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The Times, New Bloomfield, Pa.

Advices received at London, by telegraph from Australia state that heavy floods, which caused terrible loss of life, have occurred in Melbourne. Four hundred persons were drowned. The growing crops have also been greatly damaged.

Foreign Items.

17" It is rumored that several of the Kurill islands, in the North Pacific, are to be leased to the United States. These islands, twenty-five in number, extend from Kamschatka to Japan. Three of the Southermost belong to Japan, and the others to Russia.

12 A serious riot took place at Khar Kof, a large market town in South Russia, caused by the interference of the police with the Easter amusement of the people. The fire engines were called out and dispersed the crowd by throwing water on them. This so exasperated the populace that they attacked the police and fire stations and gutted them. The Governor ordered out the troops, who were stoned by the mob, whereupon they fired, and many citizen were killed and wounded. The rioters then dispersed, and at last accounts the city was quiet, but under martial law.

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137 London, May 8.- A telegraph from Bombay brings intelligence of the most disastrous flood in the southern part of British India. The town of Vellore, in the Presidency of Madras, has suffered terribly, and many of the inhaditants have been drowned. The number of lives lost is given at one thousand. Fifteen thousand inhabitants of the town have lost all they possessed, the water having washed away their houses and left them in a perfectly destitute condition. The dispatch of yesterday stating that there had been a flood in Melbourne, whereby five hundred persons mere drowned, is an error. It undoubtedly referred to the above mentioned disaster.

A Singular People.

The Island of Ceylon is very beautiful, the scenery lovely, and the soil productive in spices and many kinds of fruit ; inde ed, it is said, that it alone might produce sufficient coffee for the consumption of the entire world. The natives are, however, far from pleasing; they are generally of short stature, very effeminate looking apathetic, and such liars that it is impossible to depend upon their word. If they may but repose for hour after hour under a tree, with a piece of bread fruit beside them, they seem to care for little else. The men wear their hair turned up behind with a comb; the height of the comb denoting the rank of the wearer. This and their small features, gives them altogether such an effeminate appearance, that it is difficult for Europeans to distinguish them from the females. A visitor lately entered one of the schools, and seeing a row of boys sitting with their backs toward him, and each with a comb in his head, unconsciously asked if boys and girls were educated together. One of the natives of high rank was lately called on to give evidence at a trial, and swore such complete falsehoods that he was imprisoned for perjury. He applied to the English governor, and with



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