

cordon around Beyrout, to suppress the lazaretto, and quarantine all arrivals from that place for twenty days.

LONDON, 7.—The British agent at Pietermaritzburg, believes that Cetewayo is still alive and that the report of his death was put in circulation for the purpose of continuing the agitation in Zululand.

LONDON, 8.—Advices from Slivo, Russia, where the demonstrations against the Jews were made on the second and third inst. state that three columns of Co sacks had arrived for the preservation of order. Eighteen of one hundred persons arrested for participation in the demonstration have already been placed on trial before the military tribunal. Many innocent persons who were wounded during the rioting are since dead. It transpires that no Jews were injured, as they escaped, having had timely warning of the attacks to be made upon them.

A dispatch from Dover says two Norwegian backs collide off there to-day; one was so badly injured that she sank, carrying down thirteen of her crew.

On Tuesday, 892 persons died of cholera in Egypt, including 70 at Cairo and 120 in the province of Siout.

British imports decreased the past month compared with July last year, £340,000; exports decreased £13,700.

Information is received here from the Straits of Verleth or Tienhale, one of the most dangerous passages of the Black Sea, that an individual named Frances, a former pilot of Italian origin, was head of a band of pirates of various nations, English, Italian, Greeks and Russians, who made their living by disasters on the coast. They were in collusion with the pilots, and charged large sums for assisting vessels which the pilots suffered to go ashore. In less than two years fifty vessels were stranded and had recourse to the assistance of these pirates. The English Marine Insurance Company, on learning the facts, sent an agent to Russia to lay the matter before the authorities. The preliminary inquiry fully confirmed the suspicion of the public, and it is said some Government officials are compromised in the matter. The English insurance companies paid indemnities amounting to many million roubles. A great many disasters occurred in calm weather. Other suspicious circumstances were noticed, such as fortunes rapidly made by some of the pilots.

The statement that Cetewayo is alive comes from Cetewayo's brother, who says that Cetewayo took refuge in an isolated kraal after the late battle, having received two wounds in the leg. A correspondent in Natal is inclined to believe the statement.

BERLIN, 8.—Thousands of persons are arriving at Erfurt to participate in the festival celebration of Martin Luther's entry into that town.

The festival was a great success. The historical procession traversing the streets of Erfurt this afternoon, excited much admiration, especially a group in which Luther was represented, surrounded by armed knights. Bodies of singers greeted the procession at different points along the route.

St. Petersburg, 8.—A small tin box containing explosive material was on Tuesday thrown into Varninski Prospect from a carriage which was being driven along the thoroughfare. The box exploded. No arrests yet made.

Brussels, 8.—In the trial of Canon Bernard, charged with extracting papers and securities representing several millions of francs from the Episcopal Palace of the Diocese of Tournay, counsel for defendant declared his client had a document from the Pope, which empowered him to take the measures that he deemed best to conceal the treasure. He could not have supposed such an order meant that he was only to conceal it in Tournay. Canon Bernard, he said, had been a scapegoat for Bishop Rousseau, who had written him while he was in New York, virtually ordering him to continue to conceal the funds. Bishop Rousseau believed he could avoid meeting in the court of claims, Manager Dumont, former bishop of the diocese, by sending the funds beyond the reach of the judicial power. If he had been successful, he would have indemnified Canon Bernard, who had merely attempted an evasion of the civil law, and had not committed a criminal offense. The case has caused a very painful feeling in religious circles.

Pesth, 8.—Riotous demonstrations against the family of Joseph Scharf,

one of the defendants in the Jewish trial at Nyiregyhaza were renewed here to-day. The house in which the family have been staying was wrecked, and a number of shops in the vicinity plundered. The police were powerless, and the military had to be summoned. Fighting in the streets continued at a late hour to-night.

Cairo, 8.—Native officials here are much blamed concerning the condition of patients in the mad house. It has been discovered despite strenuous denials that there have been thirty-two deaths from cholera there while the number of inmates was but 270. English doctors becoming aware of the condition of affairs at the institution, endeavored to remedy it, but even yesterday the place was in a filthy condition, and a number of bodies of victims were lying beside persons suffering from the disease.

Alexandria, 8.—The number of cases of cholera is increasing here and in the interior of the country.

Madrid, 8.—A fresh outbreak in Spain is reported. A hastily summoned Cabinet Council resolved to suspend constitutional guarantees throughout the country and declare the state of siege wherever necessary.

Tricycles are becoming very popular in Chicago. The advantage over bicycles is in the fact that the riders are not obliged to keep sober.

The fiscal year ending June 30th was not a good one for Irish immigration, after all the talk about "assisted immigrants." The figures collected by the Bureau of Statistics show a decrease of nearly 13,000, as compared with the preceding year.

