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Strife and Contention Spirit Among the Occupations.

the following text: 'Its merchants foam on the Bible, and the prayer- salvation. Treasures in heaven are about \$500,000; as King he gets are princes, and its traffickers the books. Men on salaries, men culti- the only incorruptible treasures. I about \$5,000 a day. honorable of the earth."

fording facilities for turning out First-class to be endowed, and beneficent insti- is any class of men who have my you. tutions to be supported, the mer- hearty sympathies, it is these men Yet how many merchants there Wales visited soon after their marand they have a right to expect day. I wish I could rub out some any religion. The fact is that a the bazaars as plain Mr. and Mrs. that in our ministration we will be of the lines of care from your brow. man is very seldom converted after Williams.

as much money now to do business robes. Behold the fowls of the air, world and failing for eternity. | insurance companies are rapidly apwell as once it did. Once, a man they always have nests. Bethink . 600,000 would take a few hundred dollars yourself of the fact that God did go, though your house go, though will accept on and put them into goods, and he not intend you to be a pack horse. Agencies in all principal points in On- would be his own store sweeper, his Dig yourself out from the hogsheads may God through the blood of the own weigher, his own book-keeper, and the shelves, and in the light of everlasting covenant save your his own salesman, and having all this holy Sabbath, in the strength the affairs under his own hand, and faith of God, throw your fretbrain, everything was net profit.

tion, costly apparatus, extensive ad- it is very certain you can carry noon all points. Deposits received and in- vertising, exorbitant store-rent, are thing out. Having food and raionly a part of the demand made up- ment be therewith content. I tell prison are between the ages of 21 on our commercial men. The man you, my brother, what gives you so and 40. waking up with a small capital, much worriment. You have an idea 12 per cent. of the British army says: "I can't endure this pressure that your happiness depends upon are 5 ft. 10 in. or over in height. any longer," and under this tempta- your commercial success. It does The Italian has only 4 per cent. tion of limited capital, men ruin not. You are building on a very Some immediately succumb to the on that foundation. You know the days. temptation. They surrender before authentic statistics prove that, out the first shot of the battle is fired. of a hundred merchants only two At the first hard duty they yield, succeed finally, and are you going Their knees knock together at the into this struggle with the idea that fall of the auctioneer's gavel. They your happiness for this world, or do not understand that there is such the next depends upon commercial a thing as heroism in merchandise, success? I want to explode that inand there are Waterloos of the coun- fatuation. ter, and that no braver battle was Now what a foolish man that ever won with the sword than has who builds his happiness on the been won with the yard stick. Their prospects of worldly success! You souls melt within them because su- are not dependent upon commercial 1 per cent. Irish. gars are up when they want to buy, prosperity for your peace here or and down when they want to sell; your joy hereafter. You would not value at the rate of 60 millions a and because there are bad debts on be able to take these fortunes even year. The average rent of a British their ledgers, the gloom of their if you could keep them up to the soul overshadows their dry-goods last moment. Suppose that in the

ing along from hand to mouth long can tell you. enough. I find that by legitimate business and straight-forward merchandise I can't succeed. Now, from this time it is make or break." The lighthouse on the great sea of specuthousand dollars from friends who

will give \$10,000 to the Tract Sotracted from nothing, nothing remains." Perhaps stocks are the splendid equipage after two years of business, and the laborer looks money?" and then the laborer, wiping the sweat from his brow, thinks to himself: "Why, two years ago, that man was as poor as I am. wonder where he got his money." He stole it. After awhile the bubble bursts and the creditors rush in. and the law clutches but finds nothing in its grasp. The pictorials blaze the face of the man who had genius enough in a few years to fail lation before any of our young men:

to over-care and anxiety. All styles ter from the eye, no ring from the whilst four boys have received to over-care and anxiety. All styles laughter, but that her ways are part of their patronymic Baden. test it is for our honest, upright

to December it is ONE LONG STRUGGLE.

fulness and fears to the winds. You Oh, what a change! Heavy taxa- brought nothing into the world, and

temptation in the opposite direction. round about you-would that com- grown to 4,000. They say: "Here, I have struggled fort you? After Mr. Vanderbilt as long as can be expected; I am died, all the people were discussing going to stop this. I have been go- the question, how much he left.

