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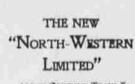
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LONDON GOSSIP THE PAST WEEK

The Queen to Entertain Emperor William on the Occasion of His Coming Visit.

LONDON NEWSPAPER

Its Object to Promote Closer Union Between Angio-Saxon Races-Stranding of the Paris.

holidays have occupied the public mind adelphia, and Fred Lister, of New York every objectionable quality and sub-stance, and its acting on the kidneys, without a hitch at Windsor, though the without a hitch at Windsor, though the femilyities in the provinces were marred by rain. The weather throughout the week was extremely cold and unscasons able in Great Britain, especially in Scot-

custle is dispersed, the Prince and Price est of Wales and the Duke and Ducness urt returns to Windsor at the end of enberg left this evening for Wardser. June, and will stay there a month. In August the queen will go to Osborne, in the late of Wight. The Cowes regatta has been fixed for the first week in August. Emperor William of Germany is expected Why is it that duty is seldom arrayed to arrive at Cowes on the goyal yacht Augment 5. His majesty will probably Some persons evidently think their attend the Good Wood races on sup day.

The queen will entertain the emperor parties on board the Hobergollern will arrend the annual dinner of the Royal Yacht Equadron on August 1: The gatia of the Royal Yacht Squadron will be the occasion of the gathering of repairies at Osborne, and will attract the stood that the emoporor's trip is of a evening, but resulted in a failure. Atstrictly private nature, and there will other attempt will be made tomorrow, talked of, be no public extensions during his visit. The hope of finaling the Paris is growing

Convent Garden has been the scene of brilliant gatherings this week and there was a strong muster of wealthy and titted Americans. The Duchess of Marihorough on Tuesday made her first appearance of the season. She was dressed in mourning fowing to the recent dearn of the widow of the seventh Duke of daughter of the third Marquis of Londonand Mrs. Bradley-Martin, their daughter, e of Crayen, and the latter's usband, the Earl of Craven, were among the fashionable assemblage, including the Duke and Duchees of York, which wilnessed the first appearance of Madame

ley-Martin wore only a few of her jew-is at the opera, but her appearance attracted great interest among the audience, in view of the cablegrams relating to circumstances of the family leaving

The Duchess of Mariborough will open bazzar at Tweckenham June 9 in ald of the refuge for homeless children. According to advices received here, always be welcomed back again. he Misses Leiter are about to start on short tour of the towns in upper India. embarking at Colombo, Ceylon, in Atgust on their way to join their parents. Spain believes that American rule in in Paris. They have been visiting the the Philippines will prove a flasco. Spain viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, of Kedles also believed it utterly impossible for

Tod Sloan has had a remarkante run of fourteen consecutive losers. His form had one or two capital horses, such as someth trouble, or any disease arising Lillie Fleid, whose victory was regarded from a weak stomach. The Bitters is 11. Overture, "Jolly Robbers" Sousa as a certainty. His host of backers an American remedy which never has 12. Gavotte, "Die Lanterschiagerin"... came a cropper with Sloane's failure. The American jockey takes his place this week in Vanity Fair's gallery of malaria, fever and ague, liver and kid- 14 Spanish Dance, "Mi Onerida" Longey caricatures. The short description accompanying the carried part of th companying the carroon concludes: "He is a great little jockey who is popular, but he is hardly so polite as a good American should be."

H. Choate, and Mrs. Choate, are visiting the Earl of Levin and Melville at Holy

A new paper to promote Angic-American friendship, entitled "The Anglo-Saxon," appears this week. A number of letters from prominent men are pubiished in the first number. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonles, writes that he wishes well of any movement which has for its object a closer union of the peoples of the United States and Great Britain. Alfred Austin, the poet, says the "consciousness of brotherhood along the English speaking communities comes home closely to my heart." Algernon Charles Swinbourne expresses "cordial sympathy with any Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Bar- enterprise designed to strengthen the racks, Wash., May 18, 1899. Scaled pro, friendliness and promote reunion, for posals, in triplicate, will be received here which we hope for the two great branches until H a. m., May 31, 1899, and then op. of our race, that their principles and ened, for the construction of the following destinies are identical and that there is buildings at Ft. Stevens, Ore.; 2 barracks, most hopeful and just worthy promise double sets of officers' quarters admin. in the future." Former Justice Hawkins istration building, Q. M. stable, N. C. O. and General Sir Evelyn Wood write in similar strain.

The retleence of Captain Watkins, of nished at this office. U. S. reserves the the stranded American line steamer right to reject or accept any or all pro. Paris, and of the officials of the composals or any part thereof. Envelopes pany respecting the probably causes of ontaining proposals should be marked; the disaster has caused un'avorable comment in the papers, but there is noth at Fort Stevens, Oregon," and addressed ing but praise for the behavior of the officers and men after the vessel struck. Note-The date of opening the above The papers scout the magnetic current theory. Vanity Fair says: "The Paris certainly did not know where she was One single company has sent shire past I consider it not only a pleasure but a the Manacles twice a week each way for duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about many years. If the current sucks or the the wonderful cure effected in my case rocks are magnetic enough to affect the by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, compass, why have these ships escaped so often?" Other papers express themselves in a similar strain. Cantain Vera bottle of this remedy. A few doses of ney, formerly commander of the British it effected a permanent cure. I take warship Oberona, writes that he spent pleasure in recommending it to others winter steaming at full speed up and suffering from that dreadful disease .- down the channel to test a boiler, and SEATTLE, WASH Is sold by Charles Rogers.

