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According to Mr. Wu Tung Fang, the Chinese minister, the proper name of the organization referred to as "Boxers" is Yee Ho Chuan, which, in the vocabulary of the Middle Kingdom, means "righteousness, harmony and fists."

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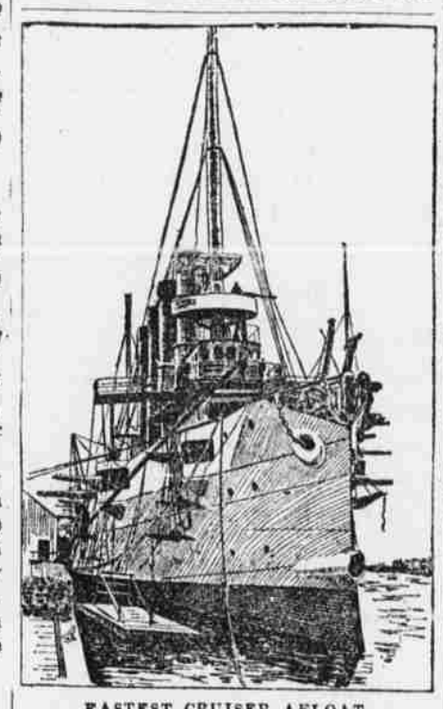
The crew of the Variag consists of twenty officers, fifteen petty officers and 500 men. The vessel is a protected cruiser, 400 feet long, 52 feet beam and 19 feet 6 inches draft. Her displacement is 6,500 tons. The indicated horse power is 20,000, and steam is generated by boilers of the Niclausse type. She has twin screws. All the vessel's armament was made in Russia and consists of the following: Twelve 6-inch guns, twelve 75-millimeter guns, six 47-millimeter guns, two Baranovsky guns, two 37-millimeter, four broadside torpedoes, each at bow and stern, sixteen Whitehead torpedoes, thirty-five floating mines and six small torpedoes for steam launches. The Variag has four funnels and two military masts, resembling the Columbia of our own navy, and an after bridge on the plan of the cruiser New York.



FASTEST CRUISER AFLOAT.

The Pressing Need.

When compliments fall to the lot of Tommy Atkins, he knows what to do with the florid part of them.

Fifty years or more ago Sir Harry Smith, for whose wife Ladysmith was named, was Governor of Cape Colony, and led a number of campaigns against the Kaffirs. Returning from a particularly lively one, he held a review of his troops, who were in a most dilapidated condition—barefooted, ragged and half-starved.

When the time came for him to say a few words he lavished praise upon them, dwelling upon their bravery, endurance, and even upon their soldier-like appearance. This last compliment was too much for the patience of the old color-sergeant. He stepped forward—tattered and unkempt—saluted most respectfully, and then said:

"Begging your pardon, Sir 'Arry, we don't want no gammon. We want boots!"

Prize for a Match Paste.

The Belgian Government has offered a prize of 50,000 francs for the invention of a match paste containing no phosphorus. The competition is international. The paste must offer to the action of shock and friction such a resistance that dangerous explosions will not occur during the process of manufacture; it must not contain any matter which by its emanations or otherwise may be dangerous during the process of manufacture to the health of the workmen, and it must fulfill several other conditions.

No Lightning on Ships.

The reason why ships are not struck by lightning is attributed by German authorities to the general use which is now made of wire rope for rigging purposes, as well as to the fact that the hulls of ships are usually constructed of iron or steel. Thus the whole ship forms an excellent and continuous conductor, by means of which the electricity is led away into the ocean before it has time to do any serious damage.

Unexpected Resemblance.

"Amie, dear," said her dulcet-toned rival, "these latest photographs of yours make me think of Tom. They're just like him."

"Why, you old darling! Where's the resemblance?"

"They flatter you so."—Detroit Free Press.

Biggest Hotel.

The largest hotel in the world, with a capacity for 5,000 guests, is being built at Mecca, Arabia, by order of the Sultan.

Strawberry Sponge.

One quart of strawberries, half a cupful of cold water, one cupful of sugar, one third box of gelatine, juice of one lemon, whites of three eggs. Soak the gelatine two hours, or until it is melted. Mash the berries through a sieve. Mix the sugar with the juice, add the lemon and gelatine and stir until all are dissolved. Stand in a pan of ice water, and when it begins to thicken fold in the stiffly beaten whites, stirring until the mixture begins to thicken. Turn into a mold and set on the ice until stiff. Serve with sugar and cream.—N. Y. Tribune.

Japan Anxious.

Japan is alarmed over the emigration of many of her residents to this country who are lured here by misrepresentation. This is like the misrepresentation which delude people into believing that any other medine is equal to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for stomach disorders. It will cure indigestion, constipation and dyspepsia.

The planting of waste land to trees for timber is receiving more attention than formerly. Farmers who planted trees 20 years ago now find that they then made good investments. It is claimed that cherry and hickory trees require bout 30 years before they are valuable for timber; maple trees 20 years and black walnut 15 years. A black walnut tree is said to attain from 12 to 15 inches in diameter in 15 years from the seed. Nuts are also a source of profit with some growers of timber.

The Russian otherdox congregation in New York contains 500 persons. The congregation decided last year to build a new permanent church, and the Russians bought a lot 75 by 100 feet for $36,000, of which amount $22,000 has been paid. The balance, $1,000, will be paid as soon as more funds arrive from Russia. The czar has contributed 5,000 roubles. The new church will cost $60,000. This amount will be covered by the pan-Russian collection on Sundays throughout the empire, also by subscriptions raised in St. Petersburg, Moscow and other large Russian cities.

Any article that is grown, whether of the best or not, costs something, and the grower must receive at least the cost or he will suffer a loss. The larger the difference between the cost and the price received the greater the profit. It should be the object, therefore, to grow the best, rather than the aim for large yields, as the market may be overstocked with inferior goods, while a demand may exist for the best.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

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The land for late potatoes should be plowed deep and harrowed fine. The land should never be allowed to form a crust before the plants are up. Run a harrow over the field, both before and after the potatoes are up. The seed may be planted about five inches deep and given level culture instead of hilling. Clover sod land is excellent for potatoes, and to avoid disease it is best not to plant potatoes on the same land twice in succession. Frequent and shallow cultivation rather than deep should be given.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Some notion of the coming deluge of books on the South African war may be had from the fact that an American publisher now in London was within a week of his arrival offered the American rights in 25 war books.

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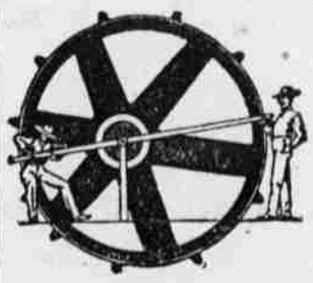

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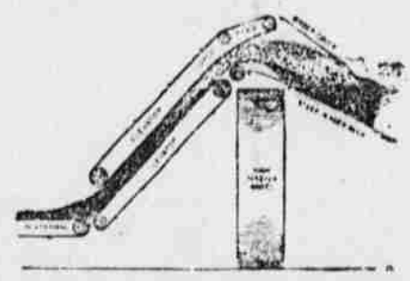

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