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WAR INEVITABLE.

Russia has been brewing ever ments in use in the state, all owned since the Crimean war, and when war and controlled by the American Bell does break out it will be as much a Telephone Company, of Boston. result of that struggle as of aught These instruments are leased to the else. In that war Russia was humil. local companies at an annual rental iated and restricted as to the naval of \$20 for each set, making the total force that she might employ on the tribute paid by these local companies Black sea and was moreover shut out over \$200,000. The cost of each set from Constantinople, the darling ob. of instruments did not exceed \$3.35. ject of her ambition. She has ever On instruments which did not cost since chafed at the restrictions then the Bell company over 40,000, it rethrown around her. Towards the ceives over \$200,000 annually. The close of the Russo-Turkish war a few Bell company, before granting franyears ago, Russia was about to march chise to a local company, exacts from on Constantinople, but there again 30 to 35 per cent, of the stock of the England interfered and stopped her, local company and from 20 to 25 per and Earl Beaconsfield in the congress cent. of the gross earnings of all toll of Berlin made all Europe unite in lines. curbing her ambition. Russia, therefore, looks upon England as a deadly enemy, and if she can will not be slow to take revenge. Since the Crimean war, she has made good use of her time in extending her dominions chief lines of occupation as follows: in Asia, until she is at last almost face to face with her great rival. Meanwhile England has not been idle. She has extended her dominion largely, facturing, mechanical, and mining intoo, but especially in Asia. She has built a system of railroads in India ber engaged in occupations was 12, that enables her to hurl vast masses 505,000. Of those in 1880, 2.647,000 of troops readily to the most distant were women. The number of persons points of that vast peninsula. She has dethroned an Afghan ameer who leaving 19,369,000 unaccounted for. was supposed to be friendly to Rus- The latter number is about equal to sia, and helped to the throne a rival the number attending school or friendly to herself. She has become almost undisputed mistress of the physically incapable of labor. The Suez canal which commands the about 30 per cent. in population, but route to India. A conflict between her and Russia has been long looked forward to as inevitable, and if postponed now, it will only be to some day in the near future.

THE maharajah of Nepaul's proffer of "fifteen thousand picked Goorkof the battles near Candahar, a Goork- on the western. ha battalion went over the field with their long knives and literally cut to pieces every wounded Afghan whom that London was entirely without dethey found. On another occasion a fense against an enterprising enemy of a fallen Musselman, and then danced around him with shrieks of delight while the poor wretch was alowly burning alive.

Money is as necessary as men to the successful prosecution of mod. for many days. Suppose the emperor ern warfare, and Russia has none. The Napoleonic war left her prostrate, flooded by a paper currency which of 320 per cent. The Crimea left the English made a piratical dash at Oyster and Chop House. Russia over \$500,000,000 deeper in Copenhagen, without any previous debt, and the Turkish war as much more. Indeed, Russia has, in the 1,000,000,000; her currency is circulating at a discount of over 30 per cent., and even in times of peace the country is running behind hand at the fee bill published by the San the rate of from \$15,000,000 to \$18,- Francisco medical society. The doc-000,000 a year. How long can a country keep up such tremendous borrowing? Russia has been practically For a day visit the charge is \$5; for a shut out from the English money market since the war with Turkey; \$50; amputation of leg or arm, \$500, the continental markets have been and so on. It is cheaper to suicide gradually closing to her, and lately it has seemed apparent that the those rates. bankers of Amsterdam and Frankfort and Berlin hesitate to trust further a country whose great natural resources have been left undeveloped, and whose people have been ground to the direct poverty.

An Atlanta man claims to have discovered a new principle in hydraulies which upsets the old theory that water will not rise in a vacuum more than thirty-three feet. He says he can pump water any distance required, and partially proves his assertion by pumping it 600 feet without a valve and on a direct vertical rise.

THE Turkish soldiers are armed with what is probably the finest military rifle in the world-the Peabody-Martini-Henri. These guns, to the number of 600,000, were manufactured a few years ago in this country, where Turkey buys nearly all of her supplies.

An illustration of the worth of a first-class patent, for a device that everybody wants to use, is the Bell telephone patent. The committee of three appointed by the Ohio legisla- Friday and Saturday, May 1, 2. ture to investigate the telephone companies in Ohio have prepared a report in which they say there are Mirror of Ireland! THE trouble between England and about 12,000 complete sets of nastru-

> THE census of 1880 gives the number of persons engaged in gainful oc- Fine Boots and Shoes cupations as 17,392,000, or 47.31 per cent of total persons over ten years Agriculture, 7,670,000; professional and personal services, 4,074,000; trade and transportation, 1,810,000; manudustries, 3,837,000. In 1870 the numover ten years of age is 36,761,000, cepsus shows an increase over 1870 of an increase of 39 per cent. in the number engaged in occupations. This increase in number in occupations over the gain in population is account ed for by the growth of the factory

It is estimated that there are 10,has" for service in Afghanistan is one | 000,000 or 12,000,000 of inhabitants in of those offers that are equally hard the Egyptian Soudan, which has an to refuse or to accept. Despite their area of 2,500,000 square miles and small stature, these miniature Mon-comprises a vast amount of fertile tenegrins are certainly the best sol- land along the Nile and its tributaries. diers of India. One of them lately Three millions of these people are killed a man-eating tiger in the jun- Arabs and their kindred, while the gle with one slash of his huge curved remaining 9,000,000 are of the negro knife. Another, in a former war, slew race. All the Arabs are Moslems, three British soldiers with three suc- and many of the negro tribes have cessive blows, the victims being alladopted the religion of Mecca and most cut in two through their thick are faithful followers of the prophet. cross-belts. But although the valor The Pagan negroes have united with of the Goorkhas in 1880 dismayed the Arabs in the effort to drive out even the Afghans themselves, they the Egyptians, and though their rewere an equal terror to their English ligions are unlike they have a comleaders from the cruelties in which mon interest in ridding themselves their native ferocity and fierce re- of oppression. Most of the Arab ligious hatred of their Musselman tribes are on the eastern side of the foes found constant vent. After one Nile, while most of the negroes are

GENERAL HAWLEY lately startled who might sail up the Thames, before Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, he was expected, and silence the forts, as Admiral Porter silenced the ports below New Orleans. London could not be defended. If it were cut off from the sea, it could not feed itself should come to the conclusion that the outbreak of war was a mere question of time and should begin the fight by making a dash at London, as declaration of war, in 1807? There are a good many things which Mr. last twenty-five years, borrowed over Gladstone may know and the public don't know-and this may be one of

> San Franciscans are discussing tors and surgeons comprising this organization seem in haste to get rich. night visit, \$10; for an obstetric case, than die in bed in San Francisco at

"A Business bureau" at Bangor sends out a circular declaring that it is "allied politically to President Cleveland," and is prepared to relocation. Apply to C. S. GUNDERSON ceive and forward applications for office. The managers evidently "believe that in Maine the fools are not all dead yet."

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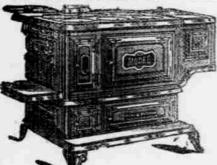


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