Life Assurance Society of the United States.

Financial Summary, 31st DECEMBER, 1891.

Total Assets, 31st December, 1891Gold \$136,198,518 Total Undivided Surplus, 26,292,980 4% basis, Gross Income for Year. .. 39,054,943

payments to Policyholders during year .. 14,800,696 New Assurance written

233,118,331 in 1891, Total Outstanding As-804,894,557 surance

Shanghai Branch: Medical Officers, L. S. LITTLE, Esq., M.D., R. J. SLOAN,

J. A. BALLARD, Esq. J. T. HAMILTON, Manager for the East. n 4-a-w 292 Shanghai, 11th May, 1892

General Agent for Shanghai and North-China,

CHAMPAGNES.

HEIDSIECK & Co.'s, REIMS "MONOPOLE." \$28.00 \$30.00 31.5031.50Dry Gold foil (extra dry) Red seal (medium dry) 6 Magnums \$ 0.00 Gold foil (dry) (Special quotations for quantities.)

HOCKS. FROM GEBRUEDER SIMON IN WIESBADEN. Rauenthaler Berg-Auslese "Perle" ... 25.50 CARLOWITZ & Co. Telephone No. 148. Shanghai, 15th May, 1892. (1) n-W & S-31de 10 c.a.

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Shanghai, 19th May, 1892.

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other Brands, Tls. 3 to Tls. 12 per case of 12 Quarts. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.

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NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO. ESTABLISHED 1845.

New Business for 1891, exceeds -\$150,000,000 or 20 years, are now issued to Europeans 30th Mar. may be expected by this steamer. in China. Full particulars of

R. S. FURLONGE, Resident Division Manager. | 13th June. 53 (No. 1)

TO LET, Four-Roomed HOUSE, in Astor A Terrace. Rent, Tis. 17.50 per month. SHANGHAI LAND INV. Co., Ld. here on the 2nd . une. Shanghai, 15th May, 1892.

2-a-w 31my 986 TO LET. DWELLING HOUSE in Boone Road, A near Customs Club. Rent, \$20 per

month. SHANGHAI LAND INV. Co., Ld, Shanghai, 15th May, 1892. н 2-а-w 31ту 987

TO LET, FEW FURNISHED ROOMS in A Club Chambers.

SHANGHAI LAND INV. Co., Ld. Shanghai, 15th May, 1892. n 2-a-w 31my 988

TO BE LET, FEW of the middle houses in the second and third terraces of DESIRABLE DWELLING HOUSES, at the corner of Quinsan and Chapoo Roads. For particulars apply to SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Shanghai, 15th May, 1892. и 2-и-w TO LET, THE Six-roomed DWELLING HOUSE, No. 21, Whangpoo Road, recently in the occupation of Mr. F. A. Scherzer.

a 2-a-w tf 857 Shanghai, 15th May, 1892. TO LET,

From 1st June next. OFFICES and SHROFF'S ROOM, U the East side of ground floor of No. 6, Foochow Road, near the Bund. MYBURGH & DOWDALL. tf 971 no-a-w Shanghai, Oth April, 1892.

SHANCHAI LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Subscribed CapitalTls. 1,000,000 Capital Paid-up......, 600,000 Douth-Uhina

Board of Directors: J. G. PURDON, Esq., Chairman. H. R. HEARN, Esq. R. J. Hogg, Esc A McLeod, Esq.

Bankers: HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP.

Bundings, &c. Properties bought Mint, contains little comfort for the still stored in the Treasury vaults. It the Westminster Review in the form of an injustes et ineptes préjugés?

188 n 2-a-w Shanghai, 24th July 1889. | year aggregated 1,604,840 fine ounces, silver purchased by it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HARMSTON & SON'S GRAND CIRCUS. GYMNASTIC JACK SOMERSAULT DOCT

MATINEE TO-DAY AT 4. To-Night at 9. 'MATINEE TO-DAY AT 4.' To-Night at 9.

Dick Turpin's Ride to York. Dick Turpin's Ride to York. Death of Bonny Black Bess.

FAMILY MATINEE TO-DAY. At 4 P.M

Children Half-price to all parts. A GREAT PROGRAMME FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

In order that the Juvenile population 31.00 of the Settlements may witness the Historical Spectacle of TURPIN'S RIDE TO YORK and BONNY BLACK BESS, W. B. HARMSTON has decided to include it in the Matinee Programme.

Another Great Bill.

MONDAY, 30th May. POPULAR PRICES.

Box plan on view at Kelly & Walsh's where seats can be booked. CHAS. B. HICKS.......Manager. ROBERT LOVEGeneral Agent. Shanghai, 28th May, 1892.

SIR CHARLES PRICE'S Grand Vin Chat. Margaux. 1 doz. qts. 20.00 Compound Engine and Cylinder Oils. SOLE AGENT FOR SHANGHAI.

WALTER DUNN, 24, NANKING ROAD -n o-a-w S- Shanghai, 29th Mar., 1890.

