

A Liquor-Dealer's Expedient.

The Dover (N. H.) Enquirer says: "The police made a novel discovery at the United States Hotel Saturday night, of one of the ways designed to cheat the officers of the law when searching for liquors. It consisted of a suspended platform behind the bar, upon which the tumblers, pitchers, bottles of liquors, etc., could be placed, and by pulling a cord the whole could be dumped into a half-barrel of lime-water below. This cord had connections in several rooms, so that if the officers were seen approaching, any one, by simply pulling a cord, could hide all traces of liquor in the half-barrel below. From some cause it did not fly back into its proper place, and the nice little scheme was detected."

The Expected War.

It is something marvellous to contemplate the exceeding variability of the war notes that come to us from the East. At one time the Russians are in Constantinople—the British nation in hot furore for war—Mr. Gladstone's house sacked—the fleet sent to the scene and war inevitable. In the course of forty-eight hours it turns out that the Russians have not gone into Constantinople at all—that British consuls have gone up to the proper level, and "all is quiet along the Potomac." Only a few days ago, and all the wiseheads had come to the conclusion that there was no honorable way for Britain to avoid a declaration of war; now it is conceded that the chances are against it. The only conclusion to which one can legitimately arrive, that none of the parties really want to go to war. If there was any genuine desire on the part of Russia or England for open hostilities, some excuse would easily be found to justify such a step. But we have reason to hope and believe that a sincere desire exists around to avoid the horrors and disasters of a great struggle. The Russians do not seem to be quite as bad as some have desired to make them out to be. It seems now most probable that the whole matter will be left to the Conference, and that in a quiet Council Chamber such terms and conditions will be settled as will prove satisfactory to all parties, and no opportunity will be afforded to prove whether or no England has so far degenerated in the scale of nations. But this is all conjecture. The next budget of news may smell of war, and so we shall be kept in suspense until all is finished.—*Acadian Recorder.*

Englishmen, Arise!

AN INSTANCE OF THE WAR FEELING IN THE MOTHER COUNTRY.

As one instance of the intensity of the feeling at present existing in England on the Eastern Question, the present document may suffice to show. It has been posted all over London on every boarding and in every conspicuous position.

"Englishmen, arise! Your country is in danger! The despots of Europe are conspiring against you! Russia, aided by Mr. Gladstone, is seeking her revenge for the Crimean war. With France divided, Italy in Prince Bismarck's pocket, Austria under his thumb, and Mr. Gladstone out of office, the son of Nicholas thought the time had come when he could redeem the blunders and avenge the memories of 1854-5. But he will find that he has reckoned without his host. The Alma, Inkerman, Balaklava, and Sebastopol were not fought and won for nothing. The present Russian invasion of Eastern Europe and Asia Minor must be immediately stopped. Already we have permitted Russia to go too far. To-morrow we may be able to resist her. Stern resolution and deliberate action on the part of England to-day will break up the triple alliance, bring France into her proper place in the Councils of Europe, and drive the barbarous Muscovite home again. Arise, then, Englishmen, and assert your glorious traditions! The danger that now menaces you is great, but the righteousness of your cause will, as in times past, bear you through. The interests of England and the interests of humanity, justice, freedom are one, and it is your proud privilege and sacred duty to defend them."

The Raleigh "Observer" says that in the cemetery of the Methodist church in Hendersonville, N. C., there is a petrified human body. The wife of a Mr. Wm. Murray died forty years ago in the Mississippi valley and was buried there. The husband, after several years' residence in Texas exhumed the body in order to take it to North Carolina, his native State. To his astonishment, he found it to be, in appearance, precisely as it was buried but turned to stone. He delivered the body to Mr. Byers, the father of his wife, in Hendersonville, who preserved it till long after the war in his cellar. About six years ago it was again buried.

Lord Beaconsfield is certainly the oddest man out. By two recent deaths were placed at his disposal a vacancy in the Order of the Garter and another in the Order of the Thistle. The former is the highest decoration in England and the latter in Scotland, and the both are eagerly sought after by our most aristocratic personages. The first he refused for himself, and the latter he has absolutely given, to the amazement of everybody, to no less a person than the eldest brother of his deadliest political enemy, Mr. Gladstone, who is a Scotch Baronet, and, like his brother, opposed to Lord Beaconsfield in politics. It has been another of the surprises of which the Premier is so fond.

Trustworthy statistics regarding the recent famine in India show that out of 1,663,000 inhabitants in the district of Bellary, 14,000 died of starvation in March alone, 1877. In that of Cydarak, out of 1,300,000, there died in February 11,443; in Kurana, out of 959,640, those that starved in January numbered 6,253. Out of 29,000,000 in Madras there died in February 115,175, and by the end of June over 500,000. Bombay lost over 165,000 in the first three months of the year, and it was anticipated that before relief came a total of 2,000,000 would die.

THE INCENDIARY STEREOSCOPE.—The Fitchburg (Mass.) Sentinel of Thursday says: "A lady residing in Ward Five was surprised, Wednesday evening, at finding a circular hole burned through a cloak which was hanging at some distance from the fire. An examination revealed the fact that during the afternoon a stereoscope had been left in such a position that the rays of the sun passed through the lens and came to a focus upon the cloak."

Wa Fung gave information to the authorities of Winnemucca, Nev., that led to the closing of several opium dens. It is believed that he was sentenced to death by a secret Chinese tribunal. On the following day he was waylaid by unknown assassins, who killed him with pistols and knives.

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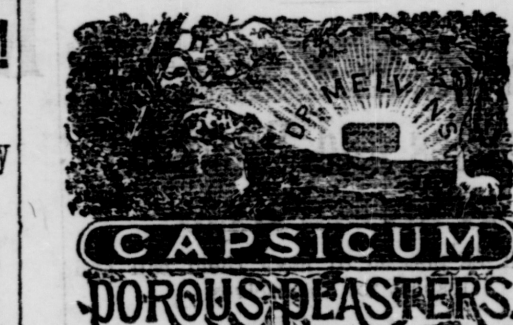
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NO.	WHEN ISSUED.	AMOUNT.	NO.	WHEN ISSUED.	AMOUNT.
70	21st September, 1869,	\$162 22	101	14th February, 1871,	\$324 44
71	10th August, 1869,	324 44	106	31st October, 1871,	324 44
76	1st November, 1869,	194 66	110	26th January, 1872,	324 44
80	31st December, 1869,	324 44	111	26th January, 1872,	324 44
83	10th March, 1870,	324 44	114	24th May, 1872,	300 00
84	2nd May, 1870,	162 22	115	23rd May, 1872,	300 00
92	13th December, 1870,	324 44	116	23rd May, 1872,	200 00
95	14th December, 1870,	324 44	120	31st December, 1873,	500 00
96	14th December, 1870,	324 44	123	31st December, 1873,	300 00
100	14th February, 1871,	324 44	133	30th October, 1875,	200 00

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