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The French mail of the 26th of Oct. is due at Hongkong on the 29th of Nov., and here on the 2nd of Dec. - Regular to Shanghai later forwarded by the mail which left here on the 14th of Sept. may be expected by this steamer.

THE GERMAN MAIL OF THE 26th OF NOVEMBER.

The German mail of the 26th of Nov. is due at Yokohama on the 19th of November, and here on the 23rd of December.

THE PUBLICATION OF THE NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS COMMENCED AT 5H. 30M., A.M.

SICILY OBSERVATORY 24TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

Table with columns: Weather, Time, Wind, Rain, etc. for Sicily Observatory on 24th Nov 1895.

PREVIOUS DAY-23RD NOVEMBER, 1895.

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TO-DAY'S DOINGS.

A. U. O. T. - Pilot Boat Steamer. Gen. W. Neill. Auction - Pilot Boat Steamer. Auction - Pilot Boat Steamer.

SOCIETY'S DIARY.

The following list of engagements is published for general information and to assist committees and others in arranging the duties of social functions, so as to prevent overlapping of engagements. The names are given by early notification of any additional changes.

BIRTHS.

At Kinking, on the 24th of November, 1895, the wife of F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs, of a daughter.

THE NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL.

SHANGHAI, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

THE UNSETTLEMENT.

UNDER the above heading, the Economist of the 12th ultimo has an article which must be of great interest to all who concern themselves at all with European politics; that is, all business men.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE EDGAR'S BOAT.

We learn from H.M.S. Caroline that the Commodore had received the following telegram respecting the accident to the Edgar's pinnace at Chemulpo, where, by forty-seven men were drowned:

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

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SIR PHILIP BACK AT HIS POST.

London, 25th November. Sir Philip Curzon, British Ambassador to Turkey, has returned to Constantinople.

MORE TROUBLE.

A state of anarchy prevails in Central Albania, where the Chiefs are defying the authority of the Porte.

RUSSIA GETTING READY.

A telegram from the correspondent of the Times at Sebastopol states that the Russian Fleet in the Black Sea has been recommissioned, and that the troops at Odessa are ready for active service.

(From the Siam Observer.)

M. BOURGEOIS ANNOUNCES HIS FUTURE POLICY. London, 5th November. M. Bourgeois, the new French Premier, made a statement as to the policy of his Administration in the Chamber on Monday. His programme includes: - The imposition of an income tax; succession duties on a sliding scale; maintenance of France's foreign interests; had, he said, restored the balance of power in Europe; the creation of a Colonial Army; military and naval reforms.

The Prussian arrived last evening with the German mail of the 21st of October, but the mails were not delivered until a late hour.

The cable companies notified yesterday that telegraphic communication with Amoy has been restored.

The French garrison at Chemulpo appears to be constantly on the move, now on one point and now on another. On Sunday she was at Wuhu.

Captain W. M. LING, R.N., has been begged to undertake the reorganisation of the Chinese navy, and we understand that he will undertake it at the request of Lord Salisbury, if the very fullest powers are secured to him, but not on other terms.

We regret to hear that it is considered very doubtful whether Mrs. Gardie will be sufficiently recovered to appear on Thursday, and it will very likely be necessary to postpone the performance of The Snowball at the Lyceum until towards the end of next week.

A correspondent writing from Shensi says a curious case has arisen in Kibian; a Christian butcher refused to contribute to the sacrifice of idols, whereupon the magistrate himself came from the city, seized and killed the Christian's pig, and carried it off to the temple.

Messrs. Holiday, Wise & Co., agents for John Bayly White and Brothers, makers of Portland and other cements, have sent us a little pamphlet containing testimonials to the excellence of the Portland cement bearing their trade mark, an excellence that is well known.

The Dowager Duchess K'ung, mother of the present Duke Yuenling, lately descended out of the sage Confucius, or K'ung Fu-tzu, passed through Yangchow on the 18th inst., en route for Sochow. The K'ung family seat is in the district of Chifu, Shantung, the native city of the Great Sage of China. After paying Sochow and Hangchow a visit, the Dowager will come to Shanghai to see for herself what the people of the W at have made of this portion of the Empire.

A number of Cantonese merchants of this port have seized time by the forelock and have already begun to build a hong inside the boundary of the new foreign settlements of Hangchow. The company in question is called, "A Commission Agency for the Purchase of Foreign and Kuangtung goods," the idea being to fill orders for local dealers in Hangchow for foreign and southern commodities, passing them through the customs at Shanghai, etc., and handing them in good order and condition to the Chik'ing buyers.

The Director of Sisei Observatory reports on the 25th at 10 a.m. - State of the atmosphere on the 25th. - A depression passed over Mongolia and advanced towards Vladivostok. Another depression seems to follow the first further S. and moves along the valley of the Yangtze. General fall of barometer in the N. State on the morning of the 25th. - The barometer, falling rapidly at Vladivostok, remains relatively low at Shanghai. Probabilities - Fine weather, with moderate S.W. winds over the N. coast and rather light breezes over the S. coast at least down to the Formosa Channel.

The Hongkong Telegraph has the following notice of Mr. Bailey, R.N., who was killed on the 20th inst. at Chemulpo: - Chief Gunner Instructor Bailey, who was drowned with his men, was well known here and was most highly thought of by all who had met him. He had served about twenty years in the Navy. He was sent out to this station from H.M.S. Cambridge, at Devonport, where he had been stationed as gunner instructor, and came out on H.M.S. Tannor. From that ship he was transferred to the Edgar only last month, and had just joined his ship when the fatality occurred. He leaves a widow and three children, with whom much sympathy is felt.

