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THE BRITISH EDUCATION ISSUE.

It is not generally understood in our country that the people of Great Britain are struggling with a great issue over public education.

Hundreds of Englishmen are summoned into courts, many are being fined for non-payment of an unjust educational tax, and scores are suffering imprisonment from principle.

And what is all the commotion about, that is stirring England to the throes of a civilized revolution?

THERE IS, TO BEGIN WITH, SUCH A THING AS A HIGH CHURCH PARTY IN ENGLAND. Never forget that.

It is that identical thing known in history, and that has always been a menace to civilization, popular government and Christianity—a social bastard known as church-and-state.

When England was in the midst of the struggle with South Africa, the Conservative party in power ordered an election, and was returned without opposition. It was a High Church victory.

The High Church party saw its opportunity, and passed an educational bill, under which taxes are levied for Church of England schools, to make High Church propaganda.

As soon as the fever and enthusiasm of war cooled off the people were up against an additional school tax. This the stubborn Englishmen never takes to very kindly. What was worse, it was a tax for church schools.

So the nonconformist churches are resisting the church-school rates. All but the High Church element are being aroused to a pitch of bitter resistance to the new law.

Early in the seventies the public school boards act of parliament was passed.

That was the first effort at free education for the masses.

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS ALARMED THE HIGH CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

It saw a menace in universal public education to the privileges of the parson and the bishop.

In the meantime High Church tendencies in the Church of England became more pronounced.

More and more were the litanies and the formal services of the church monopolized by the clergy and their attendants in red and black gowns.

More and more were burning candles substituted for burning consciences, and farther and farther went the service away from the people in the pews.

In many of the High Churches the service, all except the sermon, is meaningless jargon. High Churchism is an irreligious unholy political bigotry.

An iron railing separates the worshippers from the sacred precincts of the clerical functionaries.

The sermon is nearly always an exhortation to be obedient to the powers that be ordained for those who should be glad to be humble subjects.

Even this munificence the loyal Englishman could endure. But to be taxed for schools to carry on the High Church propaganda is too much. He is in open revolt.

Church and state will yet become the black beast that will rend the British government. The High Church party has overreached and British politics is a sleeping volcano.

LET MARION REMAIN UNITED.

Marion county Republicans owe it to themselves to not divide their strength, as is being done in Portland. WHAT INTERESTS HAVE MARION COUNTY REPUBLICANS IN DIVIDING THEIR PARTY ON THE LINES OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY FACIONALISM?

None whatever, though it might promote some personal interests to have that done.

The example of some newspapers in making prominent the contentions of, We urge a fair trial.

rival factions will not be followed by this paper.

The Journal pleads guilty to having fought the newspaper battles of factions in the past, but cannot see where any reasonable amount of good has been accomplished.

The Republican party has had several narrow escapes of defeat in the past, and, but for the Democrats helping out one faction or the other, might have been permanently put out of business in Oregon.

WHY SHOULD SUCH A DANGEROUS AND SUICIDAL POLICY BE MAINTAINED?

A few years ago the Democratic party managers helped out the Mitchell faction.

In this campaign they sympathize deeply with the opposing faction. What interest has any Republican in the triumph of any faction, merely as a faction?

As the plain, common, everyday Republican voter looks at the matter, he has nothing to gain by a triumph of either faction.

He realizes that we have a good Republican President, and a fairly good working delegation in congress, and he knows there is no senator to elect until 1907.

The ordinary citizen has only to look forward to corruption of the primaries and debauching of the legislature as result of a factional fight within the party.

Let the Republicans of Marion county set a good example to the rest of the state, and sit down on the proposition to extend Portland methods of factionalism into state politics any further.

THE TROUBLE WITH RUSSIA.

The Examiner says editorially that in no crisis has England ever been the friend of the United States.

This is said in connection with the statement that whatever be Russia's sins, Russia has never been our enemy.

That Russia has never been an enemy is a negative claim. It was Russia's enmity to England which made her diplomatically our friend.

Had Russian interests been in other directions, Russia would as surely have been our enemy.

