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THE promise is that turkeys will soon well for two cents a pound less than ever before known. That is Thanksgiving news which ought to make grateful

Oxnof the consequences of the Oriental war has been an advance in the price of bristles, which come largely from Chins. She is using all she produces in following Shakespeare's advice to the boy, to bristle | there, while the fine flour and starch parhis courage up.

An effectionate bear the other day met an insocent and inexperienced Oklahoma girl out gathering grapes and gave her a hug which broke three of her ribs. If he had met a mature summer girl the laugh would have been on him.

In his speech at the Home Market Cinb dinner in Boston inst week Mr. Reed pointed a moral worthy of the attention of all Republicans. We do not need, he said, general belief in our dectrines; we meed teaching which comes from pract). cal results; we need a distribution of the facts. This is well put. It is pointed. It Is timely. Mr. Reed is at his best when he calls upon his fellow Republicans to govern the country wi h such wisdom, moderation and good sense that the questions now at issue may have as noble a solution as the great questions which Republicans had to deal with a generation ago.

Japan's reply to the offer of American mediation is a diplomatic refusal. Like every victorious nation, it prefers to deal directly with a humiliated adversary; and it is in no haste for peace negotiations, since prospect of a larger triumph than It has yet achieved on land or sea is open-Ing before it. There is nothing offensive to the United States in this deliberate refusal to take advantagn of the good offices of a benevolent peacemaker. Enlightened self-interest perceives the benefits of a prolongation of the war until an over or orders, according to the violence of whelming triumph can be secured. Nat the disturbances. For 1895 here they tional pride also finds expression in the are: demand that China shall sue for peace at Tokic without the intervention of mediation of a third power.

Chaims have been made by several rallroads upon the War Department for the transportation of troops. It appears that the foul smelling, ill ventilated, stuffy during the great strike of the American holes in creation those halls of congress Railway Union, last summer, many of are the worst, particularly the lower the railway companies referred to had house. Generations of office seekers, applied to the Federal Government for lobbyists, politicians and public plunprotection, and were very glad to have the troops travel on their trains th ough the disturbed parts of the country. They now want pay for carrying the soldiers who saved them thousands of dollars, action of the combination on the averand a few weeks ago sent in bills for this payment. Quarter-master General Batch- make him fall into temptation, go on elder opposes the payment of these sprees or sell out his best friend. amounts, and says he will raise the point that as the railroads sought protection of the troops they have no reasonable claim to regard them as ordinary passengers. The railroad companies will now have to the laboring man's only hope is the balgo to Congress with their claims, or else lot box. He is right. When workingwithdraw them.

THE sole object of the issue of bonds by President Cleveland at this time-the sole legitimate object, at all events-was to fortify the Treasury so that the outstanding notes should everywhere be regarded to them. as good as gold. The strangest of all concelvable measures for reaching that end, It must be admitted, was the attempted exclusion or boycotting of bidders who of Breckinridge in the scandal scrape is wished to surrender notes of government for its bonds. The notes were redeemable in gold on demand. The bonds are not husband some of the excuses she made technically payable, principal or luterest, for Brockinriage. in gold, but in coin. It was the most obwious thing in the world that the Treasmry, in offering such bonds for sale, could not afford to refuse notes which it was in-, mine coal in Nova Scotia as it does in sended to make and keep as good as gold. This is so clear that many now suspect that the bond business is a job, privately arranged from the start with a single concern, and that all sorts of pretexts are walcomed for rejecting other bids. So far this Whiskey and Sugar Administration has advanced, for the worst suspicious are not uttered by its political opponents. How the end will support them, if at all, will be seen.

The Baker's Profits.