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FOOTBALL NOTES.

So far the S. F. C. has done credit to itself in Association matches. Yesterday's game resulted in another win for the Club by 3 goals to nil. I am glad to say the play of the Club's team was a decided improvement on that displayed in previous games.

The N. Y. Maritime Register is earnestly hoping that Japan will send some of her orders for warships to the United States. It says: - That Japan is favourably disposed toward the American shipyards seems positive if all accounts from that country are true. And that she would suffer no disappointment by buying here is almost certain. That she will give our shipbuilders a trial is very much to be desired, not only because it will be gratifying to satisfy our clever buyers, but that it will demonstrate beyond all cavil that the coming shipbuilding of the world will be done in this country.

The present condition of American shipping is not to be taken as a factor in criticizing this view. There is, however, to be taken into consideration the present condition of American shipping, the increasing sympathy of the American public with maritime enterprise, and the undoubted desire, especially during the time, to have the United States become a great maritime power again. Not to do so would be to let the movement that leads to this and show itself strong. But it has begun and is expected, vanish entirely. Japan will in a few months appropriate money for new warships and it should be the hope of every American that some of this money will go for American-built vessels.

The Economist has the following Business Note, headed "Phases of the Mining Market": - The progress of the mining market is so erratic that it is difficult to keep count of them. This week the dealings in South African shares have been considerably restricted, and as French selling has been going on since the 17th inst., the settlement commenced in Paris, the shares which have been most largely affected in France have fallen, at times very sharply. On the other hand, there has been such a large amount of trading in the West Indian shares, that some of the jobs, who had hitherto confined their attention to "Kaffirs," have gone in for the newer and more profitable West Indian shares. Very large blocks of West Indian shares have been taken up by German operators, who appear to attach a great deal of importance to the brief telegram sent from London on the 25th inst. by the West Indian company, Professor Schweitzer. It is, of course, impossible to say how long the new departure in a year, or the height to which the price of West Indian shares will rise; but so far as the industry itself is concerned, the little real development work has yet been done to test its true commercial value. At present only two or three of the mines are working, and only one whose shares are dealt in on this side, apart from Trust and Exploration companies, is paying dividends. Great interest is being shown in the gold mines of the West Indies, and it is therefore, really upon an entirely prospective basis, and the future alone can determine to what extent it is to be justified.

Considering the lamentations over the decay of our textile industries that we read so often, it is pleasant to see that the exports of yarns and textiles from Great Britain in September last showed a gain of £207,574 over September, 1894; while the exports for the first nine months of 1895 exceeded 1894 by £3,297,675. In its review of the Board of Trade Returns for September, the Economist says: - Each item of our exports of textile goods has shown a gain in quantity and value, with the corresponding month last year. The single but important exception of cotton piece-goods. Even in this, however, the decline is small, amounting to 11,370,000 yards, or in quantity, and to £21,200, or only 0.5 per cent. in value. We must note to Germany, and the shipments to most other countries in Europe were about equal to last year's. The United States and Egypt there was a considerable falling off, while China took £392,233, against £247,875 in September last year. An expansion is shown in the shipments of wool, and in the value of the goods sent to most other countries, except Brazil, and as regards India, the month's shipments were £313,000 less than in the corresponding month last year. The increase in the value of the goods sent to Bombay. There is a general increase in the value of jute, linen, and silk manufactures. Germany took nearly £200,000 worth more of woolen yarn, and the increase in the value of the goods sent to most other countries, except Brazil, and as regards India, the month's shipments were £313,000 less than in the corresponding month last year. The increase in the value of the goods sent to Bombay. There is a general increase in the value of jute, linen, and silk manufactures. Germany took nearly £200,000 worth more of woolen yarn, and the increase in the value of the goods sent to most other countries, except Brazil, and as regards India, the month's shipments were £313,000 less than in the corresponding month last year. The increase in the value of the goods sent to Bombay. There is a general increase in the value of jute, linen, and silk manufactures. Germany took nearly £200,000 worth more of woolen yarn, and the increase in the value of the goods sent to most other countries, except Brazil, and as regards India, the month's shipments were £313,000 less than in the corresponding month last year. The increase in the value of the goods sent to Bombay. There is a general increase in the value of jute, linen, and silk manufactures. Germany took nearly £200,000 worth more of woolen yarn, and the increase in the value of the goods sent to most other countries, except Brazil, and as regards India, the month's shipments were £313,000 less than in the corresponding month last year. The increase in the value of the goods sent to Bombay. There is a general increase in the value of jute, linen, and silk manufactures. Germany took nearly £200,000 worth more of woolen yarn, and the increase in the value of the goods sent to most other countries, except Brazil, and as regards India, the month's shipments were £313,000 less than in the corresponding month last year. The increase in the value of the goods sent to Bombay. There is a general increase in the value of jute, linen, and silk manufactures. Germany took nearly £200,000 worth more of woolen yarn, and the increase in the value of the goods sent to most other countries, except Brazil, and as regards India, the month's shipments were £313,000 less than in the corresponding month last year. The increase in the value of the goods sent to Bombay. There is a general increase in the value of jute, linen, and silk manufactures. Germany took nearly £2