A REPORT FROM CHAFFEE stip. La

He Describes the Military Situation as Being **Eminently Satisfactory.**

No Order Has Been Issued for Withdrawal of Troops from Pekin---Chinese Authorities Are Eager to Secure the Retirement of the Allies' forces.

teresting dispatch was received today, at the War Department, from General Chaffee. It described the unlitary sitnation as enimently satisfactory, and would have been of greater value but for the omission, common to all of the namely, the date line.

However, taking into consideration the fact that a cablegram was received by the State Department today, that General Chaffee's dispatch also have been stopped. was sent from Pekin about August 29th or 30th.

General Chaffee asks the very important question as to the withdrawal of the American troops. The auswer to this question, it is said, might persuaded Russia to leave Pekin. You have been found in the State Departs are useless if you cannot persuade ment's answer to the Kussian evacua- England." tion proposition. But that answer, or It is asserted Earl Li has promised for the same time in transmittal as terms from the powers. has lest reached him.

relative to a general evacuation, is of Great Britain and Japan. . known. It was stated at the War The Moscow correspondent of the the same. Meanwhile it is gathered says: that conditions in China are still dis- "It is rumored that the Cossacks are still gasafe.

HOPELESS CONFUSION.

part for the delay in getting news charmed, peaceful Chimmen."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4. A very in- from Pekin. Another reason for the delay doubtless is the anxiety of the Chinese authorities to procure the evacuation of the capital. No effort is being spared by them to bring this about. Their idea is that, should the foreign Ministers in Pekin be allowed free communication with their Govcriments, the full extent of the comother official dispatches from China, plicity of the Chinese Government in he anti-foreign outrages would be reyealed, and would leave the allies to decide to remain until retribution had been exacted.

All telegrams have to be conveyed dated five days ago from Minister by courier from Tsi Nan Fu to Pekin, Congor, the conclusion was reached and probably all cipher dispatches

According to Shanghai advices, Li Hung Chang wired the Chinese Minister in London, Sir Chih Shen Leh Feir Lub, as follows:

"Our St. Petersburg Minister has

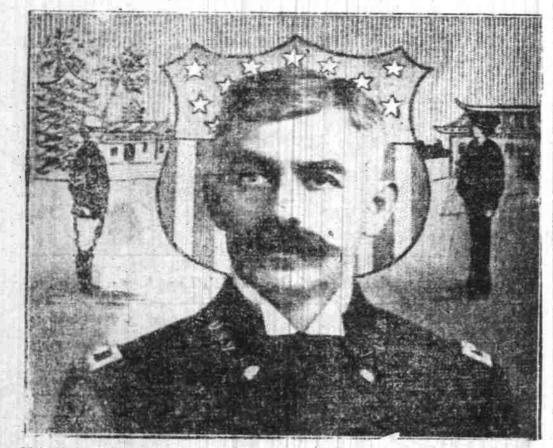
rather the synopsis of it, was not Russian three Manchuria provinces if cabled to General Chaffee until the she secures withdrawal of the alfied 20th, and it is assumed that, allowing forces from Pekin and favorable peace was consumed by General Chaffee's Empress Dowager and Li Hung Chang dispatch received today, the synopsis are said to be lavishing money to attalu these objects.

It is stated that no order has been. There is no sign yet of any decision sent to General Chaffee to leave Pe- on the part of the powers regarding kin, as the result of any recent devel the Russian proposals. Japanese paopments. In fact, it would seem that pers unreservedly condemn the idea the War Department is not able to in- of evacuating Pekin, and hint that struct him more specifically on this there is a secret compact between point until the decision of the powers. Gernany and Russia to the detriment

Department that our position was un. Standard, referring to the horrible acchanged; if Russia withdraws her counts of Russian brutality at Blagotroops, then General Chaffee will do vestebensk after the bombardment.

ordered, and foreign life and preperty mercilessly butchered men, wence and children in the villages on the Angua river, and flung their corpses into the stream. These stories are confirmed by an official order just isfrom Shanghal and Tien Tsin refer to caused by the exasperation of the the hopeless confusion and misman-troops against the Chinese, and the agement of the Chinese telegraph sys- order threatens the utmost severity of tem, which may probably account in normal law for any intere-violence to

BRIG. GEN. THOS. H. BARRY



Chief of Staff to the General commanding in the Philippines. He is one of the cleverest volunteer officers in the army. General three Long Toms and fixed continuous Barry may soon be ordered to China to assist Gallant General by all day long. The British had few Chaffee.

