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by jamine into a new British India—a sum equivalent to the Custom-House duties paid by the merchants of Puerto Rico on its introduction into the United States. It is said that half a loaf is better than no bread, but we are of the opinion that this measure is worse than nothing. Instead of converting the inhabitants of the island into mendicants, they ought to be left free to develop their natural resources and sell their products, to which end exportations, now in a state of stagnation, should be facilitated by means of free trade. "What Puerto Rico needs rather than degradation, almost, which is insulting to human dignity, is to be able to sell its sugar and tobacco. But this would not suit the American producers of sugar and tobacco; it would run counter to the protected interests which have great influence in the Federal Congress, and McKinley, in order not to offend those interested, has found a way out of it by offering charity."

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China May Have a Civil War.

CHICAGO, March 7.—A special to the Record from Victoria, B. C., says: According to Asiatic advices by the steamer Empress of India, the recent coup d'etat of the Empress Dowager of China, in which the Emperor, Kwang Su, was de-throned and the 6-year-old son of Prince Tuan named as his successor, bids fair to embroil the Celestial Empire in Civil War. At Swatow the Chinese are already in revolt, and in many other parts of the Empire they are taking up arms against the Empress and Manchus. The reform party, which is at the head of the movement to foment rebellion, is in receipt of a telegram from Kanh Yu Wei, sent from Singapore, in which he says he can raise an army of 40,000.

The China Gazette says the Empress Dowager and her advisers, being afraid of a revolution in Peking, having applied to the Russian government for help, and that the Japanese government has protested. Telegrams from Peking to Japanese papers say it is reported that Russia has sent warships to the mouth of the Yalu river.

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from three to five per day. The death rate exceeds 75 per cent, and the entire lower portion of the country is demoralized. The Board of Supervisors will make an effort to check further spread.

Syndicate Swindler.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Evening World today prints an interview with William F. Miller, head of the so-called Franklin Syndicate, which swindled a great many people through promises to pay 10 per cent a week. Miller is reported as saying that the syndicate was started on a capital of \$50,000 that at least \$1,500,000 passed through his hands while he was in the syndicate. He said the police made no attempt to prevent his escape. Miller said that he was merely a tool, hired by the real swindlers. Schlesinger, whom he accuses of being the real swindler, drew a salary of \$200 weekly. Miller declares he is being made a "football" of by the district attorney's office. He said he will tell all he knows when brought to trial, and intimates that it will involve some big men.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I could not even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore; every bottle guaranteed.

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Queen Will Visit Ireland.

DUBLIN, March 8.—The newspapers of this city give rather a chilly reception to the announcement of the proposed visit of Queen Victoria to Ireland next month, although the comments are perfectly courteous. The Freeman's Journal says: "The chivalry of the Irish would insure a respectful reception, but it is impossible to congratulate Her Majesty on the opportunity chosen for a royal visit, after a boycott so long maintained."

The Daily Independent says:

"The Nationalists will have no other desire but that Her Majesty should receive at the hands of the Irish the respectful welcome due to her exalted station and her high personal character."

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