A combination of umbrella and fishing pole, the latter being in sections and hidden by the umbrella folds has been patented. The inventor, we believe, a Connecticut deacon, who likes to take long walks for quiet meditation on Sunday.

Washington Territory can now boast of one of the grandest waterfalls in the world. It was recently discovered at the head of the Cowlitz river, and is 1,500 feet high, or 1,300 feet higher than the famous Niagara Falls. According to the Indians, another great waterfall exists at the headwaters of the Nook-sack river in the same Territory.

#### OUR RIDDLE BOX.

This department will contain once a week original puzzles for the young folks. The answers will be given the following week. Our juvenile friends are invited to send the solutions. All who forward correct answers will receive due credit and their names will be printed in the NEWS.

#### No. 93.—NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

I was going to my whole; the train was to 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 with another in a few moments. I sat down to 1, 2, 3 my guide book, but growing tired of this, I began to 1, 2, 10, 3, 7, and notice my fellow travelers. Suddenly the train stopped and we learned that one of the bridges on the road had been 9, 10, 11. At this I got impatient, wondering when we would reach our destination. A. R.

#### No. 99.—CHARADE.

He took his first and out he went  
To measure up his second;  
But now the sight that met his eye  
To see he never reckoned.  
For while he hunted for his first,  
Which he had thought was stole,  
Some rogue had really come at last  
And carried off his whole. B.

#### No. 100.—PLANTING A GARDEN.

1. Plant a domestic web-footed fowl, and what will come up?  
2. Plant the Athenian Socrates and what will come up?  
3. Plant a great many sheep and what will come up?  
4. Plant a hobgoblin with a nut and what will come up? S. D. G.

#### No. 101.—A RIDDLE.

A half a score, nor less nor more,  
Most valiant men of letters;  
The perfect type of manhood ripe  
(The world ne'er saw their betters)  
A city led, and plainly said,  
"Our stubborn strength is great"  
Yet man by man the total van  
Could number only eight,  
Though in the strife of human life  
They'll conquer soon or late.  
J. E. B. BAKER.

#### No. 102.—WORD VALUES.

1. What word, meaning a cover, equals 551?  
2. What word, meaning energy, equals 1,006?

3. What word meaning "black and blue," equals 551? CLAUDE.

#### No. 103.—ENIGMA.

Through thy short and shadowy span  
I am with thee, child of man;  
With thee still from first to last,  
In pain and pleasure, feast and fast;  
At thy cradle and thy death,  
Thine earliest wail and dying breath;  
Seek not thou to shun or save,  
On the earth or in the grave;  
The worm and I, the worm and I,  
In the grave together lie.  
W. M. FRAED.

#### No. 104.—SHAKESPEAREAN ENIGMA.

The whole, containing 71 letters, is a quotation from "Othello."  
My 45, 33, 53 is a character of "Macbeth."  
My 16, 33, 71, 40, 7, 11, 57, 35 is a character of "Hamlet."  
My 63, 18, 40, 37, 27, 44 is a character of "The Taming of the Shrew."  
My 16, 14, 86, 44 is a character of "King Henry IV."  
My 16, 33, 13, 29, 70, is a character of "The Merchant of Venice."  
My 51, 26, 23, 11, 53 is a character of "King John."  
My 61, 68, 51, 13, 53 is a character of "King Richard II."  
My 13, 31, 41, 26, 49 is a character of "Romeo and Juliet."  
My 35, 70, 13, 50, 21, 15, 61, 19, 35, 41, 59, 40, 20, 65, 58, 52, 53 is a character of "King Richard III."  
My 33, 66, 13, 41, 27, 40 is a character of "The Two Gentlemen of Verona."  
My 34, 37, 56, 11, 16, 30, 31, 13, 33, 15 is a character of "The Comedy of Errors."  
My 10, 17, 18, 43, 40, 43, 3, 34, 25, 6, 55, 71 is a character in "Love's Labor's Lost."  
My 69, 60, 63, 14, 7, 2, 9, 39, 26 is a character in "Titus Andronicus."  
UNCLE CLAUDE.

#### No. 105.—CHARADE.

With proud, affected mien,  
A care for none like self,  
My first trips through the streets—  
A man-like, dainty elf.

In Africa's desert plains,  
Amid the lonely waste,  
Where foot of man ne'er trod,  
'Tis there my second's placed.

A tiny flower plant  
Upon the tidy lawn,  
My whole doth early bloom  
To herald spring-time's dawn.  
CLAUDE.

#### No. 105.—CONUNDRUMS.

1. Why is the Hon's voice like one of the Yale boatmen?  
2. Why is a man like a city in Indiana when he bows towards the south?  
3. Why is money like a certain kind of small fruit? JOHN B.