A baker will take a barrel of flour and make it up into bread. He gets 39 per cent more weight out of it in the form of broad than he bought in the flour and sells it accordingly. The ineroned weight is mostly water, with some ammonia and alum added. He charges also for his work, rent, etc. Then he lays on a square profit on general principles. The result is that he gets \$18 ont of a barrel of flour that

cost him originally \$2.75. The flour used by the ordinary baker is not the putent process article. It is what is left after the patent process floor is taken out. The part taken out is mostly starch. It is white, flaky and light. But here, without knowing it, the patent process people do the poor people who buy ordinary baker's bread a real service. The least nourishing part of the flour is the starch that looks so white and beautiful. What is left is ginten, many per cent more nourishing than starch. The gluten takes up a large amount of water; therefore the baker likes it amazingly, because it enables him to sell so much water at good

bread prices. Bread at the best contains large quantities of starch. Nothing clogs up the system more than starch. Bread stops up the digestive tract. As usually eat en, it is only half baked, and the yeas germs are not wholly killed. They ferment in the stomach and raise a ruction ticles clog the person up till he feels as if he were a stuffed sausage. On the whole, the race would be far better off if it swallowed less bread and more fruits, bananas and nuts.

Falb's Theory of Earthquakes.

It is the idea of Professor Rudolf Falb of Leipzic that earthquakes and other disturbances of the earth's crust can be calculated beforehand within two or three days at least. He arrives at this conclusion by what seems a log ical process of reasoning. The interior of the earth is in a fluid or semifluid state, it is believed. The moon, sur and planets are nearer to the earth some times than at others. When it happens that large masses of these bodies operate on the earth from the same side, it disturbs the equilibrium of her inner masses, like the ballast of a ship, and eruptions, storms and other disturbances follow. Such disturbances of the earth's mass will naturally come when the earth and moon are nearest together, when the sun and earth are nearest to gether and when the sun or moon is in a certain equatorial position.

Falls first discovered that earthquakes and shocks and explosions in mines or curred when there were the most tre mendous tides and other oceanic commotions. He consults astronomy and calculates the days of the year which he calls critical days. These will come during certain positions of the earth, run and moon. The three most critical days for 1895 will be coincident with eclipses, every one. He divides the days we are to look out for into three classe

Of the first order; Sept. 18, March H. Aug. 20, Feb. 8, Oct. 18, April 9, July 23 and Jan. 11, Or the second order; May 9, Nov. 19, March 29, April 23, Dec. 81, Oct. 18, Feb. 24, June 23, Best, 1 and Nov. 2. Or the third order: May 24, Dec. 2, Dec. 10, June 7, Aug. 5, Jan. 25 and July 7.

No wonder congress is so bad. Of all derers have been there, and each left a portion of his own unpleasant self behind him. It is not cleared out by ventilation and houseeleaning, but accumulates from age to age. The chemical age member of congress is enough to

A whole sunburst of common sense has struck General Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor. He says he is opposed to strikes, and that men refuse to be bribed or bought into voting for any but mon that will carry out their wishes, then their millennium will begin. There are far more workingmen than millionaires. In two years' time they can revolutionize any conditions in this country that are irksome

It is perhaps one of the revenges of fate that the only woman in Kentucky, so far as heard from, who took the part now suing her husband for divorce. The lady should have applied to her own

Nova Scotia coal can never drive out the American soft coal from its own field. It costs nearly twice as much to Virginia and Maryland.

Professor Heilprin attributes the gul! stream and other steady ocean current to winds that prevail persistently in one direction.

When you are beaten for office, it is a good plan to ascribe your defeat to fraud. It lets you down easy somehow.

Chicago has found an underground brolley apparatus that bids fair to trol.

BATTLE OF PORT ARTHUR

Detailed Report of Count Oyama's Great Victory.

OVER A THOUSAND CHINESE KILLED

The Jamuese Loss Amounted to Two Hupdred and Fifty in Killed and Wounded. Several Thousand Chinamen Taken Prisoners-Both Sides Fought Bravely,

HIROSUIMA, Japan, Nov. 26,-A dispatch Hossida, Japan, Nov. 30.—A disputch and by Admiral Ito, commander of the Japanese navy, from Port Arthur, on Saturday, says: "This place was emptured by Marshal Oyama on Thursday, The united squadrons stood off shoremersly attracting seaward the attention of the coast batter. Since Friday morning the men of the fleet have been hard at work removing the torpedoes and protecting the mouth of the entrance to the fort. The dockyard, arand ships in the port have been

handed over to the Japanese."

A dispatch boat left Ping Yang inlet yesterday for Port Arthur conveying the emperor's congratulations to Count Oy-ama and his thanks to the troops.

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A dispatch from Port Arthurvia Hwang
Ju states that the Chinese fought vigorously. The Japanese lost 250 men killed
and wounded. The Chinese loss was over
1,000. The Chinese garrison, at the lowest estimate, was 20,000.