EVERY DOLLAR! Again. I notice that our mer- is at Rockwood, in Australia. craft that did very well in a small neglect their home duties. There 200 have been used so far. ought to be no collision between the 23 per cent. of England's populastore and the home. But there is tion are men capable of bearing merchants in this city, who are of Germany's, and 27 of France's. than I am now; if I succeed with goods and groceries. They have no- and here I've been over two hours! this borrowed money I shall give thing to do with the discipline and Well, Isn't that waiting? brother, you have not discharged ciety, and I will help to support all your responsibilities to your household when you have given them a drawing master and a music teacher. It is your duty, O father, -no other one can do this but yourself,-to look after the physical culture of your children. You ought sometimes to unlimber your dignity; you ought sometimes to run out with in which it buries its eggs 5 ft. deep. your children into their sports and games. That man who cannot some engagement with Mr. Sapple, but I times turn his back upon the severe don't know how to do it without work of life, and fly the kite, and driving the poor fellow to suicide. trundle the hoop, and jump the rope. Little Brother-Why don't you let and chase the ball with his children, him see you in curl papers, just once. ought never to have been tempted The quarrel between the newly-wed out of a crusty, irredeemable soli- couple was working up into a regular tariness. Do you suppose you are row, when he said: When you begin going to keep your children at home to talk noasense I hold my tongue! if you do not make your home But it was too bad for her to say: bright? As long as they find the If I were guided by the same rulesaloons of sin more beautiful, more with regard to you-I should never attractive than the home circle, so speak at all! Then the battle began long they will go there. Do you again. for \$250,000. I would not want to suppose you can sit down with your What'll you have, she asked severe- hundred wills as the recipient of the children in the evening from seven ly, at the breakfast table, for he had but when I see so many men, to ten o'clock, groaning over your been out late the night before and through limited capital, tempted in- rheumatism, expecting them to be she had not yet forgiven him. time for the church of God and the not give them any extra trouble. would appreciate a genial smile and expense to the animal should ministers of religion to raise a most They will have their own rheuma- a pleasant word about as much as emphatic and unmistakable protest. tism soon enough. Bring into your anything. It is this process through which so homes all brightness, all books, all many merchants go down to des- musical instruments, so far as you truction and perdition. If ever can afford them. I do not invite tempted into reckless speculation, you to extravagance, but I say, so preach to your soul a sermon from far as you can afford them. And the text: "As a partridge sitteth on above all, not by a semi-annual dis- the list of baptisms strikingly deeggs and hatcheth them not, so cipline, but the year around, teach monstrates the rage for giving patriches got by fraud; a man shall your children that religion is a riotic names to children. Major-

it comes. Our honest merchants are ance than the soul. It is a grand General Gordon are also represented. young Lincolnshire farmer named thing to have plenty of money. The of larger means and less conscience, more money you get the better if No quiet at night for their tossing lack of money sickness dies without

it will not pay the ferriage across the Jordan of death, that it will not unlock

THE GATES OF HEAVEN.