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kept in stock for sale. Electric bells a speciality. Houses fitted up and kept in order, at most moderate prices.

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NOTICES.

at Hongkong on the 1st June, and here on he 4th June - Replies to Shanghai letters forwarded by the mail which left here on the Cash Assets......\$115,000,000 22nd Mar. may be expected by this steamer. The London mail of the 6th May is due DOLICIES with a guaranteed Mortuary at Hongkong on the 7th June, and here on Dividend equal to 100% of all pre- in 11th June. - Replies to Shanghai letters miums paid in case of death during 10, 15 forwarded by the mail which lett nere on the

at Hengkeng on the 9th June, and here of-

The American mail of the 10th May is due of new bullion. at Yokohama on the 26th May, and here on the 7th June.

is due at Yokohama on the 29th May, and

The publication of the North-China Daily News commenced at 5h. 30m. A.M. SICAWEI OBSERVATORY.

27TH MAY, 1892. BAROMETER at 0 Couts 750.04 750.75 754 82 758.32

PREVIOUS DAY-26TH MAY, 1892. Mean tion for mean WEATHER. 24 hours 19 year

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TO-DAY'S DOINGS.

S. V.C.-Spring Prize Meeting... 6.00 a.m. Auction-Sundry Goods; Geo. W. Noël10.30 a.m SHANGHAI LAND INV. Co., Ld. S.C.C.-Cricket Match...... Koon, MEETING-Imuris Mines, Ld., in

the Shanghai Club 2.30 p.m. S.R.C.--Cricket Match 3.00 p.m. on S.R.C .-- Spring Regatta on the Soochow Creek 4.30 p.m. CONCERT-Literary and Debating Society 9.00 p.m.

HARMSTON & Son's CIRCUS at Corner of Boone and Miller Roads...... 4 & 9.00 p.m.

IMPARTIAL, NOT NEUTRAL. SHANGHAI, MAY 28, 1892

of the value of \$33,175,000, which was an increase of \$380,000 over the product of the previous year. The product of silver from the mines of the United States was 58,330,000 fine ounces, of the commercial value of \$57,630,640, or of the coining value in silver dollars of \$75,416,565. This is an increase of 3.830,000 ounces over the previous year. The Director of the U.S. Mint estimates that of the total product for and Baron Killarney. 1891, 28,407,000 fine ounces were produced from quartz and milling ores, 23,707,000 from lead ores, and 6,128,000 from copper ores. The total refineries in the United States, including foreign material smelted and refined, was; Gold, 2,169,863 fine ounces, and silver, 69,336,415 fine The total value of the gold deposited at the mints during the year was \$70,915,632, of which \$24,853,180 was foreign coin and bullion. The days but finally fled. deposits and purchases of silver aggregated 73,088,626 standard ounces, of the coining value of \$85,048,584. The amount of silver purchased by the government during the year was 54,393,912 fine ounces, costing \$53,796,883. The Death of Bonny Black Bess. average cost of the silver purchased during the year was \$0.989 per fine to be stopping the trade. amount purchased under the Act of 14th July, 1890, has been \$1.02 per fine ounce. The price of silver at the commencement of the year 1891 was \$1.058 per fine ounce, and at the close, that is, on December 31st, it was

> The immediate effect of the passage date of the passage of the Act the price TO-NICHT!! of silver was \$1.0725 per fine ounce; at the date the law went into effect, touched was on 28th March, 1892, have already decided to be represented. \$0.855 per fine ounce. At the lowest price of silver during the year 1891 the commercial value of the pure silver contained in the silver dollar was 80.7325; at the highest price, 80.826 and at the average price \$0.764. At the price of silver on 28th March, 1892, the commercial value of the pure silver in the dollar was 80.66. The latest number of Life values the dollar at their pensions in these coins. "If the unable to attend the night performance. present and future appropriations for

son why the free silver fiends and the by a banquet. THE Exchange is now connected with all pension fiends should not come tothe Fire and Police Stations of both gether. If they would do this and leave the rest of us alone, the separation would be quite as gladly welcomed by us as by them. The coinage of the U.S. mints for

the year 1891 was: Gold, 1,770,620 pieces value \$29,292,005; silver dollars, 23,562,735 pieces; subsidiary silver coins, 20,415,913 pieces value tips for to-day's regatta:-\$3,956,121.60; minor coins, 63,906,700 value \$1,312,441. Tota 118,691,071 pcs. value \$58,053,302.60 In addition to the coinage, gold and silver bars were manufactured as follows: Gold, \$37,865,473; silver, \$6,979,510. Gold bars were exchanged for gold coin, for use in the industrial The French mail of the 30th April is due arts, of the value of \$12,495,094. imports of gold aggregated \$45,298,928; the exports \$79,187,499; net loss of gold \$33,888,571. The imports \$873,200. The value of the precious the United States in 1891 was: gold,