CAUGHT BETWEEN ICEBERGS

AWFUL FATE OF THREE LITTLE INDIAN CUILDREN.

Ground to Pieces by Figating Parts of the Muir Glacier off the Alaska Ceast.

SKAGWAY, Aug. 20, via Seattle Wash., Sept. 4.- The news of the aw ful fate that befell three Indian children a few days ago, at the month of Glacier bay, leading to the great More tain us thiring life, and that all of us glacier, is brought by T. J. Munley. A party of six Indians in a cause, two all , may know how to keep our blood bucks, a squaw and timee children, for the defense of the fatherland," were caught between two giant tee bergs while on their way across the water. The glaciers, each as high above the water as a huge steamship, ground the canoe to splinters. The SAILORS ON A BRITISH VESSEL paler races of men, elder Indians escaped on one of the icebergs and were rescued, but two of the little ones dropped into the water, The other child got upon the berg by berself and was supposed to have been carried out to sea.

A MILITARY ORDER.

The Suicide of a Soldier Regarded as Desertion.

New York? Sept. 4 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says: A curious order of the day has been issued anchored in midstream a few miles by Colonel Clamorgan, of the Seco.id below New Orleans for forty-eight Regiment of Marines. It runs as fol. hours. A mutiny on board caused the

"A soldler of the regiment committed suicide some days ago at Kerhuon. A moleteers rebelled against the quality cal manager." sergeant committed suicide this morn of food furnished. ing in the barracks. It is better that their names should not be mentioned. Those two deaths are a source of profound regret, as would be the desertion or crime of a comrade.

"Suicide for a soldier is desertion. It is flight toward a country from which nobody returns. "Suicide is a crime. It is the aban-

donaicut of one's post and flight before the enemy.

"For this reason it is a painful but a just enstom that all military honors are not remiered to suicides.

"A soldier who believes in God and who loves his country would have no comptation to commit suicide. Let us therefore be true believers and patriots in order that a noble hope may sussons of France, and soldiers first of

MUTINY ON A TRANSPORT.

REFUSE OBEDIENCE.

American Mule Drivers, Aboard the Vessel, also Implicated Forty Men Sent to Jail.

CHICAGO, Set. 4 .- A special to the Chronicle from New Orleans, La.,

Instead of having obtained a good start on her long journey, the British transport Montcalm, with 1400 mules for South Africa, which cleared Satdelay in the sailing of the transport. English stokers refused to work along side of Danish stokers and Chicago

All day the acting British Consul at this port, Mr. Donnelly, the agents of the vessel and a commission of British Bears the ship captains wrestled with the prob. Signature lem which confronts the big steam-

ship. Late last night scores of the ship. Late last night scores of the ringleaders of the mutiny were placed THE ELECTION

The Montcalm cleared Saturday night and dropped down the river a few miles, intending to start for the Gulf on Sunday. Sunday, however, the British stokers refused to go to work. They had learned that four on the ship's crew and they refused to Local Issues Cause a Shrinkage Dunish stokers had been given places handle a shovel of coal until they had been displaced. Then a complication developed in another quarter. Seventy neuleteers had been shipped, and of the seventy thirty hailed from Chica-The Chicagoans had had one meal from ship's fare and went on a strike. Efforts at a compromise fell

As a last resort, the troubles were reported to the acting British Consul. Has Adopted Its Platform and Will The latter called in a commission of Pritish ship captains, who happened to be in port, and ordered them to sit as a commission upon the ship's stores They did so and reported them clean and wholesome.

The agents said that the Danish was ordered at once to start for sea. He attempted to carry out his orders, but the men rebelled. The muleteers the law was appealed to and a wholesale round-up of the ringleaders was inaugurated.

were marched to jail. They were the ourse to pursue.

VANDERBILT'S AMBITION.

He Would Like to Make the Run for Congress.

New York, Sept. 4.-Cornelius Vanderoilt, fourth of his name in the Vanrun for Congress, according to a He is a delegate to the Republican Convention from the 24th New York dis-Vamelerbilt said: "I have not thought of officeholding,

vet I should not be averse to representing a constituency in Congress or in any other Legislative body. But I am not seeking any office. I simply want to do my duty as a citizen. I do not care to say much on this subject. I im only a novice."

