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LI HUNG CHANG ILL.

se Army Ordered to Move North-Em ss Dowager Issues Instruction at the I General Feng-Tse-Tsai.

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the postponement for a time of negotistions.

It is reported from Sian-Fu that the empress dowager has orderer Genera Feng Tse-Tsai, commanding in the province of Yun-Nan, to proceed with its army to the Yangtse valley, and from that section to move northward this force is said to consist of 15,000 men, armed with modern weapons.

Count von Waldersee, it is asserted has arranged with Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang that the allied troops are not to operate in the prefectures Shun-Te, Haung-Ping and Ta-Ming, in the province of Chi-Li.

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TO TRY AMERICAN COAL. Russia Buys Six Thousand Tons for the Navy.

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Through Baron Fersen of the Russiav may the Russian government has purchased 6,000 tons of American coal for trial by the vessels comprising her Asiatic squadron.

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This order is important, as, if the coal proves satisfactory, it may lead to other contracts being placed in the United States. The only thing that will probably militate against the exclusive use of American coal by the Russian government is the enormous freight rate that it has to pay to transport the coal to Bort Arthur. The coal purchased by Baron Fersen costs only \$2.75 per ton, but the cost of its transportation to Port Arthur is \$11.50 per ton, making the cost per ton \$14.25. The coal now used by the Russian warships includes English and Japanese, but it is not entirely satisfactory.

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LATEST NEWS NOTES.

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lrew D. White, the United States sador at Berlin, has been elected onber of the Berlin Academy o

science.

Ten Germans were killed and nine vounded at Lei Tung, China, through he firing of a salute with a defective artridge.

The trustees of the Baron de Hirsch und will develop the town of Woodine, N. J., for the benefit of the Russian Iews.

lumberman.

Ambassador Cambon just returned from France, is delighted with the part taken by the United States in the Paris

taken by the United States in the Fall's exposition.

At Yreka, Cal., seventy-two inches of snow fell within 48 hours and many week buildings have collapsed under the great weight.

Thursday Charles H. Dietrich was inaugurated governor of Nebraska. He recommended the passage of a strong anti-kidnaping law.

The steamer Tunisian, which recently sailed from Liverpool for Portland, Me., has on board 50 lacemakers bound for Dowie's Zion city.

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Want Canadian Independence.

The Independence club, of Montreal, Can, has published its platform and constitution. The clauses call for the dissolution of the colonial relation with Paritain and a declaration of independence, the new federation to be known as the United States of Canada; provinces to become states with sovereign power, in and universal suffrage to be granted. The list of officers is kept secret.

BOER INVASION OF CAPE COLONY.

COLONISTS ALARMED.

Border of the Transvaal—More! Infantry from England.

a Scranon Company Quers the Anacted Coiselery Closed Down.

The 800 employes of the Mt. Pleasant be colliery of the Elk Hill Coal and Iron Company at Scratton. Pa., are again on strike, for the third time in a year. They decided to strike Saturday night because the superintendent refused to give a driver boy the rate of wages the boy claimed he was entitled to. The company anticinated the strike by posting a notice that the colliery from this date would be shut down. This will save the officials from any dealings with the union. The company will keep the colliery closed until the men rescind their strike order.

The men threaten to call out all of the 7.000 comployes of the 12 collieries of the Elk Hill Company if the lockout is persisted in at the Mt. Pleasant mine.

were in their paniestrick and reaming their paniestrick and received the company and their paniestrick and received a spark and set off the explosives. Officials of the company say the loss will not be over \$5,000.

Another Boxer Beheaded.

Advices from Sian-Fu confirm the reports of the execution of Yu-Hsien, the former governor of Shansi, guilty of a sassacring about 50 missionaries, whon the invited to accept his protection, order of the Dowager Empress, when the same charge.

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FATAL BULL FIGHT.

RUSSIA'S GAME.

MORE GOLD AND SILVER.

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Increased Last Year.

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One Man Gored to Death and Many Severly Injured.

Suicide by Dynamile.

H. E. Webber, a well-to-do farmer of Lisbon village, Maine, blew himself to pieces. Parts of his lower limbs were scattered about the premises. The head and arms and upper part of the trunk were found on top of the barn. Notes left by Webber said that the writer had decided to kill himself by exploding dynamite cartridges. He had been acting strangely for several weeks.

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The bull fight arena at San Luis Postosi, Mexico. was the scene of another tragic exhibition of brutal sport Sunday. While the fight was in progress one of the vicious bulls jumped the stone barrier that separates the fighting ring from the spectators. The animal lauded in the midst of the crowd and instantly charged upon the men, women and children, who fled in every direction vainly seeking the exits.

One man was gored to death by the animal and a scere or more were injured. being knocked down and trampled under the feet of their panic-stricken friends and neighbors. The bull was finally killed by a rural guard.

To Treat Separately with China.

Subject: The Outlook Inspiring — A Far Look Into the Future-Marvelous Ad-vances Predicted — Religion and Sci-ence in the Next Hundred Years.