There are men in all our occupations who act as though they thought a pack of bonds and mortgages might be traded off at the last for a mansion in the skies, as though gold would be a legal tender in that land where it is so common A despatch from Wasnington says: worldliness, for its wave dashes that they make paving stones out of -Rev. Dr. Talmage preached from clear over the church, and leaves its it. Salvation by Christ is the one vating their farms, do not under- suppose you have all ciphered in ar- The King, the Lord Mayor and the It is to this royal family of mer- stand that wear and tear of body ithmetic as far as loss and gain. If Constable of the Tower are the only chants that I speak to-day. I call mind and soul to which our mer- you have, then I will give you a sum persons who know the password of them the royal family because they chants are subjected in this day, in loss and gain: "What shall it the Tower of London. This passare higher in authority than Con- when their livelihood, their compe- profit a man if he gain the whole word is sent to the Mansion House "For Sale," etc. - 50 cents for first insertion, 25 cent gresses or Parliaments. How often tency, their fortune, their business world, and lose his own soul?" quarterly, signed by the King, and has it been the case that the Cabin- honor, may all depend upon the un- However firmly you may be attired is a survival of an ancient custom. ets of Europe have waited to hear certainties of the next hour. This the winds of death will flutter your Four men in London, all of reswhat a Jewish banker had to say on perpetual excitement of the brain, apparel like rags. The pearl of pectable standing in society, the matter. But in all circumstances the corroding care of the heart, this great price is worth more than any closely resemble King Edward in apmerchants have their trials. If a strain that exhausts the spirit, push- gem ever brought up from the depths pearance that it is often a source man has any helpful word in their es many of our very best merchants of the ocean-worth more than Aus- of embarrassment to them. behalf, shall he not utter it? If a mid-life into the grave. They carry tralian and Brazilian mines strung Edward's usual incognito when their foreign Ministers, but such an war break out, they furnish the their store on their back, they in one cascanet. Seek first the travelling abroad has been Baron means for the armament. If there trudge, like camels, sweating from kingdom of God and his righteous- Renfrew. He has also been known as are churches to be built and colleges Aleppo to Damascus. Oh! if there ness and all things will be added to which the Prince and Princes of European peace that the meeting

your government securities go .-

TIT-BITS.

55 per cent. of all criminals

The average amount of time which themselves in one or two directions. poor foundation if you are building a man loses yearly by iliness is ten

The French army has 29,000 officers, the Italian 14,000, and

Southwark bridge is only 800 ft. long, and Hammersmith 480 ft. Of Great Britain's total trade 91 public dinners and banquets, per cent. is English, nearly 8 per

British house property grows

In 1812 only 400 English people and groceries. Despondency blasts parting moment when you make were assessed at £5,000 a year and them. Other men are ruined by the your will, you had all your estate upwards. This number has now

Scotland have Royal charters; but worn shoes of his own make.

lation. The man borrows a few sometimes a collision. There are arms, 22 per cent. of Ireland's, 24 DO NOT LIKE TO REFUSE HIM. merely the cashier of their family; This is an imposition! Your sign He says, "I can't be any worse off they are the agents to provide dry- says, Boots repaired while you wait,

> than that of any other country ever read a good novel on the quiet; will stay, and at Wiesbaden, where Shao, Jung Lu, Lu Chuan Lin and did. A pair of boots cost \$1,500 in when I can, like plain Mr. Jones, go the Kaiser and Kaiserin will receive Hsu Ying-k'uei, the other members paper, and a pound of butter \$150. to a race meeting without being their august guests.

Australian fowl. It makes mounds has taken to gambling very serioussometimes 150 ft. in circumference, ly and lost more money than he can ous interviews should occur without Miss Fuzzle-I wish to break my

NAMES FOR CHILDREN.

In the "Parish Magazine" Witton Church, Northwich, England, of merchandise seem overdone. ways of pleasantness, and all her one instance General Buller has been so, as it always gave her a head-talking to you about, you can tell remembered, Redvers having been ache.

does not. dam back this tide of we admit that money has its lawful and is valued at £60,000.

KING EDWARD VII.

He Reigns Over One-Quarter of the

Human Race - His Income. King Edward VII. of England reigns over about 400,000,000 people, or a quarter of mankind.

As Prince of Wales his income was

which the Prince and Princess chants put their hands to the work, who are toiling in merchandise to- are who seem to get along without riage, the pair went about through

sympathetic with their struggles I wish I could lift some of the bur- he is worth \$40,000. After a man How long will the King live? and temptations. I shall speak of dens from your heart. I wish I gets a certain amount of worldly There is an old gypsy saying that some of the temptations and trials could give relaxation to your worn- resources he thinks, "Well, now, I the Prince of Wales would die by vioto which our merchants are subject- out muscles. Is it not time for you can take care of myself." Oh! how lence as soon as "a great honor was matter which exists is to be found Pekin, have received a communicaed, and then show them the way to take it a little easier? Do the many there are who go down finan- conferred upon him." The prediction of about 2,000 words from the best you can and then trust the rest cially and eternally. You see it. tions of this gypsy are said to have their respective empires in various Court. This communication defines In the first place, a great many of with God. Take a long breath. God You know it a great deal better come true in regard to other mem- parts of the world. The quarter the duties of the board. It exhorts our merchants are tried with limited manages all the affairs of your life than I do. You saw it yesterday. bers of European royal families. where political dangers might most and commands the board, which is capital in business. Every body and he manages them for the best. You have seen it every day for a The King has never shown the easily arise is where British and designed to replace the Grand Counknows it takes three or four times Consider the lilies, they always have long while. Men failing for this slightest fear of assassination. The Russian interests collide. O my hearers, though your store proaching the limit of the risk they and Nicholas could not be explained crty and become strong in sincerity.

