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Saturday, December 22, 79,515

A British Misunderstanding.
There would seem to be even more than the normal and customary amount of thick-headedness on the part of the English press when treating American subjects in connection with the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

It has become plain to the British authorities that, whatever may be the length of the present negotiations in South Africa, for a large time it will be necessary to keep a large force of men in the country, and that, to be useful, they must be mounted. Infantry are not mobile enough, and their transport from point to point by rail cannot be relied upon.

There is not a thing in the treaty in the British interest which has been eliminated or essentially changed by the clause which, in the original, invited the Concert of Europe to join England in controlling the proposed Nicaragua Canal as against the United States.

It was on the day before Christmas that the envoys in Peking finally received Prince Ching and delivered to him the protocol containing the demands of the Powers upon China. So that corner was turned at last, and the world is allowed to hope that a settlement of some sort will be possible and be permanent.

China's Christmas Present.
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Unless the box of cartridges formerly belonging to Youtsey, which has been found in the safe at Franklin where, formerly, he kept the Marlin rifle with which Governor Goebel was murdered, is needed in the way of evidence, it would seem an appropriate holiday present to Governor Moore of Indiana.

The French Senate celebrated Christmas Day in a unique way which would have also strange in any country but France. It passed a bill granting indemnity to Mercier, Paty de Clam, and all the other rascals connected with the Dreyfus persecution.

A Fik Ruble to Looters.
The resolution of the French Government to place an embargo on all articles captured from the Boers which may arrive in France, and to reship the objects to Peking to be presented to the Chinese Government.

Domestic Tastes.
All but twelve of the 1,500 Indian girls trained to cook in the new hotel at the Hotel de Ville, Paris, were of the same race.

RUSSIA'S SCHOOL OF ART.
The institution, founded by Baron Alexander Stieglitz.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—Although Russia is in some respects going to school in America, she is able, through the generosity of private citizens, to give lessons in some matters. An instance is afforded by the Baron Stieglitz School of Applied Arts in this city.

Mr. Barton to Form the First Australian Commonwealth.
Mr. Barton, N. S. W., Dec. 26.—Mr. Barton, who is leader of the Federal coalition, has accepted an invitation from the Earl of Hopetoun, Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia, to become the first Prime Minister of the Federation.

TEXAS VAST RESOURCES.
A State That May Have 10,000,000 People in Twenty-five Years.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 26.—The Texas cotton crop is figured out at 2,500,000 bales, which represents but little less than \$150,000,000 to the planters of that great Commonwealth.

CATHOLIC CONVERTS' LEAGUE.
Organization of Prominent Persons Who Have Left Churches.
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The interests of the Catholic Church in this city are being promoted by an organization known as the Catholic Converts' League of America.

PALACE TO BE A MUSEUM.
Mrs. Gardner May Give Her New Residence to the City.
BOSTON, Dec. 26.—What Mrs. John L. Gardner proposes to do with the palace she is having erected in the Back Bay Fen is proving one of the most interesting mysteries Boston has had for years.

CHRISTMAS FOR IMMIGRANTS.
An Impromptu Celebration at the Ellis Island Station.
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The detained immigrants at the new immigration station on Ellis Island made merry yesterday.

A LION'S CHRISTMAS FEAST.
Ate His Turkey Alive, Feathers and All.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—The largest crowd that have ever attended the Zoo were on hand yesterday.

IN THE HOTEL CORRIDORS.
James K. Ely, of New York, said in the lobby of the Arlington last morning that he is one of those New Yorkers who do not claim that Manhattan Island is bounded by the Gulf of Mexico.

HUNTING FOR ANTIQUES.
Collectors Exploiting the Country Near and Around Charleston.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 26.—Seekers after antique furniture have pretty thoroughly worked the field around Charleston.

NOTES OF THE DAY.
The New Orleans authorities intend to spend \$150,000,000 in the general improvement of the city.
Michigan now leads the world in the production of beets.

THE FRENCH TORPEDO.
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In view of the declaration of the United States to consider Germany's claims growing out of the Cuban insurrection and the operations of American troops in Cuba during the war with Spain.

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