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NO IMPROVEMENT IS NOTICEABLE

Sr. PETERSBURG, Oct 23 .- The following bulletin was issued at 10 o'clock this morning: "The czar slept better last night. His majesty has little appetite, and there is no improvement in the imperial patient's strength or in the action of the heart. His oedema has increased."

PARIS, Oct 23 .- A dispatch to Figaro from Livadia says the disease from which the czar is suffering recently reached a terrible crisis, which lasted thirteen hours. The dispatch adds: "At present his majesty is slightly better. . The imperial physicians, though treating the situation as serious, are less pessimistic."

Change for the Worse.

BERLIN, Oct. 23 .- A Livadia dispatch says that the czar has changed for the he refers as "Fawning pigmies," shall worse. His abdomen and legs are swollen. He moves but little, except with assistance.

Three Days to Live.

demise may be looked for within three wounded in the disaster. days.

The Ozařewitch's Bride.

LIVADIA, Oct. 23 .- Princess Aiix of Hesse-Darmstadt, the betrothed wife of the czarewitch, arrived here at 5:30 yesterday, accompanied by Grand Duchess Sergius of Russia. The princess was met at the Russian frontier by Grand Duchess Sergius. At Alustha the brideelect was welcomed by the czarewitch and his uncle, Grand Duke Sergius. As Yalta, the czarewitch and his intended bride, seated side by side, were heartily cheered by crowds. The imperial castle was immediately conducted into the Governor Tillman. presence of the czar and czarina. The imperial sufferer greeted the princess with every mark of affection. The Grand Duke and Duchess Vladimir, the some time has been despondent. former a brother of the emperor, arrived Sunday, and the king of Greece is on his way from Vienna.

patch says the Chinese fleet, which recently left Port Arthur, has reached Wei-Nei. The taotai of Shanghai has requested foreign consuls to warn the subjects of their governments to avoid localities where large bodies of Chinese are stationed, He also requested that all Japanese residents of Chins, to whom

register at the city of Tien-Tein by the 20th prox. Reports have been received in Shanghai that two boats connected with the

VIENNA, Oct. 23 .- Private advices re- torpedo service have been blown up at ceived in this city state that the czar's Taku and eight persons killed and two

Sentenced to be Hanged.

COLMUBIA, S. C., Oct. 23 .- Jack Bladon, one of Tillman's dispensary constables, who killed the first man, a negro, for violating the dispensary law, in Spartenburgh county last April has since found guilty of murder, and sentenced to be hanged. Bladon tried to arrest the negro, who fied, whereupon Bladon shot and killed him. Bladon had been shot in the fight which prethe princess and party drove through ceded the arrest by one of the negro's friends. Since the deed Bladon has been returned on the force, and he took cheered by crowds. The imperial castle was reached at dusk, and Princess Alix lieved his sentence will be commuted by

Prominent Rancher Missing.

HICAGO, NEW YORK, BOSTON

Naval Paymasters.

Send three cents in stamps to N. K. Fulrbank & Co., Chicago, for hund-some Cottolene Cook Book, contain-ing aix hundred recipes, prepared by nine emirent authorities on cooking.

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There are now only six assistant paymasters in the navy, and none was appointed earlier than 1892. This is the lowest grade in the pay corps, and it carries the relative rank of ensign. The assistant paymaster remains in that grade from seven to eleven years, and during the first three or four years may expect billets only on small ships and unimportant shore duty. There was a pretense fifteen or twenty years ago to appoint to the pay corps after competitive examination, but it was abandoned, and now appointments are obtained by influence of one sort or another. Line officers who cannot get their sons into the Naval academy are sometimes content to sacrifice their professional prejudice against the staff and seek for the young men places in the pay corps. The average age of men in the lowest rank of the corps is perhaps somewhat greater than that of

turned to St. Petersburg, from which it numbered injured. is presumed there is no truth in the senhealth of her majesty.

Marriage Will Take Place.

nounced that the marriage of the czarethe czar is so serious as to prevent.

Will Be Quietly Married.

publishes a dispatch from St. Peters- Co. burg saying it is now generally accepted that the arrival of Princess Alix at Livariage quietly to the czarewitch.