#### No. 107.—RIDDLE.

Not Cupid's self is more in love than I,  
Though in no heart I ever find a place;  
And yet without me love could never be,  
And lovers love my semblance to trace.  
A. R.

#### No. 108.—VERBAL MATHEMATICS.

1. Subtract 500 from a musical instrument and leave an intoxicant.  
2. Subtract 1,000 from a market and leave an accomplishment.  
3. Subtract 1,000 from a greater quantity and leave a mineral product.  
4. Subtract 100 from unseemly speech and leave an insect.  
5. Subtract 10 from certain animals and leave enemies. CLAUDE.

#### No. 109.—CROSS WORD.

My first is in pillar, and also in post,  
My second in morrow, but not in most.

#### ANSWERS.

Following are the answers to "Riddle Box" of July 21st:

93.—S helly;  
C wper;  
O tway;  
T ennyson;  
T hompson.  
94.—Prim-rose.  
95.—1. George, St. Mark. 2. May, Oranoe. 3. Florence, Pearl. 4. Charles, Cod; Bass. 5. Georgia, Sandwich, Milk.  
96.—The five vowels—*a, e, i, o, u*.  
97.—1. Naples. 2. London. 3. Paris. 4. Athens.

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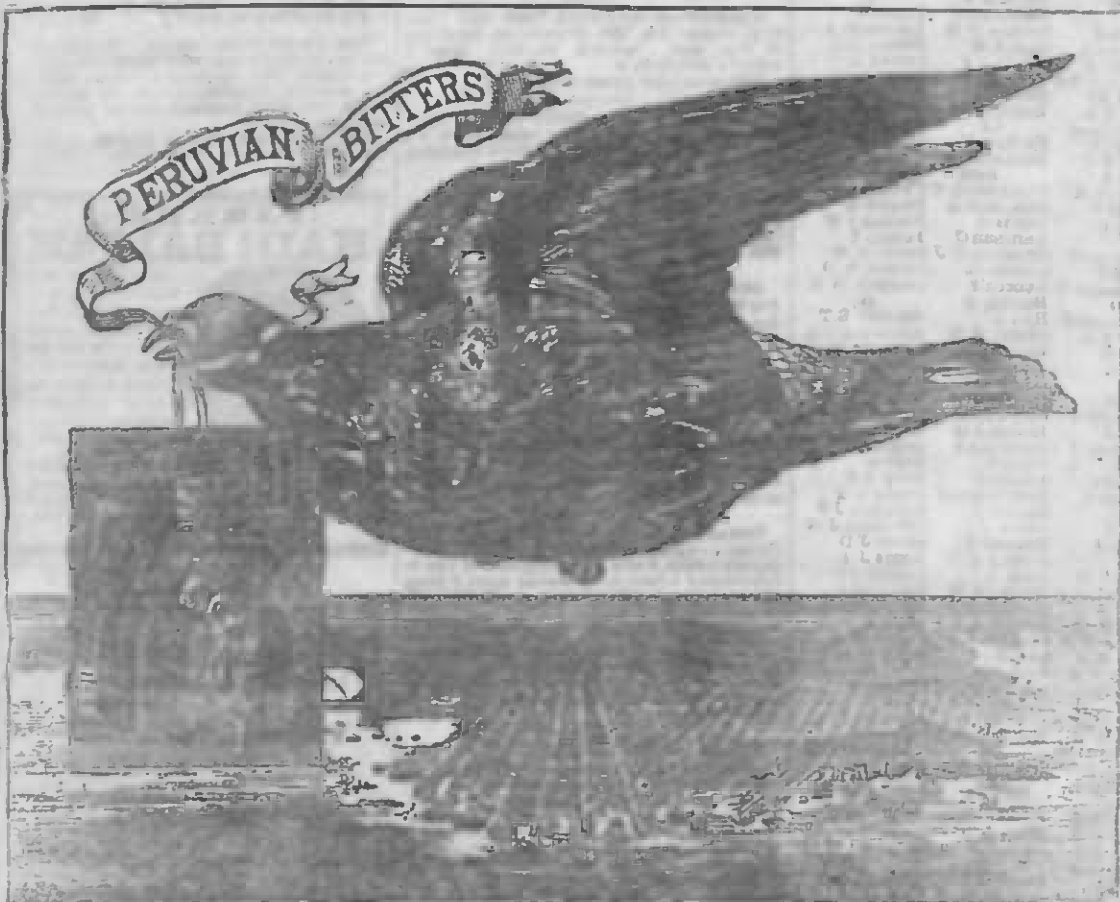
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