgowan affirms the claims Thirteen Men Killed-Canada Hurrying of the Chinese to be the originators of gunpowder and firearms. This claim Winnipeg, March 29.-The authorities was examined in an elaborate paper some have received news from Humboldt of years ago by the late Mr. Mayers, and another engagement between the mounted police and the Prince Albert voluneer corps and a force of about 300 rebeis,
Macgowan admits that gunpowder as near Duck Lake, Friday evening. Thir- now used is a European discovery. Anceen volunteers and police were killed, terior to its granulation by Schwartz it and the rebei loss was very heavy. It is was a crude compound, of little use in were coming down the trail from Fort propelling missiles. This, says the Carlton to Duck Lake to secure supplies. writer, is the article first used in China. The rebels in large numbers were lying The incendiary materials stated by a Orders have also been received at liance, defensive and offensive, was for- in ambush, and when the police were in Greek historian to have been employed a piece of thick underbrush the rebels by the Hindus against Alexander's arms or some time, with terrible effect on ooth sides. A large number of Indians naphthous or petroleum mixtures of the were with the rebels. The police finally ancient Coreans, and in early times used fought their way through and retreated by the Chinese. The "stinkpots," so much used by Chinese pirates, is, it appears, a Cambodian invention, Dr. RUSSIA REFUSES TO WITHDRAW Macgowan states also that as early as the twelfth or thirteenth century the Chinese attempted submarin, warface, London, March 27.-The Globe says contriving rude torpedoes for that purof an u-timatum, was telegraphed by the pose. In the year 1,000 an inventor government to St. Petersburg yesterday. exhibited to the then Emperor of it was requested at the same time, that of China "a fire gun and a fire bomb." of the state circus, sent his resignation to the speaker one day last week. Afterwards he made up his mind to withdraw wards he made up his mind to withdraw it and did so Miculleush is a Pownhill into a place with the state circus, sent his resignation command the respect of the country. Democracy of the state. This has always been the sale way of the Republicans, and wards he made up his mind to withdraw corruptionists—occasionally one may slip yet we find Democrats soft enough to as bly take the third place. the 16th instant, proposed to Russia they were laggards in its manufactures, that both the Russians and Afghans should withdraw from that portion of territory which is at present the subject hind in the matter of scientific manufactures,

STROLLING MINSTRELS.

ground that the withdrawal of per troops would be a source of humiliation to Russia. After that answer was received rom Russia the cabinet decided to em- noticeable; one curious feature of their oody the reserves and the militia and to doings is that they sell the music of the end the ultimatum already referred to. songs, the secretary giving out a certain number to each of the others, for which GENERAL GRANT'S END BELIEV- she takes cash from them. This is worthy of a floater of companies. They says: One of the Grant household told a reporter at 11 s. m. that the almost of the street, who are objectional e in unanimous opinion of the doctors en- the extreme, are the Sabbath-breakers. gaged upon the case was that General Mobs, preceded by bands, have been Grant would not live more than forty-eight hours, while one or two held that twenty-hours was the longest that he name of temperance, doubt essit will be considered by some equally as warranted as is the parad of the Salvationists, who stir up the bloode of the public to acts of Said this party, "It is a mistake to say he will leave his book unfinished. He aggression, in order to put down impu-

He has never doubted it. He knows ardson has found a satisfactory means After much experimenting, Dr. Richhe progress of the disease as well as the of causing painless death, and has inphysicians, and can tell as accurately when his end is approaching. He awaits the final summons with the grim stolidity for which he is noted. Everything is are placed in a chamber charged with a arranged, and perhaps his only wish is hat he might be allowed a little more time in which to thoroughly satisfy him. and wake no more