silver aggregated \$27,910,193; the ex-slaughter of game by the Chinese out of ports \$28,783,393; net loss of silver season. metals used in the industrial arts in The German mail of the 9th May is due \$19,700,000; silver, \$9,630,000; total \$29,330,000; of which \$10,697,679 gold, and \$7,289,073 silver, consisted indebted for the above report, in com- judged. The Canadian Pacific mail of the 15th May menting upon it remarks that the record of the production of silver in 1891 is alone sufficient to show that the task of programme on the Ground of the Rowing restoring silver to its old parity with Club to-day, at 3 p.m.:gold is quite beyond the strength of | 1. -March-They all love Jack Shuert, the United States. In 1878 when the 2.-Grand Selection-Ruy Blas and

struggle to keep up the price silver by buying it and stowing it 4.—Grand Selection-The Gondoliers Sullivan. away in the Treasury vaults began, 5 .- Intermezzo-Moonlight Watson. 4 P. M. 4 A.M. 9 A.M. fine silver was worth about \$1.20 per 6.—March—The Royal Marines..... Amillon. ounce in New York, and the product of the States for that year was 34,960,000 ounces. Now the price has fallen to 86 cents per ounce, and the product for 1891 was 58,330,000 ounces. Here is a fall of nearly 30 per cent. in value, with an increase in production of 66 8 p.m. yesterday the barometer has been Our Washington correspondent has told us that the large mines can produce silver at 50 to 51 cents per ounce; it is therefore obvious that likely to become fine. if by legislation, international or otherwise, the quotation were again raised to now does with silver. The production

should buy and store their wheat in combine with the pictures to make this a public granaries, and issue currency very acceptable as well as very inexpensive certificates against it as the Treasury present to any intelligent Chinaman. of solver may be checked by a further The New York Herald of 19th April

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY EXCLUSIVELY TO THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS.

A TITLE FROM EACH KINGDOM. · London, 26th May. Prince George of Wales has been

created Duke of York, Earl of Inverness,

SIR CHALONER ALABASTER, K.C.M.G. Mr. Chaloner Alabaster, H. B. M.'s Consul-General at Canton, has been product of government and private appointed Knight Commander of the order of St. Michael and St. George.

> FIGHTING ON THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA. The Jebus to the number of 7,000 armed with Sniders fought for four

(From Singapore Papers). THE TROUBLE ON THE WEST COAST OF London, 10th May.

leave Lagos on Thursday to operate against the Jebus and Egbas tribes who are found

THE BIMETALLIC DEPUTATION. The Right Hon. G. J. Goschen, in re-Government, without committing themselves to any principle, accepted the invitation of the United States Government price for the year was 80.99 per fine use of silver money. Mr. Goschen further efforts were also unsuccessful. By this said that the Government would bear in mind the views and interests of India, and that he trusted that the conference would the Act of 14th July, 1890, is go far enough so as to arrive at a satisfacshown by the following figures. At the tory solution of the vexed silver question.

THE INTERNATIONAL SILVER CONFERENCE. It is believed at Washington that England OF DICK TURPIN. the price had advanced to \$1.13. The having accepted the invitation of the Unithighest point touched was on 19th ed States Government to be represented at August, 1890, when it was quoted lead to other Powers following the same \$1.21 per fine ounce. The lowest point course. It is stated that Italy and Austria

> Owing to want of room we are obliged t hold over much correspondence and other interesting matter.

ports at 4 a.m. to-day. At the Matinée at the Circus to-day, \$0.69, and makes the suggestion that Dick Turpin's Ride will be performed for to-morrow at 6 p.m. at St. John's Chapel, the pensioners in the U.S. should take the benefit of ladies and children who are Jessfield. Sermon by the Rev. F. L.

pensions could be paid off on that As will be learnt from the account in basis, it would be a pleasure for every another column, a well-deserved tribute Church, French Concession, at 6, 7, 8 CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE CO., one except the pensioners and the Re- was paid to Mr. Tong King-sing by the (sermon in Chinese) and 10 o'clock (sermon); publican party, which pays pensions for Tientsin community on Saturday last, when Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at votes. There seems to be no real rea- Mr. Tong's sixtieth birthday was celebrated 4 in the afternoon.

Shanghai Customs. Of these 127 were at 6, 7.30 (sermon in Chinese), and at 10 British; 66 Chinese; 20 German; 15 (sermon in English.) At 4 p.m., Benedic-Japanese; 5 French; 5 American; 4 tion of the Blessed Sacrament. Austrian and 1 Russian. Besides these there were 24 Chinese lorchas.

"Hippocampus" sends us the following The Eights Light Blue. The ScullsNielsen. The FoursReis' crew. The Double Sculls ... Nielsen & Stenhouse.

