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The conflict that is impending bepressible as that which once convulsed the United States. Russian empire occupies the whole of northern Europe. Its great want, for some time past, but little has been felt ever since it expanded into its said regarding their arms. The Afall seasons. But Turkey commands which supports it on the earth when the outlet to the Mediterranean and it is about to be fired off. It is fitted

whether the possession of a port, or as it went off, why then he would most likely be killed; but if he didn't ambition. The condition of the un hour after he had possed it, then United States at the outset of our cano harm was done, and its owner reer bore some resemblance to that of Russia. A foreign power commanded the outlet of the Mississippi comer, and then go off to his rock as Turkey now holds the only outlet and smoke and await developments. for Russia into the Mediterranean. We were not sealed up in winter as was keenly felt. If a lucky European complication had not given us a chance to purchase Louisiana for a bagatelle from the First Napoleon, it is not improbable that we would have taken because the complete of the well-known novelist, is a most interesting child of three years. Bridge, called to see Mrs. James, and not finding her at based to the children have taken because of the well-known novelist, is a most interesting child of three years. is not improbable that we would have with me; do you think you can retaken possession by force long ago. England from the beginning has thrown the chief obstacles in the way of Russian development in the direc-tion above stated. She was moved tion above stated. She was moved to this course; first, by jealousy of a possible naval rival in Russia; and second, through an apprehension that an accumulation of Russian power and can't, I don't want to." Again, after being advised to try and button her own near the Mediterranean might endannear the Mediterranean might endan-

ger her principal line of communica-tion with her East Indian posses-

So far England has been enabled to induce other nations to act with her in confining the great northern colossus to his present limits. In 1854 she had willing assistants in Louis Napoleon, who about that time began to feel that military glory was essential to the permanency of his dynasty, and of Victor Emanuel, who was anxious to secure a recognized was anxious to secure a recognized place in the European family of na-tions for his little kingdom of Sar-dinia. It is quite certain, however, that as the irrepressible conflict between England and Russia progresses its adventitious surroundings would disappear, and that in time the real Supplies. mere waste of time. If the conflict does not come off now, it will at some future day. So long as Russia is shut impaired digestion is rectified. out from the Mediterranean and England holds India, a collision is among the certainties of the future. Komaroff and Alikhanoff, Sir Peter Lumsden and the ameer are now fir-ing the train as the Greek and Latin

monks by their quarrels in the Holy Sepulchre in 1854 did that which produced the Crimean explosion.
It can, perhaps, lead to nothing but rror to suppose that Russia wants India. She has not the least use for that vast dependency. There is not much in it now. Warren Hastings and his successors have drained it very thoroughly. The looms of India have been superseded by those of Europe; her kings, princes and begums have been plundered of most of their treasures. India is a prosaic country, that now produces wheat, indigo and opium. It is making some experiments in quinine. The great white czar does not want it. Holy Russia has no use for.it. But Herat, the key which unlocks it is carnestly desired. It is expected that that key can be used to open the Bosphorus and not India. If Herat is conceded there will be no war now. But there will be one by and by, when Russia will be in better condition to wage it than now. It follows that if England loses India, that she will no longer have any reason to impede Russian development in southeastern Europe. When she has no Asiatic dependency to look after, she will

not be concerned about the lines of communication with the Orient. What the issue of the tremendous conflict, which appears to be imminent, is likely to be, no man, of course can tell. The collision on land will be on the confines of Afghanistan. The English will do some heavy fighting. The only native troops upon ing. The only native troops upon which they can place much dependence are the Afghans, the Sikhs and the Ghourkas. The great mass of the Sepoy army in India is a frail reed. On the other hand, the Russians are steady fighters. More or less fanaticism is mixed up with all their campaigning. Holy Russia excites an enthusiasm among them that has not been felt in England since the time of Cromwell's Ironsides. The will be in addition some sides. The will be in addition some sputtering naval warfare. Russian ports on the Baltic and tlso on the Black sea may be bombarded. There will be considerable slopping over of the fighting into the Pacific. Perhaps Russian ironclads may discharge some shells at English seaports. But Or SIRSON, CHURCH & CO., PORTLAND, Or.

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THE NEW IRREPRESSIBLE CONFLICT. iter and the Merrimae in Hampton ronds, the capture of New Orleans and Mobile and the battle of Lissa tween England and Russia is as irre. almost comprise the naval achievements of the epoch.

present power, is an outlet in winter. ghan matchlock or jaziel has no par-For half a year its ports in the Baltic allel as a firearm on the face of the are sealed with ice. It has ports in earth. It is about nine feet long, and the Black sea which are accessible at is fitted near the muzzle with a prong the world beyond. Russia, like its typical bear, is therefore forced to hibernate. It is hermetically sealed by no means a certain shot. During for one half of each year. The weak-ness which results from this condi-tion has often been demonstrated. In Afghan would poise his jaziel up-Several times, in recent years, when on a rock, calculate when his enemy apprehending war, Russia had to would be likely to arrive in front of send its Asiatic fleets to winter in his muzzle, fix his fuse, and then go this port, and its Atlantic fleets to off to some little distance and sit New York and Norfolk. down and smoke. If the enemy ar-It is not necessary now to consider rived in front of the matchlock just times, is, or is not, a worthy national and the weapon went off a quarter of

Henry James, a nephew and name sake of the well-known novelist, is a and not finding her at home, said to the child: "I have no cards member my name and tell your mam-ma that Mrs. Trowbridge called to see her?" The child looked her full Corner Squemoqua and West 8th Streets. in the face and replied: "There are shoes, faint grunts were heard in the next room, and soon in an emphatic tone came the words: "Oh, God, why couldn't you have made me with my shoes on?"—N. Y. Post.

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