But the trouble with Russia lies deeper than diplomacy. It is founded on Russia's inhumanity.

The massacre of Jews, the prosecution of the Donkoshors, the oppression of Finland, are world facts that rob Russia of all sympathy among Americans.

IF OUR INSTITUTIONS STAND FOR ANYTHING THEY MAKE US THE Foe OF THE OPPRESSOR, AND OUR COUNTRY IS THE ASYLUM OF THE OPPRESSED.

Russia's long day of reckoning has come. The knout of the Russian taskmaster has cracked over the shoulders of the helpless and drawn blood on the backs of the weak long enough.

While the American government owes to itself the maintenance of strict neutrality, and the courtesy of diplomatic relations must not be broken the sympathy of the American people are with policies of humanity and justice. They will not close their eyes to a record of cruelty and barbarism second only to the Turks.

HOSTETTER'S

CELEBRATED

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X-RADIUMS

It is said the czar is sorely grieved over the present unpleasantness with Japan. It looks as though he would be completely grief-stricken before long.

Turkey and Bulgaria are watching each other. Now if they would only watch and chain each other, it would add to the peace of the world.

Now, that Hanna is dead, he has suddenly become a saint even to Homer Davenport, who so caustically cartooned him. It would be interesting to know at what point in his life they consider he changed from all that was bad to all that is good.

Mr. Cleveland doesn't say much, he just touches the button, Bryan does the rest.

Panama's hat is all right—she will get several millions in it from her fond Uncle Sammy.

A man who changes his nom de plume every day, without being able to change the style of his productions, reminds one of an ostrich, who hides his head under different bushes, but fails to change the exposed portions of himself.

With an insurrection in Albania, with a revolution in Montenegro, with Bulgarians threatening harikari, with Uncle Sam shelling San Domingo, with Bohemians threatening an American consulate and Grover Cleveland about to take possession of the Democratic party, the year 1904 will be a hot number.

With hens cackling, grass butter getting plentiful, and the wild daisies scenting the fields, we can afford to sympathize with those who exist, but do not live, in the land of the blizzard.

Parry says "there can be no freedom where only a portion of the people can sell their services." He might add that freedom is equally scarce where a small portion of the people can dictate the hours of labor and wages of the balance.

General Dick, of Ohio, who wants to succeed Senator Hanna, says he would have given five years of his life to have added five years to Hanna's. Of course, there is no way of proving it, but, as some intelligent politicians put it—"Dicky, you're a liar."

It is quite evident that the czar is not acquainted with the pleasurable features of a "Jin-ricky."

To be modest is no longer to be American. Millionaire Multi-newspaper Hearst does not blush to couple his name with Washington and Lincoln. But what would cause the presidential candidate of yellow journalism to blush?

With so many Democratic organizations calling themselves Ironclads clubs, the fatality connected with the Chicago theater fire, does not augur well for the party.

HAD A SINGULAR STOMACH.

Queer Collection of Junk Found in a Young Man's Digestive Organ.

The organs of man are extremely sensitive and the smallest foreign body is often capable of seriously disturbing their functions. At the same time we have cases in which a remarkable tolerance is shown by the stomach, such, for instance, as the child five years of age, who was presented to the Academie de Medicine in 1897, after having had a piece of money removed from the esophagus. This example of tolerance is, however, considerably exceeded by the following case, which we presented to the academie at a recent meeting:

The patient was a young man 22 years of age, pale, of slight intelligence, and epileptic, who had been under the care of Dr. Leroux, of the St. Joseph hospital, for nervous and intestinal trouble. At the end of several days several foreign bodies were observed in the left hypochondrium and the patient was sent to our surgical ward, where the operation of opening the stomach was performed. What was our surprise when we felt with the finger through the incision a great number of metallic substances. With the aid of long pinchers we drew forth the foreign bodies. First we obtained two dozen coffee spoons, varying from five to five and one-half inches in length. The last spoon taken out were the smallest and were extensively corroded by the acids of the stomach. This, however, was not the end, for taking a longer pincher—the stomach being very large—we found the back of an or-

inary fork with three prongs, the handle of the same fork broken, another fork handle, the fourth prong of the fork above mentioned, a pin six inches long, a piece of metal seven inches long with a pointed end, two nails, one needle, one knife handle and two knife blades, a third fork handle, one key and some particles of oxidized metal; in all 25 pieces, with a weight of 230 grams.—Nature.