KING EDWARD'S LIFE.

to ten years. shown mastery of such intricate and the operation. diverse subjects as art, literature, dramatic history, military matters, engineering, shipping, civic institutions, the study of the Bible Mission work, the history of Egypt, the Irish question, the management ambulance and first aid training, agricultural improvements, live stock breeding, the reclaiming of barren the land, the management of hospitals, the housing of the poor, the Darwinian theory, railways and their

Charing Cross bridge is the longest of London bridges, being 1,365 ft. management and musical training. year Edward went to forty-three twenty-five garden parties and concent. Scotch, and a very little over certs, thirty times to the opera and theatre, to twenty-eight race meetings; eleven times he was in attendance at the House of Lords, and he fulfilled forty-five official and charitable engagements.

of conversation has been clothes, tional surprises. Such suggestions The King is an expert shoemaker, a as appear in some London sensationhandicraft he chose to learn when a al organs about intervention by Emboy, being obliged by his royal par- peror William are dismissed in Ger-The Banks of England, Ireland, and ents to learn some trade. He has many as absurd. It is well known

only the first two lend money to the One of the happiest moments of Victoria pledged the Czar and the the King's life was when he won the Kaiser to take no step that would The largest cemetery in the world Derby with Persimmon in 1896, be embarrassing to Great Britain Shooting the King places above all until peace had been re-established chants are tempted sometimes to covers 2,000 acres, of which only other entertainments that can be in South Africa. There is not the offered him, and his principal visits least doubt that the promise will have always been paid in the shoot- be kept by both sovereigns. All ing season. Yachting he under- these conditions work powerfully for stands thoroughly. The King is an the world's peace.

AN INVETERATE SMOKER. King has written in the Duchess of will not only meet at the review, Dowager herself, and cannot grasp Fife's album over his signature, "I but will also exchange visits at the situation. The ablest of the lot The paper money of the first French public engagement to fulfill, when I Czarina expect to spend five weeks; sidered too old to again attempt to Republic became more depreciated can smoke a really good cigar and at Homburg, where King Edward The largest nest in the world is chronicled in the paper the next built by the mould bird, a sort of morning that the Prince of Wales ever afford to pay; when I can spend consequences of the most far-reacha quiet evening with the Princess ing kind. and my family. I am unhappiest In court circles in Berlin it is also when I have a raging toothache and I must smile as pleasantly as though Francis Joseph, whom he has not

I never had a pain in my life." Edward VII. is rather a light eat- meeting between the Russian and

been a great wine drinker. In the matter of gifts the King has return home. been abundantly favored. vary in size from a cat to a hotel. Dogs, cats and other quadrupeds ga- Royal courtesies that has occurred lore have been given or left to King by bequest. His name has been mentioned in not far from family dog, and on more than one occasion an annuity has been left by ing crystals. He knows all about to which you refer.

ceramics and bronzes. One of the King's treasures is a everything of any consequence. solid gold dinner set, the most magnificent in the world. It is valued him: Jones, this case will get into at \$4,000,000 and is kept at Wind- court some day. Now I want to sor Castle. Another unique speci- know what he said in reply. men of its kind belonging to Ed- Well, he said, Brown there isn't ward is the state carriage, which anything in this business that I'm cost \$40,000. In addition to being ashamed of, and if any snoopin', lit-