M. Déchaud, the Acting Agent here of the Company's steamers at Shanghai from taking on board any game in the close time. This is a very important and sportsmanlike step, and should greatly prevent the

In reference to the attempt reported yesterday to stab and hang a police constable, it should be mentioned that Madsen made his attempt to arrest the wheelbarrow-man outside the limits of the Settlement, and that whatever force he used to compel the man to come with him to the agree with their adversaries quickly, The Boston Herald, to which we are station was therefore, to put it mildly, ill-

The Town Band will play the following

the Blasé Roué .. 3. - Waltz-Estremadura

Sicawei weather report, 27th May, 10 a.m.--Yesterday the barometer rose at Tientsin, while it fell fairly quickly at Shanghai until the evening; in the S. it remained almost quite steady. Since about

recovering briskly at Shanghai, and has attained its normal height. Light breezes will continue in the S. The weather is The May number of the Chinese I'llus the par value of \$1.20 per ounce, there trated News, published here by the Chinese would be an enormous increase of pro- Religious Tract Society, and printed at the duction, Producers of other commodities | Presbyterian Mission Press, contains a not would begin to ask why silver miners very flattering portrait of Queen Victoria should be paid \$1.20 for what it only and some large woodcuts of the Palace at

cost them 51 cents to produce. We Westminster, with some other illustrations. have already seen it proposed by the The literary contents, varied in subject, Farmer's Alliances that the government | and including general news, telegrams, etc.,

lowering of the price, or the use of it contains the following extract from its may be extended in some way, and one European edition of the previous day :of the main objects of President Harri- Mr. Augustus Allen Hayes died yesterson's International Conference is to see if day at his residence in the Avenue de Mon CHER DIRECTEUR, - Nos artistes some scheme of this kind can be devised. l'Alma, the cause of death being heart amateurs de Shanghai jouent sous un pseudo-Except in the East, people will not use failure. The deceased was born in Boston nyme, qui masque insuffisamment silver to any extent for commercial and graduated at Harvard. He lived for personne. Pourquoi ne pas avoir le courage transactions, owing to its bulk; they many years in China and on his return to de son opinion? Pourquoi ne pas s'appeler prefer paper or gold. How the bimetal- the United States became secretary and de son vrai nom? Ne voyons-nous pas, lists propose to make the world use acting vice-president of the Brush Electric dans les concerts donnés au Lyceum theatre silver in large transactions as readily as Light Company. Mr. Hayes was a member par la Société Philharmonique, figurer sur gold we do not know. It is a significant of the University Club, New York, and les programmes les noms et prénoms des fact, that of the silver dollars coined in the Metropolitan Club, Washington. He personnes les plus cotées de notre société In the latter part of summer and in autumn, expressed satisfaction at the punishment of King-sing has been in harness, and engaged the States under the Acts of 1878 and was well-known as a writer of short stories, cosmopolite? Et ces mêmes personnes 1890, to the value of £81,630,000, only such as "The Denver Express," "The rougissent-elles d'être entrées, pour un a very small portion has passed into the Jesuits' Ring" and "The Ranch of Holy moment, dans une profession que l'excom-Toans made on Mortgage on Land, The report for the year 1891 of Mr. hands of the public, the great bulk of Cross." The latest outcome of his literary munication religiouse on la reprobation LOANS made on Mortgage on Land, E. O. Leech, the Director of the U.S. it, to the value of £70,600,000, being labours appeared in the April number of mondaine ont cessé de poursuivre de leurs

an unmarried daughter.

The Robilla brought us Hongkong papers to the 23rd inst.-Captain Bower is to be des artistes de concerts, gens du monde. placed on special duty at Simla, to write Ils signent leurs noms. the report of his recent journey .- Mr. J. M. Matson, late manager of the O. B. C. in Hongkong, died at Surbiton-hill on the 12th ult.-The British 4-masted ship John M. Blaikie, in ballast, struck the ground near Anjer lighthouse in a squall on the 4th inst., and became a total wreck, all lives being saved .- There was a short but violent tornado at Macao on the 22nd inst.,

Captain Fawcus of the telegraph steamer

14th inst. of heart disease.

whether the layer of the wager that he could ride Andy the donkey would win it. He did not, however, turn up, but the F. J. Abbott, Capt. proprietors offered \$40 to anybody who A. W. Bowman, could successfully accomplish the feat. The first one that tried failed, and when F. C. Heffer. the second one, Mr. Roggers, essayed, the C. H. Lightfoot. donkey not only chased him out of the J. M. E. Machado. ring, but ran after the clown, the ring E. A. Probst. master and others who tried to catch it. R. C. Renny. An expedition under Colonel Scott will Finally the animal was caught and Mr. Roggers succeeded in mounting it and held on so firmly that the donkey could not get him off. 'Andy then threw himounce. The average cost of the total THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER AND self on the ground, and remained in that position some time, till Mr. Love said the held on the Soochow Creek on Saturday, self-interest, as he is a wealthy man, animal was being choked. Mr. Roggers Captain plying to an important bimetallic deputa- then got off, and for a few minutes cries Judge........... tion which waited on him, said that the and hisses drowned the voice of Mr. Love Starter was tried to explain matters. However, Mr. Roggers left the ring and another time the audience was in a good humour | Committee again and the programme was continued without interruption.

> The following is the order of the services at the Cathedral to-morrow, being the Sunday after Ascension. Morning Deum and Jubilate in E, Barnby ; Hymns, 149 and 147. Evening :- Responses, Festival; Psalms, Bayley; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in A flat, Harwood; Anthem, (), clap your hands all ye people, Stainer; Hymns, 301 and 524.

