

your mission, of your friendly introduction to the Christian States of Europe and America. These events reveal the pleasing fact of a general sympathy among the nations, resulting from a general suspension of the policy of war and conquest, and the substitution of a fraternal and benevolent policy in its place.

I deem it not unworthy of this occasion to bear witness to the merits of the representative agents whose common labors at Peking have culminated in bringing the Empire of China so early and so directly into the family of nations, namely: Prince Kung and Venhsun on the part of China; yourself, Mr. Burlingame, on the part of the United States; the lamented Sir Frederick Bruce on the British part; Mr. Berthemy on behalf of France; and Messrs. Balloche and Vialangly, on the part of Russia.

Reasoning from the harmony which has thus prevailed hitherto, I feel myself justified on this occasion not only in giving you a cordial reception here, but also in expressing a confident and equitable cordial by the several other powers to which you are accredited.

INFLUENCING THE VOTES OF SENATORS ON THE INTERMARCH.—The Washington correspondent of the Louisville Journal says: The following laconic messages, which passed over the wires between Parson Brownlow, of Tennessee, and General Stokes, will be produced by the Democrats, if they get a hearing before the voting committee.

Washington, May 3.—Don't know. Think he's all right.—W. B. Stokes. Knoxville, May 5.—Tell him if he'll resign and let me appoint a successor. I'll give him the job. I'm judge of the Supreme Court. In place of Harrison, who will make way for him.—W. G. Brownlow. Knoxville, May 6.—Not profanely, but religiously, tell him to go to hell.—W. G. Brownlow.

THE MAMMOC OF INNOCENTS.—Messrs. A. F. Laroque and Philip P. Carpenter, secretaries of the Sanitary Association of Montreal, have recently published a report of the operations of the Founding Hospital of that city, which is under the management of the Gray Sisters. They report that the whole number of children received at that hospital during the year was 552, of whom 413 were born in the city and the remainder in other places, 23 being sent from the United States.

It furthermore appears that 424 mothers sent infants to the establishment, nearly half clothed, while 8 babies came to the hands of the sisters entirely nude. To fill up this ghastly statement brim-full of revolting facts, we are told that 15 infants had not been washed; 13 were bleeding from want of necessary attention; 10 were soiled with the special disease of infancy; 8 had been wounded by instruments; 7 were more or less frozen, and a large number were covered with vermin. The sufferings of 8 infants, as well as their chances for life, had been lessened by doses of opium; 3 were dead when received; 23 were dying, and 107 were in actual disease.

INSURANCE. NINETEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CRESCENT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. New Orleans, May 23, 1896.

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INSURANCE. SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE FACTORS' AND TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY.

INSURANCE. STATE OF LOUISIANA. PARISH OF ORLEANS.

PHENIX MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY. RECORD ANNUAL STATEMENT.

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HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. SIXTEENTH YEAR.

INSURANCE. STATE OF LOUISIANA. PARISH OF ORLEANS.

LEGAL NOTICES. STATE OF LOUISIANA—FOURTH DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS.—Thomas Henderson vs. His Creditors and the Creditors of Henderson, Terry & Co.—No. 15,395.

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