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At Their Mercy.

THE terrible execution of the English fleet upon the defences of Alexandria has raised anew the discussion relative to our coast defences. It is an indisputable fact that the poorest and oldest fashioned of the English ironclads could lay waste any of our coast forts in a few hours. Fortress Monroe is the only one that would stand any show, but the combined fire of two such terrible engines of destruction as rained blows on Alexandria last Friday would reduce that famous defense to a dismantled mass of rubbish in a few hours. It may be regarded as a settled fact that the only defense the United States could interpose in case of necessity would be vessels equal in destructive power to those of England. These vessels are not in existence on this side the world. They have been bought and paid for; millions have been expended in government ship yards and stolen by government pets and proteges, but in case of a war with England, or indeed any foreign power except Switzerland, this country would be at the mercy of its opponent. It is a standing national disgrace that such a state of affairs exists. Take the case of the three monitors which were contracted for by the government at an enormous expense in 1875. One of them, the Miantonomah, had expended *over three million dollars* on her construction, and the contractor—Mr. John Roach, a gentleman who says we must have "protection," had her condemned by a private board, and he bought her back without the vessel ever leaving his ship yard, for thirty-two thousand dollars. It is a characteristic of "protection." The Inflexible was also built at a cost of $4,247,-970, and when she was about ready to be launched the builder discovered that owing to some mistake in calculations she couldn's float. The Puritan cost $4,206,-421. It has been proved that her guns are of an inferior model discarded by the English and French government fifteen years ago. The Dreadnaught cost $3,098,695. No man can be found willing to attempt to launch her. Here we have millions upon millions of the people's money that for all practical resultant might as well be thrown in the ocean. Scattered all along the coast are miserable little burrows, styled by courtesy, "forts." Imagine a war with England, and two of those English turreted vessels steaming past Fort Point to shell San Francisco. The gunners at the forts with their old smooth-bore affairs, might as well throw clam shells at the vessels. Imagine one at the mouth of the Columbia. On the coast defense chart is marked in all the glory of blue ink diagrams, "Fort Stevens, and Fort Canby." What would they amount to? not so much as the traditionary row of pins.

But men say, "Oh, England and the United States are one people in thought and feeling. They'll never fight again." Those people never heard of cousins fighting, likely. All this stuff about our English cousins is very pretty, but there is only one way possible to keep respect, and that is to require it. It is with nations as with individuals. If we see a man that we know can take care of himself and whose muscles are in good trim, we naturally think twice before knocking any chips off his shoulder. Some day national interests will conflict and then John Bull will bang away, in demand to home feeling, whatever the country that arouses his ire. True, he got his breakfast in '76, was given a smoking hot dinner in 1812, and possibly could be accommodated with a warm supper at any time he called for it, but the vessels to do the cooking in are not at hand, and are scarce in time of need.

FOR the first time in many years Pennsylvania has a triangular political contest. It is not a fight for office, but a determined stand against bossism. The Keystone Republicans see that Conkling has lost the scepter of authority in New York; that Illinois refuses to be longer led by the nose by Logan, and think that now is a good time to upset the Cameron rule; so the independent wing of that party has put up a state ticket, and made a square issue; "shall Cameron or the Republican party run the politics of Pennsylvania." From present appearances 'twould seem that the Democrats have an excellent chance to creep in, and they are making use of all opportunity.

THE most important news from Egypt is that a holy war has been proclaimed. That means to the fanatical Moslems utter extermination of "the infidel," and if the banner of the Prophet is raised at Mecca, there will be a dreadful massacre of all resident Europeans in every portion of the Sultan's dominions.

The pilot law, formerly existing for the ports of Puget Sound, has been abolished, though pilots are still plying their vocation at the entrance of Juan de Fuca straits. They hold no license, and captains or masters of vessels wishing to employ them, can make the best possible bargains with them, as no fixed rates are established by law.

A NEW YORK tough, named Wilson, submitted to being knocked down twenty-seven times, last Monday, in New York, before a crowd of 15,000 people. The knocker then paid the knockee $1,000, and all hands got gloriously boozy. The dispatches call it "a glove fight for the championship."

THERE seems to be a certain amount of reluctance manifested by messengers in carrying any document to Arabi Pasha from the Egyptian ministry. The fact that he beheads every messenger that arrives, doubtless has something to do with it.

DR. KEYES killed Dr. Roberts two years ago at Millville, Mo., and was sent to the insane asylum. Last Thursday he was released, and on his appearance was promptly shot dead by a son of the murdered man. He as insane no longer.

THE remains of Mrs. Lincoln was placed beside those of her husband at Springfield, Ills., yesterday.

GEN. SHERIDAN and party will make a trip through Montana and the Northwest, next September.

SENATOR HILL, of Georgia, is reported as dying, and his life can be counted by hours.

NEW TO-DAY

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Saturday, July 22nd, at 2 P. M. at my Auction Rooms.

2 Bedroom Suits, complete.
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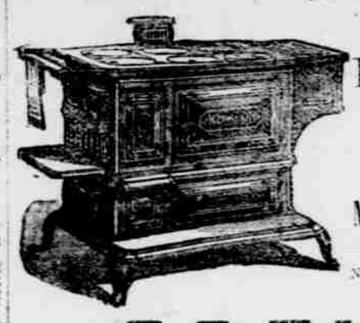

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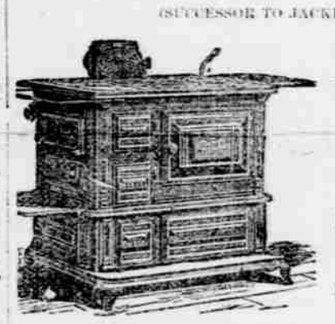

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