"Would you like to go to Congress?" "Certainly!" he answered, "but it is not for me to pass upon that sort London, Sept, 5. Today's dispatches sted. The massacres are described as of a question. If called on I shall re-

MAIL IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

The postmaster general of the Britsh Central Africa protectorate gives one or two interesting items of news in his latest report. The malls are still conveyed for the most part upon the bends and backs of native postchiefly from the Yao and Tonga tribes and wear a uniform. Fully 300 bags of mail are made up each month at the different postoffices in the protectorate for conveyance by these men, the total distance traveled being close upon 10,000 miles per month, the cost of transit being less than a half-penny per mee per bag.

PRINTING WIMCH DISAPPEARS.

By a new German process written or printed characters are made visible by heating and disappear on cooling. The paepr is treated with a solution of haloid salt of cobalt, glycerine and gem arable. The writing or printing is done with a solution of rock salt In order to show when the paper has been once heated marks may be made with a symmethetic ink, which becomes permanently visible on being heated.

THE EOERS ACTIVE.

Crocodile River Valley, Transyaul. Sunday, Sept. 2.—General Buller today reconnoitered the Boer position in the pountains overlooking Lydenburg. General Boths and 2000 burghers had previously joined the forces holding The Boers opened with eastralties.

MEST GO BACK.

English Lawyer Held for Extradi tice in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.-Judge De Haven, in the United States circuit court today, held Julian B. Arnold, an English lawyer, a son of Edwin Arrold, accused of embezzling funds of clients, for extradition.

THE UTILITY OF THE ORCHID.

Orchids are famous for beauty and general attractiveness, but it is not generally known that they have a place in the arts that minister to the physical wants of man. But in some although the land is not worth that these races prepare for trade with the bushels to the acre."

COFFERS AND COUGHERS.

"Our coffers," exclaimed the treasover of the campaign, "are exhaust-The boss was seemingly undismayed.

"How about our coughers?" asked, wittily, turning to the chief fat fryer. Of course, while yet the coughers coughed, all were well. Detroit Jour-

urday night from this port, has been KNEW WHAT THEY WERE ABOUT.

> "Why don't you make your boy read Shakespeare instead of all those prurient French novels?" "We are fitting him to be a theatri-

The Kind You Have Always Bough

IN VERMONT

in Republican Majorities.

STATE CONVENTION IN NEW YORK

Renominate Most State Officers-Bryan on the Stump.

stokers should stay, and the captain Sept. 4.- The state issues, of which that of local option was the most important, caused a 20 per cent decrease began to make all kinds of threats and in the Republican vote today in the night, when Mr. Inman extinguished a riot was in progress on board when state election, and a large proportion of that loss went to the Democratic party. The Republicans, of course, At first the report came from the carried the state by an immense marpoint off which the Montcalm was an- gin. It is likely to fall at least 10,000 chorded that seventy live men had under the vote of 1896, but at the been made prisoners, but only forty same time it is probably about 5000 British stokers. It seems that the ahead of the Gubernatorial vote two American muleteers got wind of what years ago. The vote for Governor, in was going to happen and made their 160 cities and towns out of 246 in the escape. The stokers are being held state, gives Stickney (Republican) 36,,on the charge of contemplating a 671; Senter, (Democrat) 13,667; others breach of the peace until the acting 1127. The same cities and towns in Pritish consul and the captain of the 1896 gave Grout (Republican) 40,664; Montcalm have decided upon what Jackson (Democrat) 11,917; all others, 1264. If the same ratio should be maintained in the remaining towns,

NEW YORK CONVENTION.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 4.-The Preliminary work of the state Republican Convention was completed today, with herbilt family, would not be unwilling the adoption of the platform. There only remains the formal naming of the spaich to the Times from Saratoga, candidates, and these have already been agreed upon. The ticket will be headed by Benjamin B. O'Dell, of Newtrict. In response to a question, Mr. | burgh, for Governor, and Timothy L, Woodruff, for Lieutenant Governor. All the rest of the present state officers will be re-nominated by acclamation.

FOR GOLD STANDARD.

