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"The death of Grand Duke Sergius," said the Russian judge, "has created great commotion, and much that is untrue is being written about it, frequently in good faith, but more frequently with malicious aforethought. Therefore, permit me to offer a few statements with regard to the actual facts."

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"To illustrate," continued Judge Fabrikant, "I will university settlement workers would be 'political criminals' in Russia, and if Hull House were removed to St. Petersburg tomorrow every worker would be on his way to Siberia the following day. This is incredible to the American mind, but nevertheless it is literally true."

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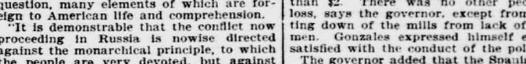
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"But instead of opening schools where none existed, the church devoted all its energies to competing with the zemstvo schools in villages which were already well endowed with the best of modern education. The result was distinctly unfavorable for the church."

Basis for Present Conflict. "I have devoted so much attention to this branch of the zemstvos work because I think my American readers will more readily understand its general character from this particular example than from a disquisition on the whole aspect of the question, many elements of which are foreign to American life and comprehension. It is demonstrable that the conflict proceeding in Russia is nowise directed against the monarchical principle, to which the people are very devoted, but against the autocratic rule of the czar, and all the vital functions of the nation."

"The peasants have come to believe that their former owners have, since concentrating offices and influence in their own hands and have thus practically usurped the power of the emperor. It is a great relief to the peasants that the government stands like a wall between the emperor and his people. There is a great deal of truth in this."

"On the other hand, great alarm is felt in higher spheres for the safety of the dynasty, and this alarm is due to the peasant union, which a revolutionary mask has been foisted as an excuse for repression, is essentially a conservative organization."

What Mr. Plehve Found Out. "But the reformer zemstvo did not display the slightest change of policy, and the late Minister Plehve found to his astonishment that the sophisticated body was just as resolute an opponent as its predecessor. It may be confidently asserted that had Plehve done his duty, the proportion of peasants, he would have done much more to achieve the desired result, for the peasants would have been more united and eventually been obliged to resort to manual labor. This abnormal growth has made unusual demands for an increase in the number of motormen, conductors, drivers, clerks and professional men, and the draught upon the country has been heavy. There are few better producers of wheat than the quality poor. If there are one thousand steers sold where there should be twelve hundred don't blame the beef trust for the only cause of high prices."

When the drug stores are patronized by many who have come from the country, there is a great deal of adulteration, and their natural products are adulterated and the doctor's masters, peddlers and pills cured all their ills, don't be surprised to find the only cause of high prices."

If the powerful influence of the press were welded to check the insatiable greed for money-getting and its consequent adulteration, the country would be doing charitable and Christian work among the homes of our beautiful valleys and hillsides it would add to the glory of the American people, in their physical, mental and their moral development."

Christian Endeavorers. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Zion Baptist Church, 17 street between 3d and 4th streets southwest, held a meeting yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Sarah Collins, and Christian work among the colored residents of South Washington.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburg restaurant. While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion. He counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office he took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that he had been obliged to quit his work, but that since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because he could not get a regular meal. He was obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted. Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a healthy, wholesome dinner as frequently as Stuart's Tablets. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain the natural digestive, pepsin, distase, which every weak stomach lacks, as well as laxative and relief from constipation, and can be safely relied on as a real cure for every form of poor digestion. Sold by druggists everywhere.



A BASELESS ATTACK.

Why Success Was Merited.

MANY attacks have been made upon patent medicines of late. For some reason certain persons have felt themselves called upon to decry their use, to throw doubt upon their efficacy, to question their honesty as well as the honor of those who have spent a lifetime in perfecting them and making their value known to the public. But in answer to these attacks an investigation was demanded and it was proven that the medicines which for nearly forty years had retained the confidence of the public did have merit and honesty behind them. The thing which is of no value in this world has a short existence, and if Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was not what it claimed to be, there would not be the enormous sale for it that there is today.

There is no reason why women should suffer so from headache, backache, pain in the back of the neck—pain everywhere. It is absolutely possible for them to rid themselves of these troubles for good and all by turning to the right remedy.

When witnesses are examined the court insists that they shall tell only what they know, not what they think or believe. Time and again the wandering witness is brought back to the point by the stern voice of the judge: "Madam, we are not interested in what you think, we want to hear what you actually know."

There's no such trouble experienced with the worthy women witnesses to the cures wrought by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. They know what they are talking about. Women who suffered from painful irregularities, from inflammation, ulceration, displaced organs, bearing-down pains, or any other form of female disorder, which undermines the health and shatters the nerves—such women know when they are well and why they are well. They do not hesitate to say: "I know 'Favorite Prescription' cured me." There are half a million women witnesses like these: