MOW THE WAR CAME ABOUT.

"The Eastern question" has been the nut which the most agile and muscular diplomatic jaws of Europe have been wainly endeavoring to creek for a long term of years. At his period a brief resume of have conspiled to lead up to the present conflict between Russia and the Pode is mecessary to an intelligent comprehension of the situation. Two years ago a robelion troke out in the province of Herzegovina, the alleged cause being the determination of the Turkish of height between the proportions that in August, 1875, the Governments of England, France, Russia and Austria issued a note, inviting the Pote for vamine into and redress the wrong-complained of by its subject. Soon afterwards Servia rabelled and placed 0.000 and in the following proportions that in August, 1875, the Governments of England, France, Russia and Austria issued a note, inviting the Pote for vamine into and redress the wrong-complained of by its subject. Soon afterwards Servia rabelled and placed 0.000 and in the following proportions that in August, 1875, the Governments of England, France, Russia and Austria issued a note, inviting the Pote for vamine into and redress the wrong-complained of by its subject. Soon after words Servia rabelled and placed 0.000 and in the following proportions that in August, 1875, the Governments of England, France, Russia and productions and complained in the angular production of the service of the redress the wrong-complained for burst and the service of the redress the wrong-complained to the free decined and the service of the redress the wrong-complained for the redress the wrong-complained to the production and the redress the wrong-complained to the production and the redress the wr

abortive conference of Constantinopie was paccipitated. There was a diplomatic duel between England and Russia on the subject. The conference ended in the powers agreeing upon recommendations which the since zer is "catching cold." Next to the warning, what is the use of the conference of the confer agreeing upon recommendations which the Sultan rejected as wholly incompatible with bis dignity or even existence. He, however, ordered analogous reforms, prepared a Constitution and called a Parliament. After this it became only a question of time when war would break out—Russia complaining that Turkey either could not or would not carry out her recommendations that Turkey either could not or would not carry out her recommendations which the warning, what is the use of the seneze? It throws open the pores of the whole body and induces a gentle perspiration; in a word, it throws off the whole body and induces a gentle perspiration; in a word, it throws off the whole body and induces a gentle perspiration; in a word, it throws off the whole body and induces a gentle perspiration; in a word, it throws off the whole body and induces a gentle perspiration; in a word, it throws off the whole body and induces a gentle perspiration; in a word, it throws off the whole body and induces a gentle perspiration; in a word, it throws off the whole body and induces a gentle perspiration; in a word, it throws off the whole body and induces a gentle perspiration; in a word, it throws off the whole body and induces a gentle perspiration; in a word, it throws off the whole body and induces a gentle perspiration; in a word, it throws off the whole body and induces a gentle perspiration; in a word, it throws off the whole body and induces a gentle perspiration; in a word, it throws off the whole body and induces a gentle perspiration; in a word, it throws off the whole body and induces a gentle perspiration; in a word, it throws off the whole body and induces a gentle perspiration; in a word, it throws off the whole body and induces a gentle perspiration; in a word, it throws off the whole body and induces a gentle perspiration; in a word, it throws off the whole body and induces a gentle perspiration; in a word, it throws off the whole body and induces a gentle perspiration; in a word, it throws off the whole body and induces a ge

ALEXANDER II., EMPEROR OF

Alexander was born the 29th of April, 1818. He is the eldest son of the late Emperor Nicholas, and succeeded to the imperial power upon his father's death on the 2nd of March, 1854. The time of his accession was a critical one in the history of Russia. The Crimean war was then raging, and great distress prevailed from one end of the empire to the other. The struggle lasted for nearly a year after his accession, when articles of peace were concluded, by which Russia suspended her naccession, when articles of peace were concluded, by which Russia suspended her naccession. naging, and great distress prevailed from one end of the empire to the other. The struggle lasted for nearly a year after his accession, when articles of peace were concluded, by which Russia suspended her naval preponderance on the Black Sea, to getther with a portion of the Province of Bessarabis. On the establishment of peace the Emperor devoted himself to bringing about a series of important and much-needed reforms. The army, which had been maintained on a footing and at an expense which entailed ruinous exactions on the lower classes, was reduced to more moderate limits; and this reduction was tollowed by the emancipation of he series. In 1861 an imperial ukase liberated 23,000,000 of human beings from bontage, under certain necessary conditions. A period of two years was assigned for the settlement of terms with regard to the quantity of land to be ceded, and the rent, labor, or purchase-money to be paid for it. In 1864 the same boon was conferred upon the Polish serif. As regards education, great efforts were made to place the State colleges on a level with the best institutions of the kind in Europe. A still more notable reform was the inauguration of elective representative assembles in the provinces. Since the disastrous events in the Cimen, Russia has had two successful wars, one against the Ameer of Bokhara, 1865-68; and the other the recent expedition against Khiva. During the siege of Paris by the Germans the Czar declared that he no longer considered himself bound by those provisions of the treaty of 1856 which limited his rights in the Black Sea. This led to the conference held in London at the beginning of 1871, when the treaty was modified in accordance with the wishes of the Carr. It is well understood that the present interference in Turkish affairs did not criginate with him and that he had a continguation of the criginate with him and that he had a continguate with him and that he had a continguate with him and that he had the continguate with him and that he had a continguate with him and led to the conference held in London at the beginning of 1871, when the treaty was modified in accordance with the wishes of the Czar. It is well understood that the present interference in Turkish affairs did not originate with him, and that he would gladly have left the Porte and its provinces to settle their difficulties for themselves. The Old Russian party, however, willed otherwise, and, as it is the dominant party in the State, the Czar has been brought to give his consent to the present advances into the Turkish terripresent advances into the Turkish terri-

On the 28th of April, 1841, he married Maria Alexandrovna Grand Duchess of Hesse-Darmstadt, by whom he has a large family. His only daughter, the Grand Duchess Marie, was married on the 23rd of January, 1874 to the Duke of Edinburgh & cond son of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

We intend giving a puzzle or two roria.