KING EDWARD'S CHAMPION,

retiring disposition, little given to ahead! and if an opportunity for emolu- it come honestly and go usefully. Marriage, according to a medical the gayeties of the great world. It Be sure you're right, protested the ment be lost for an hour, somebody There is no war between the Bible authority, is the most important is said he is somewhat exercised Married Man, and then get down on ment be lost for an hour, someody and worldly success. When I hear a else picks it up. Now what a con- and worldly success. When I hear a persons who reach the age of 40 duties of his office. This is to ride worldly success. When I hear a factor, for longevity. Of over 200 over the necessity of fulfilling the your knees and ask to be forgiven! prayer-meeting against money as years, 125 are married and 75 un- out of the hall where the banquet is this competition! From January though it had no practical use,— married. At 60 the proportions are held after the coronation, clad in first day at shooting. You might well, I think the best heaven for 48 to 22; at 70 years, 27 to 11; steel armor, and challenge all comers tell me in confidence what people such a man as that would be an and at 90 years, nine to eight. Fifty to deny the title of the new sover- shut one eye for when they're sightever-lasting poor-house. For the centenarians had all been married. | eign. He then pledges the King in | ing anything. Hoskins-Oh, that's limbs and their brain that will not medicine, and hunger finds its coffin The great opal belonging to the finally backing his horse from the see, if they were to shut both eyes million pounds' worth of gold in stop thinking. Even the Sabbath in an empty bread-tray. But while Emperor of Austria weighs 17 oz., royal presence. Young Dymoke pos- they wouldn't be able to see any- 1898 South Africa contributed 16 sesses this honor by virtue of hold- thing.

ing the manor of Scrivelsby, which use, we must remember that it will RULES 400,000,000 PEOPLE ing the manor of Scrivelsby, which not glitter in the dark valley, that RULES 400,000,000 PEOPLE ing the manor of Scrivelsby, which has ancestors have held since the time of the Norman Kings. The Dymokes got the manor by marriage THE PERSONAL TRAITS OF more than 500 years ago, and since then have acted as Champion each coronation.

SOVEREIGNS WILL MEET.

PROMISE OF PEACE IN THE COMING CONFERENCE.

Powerful Rulers Will Meet Each Other at the German Manoeu-

Very high political significance will attach to the coming meeting of Emperor Nicholas, King Edward, and Emperor William at the Gerso man manoeuvres near Mayence. No decision, it is understood, has yet been reached as to whether the three sovereigns will be accompanied by

arrangement is probable. It is as a sign and guarantee will have its chief value. The three powerful monarchs who will salute one another at Mayence can, if they are of one mind, realize the world's ideal of peace.

ANTAGONISM TONED DOWN.

His expectation, according to in- being arranged warrants the infer- the wishes of the majority. surance tables, is 14.1 years. Al- ence that the acuteness of the antag- The communication is under ten lowance for moral hazard, or the onism is being toned down. Ger- heads. The first directs that the chance of assassination, reduces this many, in the opinion of her leading board shall pay subordinates for publicists, is playing, in Bismarck's their ability, integrity and spotless-As a public speaker, the King has phrase, the part of honest broker in ness without regard to rank or pre-

DANGEROUS STAGE PASSED, As the Berliner Post puts it, lows:-"When two great empires stand opposite each other in furious antagonism, personal meetings of their sovereigns are impossible. Thereof lifeboats, collegiate education, fore, when such a meeting does take place, it is a sign that the danger-

ous stage has passed." International policy now finds itself in more quiet waters than at any time during the last twelve &c. months. While Russia is in Manchuria and intends to stay there, and Between Jan. 1 and Sept. 1 of last while she is quietly asserting her sway over the Mongolian provinces books. and intends to maintain it, the Chinese affair has been so far settled, that there is no present danger of a sudden collision between Russia and Great Britain over this issue.

NO PERIL IN SOUTH AFRICA. Military events in South Africa no In his own set the favorite topic longer threaten to lead to internathat during her last illness Queen

According to the Cologne Gazette, which is apt to be well informed in Under 'Likes and Dislikes," the such matters, the three monarchs am the happiest when I have no Darmstadt, where the Czar and is Li Hung Chang, but he is con-

EFFECT TO BE FAR-REACHING. It is inconceivable that these vari-

said that King Edward will probhave to attend some function where ably pay a flying visit to Emperor seen since his accession, and that a er, except at dinner, and has never Austrian Emperors will be arranged shortly before, or after, the Czar's

Altogether, there will be the most notable exchange of Imperial and of recent years.