The services in connection with the Shanghai Free Christian Church to be held in the Masonic Hall to-morrow, will be H.M.S. Alacrity, with Admiral Fremantle | conducted in the morning by the Rev. | Distance, One Mile. on board, was to leave for Hankow and Wm. Muirhead and in the evening by Mr. Archibald Orr-Ewing.

There will be the usual service in English

Divine service will be held at St. Joseph's

At the Roman Catholic Church of the During April, 243 vessels entered at the | Sacred Heart of Jesus, Hongkew, Masses

The Sydney brought us Japan papers with dates from Yokohama to the 21st and Kobe the 23rd instant .- The Gazette translates the following telegram from the Official Gazette :-

"The Italian Minister having resigned on the 5th inst., the King invited Giolitti to form a new Cabinet and the following appointments were announced on the 15th

Sportsmen will learn with pleasure that President of Council and Minister Giolitti. of Home Affairs Minister for Foreign Affairs Brin Minister of EducationMartini Minister of Agriculture Lacava. Minister of Public WorksGenala. Minister of Communications Finari. No change with the Ministers of War and Navy."-The Nichi Nichi avers that the government has decided on dissolving in the event of the Lower House continuing its opposition .- The recent great fire at Tokio is bringing much business to the Tokio Fire Insurance Co.-The Hiogo News holds that "Ministers had better even at the cost of one or two cherished schemes, for if they again appeal to the country their humiliation will probably be greater than any they will incur by concessions to the present Diet."-The

A TRIO OF TRIOLETS.

an interim dividend of 5 per cent.

fire which broke out in March last in the

Horonai coal mine in the Hokkaido con-

tinues to baffle all attempts to extinguish

it. -The Oriental Hotel, Ld., Kobe, pays

Pretty one, pardon the theft, Don't be so angry, my dear; Think of how many I left! Pretty one, pardon the theft. Seemed of my senses bereft, Seeing your merry lips near Pretty one, pardon the theft, Don't be so angry, my dear.

Granted I stole it, my sweet; Why such a terrible pout? Useless I knew to entreat, So I just stole it, my sweet! Two pairs of gloves, I repeat, Sorry you're really put out Granted I stole it, my sweet, Why such a terrible pout?

Nay-I'll return it again. Give you my word, only one ! No! Then it needs must remain; Nay, I'll return it sgain. Think how my conscience will pain Thick of the torong I have done ! Let me return it again. Give you my word-only one.

> LES PSEUDONYMES AU THÉÂTRE.

Congress that the product of gold from removed from the Act of 1890 the deceased married the daughter of the Voilà la vérité vraie. J'ai déjà dit que les avantageusement les "professionnels."

Nous avons des jockeys, des canotiers,

Pourquoi les comédiens, gens du monde également, ne signeraient-ils pas les leurs Cordialités.

HENRI BRYOIS. 27 Mai.

CRICKET. S. C. C.

in which 150 persons were drowned .-FEEBLES v. DUFFERS. A match with the above time-honoure Sherard Osborne died at Singapore on the but somewhat invidious title will be playe to-day. A slow wicket may be expected after the recent heavy rains. A start will The Circus was crowded last night to see | be made at noon, and players are requested to turn up punctually :-

" FEEBLES." "DUFFERS." H. Adams. A. B. Garriock. B. German. R. J. Harris. J. L. Jensen. G. A Matthews C. Mayne. H. D. Patch. S. Reynell. J. A. Sullivan, Capt. H. Saunderson. SHANGHAI ROWING CLUB

.. DUNCAN GLASS, Esq.

BRODIE CLARKE, Esq. R. W. CROAL, Esq. (R. W. LITTLE, Esq. N. J. HANNEN, Esq. W. G. MOORE, Esq. "IC. RUDOLPH, Esq. (E. C. PEARCE, Esq. J. M. CORY, Esq. ub-Committee ...

The number of the winning boat, as num-Venite, Stainer; Psalms, Laugdon; Te bered in the Programme, will be signalled from the finish after each race, by Marryatt's to Coinking for further "persuas on." No. 1, White with Blue Square in centre.

A. KORFF, Esq.

(W. D. LITTLE, Esq.

2, Horizontal Stripes Blue, White, Blue. 3, Red and White. Each Boat must carry a distinguishing flag. A flag will be hoisted at the start, when the boats are in position, and dropped as the starting gun is fired. E. C. PEARCE, Hon. Secretary.

1.-Dark Blue.

2-J. H. Jessen. 3-A. Rohde 4-F. W. Reis. 5-A. H. Stewart. 6-A. B. Curjel. 7-R. A. Anderson Stroke-R. M. Campbell. Cox-W. M. Dowdall. 2.-Light Blue. Bow-J. Timm. 2-0. G. Ready. 3-0. Nielsen. 4-H. C. Pearce. 6-G. Nielsen...... 11 0 7-E. C. Pearce...... 11 6

Stroke-C. Rudolph............12 8 5 P.M. - SINGLE SCULIS. - In Club Shells Entrance Fee, \$3 per Boat. 1.—Red. . st. lbs. 2 .- Black and Red.

