

rattled, for the first time since the begigning of their war with Russia. The Arthur left them masters of the sea. but the coming and combination of the two Russian squadrons commanded by Rojestvensky and Nebogatoff has been both a surprise and disappointment, for it now appears that they, the Japs, did not believe that the Russian ships could make the long voyage from the Baltic to the Pacific in good condition and ready for fighting. Such news as is allowed to be given out puts the com blaed Russian floets as twenty-five per cent. stronger in ships of the line than the Japanese have. The Russian ships are said to be in excellent trim and the long voyage has made first class sailors

out of their crews, and practice has made their gunners experts. The Japanese believe, or pretend to have ground for the belief. that the French authorities of Cochin China have given the Russian ships privileges and facilities, not authorized or justi-

fled by the laws of war, for putting in provisions and making ready for the last play in the game.

The Japanese complaint against France is, we guess, intended to force Great Britain, her ally, to come to her help in case of Togo's defeat as England is bound by treaty to do so if any other power takes part against Japan.

THE BARNWELL PEOPLE SAYS The State has the monopoly on the kaleldoscopic way of looking at the upbuilding of South Carolina. The figure is not very good, for THE PROPLE means our persistent optimism. We hope it is mistaken. It will be a poor day for South Carolina if any fellow or set of fellows can get a corner on optimism .-The State.

One looking into the kaleidoscope invented by Sir David Brewster sees a great variety of beautiful colors and symmetrical forms, all coming from bits of glass and reflecting surfaces, all dead and lifeless as the burned out yolcances of the moon, and nothing be yond them.

The State was born in the fire swept ruins of the capital city of South Caro-Hna and pledged in its cradle by its founder to the rebuilding of the waste places made by Sherman's vandal fires. It is natural then and as much a virtue as a fault that in The State's kaleidoscope there should be only seen mills and manufactories, sky scrapers, railways and electric lines, trobbing streets | more. all noisy with the clangor of bells, the din of whistles, the roar of trains, the frictions of machinery, the complainings of the tawny river harnessed day and night, the tramp of aching feet fol-







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lowing mammon. And beyond its vis-Americans holding soft places there LIGHTNINC With Bodies, Piano Box, White Chapel, Corning or Spindle. Wagons and With Seats Stick or Panel; With Tops or Without Tops; Buggies. ion there is nothing but the shadows of have come, back home to do harder work for less money. At present it Call at Greech's seems that Yellow Jack will delay the -AND-In the field we know best, from the Pharmacy. Low or High Wheels; All Varieties of Painting; A I am agent for the sale of Piedcompletion of the big canal, unless the Pay him 25c for one Jar Edisto to the Savannah, there are no Full Line and a Fair Price. See My HIGH Live Stock mont and Hickory Wagons and doctors learn better how to prevent and such sights and sounds, only the whis-, POINT and many other kinds of Buggies Tyson, & Jones. Jackson & Camthol. Your money cure its attacks. the and passing of the iron horse to tell how near the madding crowd. Here there are no waste places, for we count not wasted the wayside tree that comforts the traveller with its grateful shade, the clump of trees that walt the ballding of a future home, the whiteparters places that shall in good time be trapalormed into a cottage, the bit of pasture hand where the mild eved tle and passing of the iron horse to tell cheerfully refunded if not just received. No cheap Western ve-Smith and Continental Bughicle sold. Come to see or write gies. In material, workmanship. fin--At Lowest Rates Inish and style they are as near BRABH STRONGEST COMPANIES. perfection as human skill can make them. ELLENTON, S. C. -- CALHOUN & CO. Before buying elsewhere give me-the opportunity to please Sale and Livery Stable-Wagon's, Buggies-Farm Implements, -OFFICES ATand profit you. THE BANK OF BARNWELL alt of pasture land where the mild eyed they were. Q. A. KENNEDY.