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THE UNKNOWN MEN WHO GUARD THE GATES OF BRITISH INDIA.

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 been a secret service agent for many years. He penetrated to Lhasa in 1887, but told the world practically nothing of what he saw. Of course, he told the Indian government everything, and his reports and maps must have been of inestimable service to Col. Younghusband's expedition.

THE AMEER'S NIGHTMARE.
 The late ameer of Afghanistan had a perpetual nightmare on the subject. He knew that he was an object of suspicion because of the Russian intrigues in his country. He wanted Englishmen to enter his service and help him to develop Afghanistan, but as soon as he got them he would become worried that they might be spies, and ten to one he would speedily discharge them.

At last he induced an English woman doctor to come to Cabul and take charge of his medical service, thinking that a woman at all events, might be relied upon not to meddle in international politics. Her name was Lillias Hamilton. When she returned to Simla, after a few years in Afghanistan, she gave the survey department the best survey on the country that it had ever received.

To a man who knows the calibre and training of England's garrison in India, the talk of "peril" from a Russian invasion seems absurd. British officers and native troops alike are receiving the finest possible training in the hard school of the frontier to meet and repel such an invasion, and they pray daily for it to happen.

LONGING TO FIGHT THE RUSSIANS.
 "Husoor, when are the gray-coats coming?"
 "Sahib, shall we not fight the Russians soon?"
 These are questions put almost every day to English officers by their native troops. And when native officers dine with a British mess, it is not at all unusual for one of them to rise, after the toast of "The King" has been honored, and drink to the time when the Russians bring off their long-expected raid. Brave and clever soldiers, brilliant diplomatists and administrators, loyal native princes and religious leaders like the Aga Khan, fearless and accomplished spies—all combine to safeguard India's land frontier. Nowhere else is England served so well. It has been her custom ever since the great slaying to send her best men to India, and the work they find to their hand to do in that vast empire brings out the best that is in them.

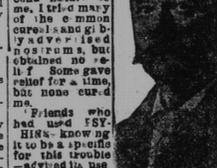
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CUBANS PITY AMERICANS.

Pneumonia More to be Dreaded Than Yellow Fever They Think.

"Honest," said a Cuban doing business in a lower Broadway banking house, "our people in Havana have quite as much sympathy with the people of New York on account of the ravages of pneumonia here as you have for us on account of yellow fever."
 "Even when we had the fever all about us, before the wonderful sanitary improvements made it, all but a forgotten condition, we used to wonder how New Yorkers managed to live in such a climate and with the deadly pneumonia. I myself wouldn't live here in the winter if I could help it, and I tell you frankly I would much rather be laid up with yellow fever than with pneumonia."

"Of course the fever with us was something mighty hard on foreigners once. I know an undertaker, a man of some position in Havana, who often met prominent Americans at receptions and other functions and always looked on them over carefully, from the toes to the head, actually as if slitting them up to see what size of coffin they would need, for Americans used to die in droves in Havana."
 "This undertaker used to be called upon very often, too, to do his melancholy work for those whom only a few days or weeks before he had grasped by the hand. The Americans did not understand the climate and took no care to accommodate themselves to it."

CREMATION IN ENGLAND.
 (London Chronicle.)
 It will be surprising if the remarkable weight and number of names practically subscribed to the cause of cremation within the past few months—names like those of Spencer, Edwin Arnold, Leslie Stephen, Watts, Hooley, and Antoinette Sterling—are not some day noted as almost making an epoch by the historians of what promises to be the method of the future. The Roman Catholic Church, as is well known, still refuses its last rites to those who thus defy one of the dogmas of the Nicene and Athanasian creeds, and students will be interested to learn the fate of the petition just sent by the Berlin Cremation Society to the Pope, wherein not far short of 10,000 persons pray for the abolition of the church's official disapproval thus expressed.

Advertising is necessary, and will be so long as there is necessity of doing business.—Nathl C. Fowler, Jr., Boston.
TOO TICKLISH.
 "How did you sleep last night, old chap?"
 "I was very uncomfortable."
 "Why, I heard the landlord say the bed would tickle you."
 "So it did. It was full of loose straws and wadding."

WOMAN'S REALM.

CHRISTMAS MEATS.

How to Prepare Them.
 Roast turkey is at the head of the list of Christmas dinner meats; for on this day we must have turkey or it would not seem like Christmas at all. If you buy your own turkey, be sure to get a young hen, as they are best for roasting. The skin should be white, the breast broad and fat, the neck short and the legs smooth. An old turkey has rough, scaly legs.

See that the turkey is properly drawn, lungs removed and the oil-sack cut out.
 As to the stuffing, there are "many men of many minds." The following are some of the most approved methods of making it: For ordinary bread stuffing crumble about a quart of stale bread into crumbs, add to it half a small onion chopped fine, a teaspoonful of each of sweet marjoram and summer savory rubbed to a fine powder, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter teaspoonful of black pepper and two tablespoonfuls of melted butter; mix thoroughly. Of course, one can change the flavor of plain dressing by adding chopped mushrooms, stewed celery, or triced onion. If an especially light dressing is desired, allow to every two teaspoonfuls of the stuffing one level teaspoonful of four and one teaspoonful of baking-powder, mixed all through the dressing.

A fine dressing can be made from a half pound each of sweet stale bread-crumbs and nicely creamed and mashed potatoes, half a cup of minced mushrooms, four ounces of the best butter, and a seasoning of sweet marjoram, summer savory, pepper, salt, grated nutmeg and grated lemon rind, all held together with a beaten egg.
 A favorite Southern dressing is made of corn bread, and whoever has not tasted that kind of stuffing has missed a treat. Nice light egg bread is broken into small pieces and put into a skillet, after having the usual seasoning of chopped onion, sage, pepper and salt mixed through it; then to each cupful of the crumbs is allowed a tablespoonful of melted butter, or better still, that amount of strained meat fryings; over all is poured enough boiling water to fill the skillet, which is set at the back of the range to allow the mixture to simmer, stirring often, until it is of the right consistency to handle. Another favorite Southern dressing is made of sweet potatoes. The potatoes are baked in their skins, removed, mashed very smooth and fine and beaten light, with plenty of rich seasoning.
 For oyster dressing, use as much of the oyster liquor as is necessary to moisten the required amount of bread-crumbs, of which you want only half enough to fill the turkey, then season highly and add enough oysters to make up the balance. In making a sausage dressing allow as many bread-crumbs to the sausage meat as you can work into it. Sage should always be used with a sausage stuffing. If only a sa-

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