O. G. Ready......10 6 3. - Green. G. Nielsen......11 0 5.30 P.M.-CLUB FOUR-OAR RACE. - In Shanghai "Fours." Entrance, \$8 per Boat. Distance, One Mile.

1. - Green. Bow - M. Haynemann 11 8 2-J. Donovan11 2 3 - A. H. Stewart 12 5 Stroke-G. Taylor 11 12 Cox-H. F. Bell ... 8 11 2.-Black. Bow-F. Mayers 9 8 2—C. Michie 10 2 3-A. Rohde 11 10 Cox-C. Thorne... 3. -Red. Bow-J. Northey 9 13

2-H. C. Pearce 10 4 3-H. P. Wilkinson10 2 Stroke-F. W. Reis11 Cox-A. L. Anderson DOUBLE SCULLS .- - In Club Double Sculling Boats. Entrance Fee, \$6 per Boat. Dis-1.-Black and Red. R. A. Anderson 10 0 O. G. Ready 10 6

2. - White. J. Stenhouse 10 4 G. Nielsen 11 0

SOOCHOW.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.) by the arrival at each compound of a guard of soldiers. They were ordered in hot haste, and came without delar, not even waiting to snatch up their bedding. Each battalion of five hundred men is divided into five companies of one hundred each. Again, each company contains ten tents, each covering ten men. These squads of ten men are the units that are combined to were promptly obeyed. Your readers have Catholics at Tanyang, the French Consul demanded protection and the Vicerov promptly responded. A telegram was sent to the high officials here, and this caused the soldiers to arrive with such commendable promptness. The city is quiet and with such prompt and watchful officials it is reasonable to hope for continued peace.

canals in the city goes on steadily. The plan pursued is to dam up a section of a canal at each end, pump the water out, and then on the ends of a pole, carry out the mud and broken bricks. This mass of uninviting the rainy season coming on. matter is thrown upon the nearest piece of vacant land. The result is that Soochow is full of this pestilence-breeding débris. will probably claim its myriads.

LIVER COMPLAINTS .- Dr. King's Dandelion and Quinine Liver Pills, without Mercury and sold. Estates it allows the familie. The A Shanghai, on est une grande famille. are a potent remedy; remove all Liver and of Land Agency and Commission business silver men in the States. He tells was the recognition of this fact which article on British opinion of America. The sold everywhere,

CHINKIANG.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.) H.E. the Viceroy of Nanking arrived at 9 a.m. on the 25th on board the Chinese gunboat Waitah, escorted by two smaller ships, and stayed at the forts opposite Silver Island till 6 p.m. The flotilla then steamed up river amidst the booming of big gun salutes from the Chinese gunbeat Waiyuching in harbour, and the forts, and anchored again said that in the event of his acquittal he on the North shore, near the entrance to the | would have committed suicide. Grand Canal. Another start was made at 5 a.m. to-day, and no doubt by this time H.E. is safely at home again and busy concecting his account of the great inspections. The Chinkiang Taotai conferred

duly considered. In regard to the Taotai's share in this business, I must say that he has not, during Kuram and Tirah and has been warned in his term of office here, shown any decided pro-foreign feeling, though he is generally amenable to reason in his official intercourse with foreigners; but during the troubles last year he displayed an amount of energy and determination in dealing with the rowdy elements in and around Chinkiang, and in taking the steps necessary to prevent disturbance, which has earned cation of the Shire and Nyassa districts is him a bad reputation amongst the evilly now complete, and that Mr. King and a Programme of the Spring Regatta to be disposed. This may be partly owing to have recovered. "voluntary" contribution would be a rather

and in the event of the payment of indemnities for possible outrages, his heavy one, but to whatever motive ascribed, (E. J. CALDBECK, Esq. the fact remains that in the opinion those who know him best, he may be relied (R. M. CAMPBELL, Esq. on to do his best to prevent trouble. persons arrested at Tanyang for posting minster repudiates the decayed tooth the placards inciting to riot are the master (J. F. CHEETHAM, Esq. of a bean-cake shop, and a soldier belonging to the Tsaifu's command, a kind of military policeman. S, far from not having been punished, they have both been "invited" to confess, and are to be brought Certainly, one need not be a prophet to

the better, but the affair at Tanyang and oats from the Baltic ports. appears to be an incipient attempt, wrongly THE MANCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE timed and wrongly placed. A meeting of land-renters was held at H.B.M. Consulate at 10 a.m. on the 23rd for 4.30 P.M.-CLUB EIGHT-OAR RACE. -In the election of a member of the Municipal Racing Eights. Entrance Fee, \$16 per Boat. Council in the room of Mr. Gregson, resigned. H. M. Acting Consu', Mr. Bennett, presided, but as no one offered himself for election and there was no other business, the meeting speedily terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman

