



THE WAR AND COMMERCE.

The preparations for war between England and Russia, and an actual conflict at Penjdeh have caused much speculation as to the probable influence of a decided state of hostilities upon the commercial condition of our country.

THE MERCHANT FLEETS OF THE WORLD.

The sea going merchant fleets of all nationalities aggregate about 56,000 vessels, and about 23,000,000 tons. The tremendous preponderance of England in the carrying trade of the world and order in which competing nations follow her long lead are shown in this table of approximate figures:

ISLANDS QUARREL WITH RUSSIA.

England as everybody knows, has an immense empire in India. Russia has of late years been pushing her conquests in the direction of India, and about two years ago, when the Russians seized the oasis of Merv, and got control of the great Turcoman desert, they came right up against what has always been regarded as one of the bulwarks of India—Afghanistan.

HAS WAR BEEN AVERTED?

The news from London that an agreement has been reached between Russia and England as to the Afghan boundary, and that a collision has probably been averted for the present, is almost as startling in its suddenness, as a declaration of war would have been.

HARD TIMES.

President Miller of the Western Export Association (whiskey pool), shows conclusively that the hard times, and nothing else, have caused the great falling off in the demand for liquor.

GEN. GRANT'S CONDITION.

The reports given out in the case of Gen. Grant, all agree in representing his general condition as improved, but the disease itself is going forward silently and surely to its inevitable result.

JAMES D. FISH OF THE MARINE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK.

James D. Fish of the Marine National Bank of New York, having been convicted upon twelve counts, will receive as many separate sentences, which will likely complete his natural term of life in prison, has a temporary stay in the Ludlow street jail, pending the rendering of the sentences.

WEDNESDAY (15th) WAS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

MINISTER McLANE will leave New York on April 23 for France. A mad dog appeared on the streets of Milwaukee, Wis., on Wednesday, and twelve children and one man were bitten before it was killed.

CANCER OF THE TONGUE AND SMOKING.

As to whether smoking may be the immediate cause of cancer surgeons are not agreed, but there is a condition of the tongue which is, in many cases, the precursor of epithelioma, namely "leucoplakia," and this disease is more generally considered to be caused by smoking.

THE WALKER DISSOLVED BONE AND OTHER PHOSPHATES.

In season, I will continue to build Buggies, Jagers, &c., to order, and will do repairing of all kinds at short notice and low prices.

A MARVELOUS STORY.

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS. FROM THE SON: "28 Cedar St., New York, Oct. 28, 1882. Dear Mother: My father resides at Glover, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, and the enclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years, but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago.

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a pleasure and a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Six months ago I was completely covered with a terrible humor and scrofulous sores. The humor caused an incessant and intolerable itching, and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to flow in many places whenever I moved.

PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO., LOWELL, MASS.

Western Maryland Railroad WINTER SCHEDULE.

Table with columns: Stations, Daily except Sundays, Mail, Exp., Acc. Includes stations like Hillen Station, Union depot, Fulton sta., etc.

BAKING AND CUMBERLAND VALLEY R.R. TRAINS.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

FREDERICK, MD., March 21, 1885. The Board of School Commissioners will meet in regular session On Wednesday and Thursday, the 22nd and 23rd of April, 1885.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

WARRANT FOR FRESH MEAT.

THE undersigned will continue the Butchering business in its several branches. My customers will be supplied with the best of fresh Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, &c., in season, and the same will be delivered to customers on every TUESDAY AND SATURDAY morning.

Engines! Threshers! Agricultural Implements!

Advertisement for JOHN G. HESS, featuring various agricultural machines like Buggies, Extension-Tops, Jagers & Phaetons, Engines, Threshers, McCormick Binders, Reapers, Mowers, Farm Wagons, and Walker's Dissolved Bone.

DAUCHY & CO. CREAM BALM.

This remedy contains no injurious drugs. It cures the Head, Allays Inflammation, Relieves the Sore, Restores the Senses of Taste, Smell, Hearing, A quick Relief, A positive Cure for FEVER.

PARKER'S TONIC.

A Pure Family Medicine that New Remedies. HISCOX & CO., 163 William St., New York.

CONSUMPTION.

I have a positive remedy for consumption, and it is a safe and certain cure. It is a pure and simple medicine, and it is a great relief to those who are suffering from this disease.

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General Merchandise.

OUR stock consists of a large variety of Dry Goods, cloths, CASSIMERES, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, QUEENSWARE, Fine Groceries, of every sort, etc., all which will be sold at the lowest prices.

FOR ALL SPRING CROPS USE BAUGH'S DOUBLE EAGLE PHOSPHATE!

A CHEAP AND RELIABLE MANURE. MADE FROM ANIMAL BONE STOCK. Baugh's Double Eagle Phosphate is guaranteed to contain no make-hulk, such as dirt or sand; but is an excellent Fertilizer made from Green Slaughter House Bone Stock.



