SATURDAY MAY 9, 1885 NOT SO BAD AS IT MIGHT BE.

THE depression in American busiis an unprecedented extension of the the principal points of the frontier count have existed.

Yet we say in a general way that the depression is the result of overproduction; that is to say, of spending money and labor in ways that are not profitable and that give no return. In order to obtain a clear view of the whole subject we would doubtless have to go to each country, and inquire in what the over-production late been the most watched quotation there consists. In England, for in- on the markets of the world, amount stance, to take a single item, there in value to \$3,500,000,000, on which has been an enormous over-product the annual interest is \$145,000,000. tion of ocean steamships competing They constitute a perpetual obligawith each other, and working at tion of the United Kingdom, bearing Mrs. Malcolm's Millinery Parlors such rates that there cannot be any 3 per cent. interest and representing profit for any of them. Recently, an irredeemable principal. For sevwhen an attempt was made to com- en years back they have not been bine this great mass of shipping quoted as low as at present, their under a sort of syndicate, so as to fluctuations being confined to between under a sort of syndicate, so as to run only as many as could earn something, and lay up the rest on allowance, it was found that there were sol, and wherein it differs from our sol, and the sol of the constant of the sol of the ance, it was found that there were sol, and wherein it differs from our so many thousand of these superflu-national debt, is that the principal ous ships that it was impracticable may vary in amount, but the interest to pay them for lying still, and thus never. The word consol, by the way, the scheme fell through. In the United States it is plain

that there has been a vast over production of railroads. There are needless lines scattered all over the the money for them was paid out blow. among the community, there was a great show of prosperity. 'Everybody was kept busy and wages and hopes were high. The iron workers were making rails, and workers of all other kinds were in full employment providing for the immense and vavied wants that were brought into action in consequence of these railroad enterprises. Under the stimulus of expected profits, the stocks and bonds of these concerns sold at high prices, and everything else was inflated in market value in consequence. But now that they are all finished, so far as their projectors could get the whole thing have col lapsed. No more rails are required; no new locomotives are ordered; and the innumerable branches of industry that were stimulated during the flush times have had to shut down. The first result is seen in the stock market, stocks and bonds of these kiting undertakings, and where the most solid enterprises have to suffer with them; but the mischief extends into every department of life and ac-

Yet while this great collapse is indisputable and irresistible we may well be contented over the fact that it is not so destructive as it might be, and that business is quite as good and the situation of the country quite as encouraging as we ought to expect. There are many workers out of employment, and hardly any enterprise is making much money, yet most people are getting enough to est and wear, and are living along in happiness with reasonable economy. The country is rich and sound at the core, and when all the inflated and delusive concerns are settled up and cleared away, we shall find that we are a great deal better off than the philosophers of calamity and despair have imagined.

THE conservative London press is demanding a government answer to the allegations made by Alfred Blunt, that the English troops in the Soudan have cut down the palm trees, and filled up the wells. That they had offered rewards for several heads of natives and for the body of Olivier Paine. Since the newspaper correspondents have returned to points where they are no longer silenced by Wolseley's censorship, they describe Soudan as thrown into a perfect state of feud and famine by English mismanagement. They tell terrible stories of atrocity upon the battle-

THE Republicans, having captured a special election in Illinois for representative in a strong Democratic district, gives them a party majority in the legislature, and materially improves Logan's chances for election as U. S. senator.

THE following official announcement appeared in Thursday's Official Messenger, published at St. Petersburg: "In consequence of a divergof Russia and England on interpretabeen decided to submit the question to the decision of an arbitrator. ness is not due to anything in the Meanwhile both nations have deshipping and ocean transportation, cided to resume frontier negotiations, for it exists in England, where there but on a different basis—namely, that merchant marine, just as severely or be fixed by previous understanding even more so than in this country, between the two cabinets, demarcawhere for many years our merchant tion of the frontier and the placing marine has been gradually declining, of indicating posts being reserved for Nor yet is it caused by failure of the commissioners, which both powcrops, or by wars or famines in any ers will send. In order to facilitate part of the world. The crops have the work of delimitation the outbeen generally good for several years, posts of both sides will not be with. FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT! and no wars or famines of any ac- drawn from the present positions until the arrival of the joint commission, when as fast as the frontier line is fixed the frontier points will be occupied by the troops of both parties concerned. It will then be the duty of each to maintain order and security will be READY TO RECEIVE PREIGHT AT ANTORIA about JUNE 1st or earlier it required. in its respective territory."

> English consols which have of in an abbreviation of "conolida ted annuities."

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Astoria, May 7th, 1886.

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JOHN JOHNSON.

Astoria, April 19th, 1885.

Auditor and Clerk's Notice. Auditor and Clerk's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the city assessment roll of the city of Astoria, in Clatsop county, Oregon, as returned by the city assessor for the year 1885, is now on file in the office of the Auditor and Clerk of said city, where it is open and will remain open for inspection until the 15th day of May, 1885.

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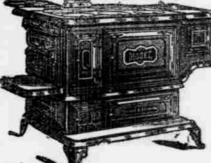
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