The Japanese Diet.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .-- Latest U.S. Gov't Report



RIO VISTA, Cal., Oct. 23 .- Patrick Mebride-elect, accompanied by the czarina Cormick, a prominent rancher of this and other members of the imperial place, is missing. He left for Suisan family, proceeded to the chapel castle. last Wednesday morning, presumably to A colemn religious service was then con- pay his taxes, and interest on a note. ducted, Princees Alix kneeling beside He left his team at his brother-in-law's the empress, joining in long and fervent in Suisun, and said he was going to the supplications offered for the recovery of bank and to the courthouse. He did the czar. After the religious ceremony not do either, but dropped completely the princess and imperial party returned out of sight, It is stated that he was to the room occupied by the czar. The worried about money matters, and for

Town Destroyed by Earthquake.

LONDON, Oct. 23 .- Tokia advices state Professor Merzchjewski, specialist in that the town of Sakata was almost wholnervous diseases, supposed to have been ly destroyed by an earthquake last evensummoned to attend the czarina, has re- ing. Many were killed and a large

For the many accidents that occur sational stories circulated regarding the about the farm or househould, such as burns scalds, bruises, cuts, ragged wounds, bites of animals, mosquitoes or ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23 .- It is an- other insects, galls or chafed spots, frost bites, aches or pains in any part of the witch to Princess Alix of Hesse will take body, or the ailments resulting from explace at Livadia unless the condition of posure, as neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has proved itself a sovereign rem-BERLIN, Oct. 23.-The Cologne Gazette For sale by the Snipes-Kinersly Drug edy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

Maud-I'm going to keep count of dia will be followed by her prompt ad- how many times Jack kisses me. Susan mission into the Greek church and mar- There'll be a great flurry in the blank book market .- Town Topics.

The success that has attended the use HIROSHIMA, Oct. 23 .- The special ses- of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Linsion of the Japanese diet closed yester- ament in the relief of pain and in curing day. Every measure presented was diseases which seemed beyond the reach unanimously passed. A memorial was of medicine, has been truely remarkable. unanimously adopted urging the govern- Hundreds supposed to be crippled for ment to execute the desire of the mikado | life with arms and legs drawn up crookwith a view to the restoration of peace ed or distorted, their muscles withered or in the East, the increase of the glory of contracted by disease have, been cured Japan, the punishment of China and the through the use of this remedy. Price prevention of future disturbances of 25c, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Eastern peace. The memorial concludes the Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

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Did All He Wanted It To. An old farmer, who was sitting on a dry-goods box before the post office in the village, talking about the total failure of the crops and the price of corn, suddenly paused as he saw a slick-looking city chap pass, and stepped up to him. As the young man paused, the gentleman from the country inquired:

'Say, young chap, ain't you the feller what sold me the pump last summer?

"Perhaps I did, my friend; I sold a number in this neighborhood.'

"Wall, give me my money back, you durned swindler! "Why so? Didn't the pump do what

I wanted it to?" "Not by a mighty big sight; it

wouldn't raise any water at all." "Water! Pshaw! All I sold you that

pump for was to raise the wind," and Mr. Slick hurried around the corner.-American Tribune.

A Born Gallant.

A Detroit home has among its lares et penates a small boy who will be a Chesterfield in point of manners at least, if given half a chance. He has a great admiration for his mother, and yet there are times when she is compelled to punish him. Such a thing occurred the other day.

"Now," she said after she had con cluded a vigorous spanking for will-fulness, "I hope you have changed your mind."

"No. mamma," he sobbed, "I always said I'd rather be spanked by you than kissed by any other lady in town and I think so yet."-Detroit Free Press.

Susle's Explanation.

Little Susie carried to a neighbor's house a beautiful pat of butter all covered with fanciful markings.

"How does your mother make the butter look so pretty, my dear?" some one asked.

"Oh, she did that with our brand new comb," said Susie.-Toledo Blade.

Don't commit suicide on account of your "incurable" blood disease. The sensible thing for you to do is to take Aver's Sarsaparilla. If that fails, why, then-keep on trying, and it will not fail. The trouble is, people get discouraged too soon. "Try, try, try again.'

NOTICE. No Freight will be accepted for ship-ment between the hours of 5 P. M. and 9 A. M., except Live Stock and Perish able Goods. D., P. & A. N. Co. July 20th, 1894.