THEN THE COURT LAUGHED. Counsel-I insist on an answer to a testator in order that the main- my question. You have not told me for forty-eight hours, which I grantto reckless speculation I think it is entertained with that? Oh, no! do think, he replied, meekly, that I tenance of the animal should be no all the conversation. I want to ed. On the 25th, at 8 o'clock in the know everything that passed be ween morning, we rode to Tegel, to a One hobby of Edward's is collect- you and Mr. Jones on the occasion charming spot in the woods, by the

You have told me that you said to wood, all sad thoughts left me

comfortable. Queen Victoria never brains and sixteen pounds of jaw, In used it when she could avoid doing ever wants to know what I've been him the whole story.

RIGHTNESS.

Be sure you're right, exclaimed the Dymoke. He is of a studious and Confident Philosopher, and then go

Joskins-I say, old boy, this is my

the golden goblet filled with wine, perfectly simple, my dear fellow. You



ORDERS FROM THE THRONE TO ADOPT NEW METHODS.

Court Says There Will be Reform When the Emperor Returns.

The new board, which is called the regency, and is really a board to consider reforms, is regarded as of great importance, says a despatch from Pekin. Prince Ching, Li Hung Chang and Kung Kang, the three Nine-tenths of the inflammable members of the board who are in to terminate an antagonism that has energy, prudence and unselfishness. It existed for a century between the is also required that the members two powers, the mere fact that it is shall yield their private opinions to

cedent. The second says the board must rectify abuses with firmness and moderation. The others are as fol-

"Third-The board must carefully examine all suggestions and memorials for reform. Whatever the board approves the Throne will command as a code of laws. They must not act as other yamens have.

"Fourth-Divide the board into committees, such as those on finance, commerce, the reduction of the debt, "Fifth-Follow the good things of

the old country and adopt the good of other countries, also prepare "Sixth-Make China rich like other countries. Remove useless - expenditures, and in order to pay the debt

devise new sources of revenue "Seventh-Stop contrasting new and old Chinese with the foreigners. The new Chinese ended in the rebellion of Kang Ya Wei and the old in the Boxer uprising. Imitate Japan, but not in everything. Copy the Westerners. Their hearts are all good. Those of the Chinese are all

"Eighth-Abandon past methods in recommendations for promotions.

"Ninth-Begin promptly the reform of abuses. There will be full reform on the return of the Court to Pekin "Tenth-Good government depends on men, not measures. Select good men and yourselves act with sincerity and zeal. Briefly, forget self for

This would seem to indicate a desire to institute reforms, but the men who compose the board are av-

of the board, are at Singan-fu. A separate letter of explanation accompanying the edict is grandiloquent and superficial.

BISMARCK'S DUEL

Sorry He Had Not Killed His Antagonist.

That Bismarck even in his youth deserved the characterizing adjective which led subsequently to the distinguishing term, "the Iron Chancellor." is manifested by a passage from "The Love Letters of Bismarck," in which he speaks of his famous duel with Vincke in 1852. Bismarck was the offending party, and the vindictiveness he confesses to does not enhance admiration for his character. He writes :

Vincke wished to defer the matter seashore : it was beautiful weather, Reluctant Witness-I've told you and the birds sang so gaily in the sunshine that, as we entered the only the thought of Johanna I had to drive from me by force, so as not to be affected by it.

It was agreed before the duel began that the conditions should be changed, and that there should be but one shot apiece, instead of four Then it was proposed that the whole thing should be declared off if I would say I was sorry for my remark.

As I could not truthfully do this. we took our positions, fired, and both missed. God forgive the grave sin that I did not at once recognize His mercy, but I cannot deny it; when I looked through the smoke and saw my adversary standing erect a feeling of disappointment prevented me from participating in the general rejoicing. The modification of the challenge annoyed me, and I would have gladly continued the combat. But as I was not the insulted party I could say nothing ; it was all over, and all shook hands.

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