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FOREIGN NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Russia has made propositions to Germany for a joint reduction of orces on the frontier.

It is said of Prince Bismarck that he eats at one meal enough for half a

Fifty thousand persons attended the funeral of M. Rouber—the last. it may be said, of the true blue Bon-

Berlin because they had not even paid for one lecture.

London wine merchants are badly off, owing to the decrease in the conon of all wines, except claret and champagne but the whisky trade

Sir Henry Brand, who recently resigned the speakership of the British house of commons, has been elevated to the peerage, with the title of Lord Hampden. He claims to be a descendant of John Hampden. One thing can be plainly read at least through the Lasker affair as settled, and that is, that when Bis-

will not pass any memorial resolu-tions in his honor.—Volksblatt. will not pass any memorial resolutions in his honor.—Volksblatt.

A strong movement is on foot in
the Province of Galicia in favor of
emigration to America. The magistracy of East Galicia have unanimovement by the governor of

Spanish newspaper states, a negress of seventeen was sold for \$39; and of twenty-five for \$42; another, middle aged, for \$35; and a girl of eleven for \$42. She Knew What She Wanted.

Victor Hugo is said to have excused his appearance at the French academy on the occasion of Pailleron's reception in plain evening dress on the ground that his suit of uniform was worn out, and that at his time of

object the abolition of the action for breach of promise. Such suits are alleged to have become so promise. Such suits are alleged to have become so promise. life it would be foolish to order authat their influence is demoralizing, and the justice obtained by the action ome insignificant in com-

parison with its demoralizing results. CABLEGRAMS

It is said that Montenegro is making preparations for a campaign in Parpell is actively promoting a

company to further immigration from over populated districts in Ireland. In Cairo, lately the French consul surpressing the Bosphore, an Egyptian newspaper. The ambassadors of all the European

powers have been instructed to com-pliment the Ehglish government up-

Irish members of all shades of poli-

to amend the purchase clauses of the The North German Gazette (Bismarck's organ) condemns the pro-posal of the secessionists to offer in

the Reichstag a resolution thanking the United States house of represent-atives for its action on the death of Lasker. The French authorities are aiding English detectives in their efforts to

discover dynamite conspirators. The Fenians have become alarmed at this, and are preparing to remove their headquarters from Paris to Geneva.

The French academy of science has science to comply with Prime Minister Ferry's request to elect dele-gates to the coming Meridian conat Washington, on the ground that the government should appoint

Insect Life in a Snowflake.

Some of the imaginative and wonderfully learned German scholars tell outside our camp, lying on the sand, by happy little being who are born, hold their revels and live their long rounded, and wounded one man with r not. They are of that same school shich tells you that every square out of air possesses some 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 of more or less perfect tells beings, and that at every ordisary breath we destroy a million more or less of these happy lives. The sigh of a healthy lover is supposed to swallow up about 15,000,000. They insist that the dust which will know accumulate in the most s all know, accumulate in the most scure and secret places, is merely be remains of millions and billions these little beings who have died old age. All this, of course, is old age. All this, or course, is acce speculation. But I do know but the snow is, in some parts of the world, thickly inhabited. I have seen now in Idaho black with little in-They call them snow-fleas, are lively as possible, and will en your footprints, walk as fast as may. They are found only on high mountains, and only in very h and very deep snow. They, of tree, do not annoy you in any way by are infinitely smaller than the inary flea. but exactly the same in notion.-Joaquin Miller.

Mr. John Lane, of Hyde Park, ook county, Ill., aged sixty, states ast after six months suffering with

A Tattooed Woman Gives Birth to

BALTIMORE, March 1.—Laura La-varnie, one of the three tattooed women in America, and well known to museum frequenters, gave birth to a dozen persons in good health.