Provo, Utah, Sept. 4.-The State Re publican Convention, at its session here today, adopted a platform which says on the money question:

"We believe and affirm that the unprecedented production of gold throughout the world and the marvel ous foreign sales of our products of field, farm and shop, have so increased the available supply of money in the United States that, for the present, there is no question of currency to be considered by the citizens.

"We are confirmed in this position by the acts and words of the Demoeratic party and its standard bearer." The following nominations were made: For Congressmant Geo. Suth erland; for Governor, Heber M. Wells. tre-nominated); for Supreme Judge, G W. Partch; for Secretary of State, J T. Hammond, fre-nominated; for Attorney General, M. A. Breeden; for Superintendent of Public Instruction A. C. Nelson; for Treasurer, J. D. Dixon; for Auditor, C. S. Tingey.

A HOPELESS EFFORT.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 4.-The State Prohibition Convention was held here today. R. E. Dunlap was nominated for Governor, and C. T. Hall for Lieu tenant Governor; I. Al Adams, of North Yakima, and Guy Posson, of Seattle, were nominated for Congress

PRYAN IN MARYLAND.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 4.- The opening of the Democratic campaign for the states of Maryland and West Virginia, at this place tonight,, was rendered memorable by the appearance on the same platform of the Demoeratic National standard bearer, Hon. W. J. Bryan, and United States Sena tor George Wellington, who was elect ed as a Republican. Both these dis tinguished gentlemen were in good voice and both spoke with their accustomed force. Wellington's speech marked his formal renunciation of party ties, on account of the issues growing out of the war with Spain. He had for this reason prepared his speech with care, and he read it from typewritten manuscript. Mr. Bryan spoke without notes.

The journey of the Presidential candidate across the state was not devoid of labor for him, for, though he left the train but once on the journey, he made a number of brief addresses from the rear platform. During the day Pryan's attention was called to an extract from a New York Republican newspaper, saying that Bryan had made more money out of the oat crop raised on his farm the present season than the entire farm had cost him. putting the result at \$1400 on 130 acres of land. Commenting upon this state ment Mr. Bryan said:

"The entire farm contains only thirty acres, and cost me hearly \$4000, parts of the tropies where orchids much today. Instead of having 120 abound a delicate fiber is prepared by acres in oats, I had only 5 acres in the natives which they use in the oats, and the oats have not yet been preparation of the many ornaments threshed. They will hardly yield 40

Senator Wellington made the first speech of the evening. He was listened to with interest, and was frequently applauded, although at times there were very pronounced hisses. Maryland senator lost no time in dethis position, he said, because of his consequences, and because of his opposition to imperialism. At the mention of the probability of

for some time been growing in vol- three requisites with spurious metals. ume, became ferocious. The Senator One or the other, or all, are sufficient. stopped short in his speech and said: Pear this test in mind, note carefully "Did you ever hear that there wers the weight, ring, size, impress, milling three things that hiss now and then? and reeding, all of which requisites First, is the serpeut; second the goose, may be taken in with a glance, and and third the fool." This sally brought one will always carry about with him out a roar of applause, which was fold a pretty good detector. lowed by a still larger volume of hiss-

CANNOT FUSE.

Bolse, Ida., Sept. 4.—The Pupulists parent only upon the closest examina. New York.

and Democrats seem to be in a dead- tion. The ten-dollar and twenty-dollock. Tonight there does not seem to lar pieces are mostly used for this be any prospect of reaching an agree- operation. The coin was sawed among themselves, and no arrange minute proportions and exquisite fine ments can be reached. The Democrats ness, the interior removed and the appear to be willing to make a deal, cavity filled with platinum, which but the project is blocked by a divis- brought the piece up to standard ion in the Populists ranks. They are weight, though it lost three-quarters still laboring but there is manifestly of its value. It gave forth a good less hopefulness among those who ring. If it had been filled with a have worked for fusion.

FRUIT DRIER BURNED AT LIBERTY.

Heavy Loss on the Inman Farm-The Fire Believed to Have Originated from the Furance.