For over a fortnight past Count Oyama's
army had been steadily marging in the

army had been steadily marching in two divisions down the peninsula to Port Arthur, keeping in touch as far as possible with the Japanese fleet. The country was very difficult of passage, especially far the artillery. Except in the cultivated valleys there were practically no roads. The men worked cheefully. No organized resisting ance was offered by the Chinese troops for three-quarters of the march. Since then however, there were occasional brushes with the enemy. The villages along the line of march yielded little in the way of supplies. Some of them were looted be fore the Japanese strived.

On Tuesday the right division's advance guard had a skirmish with the enemy. who retired in good order. The enemy's positions were reconnoitered and found to be strong and held in force. In the after noon the fort and village of Shuisy Ching was captured. Both divisions moved for ward during the night. Early in the morning the right division crept up the range of low hills to the northwest of Port Arthur, and carried them with a rush Guns were then dragged up and fire opened on a strong redoubt about a thousand yards distant. The enemy returned the The Japanese infantry advanced gainst a well directed shell fire without

Shortly after 9 o'clock the fort was captured by storm in a most gallant fashle The Chinese stood for a minute or two against the final on-laught, fighting fleredy. Then they fell toward the dockyard. The right division then advanced in force against the Kokinsan fort, which was armed with several heavy Krupp guns, which were well served. Scores of men were killed and wounded in this brief advance. The fort was strengthened by trenches and loopholed mud walls, but all were carried without difficulty. At noon the fort itself was stormed and cap-tured after a short and desperate fight.

By 3 o'clock in the afternoon the right division was in full possession of the western part of the stronghold. Meanwhile the left division had been 6 on the southeast, where the ground was less difficult, but far from easy. Advanc-ing over the bills, the first division had to elear the enemy out of some outlying work, apparently of recent construction. Then their progress was momentarily checked by a very heavy fire from thre-forts that were connected by trenches These forts were strongly held and were placed on the highest ground in the vicin-The Japanese artillery and the Chi-guns in the forts kept up a steady The latter were all heavy pieces and Japanese infantry, who in the meantime were advancing all along the line, taking skillful advantage of the brushwood and other cover. The final assault was splendidly delivered, the enemy being driven headlong from the works after making a

gallant stand. By evening Port Arthur was in posses

sion, all being captured without serious loss on the Japanese side. It is estimated that the Chinese loss was over a thousand killed and wounded, while several thou-sand were taken prisoners. The Japanese sand were taken prisoners. The Japanese have taken quite eighty guns and mortars that were in use in the captured forts and redoubts and many others that were found in the dockyard. They have also captured an immense quantity of ammunition, completely equipped torpede stores and large quantities of rice and heats.

It is reported from New Chwang that the Chinese army commanded by General Sung has been divided. One part is firmly holding Mothiening and constantly repulsing part of the first Japanese army. The other part is making a forced march

The other part is making a forced march to Port Arthur to attack the Japanese there. A part of the first Japanese army is following the Chinese on the way to Port Arthur.

The News Confirmed in Washington, Washisoron, Nov. 26.—Further details of the capture of Port Arthur by the Jap anese were received by the may depart ment yesteriay. They came in a cable-gram from Rear Admiral Carpenter, of the China station, on board the Balti-more, which was in the vicinity of Che Foo and satiled for Port Arthur as soon as the capitulation was automiced. It is as follows: "The Japanese army engaged on Nov. 21 was about 15:000. The Chinese army numbered 18,000. Jupanese los. about 200 killed and wounded, while 2,000 Chinese lives were lost. The Chinese Chinese lives were lost. The Chinese army escaped. Nothing is destroyed. The Japanese livet took no part in the engage-

Twenty-six Summer Cottages Robbed. WILKESBARRE, Nov. 26.—Every cottag along the aboves of pretty Triangular Lake a popular Summer resort a few miles from here, twenty-six in all, was broken into during the night and every portable article of any value was carried away. There is no clew to the thieves, but it is believed they were Hungarians and Polanders from Alden, near by. The cottagers had left nearly all the furniture and some of them a considerable amount of silverwars and valuable chinaware looked up in the clos-ets, but the thioves made a clean sweep. TAX RIOTS IN ITALY.