It is often forgotten that "the Mahdi" has been at his victorious sieges and massacres now for three mother's. Not only are these figures. reproduced identically on the child's epidermis, but they are in the same colors as the marks on the mother's body. The colors are blue and red The father, whose name is Adolph Mareth, has lately been running to struck off the list of the University of try towns of Maryland. He said yesterday that sometime ago he went to the husband of Dora Hildebrant to get him to tattoo his wife. Dora is the original tattooed woman and her husband refused to tattoo any woman who would prove an opposition to his Moreth then set to work himself. He found it too great a job, and as he was traveling he engaged men in various places, commencing with Cincinnati, to tattoo his wife. It

took several months to completely tattoo the woman, and during the time she was in a delicate condition.

Five weeks ago his wife was taken ill in Cumberland, Md., and since that time she less not have time she has not been on exhibition marck dies, the American congress The child is healthy and weigh mously petitioned the governor of the province to proibit the sale of passenger tickets for American ports. The slave trade flourishes in Afri- to go out. The tattoo marks on both can lands nearer to England than the mother and child are of various de-Soudan is. In Tangier last month, a signs, representing snakes, animals

"Oh, dear !" exclaimed Mrs. Blank are always getting things 5011

"What is the matter now?" asked Mr. Blank, spreading out on the floor a magnificent black fur rug which he

"Of course; black and glossy." "But I told you to get a goat skin,

with red, curly hair."
"I know," said Mr. Blank, "but looked at the others and considered this much more handsomer." "But think of the trouble we'll have at our meals," persisted Mrs. Blank. "Trouble?"

"Yes; our cook has straight, black "Well." "Whenever we find any in the food,

why I wanted red." First Death in the Cour d'Alene Mines.

she will blame it on the rug. That is

William Henry Allen was the first man to die at the new mines of the Cœur d'Alene. He was an old man, on Gen. Graham's victory.

Advices have been received of a great financial panic at Peking, in which many native merchants and bankers have failed. The populace of the country are greatly excited.

In deference to the memorial of the country are greatly excited. of his death he was carrying wood into tics, the government will introduce his cabin, and was observed to fall. He was picked up, but life was found to be extinct. His death was caused by heart disease. He was buried with all honors and has the distinction of stantly to a GLOSSY BLACK by a single all honors and has the distinction of application of this Dye Solel by Drug-distance of the Company of the Compa

Costa Rica.

"If I were a single man to-day," said James H. Hood, late resident engineer in the construction of the Ohio River railroad, running from Wheel-ing to P rkersburg, "I would pull up stakes and go to Costa Rica. There is no country like it for making money. Few Americans are there, the country is richness itself, the people honest and ignorant, and I know of no country where a fortune can be made so a receive. can be made so speedily."

ABAB EARNESTNESS.—Illustrative of the earnestness of the Arabs on the present Soudan uprising a London standard correspondent with Baker Pasha relates the following: Yester day morning a spy was discovered lives of happiness and delight, die his spear. He was himself bayoneted and are buried, during the descent of and is not expected to recover. His the snowflake from the world of gallant behavior excited the admira-tion of the entire force. When asked now whether to believe the scholars if he wanted anything, he replied:
not They are of that same school
nich tells you that every square
die."

A wealthy young merchant of Au-gusta, Ga., has accepted sixteen chal-lenges to fight duels from as many different young men. His physician has doubtless advised him to indulge in this harmless but invigorating southern recreation for the benefit of his health. It is less expensive, too, than taking a trip to the sunny clime of Italy, and quite as conducive to longevity as sawing a cord of hickory wood every morning before break

Mutso Hito I. Emperor of Japan, who is now thirty-two years old, is the 123d sovereign of that country. He has reigned since the death of his father in 1867. His is the only dynasty that has ruled in Japan, and began 660 B. C. There is no other monarch in the world who can boast so unbroken a descent from so ancient

The Massachusets legislature is thought to be more opposed to woman suffrage since the appearance of the last Boston census. From that ook county, Ill., aged sixty, states at after six months suffering with sout and rheumatism without red, he finally tried St. Jacobs Oil, he finally tried St. Jacobs Oil, women have everything pretty much their own way already.

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