(From Daily Statesman, Sept. 5.) The fruit drier belonging to C. M. Inof the Liberty school house, caught fire at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and burned to the ground within a very short time. The origin of the fire is believed to have been from a crack la WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., a wall of the furance, used for heat ing water to dip the prunes in before

they were put in the drier. The drier was in operation until about 12 o'clock, midnight in Monday the fire and went to his house. About 2 o'clock the flames were discovered coming from the drier and the neighbors come to try to put out the fire but their efforts were in vain, and the ing a hole in the edge and the gold drier with its contents, about fifty cords of wood, and 200 bushels of

fruit was destroyed. The drier was a 24 stack affair of 15 trays to the stack, and had a daily capacity of about 150 bushels. loss amounting to from \$1200 to \$1500 in the edge so adroitly covered, these was covered by insurance. There was tampered with pieces pass from hand \$800 on the drier; \$250 on fixtures and to hand until the gold on the edge \$150 on fruit. The policy was in the wears off and the deception becomes Fire Association of Philadelphia.

COUNTERFEIT COINS.

the Republican majority will be about Skillful Work in This Line Done by Some of the More Expert Counterfeiters.

"It is not always easy to detect counterfeits of gold and silver coins," weight and extra fine finish, and the from a die, weight and thickness cor peculiar slippery surface by which near. Those dated 1881 and 1882 are

"The public in their baste in the s bandled. There is always much feit pieces is from \$3 to \$3.50. counterfeit coin in circulation; no nore now, perhaps, than in previous beavier than standard weight, though ears. The Secret Service agents this will strike the average person as ave been especially active recently, improbable. The counterfeit of the and their efforts have been productive date of 1855 weighs seven grains in of the most gratifying success in de excess and has a fine appearance. ecting counterfeits and securing con- These heavy coins are made of platiictions.

"Our presses at the mints are exremety heavy, weighing 13,000 half a grain of standard weight, comsounds. Naturally a piece of gold or posed of platinum, heavily gold plated, silver struck from their dies is as and can be detected only by observing nearly perfect as it is possible to make the edges, where the gold may be coin. Yet counterfeiters, with their worn off. ight presses and dies, manage to do some very clever work. The product smaller fry of counterfeiters, is infe The Legations in Danger of Being f moulds, a favorite method with the rior to that of the dies. The absence of the clear-cut appearance of be genuine coin, the defective weight, he imperfect lettering and milling and the indistinct reading on the outer Pekin is yet forthcoming, although dge of the coin are the distinguishng characteristics which guide the sublic in detecting coins thus made. italians are the greatest offenders rgainst the law with mould-made

get rich anickly. "The standard of gold made by our 520 counterfeit is probably a counter- ese intended to fire on the following eit of gold, copper and silver, the day, fold being of low grade. I have, howwere 800 line, and they range down amazement and disgust in Shanghal milling, being well calculated to deling a high diplomatic position, a let

"Counterfeit gold coins may be exeeverage teller generally detects a spurious coin on sight. But none get by our Treasury experts. Their facalty, the result of years of study and handling of coins, in detecting a counterfeit is marvellous. They seem to know a spurious coin by instinct, though it is really the result of training. Yet even these men, as skillful as they are, occasionally, have doubts calsed in their minds as to whether a coin is cut in half or not. If suspicious, the coin is cut in half, or it is assayed ere in the building, and its exact veight and fineness are determined.

undling of coins.

he Treasury upon the supposition that they are counterfeits, because ring of a genuine gold piece though bey present otherwise the appearance of being genuine. This singular inthat the coin has a small blowhole in the Shah's throne, the interior of the metal, or the flaw consists of a crack or split near the edge. Experts know where to look for these imperfections imperceptible the many prophecies that have been to others, and with a powerful mag- made in the century of a war among nifying glass they are quickly made manifest.

"If the public will remember the Prophecies" in 1863. three cardinal points in determining claring his opposition to the present the spurious from the gennine, which Administration, and his determina are used by the Treasury experts, it are used by the Treasury experts, it tion to support Bryan. He had taken will be a difficult matter to pass off a counterfeit upon one who is accusviews upon the Spanish war and its tonied to handling money. We call them the test of weight, diameter and thickness. "It has been demonstrated that

Bryan's election the hisses which had counterfeiters do not combine these

"The men who make it their busi- Senses of Taste and Smell. No Merness to cheat the Government out of cury. No injurious drug. Regular a coin recently which had been filled Druggists or by mall.