Mr. Geo. Thom will hold the offices of Hon. Sec. and Treasurer till further notice. Her Majesty's bir hday was duly celebrated by a state dinner given by H. M. Consul. Besides 1 r. Hirth, our Com- BANQUET AT TIENTSIN TO MR. missioner of Customs, and General Jones and three American naval officers, the guests were all real, out-and-out Britishers, at other Consulates. The health of our great and glorious Queen was drunk the "wee, sma' hours," which speaks Merchants Navigation Co. in Tientsin. equally well for their heads and their

26th May.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The Robilla, with the English mail 22nd April, arrived at 9 p.m. yesterday, various kinds, and the tables were artistibringing the following telegrams :-

OIL MANUFACTURE AT PONDICHERRY, Madras, 25th April. Some Bombay Parsees are reported to with excellent musical discourse. concemplate establishing steam machinery on a large scale at Pondicherry for the pur- China "under whose protection we live in pose of manufacturing ground-nut, gingelly, | so much security and peace," and that of

some five lakhs.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION. Allahabad, 28th April. A special telegram to the Pioneer says a its way as was that of the assembly of deputation representing the financial and Chinese and foreigners which met in this commercial interests in London, the various | Hall-fast becoming historical-three Chambers of Commerce, Agricultural and months ago. Then a representative number Labour Societies and the leading manufacturing industries will wait on Lord Salis bury, Mr. Goschen and Mr. Balfour on May 11th to urge the promotion of an in- just been restored to health after an illness ternational agreement between the chief which sent a trem r of anxiety through the commercial nations to open the mints to land, and who from his sick-bed directed

at common rates. THE NEW RAJAH OF MANIPUR. Calcutta, 28th April. late Nur Sing, Rajan of Manipur, will be completed sixty years of a busy and invested with the sand appointing him to honourable life. It takes all sorts to make be Rajah of Manipur on Friday, the 29th a world, and commerce and industry are as Major Maxwell, the Political Agent and statecraft or military science. The man Superintendent of the State, with great who deserves honour is he who acts well ceremony, in the presence of a large con- his own part, whatever it may be. The course of Manipuris. A guard-of-honour gentleman whose birthday we celebrate will be furnished by the garrison, and all has won his laurels in the productive field, the civil and military officers in Manipur and it is as the type of a leader of comwill attend. A large shamiana has been merce, as well as for his high qualities as a On Monday, the 23rd inst., at 10 p.m., erected outside the polo ground, capable citizen and a friend that we desire to pay the missionaries in this city were startled of holding nearly three thousand people. him homage. There will be a grand disp ay of fireworks in the evening and Naga Manipuri nautches will take place throughout the week. All the principal headmen of the Naga Chinese Viceroy ever before invited a comvillage have been invited down for the

> have a good effect on their future political relations with this State. THE RAJAH OF SIKKIM.

Allahabad, 28th April. According to the latest information receiv- to become memorable as distinct steps form the Chinese army. It seems that the ed by the Government of India, the Rajah towards that happy consummation when orders were to assign a squad or tentful of Sikkim is still at Dhankata, where he foreigners and Chinese will have grown of men to each compound : and the orders was arrested by the Nepalese Governor of into closer sympathy with each other. that district. The arrest was made on the That the causes which keep the different 1st April, but the Minister of Nepal was races apart are, to a large extent, superficial, been told that in consequence of threats only able to inform the British Resident at is evidenced by the fact that whenever made to destroy the new buildings of the Knatmandu a few days ago. The Raj h circumstances call for a deeperpenetration, is therefore in safe keeping.

> GOLD AND LEAD NEAR BHAMO. The Officers of the Geological Survey, the Viceroy received his foreign friends in who were out recently with the columns this Hall could not have been exceeded had north of Bhamo, are reported to have found very valuable deposits of gold and lead. THE BURMA-CHINESE COMMISSION. 29th April.

In reference to the statement that an few days when mention began to be While I am sounding these praises let absolute agreement has been arrived at made of the sixtieth anniversary of Mr. me add that the work of cleaning out the between the British and Chinese Govern- Tong King-sing is a further proof that ments for the delimitation of the Burma- "one touch of nature makes the whole Chinese frontier and the inference that world kin." work would be undertaken at once, the Gentlemen, we have thought the present Pioneer says the announcement is prema- a fitting opportunity to express our sense the soldiers, each with two baskets slung ture, as no Commission is likely to bed of the merits of our honoured guest who formed until next cold weather, it being from the time when he received lessons impossible to begin operations now, with from that most excellent m ssionary, the

CHINESE SATISFACTION.

The Chinese Governor of Momein has kong until the present moment, Tong cholera slays its thousands. This year it the Kachin tribes north and east of Bhamo; in work that was of permanent service to therefore recent operations about Sadon will his country. He has filled many posts and not disturb our good understanding with has never failed to reflect credit on every

London, 3rd May.

the general election will depend largely on the attitude of the opposition to Government business and especially to the Irish Local Government Bill.