Octrol Offices Destroyed by Mobs on Ac count of Octrol Dutles,

GENOA, Nov. 26.-A riot occurred year GRNOA, Nov. 26.—A riot occurred yes-terday at Buta, a rown of 500 inhabitants. The trouble had its origin in the applica-tion of the cetrol duties, the tax impost 1 on provisions, etc., brought into the rown. The riot was finally quedled, but not until three of the cetrol offices had been de-stroyed. Eight of the leaders of the dis-

arbance were arrested.

The town of Alairi, in the province of Rome, was the scene yesterday of a rior similar to the one that occurred at Rura, and growing out of the same cause, the imposition of octrat duties. A mobinum bering 600 persons, mostly peasants and including many women, attacked the mayor's residence with spones. The police were powerless to quell the emeute, and it was necessary to call out the military be fore order could be restored.

Three Killed While Going to Church. CUMPERLAND, Md., Nov. 26.—Yesterday a most borrible accident, resulting in the death of three people, occurred on the Bal timore and Ohio railroad at South Branch bridge, about eighteen miles east of this The unfortunate persons were Isaac Taylor and wife, living near Green Spring Run, and Miss Kidwell, whose home was near the bridge. They were on their way to attend church at South Branch and when near the middle of the bridge crossing that stream were overtaken by a train coming west. All three were hurled from the bridge, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor alighting on the bank of the stream, while that of Miss Kidwell landed in midstream and was recovered some distance below. All were dead when found and badly mangled. They were all prominent in that neighborhood.

Spain's Queen Regent Honors Americans Madrid, Nov. 98.—Commander William H. Brownson and the other officers of the United States steamer Detroit were yes terday given an audience by the queen re-gent. Her majesty expressed her admira-tion of the United States and her gratifor the reception accorded th fanta Eulalie on the occasion of the latfanta Sulaite on the occasion of the lat-ter's visit to America, and also said that she greatly appreciated the respect shown for Spain at the Chicago Columbian expo-sition. Later a reception was given to the officers at the American legation. officers at the American legation. Some of the ship's officers paid a visit to the Duke of Veragua, a lineal descendant of Chistopher Calumbus. The duke and his brother visited the United States last

Desperate Strikers Sentenced.

RIDGWAY, Pa., Nov. 26.—Frank Myers adwig Bosenbirk and William Geither miners, convicted of burning coal tipple and placing bombs beneath buildings dur ing the strike lest June, were fined \$1 and costs of prosecution and each sentenced to Riverside ponitentlary for seven years at solitary confinement and hard labor. Joseph Kreitle and Wansel Swinter received the same fine and five years' imprisonment on the same charge. Ed Fox and Leo Wurm, who pleaded guilty of placing gunpowder beneath buildings, got three years in the penitentiary, with the fine added.

The Mississippi Cyclone.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Nov. 26. — Reports from the section of the state visited by the cyclone are coming in slowly, owing to the prostration of the wires, but so far no loss of life has been reported. In the vi-cinity of Newton, Morton and Hickory, the damage to property is enormous. Buildings were swept away, giant trees uprooted and carried for miles and fences leveled. A terriflehallstorm accompanied the wind. Stones as large as ten cups fell with such force as to bury themselves in the soft earth. A miniber of cows, hogs and horses were killed by the ball.

Fifteen Years for a Murderer, Wilkeshame, Pa., Nov. 26.—Stewart Whirley, a negro convicted of murder in the second degree, has been sentenced by Judge Rice to fifteen years and four months. Whirkey shot to death his rival for the hand of Alice Wilson. The girl was in court when the sentence was pronounced and put her hand to her ears, She burst into tears when Whirley was being led away.

A New York Police Captain on Trial. NEW YORK, Nov. 26.-Ex-Police Captain John T. Stephenson has been selected by District Attorney Fellows as the first of sion of the Japanese, but the army still the many ex-police officials now under in-held some eight or ten redoubts, with a dictment to be brought to trial. Stephenhein some eight or ien redoults, with a total of about twenty guns on the coast line. The Japanese bivouncked on the hills and in the captured forts.

Early Thursday morning Laomn and the other forts were attacked in succession all below captured without the coast line.

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