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Why Partition China? Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States, has given an interview to the press, in which he makes some very pertinent suggestions regarding the movement of the European powers against China, and the evident intention to partition that country and virtually blot the ancient empire from the map of the Old World.

A Piece of Yellowishness. A special telegram under a Wheeling date appears in the Pittsburgh Dispatch as follows: There has been talk of making efforts to procure the impeachment of Governor George W. Atkinson on charges of neglect of his official duties, but the matter has not assumed a tangible form.

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of soldiers who are now anywhere from twenty to forty years of age. These statements made by the commissioner of pensions, with a view of securing legislation to correct the evil, do not reflect in any manner upon the old soldiers, who are, under the law, entitled to places on the roll of honor, nor to the widows and orphans who are legitimately entitled to the liberality of a grateful nation for what the husbands and fathers dared and suffered in the war for the perpetuation of the Union.

THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW. Why it is Necessary to Have Such a Law on the Statute Books. To the Editor of the Intelligencer. SIR:—Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to the compulsory school law.

Compulsory education has been much talked of and much abused. It appears that a great many persons do not understand the intent of such a law. There are many persons opposed to this law from the simple fact that they are always willing and anxious that their children get the full benefit of educational advantages, and as a consequence, such a law is an injustice to them.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. VERDICT GIVEN. Against Colombia in Favor of a Company Organized Under West Virginia Laws.

Verdict Given. Against Colombia in Favor of a Company Organized Under West Virginia Laws. Venezuela Herald: The commission appointed last January to arbitrate the claim of the Cauca Railway and Land Company of New York for \$362,909 14, against the United States of Colombia filed an award yesterday at the state department, fixing the amount of the claim at \$152,945 93, payable to the Cauca company in gold coin of the United States, with 5 per cent interest added after January 26, 1898.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. LOST—PART OF MASONIC CHARM. PERSONAL—MADAME JULIA N. PALMIST and HAND READER. CANARIES—500 HARTZ MOUNTAIN. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peabody Insurance Company of Wheeling, W. Va., will be held at the company's office, Peabody Building, on Tuesday, January 11, 1898, between the hours of one (1) and three (3) o'clock p. m., for election of directors.

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MASONIC FUNERAL NOTICE. To the members of Ohio Lodge No. 1, Wheeling Lodge No. 5, Nelson Lodge No. 20 and Bates Lodge No. 33: By order of the M. W. Grand Master S. N. Myers you are hereby notified to assemble at the Masonic Temple on Thursday, December 30, 1897, at nine (9) o'clock a. m., for the purpose of attending in a body the funeral of our late brother, C. H. KIMBY.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. A meeting of the stockholders of the International Machinery Company will be held at the office of the Wheeling Mold & Foundry Company, No. 33 Eighteenth street, on Saturday, January 15, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, making by-laws and transacting any other business which may lawfully be done by the said stockholders in general meeting.

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