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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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She Snubbed The Prince.

The only snub the Prince of Wales ever received at Homburg was administered by the American girl, and in such a manner as to take the breath away from her mother. It was the season the Prince fell on the salon floor with Miss Winslow while waltzing. He had overcharged himself with wine at dinner. Presently he caught sight of this Southern girl, distinguished looking, handsome and passionately fond of dancing, who had, some days previous, been introduced to him. He dispatched an equery to summon her for a waltz. [illegible]

Foreign Matters.

The critical condition of the Crown Prince of Germany is the cause of intense anxiety in Europe, for upon his life hang events momentous importance. Bred to arms, and having proved himself a General of much more than ordinary ability, both in the wars with Austria and France, he is nevertheless devoted to the cause of peace, and herein he differs from his father, the Emperor, and Bismarck, who believe that the grandeur and glory of the empire can only be maintained [illegible]

A Brand New South.

[N. Y. Herald.]

It is pretty clear that the south has no time to wrangle over battle flags and none to waste in mourning over a "lost cause." She has "a new found cause" worth a dozen of that she dropped on the field of Appomatox—the cause of industry, which is giving her health, plenty and happiness.

It used to be said in the old days before the war that the South looked down on the North. However that may be, if she goes on in winning and manufacturing [illegible]

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Why is a cautious prudent man like a pin? Because his head prevents him from going too far.

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