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A representative of the Associated Press saw the authorities of Trinity House on the subject. Captain Verney's clerk, Keigala, characterized the magnette theory as "urier nonsense," and said the dieaster must be due to "inexpilcable blundering." He added; know every yard of the British coast line, and I can see no satisfactory reaso for the wreck." Captain Creak, head of the compass department said; "However close the ship got to the Manacier her compasses could not be affected more than a millionth part of a degree, and even that could not be felt outside of 990 yards from the shore. No ship's ours, ought to be nearer than two miles from that coast."

Augustin Daly contracted pneumonta while on his recent voyage from New York, and landed in a serious condition But he insisted on being brought to Lot don by easy stages in an invalid carriage and is now ateadily recovering.

At the leves on May 29 the United lopyrighted, 1999, by Associated Press. States ambassador will present Colonel LONDON, May 27 - The queen's births E. Sumner, the new United States mills Herald from Washington says: "When day celebrations and the Whitsuntide tary attache here: Alfred Paris, of Phils you desire to re-enter the American mil-

COUNSEL FOR DYNAMITERS.

Queen Victoria started for Balmoral on E. Robertson, of Spokane, of counsel for Friday evening, and the royal party, the Coeur d'Alene dynamiters, arrived in instructions to adhere to this decision

PLOATING THE PARIS. FALMOUTH, May 37.—An ther supreme slated for service in the Philippines, in cream of society at Cowes. It is under- effort to float the Paris was made this addition to those previously decided upon. Other regiments are also being

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"DIVORCED. standing room being at a premium. "Divorced" was the bill. It is an emo-Mar borough Francis Anne Emily, the ilonal play of great power, and takes CHAS, H. STOCKTON, Recorder, clever acting to make it effective. Miss derry) relieved by a beautiful crescent of Shirley and her company during their diamonds and a wide coliar of pearls | week's engagement here have presented members of the cast did extra well last The Bradley-Martins are staying at evening, especially Mr. Cooley in the haridge's holel with the Cravens until comedy role of Muggs Mr. George Mctheir own house, in Chesterfield Gardens. Quarrie as Harry Grantley appeared to which cost \$50,000, is ready. Mrs. Brade, great advantage. He is a handsome fellow, and would do credit to any company. Mr. De Roco had a small part as Jessop the lawyer, but made the best of

Mr. Plummer and William Abram were also very good. Miss Sinc.air as admission of 50 cents and \$1.00 is charged. the adventuress had a part that is a. The selections given below on the proways hard to play, but she acted well, gram for the week beginning tomorrow This company have made many friends during their engagement here, and will

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America to whip her. After a vigorous argument Spain changed her mined on me point, and she may yet on another. bad luck. Up to Friday he had ridden There is no more chance of America's ailing to do what she has made up her & is inexplicably bad as although the qua . mind to do than there is of Hostester's ity of his mounts was generally poor, he Stomach Bitters falling to cure any 9. failed-which cannot fab. It has cured more cases of constipation, indigestion, druggists keep it. It will cure you.

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This, in substatice, it is said at the war department, is the parting messag Tribune from Boise, Idaho says; Colored Aguinaldo's so-called peace envoys received when they left Mantia on their way to Aguinaldo's headquarters. If ou which has been staying at Windsor the city this evening. They came to ar. they will receive them at once. The food Boiler Makers hardiness of further negotiations with irresponsible leaders of defiant rebels is of York going to Sandringnam. The preme court on the list, Governor Stuens at last fully appreciated by administration officials. The insurgents must be whipped into submission

The president, it is said, is now of this oninion. He regrets that he is unable to share in the optimistic views of Mr. Schurman, chairman of the commission Hohenzollers July 28, and stay there until here jointly investigating the cause or back to accept in full our own terms. wice at Osborn, and the Prince of Wales log the Reading Railway Company of and thereby caused the president to fall will entertain him once on beard the marrly responsible for the accident, which into the mistake of expecting peace at oyal yacht. His majesty will give dits resulted in the loss of 29 lives and in- once. The fact that the authorities have ngain brought up the question of sending additional troops to the rhillippines in a good indication that they consider the recent peace negotiations a failure. The

NOTICE.

All members of Charity Lodge, Degree of Honor, are requested to meet at their Last evening the closing play of the hall on Sunday, May 28, at 12.15 sharp, to Jessie Shirley company was presented at attend the funeral of Edward C. Young, Fisher's theater. The house was packed, who gave up his young life for the REBECCA STRAUSS.

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May 9, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the follow. ng named settler has filed notice of his ntention to make final proof in suppor of his claim, and that said proof will b made before the county clerk of Clatso ounty, at Asteria Oregon, on June 24th 1899, viz: Thomas Bush; H. E. 9002. for the N. E. W of Section 1. Township 7 N. R. 8 W.

He names the following witness to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Abram Carlson, of Svenson, Oregon; Jacob Solen, of Knappa, Oregon: Beecher D. Sloop, of Astoria, Oregon; and Gran Sloop, of Astoria, Oregon. CHARLES B. MOORES

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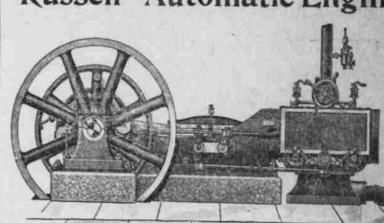
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