THE POPULAR
VOTE OF 1904

Is Unanimously in Favor of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets—They Are the Nation's Favorite.

No article on the market, whatever be the purpose for which it was created, can be a phenomenal success and be universally popular unless it possesses great and unfailing merit. Inferior and worthless articles may flourish for a limited time if their praises are sung by sufficiently clever and catchy advertising; but their days are numbered from the start and their finish is a foregone conclusion. This is an age of the survival of the fittest, and only articles of true worth endure.

The unparalleled and phenomenal success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets from a business standpoint is not unnatural nor surprising. It is due directly to their unparalleled and phenomenal success in curing multiplied thousands of cases of dyspepsia throughout the English-speaking world.

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A St. Louis business man says: "I was a confirmed dyspeptic for years. What I ate had to be forced down and most of it soured or lay like lead in my stomach and did me no good. I was in constant misery both in mind and body and came to be cranky, morose and irritable. My natural disposition, which was cheerful and pleasant, left me and I was alienating all my friends. The doctors did me no good. I got so I hated the sight or name of a doctor. My wife finally worried me into buying a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which I began taking under protest, as I had no faith in anything or anybody. I was sore on creation."

"I had not taken a third of that box before I noticed a decided and most welcome change. I could enjoy a good meal and feel no bad effects following it. I forgot my stomach and had a chance to think about something else. I went ahead with my business in ease and comfort. Six boxes of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a total outlay of \$2.00 cured me completely and I have not suffered a pain from dyspepsia for two years. I have an appetite like a 16-year-old boy. I wish everyone who suffers from dyspepsia could know what a change this great remedy made in me."

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Fairy from the mountain wood
With the charm of womanhood,
Graceful as a wild gazelle,
Voice as sweet as silver bell,
Eyes, whose liquid depths can be
Deadly in their witchery;
Delicate as blue bells, rung,
When by summer zephyrs swung—
Dainty, daring yet demure—
Lottie Kendall—to be sure.
—J. H. C.

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Reading Table
Talk

About the Newest and Best Books and Magazines

The Annihilation of Captain Fetterman's Command.

In Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady's Indian Fights and Fighters, in the March Pearson's, he gives the following harrowing picture of the fate of Captain Fetterman:

"In the afternoon, with a heavily armed force of 80 men Carrington went in person to the scene of the battle. The following order was left with the officer of the day: 'Fire the usual sunset gun, running a white lamp to masthead. If the Indians appear fire three guns from the twelve-pounder at minute intervals, and later substitute a red lantern for the white.' Pickets were left on commanding ridges as signal observers, as the command moved forward. The women and children were placed in the magazine, a building well adapted for defense, which had been stocked with water, crackers, and various supplies for an emergency, with an officer pledged not to allow the wo-

men to be taken alive, if the general did not return, and, the Indians should overcome the stockade.

"Passing the place where the greatest slaughter had occurred, the men marched cautiously along the trail. Bodies were strung along the road all the way to the western end, far from the fort. Here they found Lieutenant Grummond. There were evidences of a desperate struggle about his body. Behind a little pile of rock, making a natural fortification, were the two civilians who had been armed with the modern Henry rifle. By the side of one 50 empty shells were counted, and nearly as many by the side of the other brave frontiersman. Behind such cover as they could obtain near by lay the bodies of the oldest and most experienced soldiers in Fetterman's command.

"In front of them they found no fewer than 60 great gouts of blood on the ground and grass, and a number of dead ponies, showing where the bullets of the defenders had reached their marks, and in every direction were signs of the fiercest kind of hand-to-hand fighting. Chastely and mutilated remains, stripped naked, shot full of arrows—Whealey with no less than 105 in him—scalped, lay before them."

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