A PRECIOUS SET OF "CHRISTIANS."

The Allgemeine "Zeilung," draws a very disparaging picture of the Montenegrin Christians. It says that in the chimneys, over the hearths of their stone huts, often may be seen long steings of smoked heads af Turks, which are preserved as precious heir-looms from generation to generation. When a bridgeroom would offer a most acceptable present to his beloved he brings her a Turk's head, and if this cannot be obtained, at least an ear or a nose, which are abundant now after the late troubles between Montenegro and the Porte.

- The shipbuilders' lockout on the Clyde will affect from 25,000 to 35,000 DANGERS FROM THE DEAD.

ing, nature tells him he is taking cold. He should get up instantly, walk about and take a full tumbler of cold water

- Petrified clams have been found in

We intend giving a puzzle or two each week for our little readers, and shall be pleased to publish the names of those who send us answers to them. We also invite conundrums, puzzles, charades, &c., from old or young. Write plain, be sure you are correct, and send them along.

I am composed of twenty-three letters. My 18 22 10 6 5 7 is an article usuall

my 9 21 4 2 8 is a cavity in a wall.

My 13 17 22 10 is a ferocious animal.

My 18 11 1 is a part of a harness.

My 7 3 23 is a number.

My 4 12 20 is a domestic animal.

My 12 13 3 is a useful tool.

My 19 6 4 6 is a part of a foot.

My 2 4 9 is a useful fowl.

My whole is the name of a great eventhich was recently celebrated in the Unit-

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H. VANBLARCOM, Agent. Annapolis, March 17th, 1877.

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UTHORIZED Discount on American Invoices, until further notice—7 per cent.

J. JOHNSON,

Commissioner of Customs,

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Ladies Josephine and Cuff Kid Gloves;
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Jokers' Corner.

A feathered fraud-The sea gull. Now shake carpets and sling white-

What is home without a sewing machine? Shiftless. Song of the cabbage plant—"Put me in my little bed."

Johnny Crapeau's remark to Rubear. "Zar! paws!"

Timely spring news-the rise in When a couple go abroad on their bridal tour, could you call it a marry-time excursion?

SIX-YEAR-OLD: — "Mamma, what are twins made for?" Precious old brother, quickly:—"So that cannibals may eat philopenas."

The other day, in a New York up town residence, a ring at the door was heard, and the servant girl, calling to her mistress, said: "Please, mum, go to the door an' ef it's anybody for me, tell 'em I'm engaged."

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pray?"
Mr. Brown (losing courage)—"Ch—change it to Perkins."

"Do you allow whistling in your cars?" asked a gentleman of a street-car conductor, on a bitter cold evening.
"No,not if I can help it," replied the

Adonis: "Miss Jones, do you think Brown so awfully ugly?"
Miss J.: "Ugly! No, indeed! Why, we all think him extremely nice look-

ng!"
Adonis: "Well, I was talking to him on the stair just now, and a lady passed and I heard her say:
"That's the ugliest man I ever

"And there was nobody there but him and me!" A THICK-HEADED COURT.

A colored woman stepped in at Ed. Palmer's cigar store on South Illinois street, the other day, and asked the price of "flat tebecker." "Why," said Mr. Palmer, "you don't

"Why, sant arrived the work of the work of the work."

"No sah! I doesn't chaw. I wants it to send to my husband?"

"Where is your husband?"

"Well, he's up Nort."

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"Well," said she, "there was some stood it, but he couldn't make de cote understan' it."

Steam Factory, we are prepared to Polish Granite equal to that done abroad understan' it."

Agricultural.

MEADOWS.

There are meadows that have been pastured since they were green up to the present time, that will be expected the present time, that will be expected to give a crop of hay in June or July. The homely old adage, "you can't have your cake and eat it too," will apply to this unprofitable practice. It is cheaper to buy hay than to pasture meadows in practice. in spring.

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We believe the crow is a much abused bird. No one doubts about the cutworm. If the seed corn is washed in worm. If the seed corn is washed in warm water, in which some fresh pine tar is well stirred up, and then dried in plaster, the cut-worm will rarely disturb the sprouts, and if there are no cut worms about the hills, few crows will disturb the crop. Quick planting on a newly turned sod will give the cut-worms enough work on the grass roots.

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"Because we sing about it in Sunday school."

"No, my child, you sing 'A consecrated coross I bear."

"Miss Day (in sinuatingly) — "You shouldn't pun on my name; it's such a horrid one you know."

Mr. Brown (diffidently)—"Whywhy don't you change it?"

Miss Day (encouragingly)—"To what pray?"

Mr. Brown (losing courage)—"Change it to Pervise Rendered Confederation of the property of the p

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"No, not it I can help it, the conductor.

"Well," continued the shivering passenger, "I noticed the wind whistling through here a good deal!"

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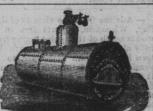
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