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Russia had made an agreement with China for the practical "acquisition" of Manchuria two years ago.

Charles Alexander, grand duke of Saxe-Weimar, is dead at Berlin. He was born at Weimar in 1818.

Cape Colonists call loudly for more troops, fearing that the Boers have been strongly reinforced by Boer sympathizers.

Five bags of registered letters have been strongly reinforced by Boer sympathizers.

Five bags of registered letters have been stolen on the railroad between Turin and Rome. The loss is estimated at 200,000 lire.

The chief engineer of the Spanish steamer Oleta was killed by the explosion of one of her steam pipes between Genoa and Las Palmas.

Von David, a rich land-owner in Germany, killed himself on his wife's grave. He had lost his wife and two sons by sickness within a fortnight.

During December the Faris police and 1,3983 other arrests.

District Attorney Baird, of Hawaii, has received orders to proceed against the alleged trusts in Honolulu.

Bar to their entry.

Famine on the Amur.

A dispatch received from Vladivostock, Russia, reports that famine the frame provinces. The crops are bad and the rail-in the prohibition of foreign coatwieve trade has prevented importations into the threatened provinces.

Firm Against Cigarettes.

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from examining the style of the hat in front of them, they sit and listen to the serron warranted to hit no man's sins, and listen to music which is rendered by a choir warranted to sing tunes that no body knows! And then, after an local and a half of indolent yawning, they go home refreshed. Every man feels better a but all these wrongs are going to be righted. I expect to live to see the day I think I hear in the distance the rumbling of the King's chariot. Not always in the minority is the church of God going to be, or are good men going to be. The streets are going to be filled with return the streets are going to be filled with return the streets are going to be filled with return the streets are going to be filled with return the streets are going to be filled with return the streets are going to be filled with return the streets are going to be filled with return the streets are going to be filled with return the streets are going to be filled with return the streets are going to be filled with return the streets are going to be filled with return the streets are going to be filled with return the streets are going to be filled with return the streets are going to be filled with return the streets are going to be filled with return the streets are going to be filled with return the streets are going to be filled with return the streets are going to be filled with return the street are going to be filled with return the street are going to be filled with return the street are going to be filled with return the street are going to be filled with return the street are going to be filled with return the street are going to be filled with return the street are going to be filled with return the street are going to be filled with return the street are going to be filled with return the street are going to be filled with return the street are going to be filled with return the street and the street are going to be filled with return the street are are going to be filled with return the street are going to be fi

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Mexico sold the United States \$700,000 worth of sisal grass in September, and the sales for the first inte months of this year amounted to over nine million dollars. This shows an increase of over fifty per cent. over the same period of 1800

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED

PENSIONS GRANTED.

ocomotive Bursts and Killed Two Men-

New Oil Field Opened Near SI Rock-Another Coal Deal.

NEWSY CLEANINGS.

The anti-foreign movement in Korea is spreading.

Sweden proposes to establish direct steamship lines to the United States. Further discoveries of rich quarts nines have been made in the Klonike.

The Peruvian Government has granted to two Americans about 300, 300 india rubber trees.

The present debt of Chicago is \$28.
322,137. In 1892, before the Chicago Fair, the debt of the city was \$12,476, 300.

Farmers in Western Kansas are depleting the county trensuries by the capture of coyotes. Each coyote scalp is worth \$3.

The French War Department has appropriated \$80,000 for secret experiments in wireless telegraphy, with a view to perfecting its application in war.

The Colorado Supreme Court has delared unconstitutional the State law permitting verdiets in civil cases by three-fourths of the members of the iury.

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The Chamber of Commerce of Bertin has presented a petition to Count on Buelow asking for the maintenance of the present tariff policy of the Empire.

Great Britain is pressing the Otto man Government for payment of the British Armenian indemnity claims, inspired by the success of the United States in securing its indemnity.

Arrangements have been made for the settlement of 450 Russian families near the new town of Ladysmith, Chippewa County, Wis. The immigrants will come from the vicinity of Odessa, in Southern Russia.

Since the loan of \$2, 200,000 and the sale of guns to the Persian Government by Russia, the Persian army is beling reorganized under Russian Instructors, who are now urging a considerable increase to its numbers.

Mexico sold the United States \$700,000 to Margaret Coynes of Morth Scranton, a trained nurse who insiderable increase to its numbers.

The 112 cotton mills of Mexico consumed last year \$7,000,000 pounds of cotton and produced nearly consilion pieces of woven and printed produced nearly consumer to 22,000 operatives, and the sales for the year amounted to more than twenty-eight million dollars.

If the percent over the same period of 1899.

Last year the price of unbound French books was raised from 50 cents to 55. Recently another 5 cents was added, in consequence of the increased price of paper.

The French torpedo boat Audacieus, which has gone to L'Orient for her trials, is the smallest ironclad in the world. She carries an armor belt over her machinery an inch or so in fideness, proof probably against anything smaller than a six-pound projectile.