The Populists are divided through from the edge by a saw of base metal other than platinum it would have lacked the ring and been

of light weight. "In some of these filled coins the exterior walls of gold are as thin as ordinary writing paper. Once the cavity is filled the sides are clamped into the original position and brazed together. The edges are skillfully recovered with gold, the reeding or the minute corrugations or ridges on man, located about 1/2 mile northwest the edge restored, and the coin will pass readily in the bands of the unsuspecting. Sometimes, only half of the interior will be removed. The rereeding may be done with a fine file or a machine.

"The most dangerous tampered coins are those which have been 'plugged.' I don't mean plugged as the word is ordinarily accepted and as we see every day in the silver coins, but where the skillful counterfeiters get out as high as one-sixth of the weight of a ten-dollar or twenty-dollar piece. The coin is pierced by borextracted from this diminutive aperture. It is then plugged with platinum; the surface of the aperture covered a with genuine metal and the reeding restored with a file. Inasmuch as the coins are genuine and the minute hole apparent.

"Of the twenty-dollar piece there are four well-known counterfeits of the respective issues, fourteen of the \$10, thirty-five of the \$5, and seventeen of the \$2.50. The one-dollar gold piece is out of general circulation, but nine issues were counterfeited.

"For example, there are two counterfeits of the five-dollar issue of 1814, made of platinum; diameter, thickness and weight up to the standard said Director of the Mint Roberts, and heavily gold plated. Counterfeits respecially where they are of good of \$5, dated 1862 and 1869, are struck rect, and made of gold-plated platinany counterfeits may be detected is the most dangerous we have. The weight of a five-dollar gold piece is 129 grains. These counterfelts weigh but three tenths of a grain light and exchange of money should find time were worth, assayed value, \$4.43. The o scrutinize with care each coin as it assay value of many of the counter-

"Some of the counterfelt coins are num. Of the \$2.50 piece look out for these dated 1862. It is within one-

IN NICK OF TIME.

Blown Up When Relleved.

New York, Sept. 4.-A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: No precise news of the state of affairs at telegrams received last night give some indication of the situation down

to a week ago. Several members of the customs staff at Pekin arrived at Shanghaj yestercenterfeits. The most expert turners day. They state that the relief of the on of metal counterfeits have been Legations was effected most opporregular makers of dies who wanted to tunely, as it was afterwards discovered that probably with the co-operation of some traitor a mine had been driven aints is 200 fine, or 21.19 karats. The through a small section of the bound-English standard is .016 fine. A new ary, and through this mine the Chin-

· The same correspondent says it is ver, known of counterfeits which impossible to exaggerate the feeling of o 400. The facsimiles are often at Russia's proposal to withdraw from quite perfect, with a clear ring and Pekin. The Times' correspondent in charp, well-appearing lettering and Pekin has received from a friend holdeive those who are not used to the ter in which it is stated that the origin and motive of Russia's recent action are to be found in a desire to correct uted with such exquisite precision the impression provided by Emperor. hat they will pass muster under the William's statement that the appoint yes of bank tellers and others used ment of Von Waldersee to the chief o the handling of coins, though the command of the affled armies was largely due to the initiative of the

Czar. This statement was not in accordance with the facts, and could not be formally contradicted, so Russia adopted the expedient of proposing evacuation of Pekin as an indirect method of frustrating Germany's schemes.

THE REBELLION ENDED.

Chicago, Sept. 4 .- A dispatch to the Record from Moscow says: A report comes from Teberan that, after a deperate fight. All Mohamet Bey, the rebel who, at the head of a few hule "Coins are now and then turned into dred followers, has been trying to get possession of the Persian throne, has been defeated by the Cossacks hastily they fail to give that peculiar clear summoned to oppose his march'on the capital and has been thrown into an underground dungeon. When captul ed, ac emphatically denied that he had congruity is accounted for by the fact harbored any intention of usurping

The prevalence of a state of war in so many parts of the world recalls all nations in 1900. The most famous of these were "Mother Shipton's



Ely's Cream Balm It is quickly absorbed, gives relief at

once, opens and COLD IN HEAD

Arlays inflammation. Heals and protects the Membrane, Restores the

gold adopt several processes. I saw Size, 50 cents; Pamily size, \$1.00 at so cleverly that the fraud was ap- ELY BROTHERS, to Warren Street,