

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

THE OLD WORLD.

China Sends a Farewell Note of Peace to All Friendly Powers.

And Explains Her Determination to Oppose the Invading Army of France.

The Congo Kings Threaten to Chew Up Each Other's Vitals in the Heart of Africa.

English Bank Cashiers Rivaling the American Crop of Defaulters.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

HARBINGERS OF WAR.

WASHINGTON, November 21.—The Chinese minister, in behalf of his government, delivered a letter to Secretary Frelinghuysen relative to Annam. The following extract gives the spirit of the communication: "If France desires to maintain friendly relations with China why should we not discuss the matter amicably. If she insists upon invading the northern part of Annam, where our troops are stationed, this indicates that she is determined to break a friendly tie, and our troops there cannot remain with folded arms, but must meet them in the field. We therefore send this communication to all friendly powers, showing in the event of friendly ties being broken the cause of the rupture does not come from China."

PARIS, November 21.—The Chinese ambassador received a reply to the last French communication on the Tonquin question. China makes fresh proposals which are not in any way acceptable to the French government.

BERLIN, November 21.—China has issued a circular declaring that she has done her utmost to preserve peace, but the demands of the French are so exorbitant that she can only maintain her present attitude and abide by the results.

PARIS, November 21.—Owing to the cable interruption information of the military operations at Tonquin are not expected for a week. The fleet will make a naval demonstration on the Chinese coast during the attack upon the Bannin.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

THE GERMAN PRINCE.

LONDON, November 21.—The Crown Prince of Germany returns to Berlin the same way he goes to Spain, not visiting the King of Portugal.

THE CONGO KINGS.

De Brazza, the French explorer, arrived at Stanley Pool after many difficulties, said to have been placed in his way by Stanley. A conflict is expected between De Brazza and Makohi's successor, who is devoted to Stanley.

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MADRID, November 21.—The Republican military society issued an address to the army and people declaring if the government does not establish universal suffrage at the next session of the cortes the society will adopt a revolutionary attitude.

A BANK THOROUGHLY REPELLED.

LONDON, November 21.—Queen Victoria has arrived at Windsor from Baltimore.

James Davis, secretary of the London and San Francisco bank, absconded. He embezzled \$50,000, including 108 Oregon ft California railroad gold bonds, valued at \$30,000. A warrant was issued and \$200 reward offered for his arrest.

SIGHTING THE PRINCE.

MADRID, November 21.—The German squadron and six men-of-war escorting the German crown prince were sighted off Valencia this evening. The harbor was brilliantly illuminated and the streets were thronged. Some futile intrigues occurred to mar the cordiality of the reception. The most radical inhabitants refused to respond to the invitation to join in welcoming the prince. He will disembark Thursday morning. The Madrid corporation are organizing a grand reception to the visitor.

THE AMERICAN REVIVALISTS.

LONDON, November 21.—Moody and Sankey began at Wadsworth yesterday the second fortnight of their mission. There are two services and three thousand people attending each.

LOST AT SEA.

LONDON, November 21.—The American ship Thomas Dana from Liverpool for New York landed at Funchal, the 8th inst., with twenty-one men, being part of the crew and passengers of the French brig Vooberg from St. Pierre, Miquelon, for St. Malo, sunk by a collision on October 30th. The remainder of the crew and passengers, eighty-eight, perished.

COMING TRIALS.

The Grand Jury in the case of the Central News found a true bill for libel against the Judy, but ignored the bill against the Sportman. The trial of O'Donnell fixed for Nov. 30.

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SPORTING NOTES.

MEETING OF TURFMEAS.

LOUISVILLE, November 21.—A meeting of running turfmen to consider the question of weights and other turf interests, assembled in this city to-day. The following associations were represented: Louisville Jockey club, Latonia Jockey club, St. Louis Jockey club, Nashville Blood Horse association, Memphis Jockey club, Kentucky association, Lexington, Washington Park, Chicago Driving Park, Louisiana Jockey club and Brighton Beach associations. The committee reported a table embodying the sliding scales of weights for two-year-olds in races or stakes exclusively for them in 105 pounds from January 1st to May 1st, and 110 pounds the remainder of the year. In the races on three-year-olds,

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