THE SENTENCE ON DEEMING : THE PRISONER'S BEHAVIOUR.

Melbourne, 3rd May. Deeming was quite callous on being sentenced to death, and declared in a rambling statement that he suffered from lapses of memory and was oblivious of the murder with which he was charged. He further

THE AMIR TOO ACTIVE. Allahabad, 3rd May. The Amir is reported to be actively engaged in extending his influence over the tribes lying between his own and the British borders e stwards, especially in the with H.E. while at Tungmahtao and it is direction of Bajour, and the Government to be hoped that the Tanyang trouble was of India has been obliged to warn him that they cannot accept his right to interfere directly or indirectly with Bajour. He has also been intermeddling with the lower explicit terms to desist from a line of conduct which is most ill-advised.

HER MAJESTY'S RETURN TO WINDSOR. London, 4th May. The Queen has returned to Windsor. THE PACIFICATION OF THE SHIRE AND

NYASSA DISTRICTS. Mr. Johnstone has telegraphed to Government, reporting that the entire pacifi-Parsee doctor wounded in the former fight

London, 4th May. Mr. Loeffler, the horse dentist who has examined Orme, is convinced that the horse has not been poisoned, but that the trouble is due to a decayed tooth, and is likely to recur before long.

5th May.

Orme is better. The Duke of Westtheory, but says that the method of poisoning is yet a mystery.

Orme is now suffering from inflammation of the stomach, and his prospects for the Derby are vanishing. THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA : REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS.

St. Petersburg, 5th May. The Committee of Ministers and others, predict more trouble during the ensuing which has been sitting here, has reported summer and, perhaps, the sooner it comes in favour of permitting the export of maize

> AND THE SILVER QUESTION. London, 5th May. At a meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce a resolution was passed that, the bad state of trade being due to the violent fluctuations in silver, Government should be urged to promote an Inter-

national Bimetallic League. THE COTTON STRIKE IN LANCASHIRE SETTLED.

The cotton strike in Lancishire has been settled by mutual concessions on the part of ma-ters and men, and a general resumption of work takes place on Monday.

TONG KING-SING.

At a banquet to Mr. Tong King-sing to an ex.mple well worthy of being followed | celebrate his sixtieth year, given by the foreign residents at the Gordon Hall, Tientsin, on Saturday, 21st May, there were 70 guests, including about twelve of the huge bumpers and amidst great enthusiasm, Tong family, Li Ching-may representing in fact, so enthusiastic were the guests his father the Viceroy, the Haikwan Taotai, that they did not manage to separate till Sheng, Taotal of Chefoo, Mr. Lo Feng loh, and Mr. Wang, manager of the thina The guest of the evening, who appeared

in much better health than for a consider-

able time past, occupied the centre of the

table, supported on the right by Mr. Michie, Chairman of the Reception Committee, and on the left by Mr. Derring, Commissioner of Customs. The Hall was gorgeously decorated with embroideries, scrotts, plants, emblems and trophies of cally arranged so that without crowding every one was placed within hearing of the Chair. The Town Band was in attendance

and enlivened the proceedings throughout

The health of H.I.M., the Emperor of

cocoanut, and other oils. The capital is the Vicercy Li Hung chang, having been Mr. Michie said: The occasion which brings us together to-day is as unique in of foreign guests were united to celebrate the seventieth birthday of the most illustrious statesman in this empire, who had the unrestricted coinage of gold and silver | the military operations which quelled what might, if not promptly checked, have grown into a formidable insurrection. To-day, the position is somewhat changed, for we are now the hosts who have invited a man no Chura Chand, the great grandson of the less distinguished in his own way, who has April. The investiture will be made by essential to the welfare of a nation as

I have called these two occasions unique because nothing of the kind has, so far as I am aware, ever taken place before. No pany of foreigners to share in his family ceremony, and it is hoped that this will and official rejoicings, nor have the foreign residents of any port of China ever before given a spontaneous ovation to any Chinese of the nature of the present one.

> These two occasions therefore are worthy we find that there is below the surface much human nature in us all. The cordiality which prevailed when His Excellency we all belonged to one nationality, and I may venture to affirm that the feeling which has sprung up among the toreign residents of Tientsin within the last

> late Dr. Brown-with whom it was my privilege to live on terms of intimacy many years afterwards in Yokohama-from those early days in the Marrison school in Hongwork he has undertaken.

THE "TIMES" ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION. I will not detain you with details which are better known to others than to myself. The Times, in commenting on the good but proceed to read the address which I Stomach Complaints, Biliousness, Headache, progress made with Government measures, have had the great honour of being deputed Sickness, Shoulder Pains, Heartburn, In- congratulates Mr. Balfour on having gained to present to our worthy guest, and to which the mines of the United States for the obligation to the Treasury to coin the famous Margaret Fuller Ossoli and leaves amateurs, en toutes choses, remplaçaient digestion, Constipation. Made only in London, a complete hold of his followers in the you will all have an opportunity of at-(5) House. The article adds that the date of taching your signatures. As regards this.