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THE PRINCE OF WALES AND THE EMPRESS AUGUSTA—A DELICATE MONARCH-KING LEOPOLD'S LOSS AT LAEREN—PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR IN INDIA—ROYAL TRIBUNES TO AN OLD SERVANT—PERSONAL AND LITERARY NOTES.

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London, Jan. 13.—The decision of the Prince of Wales not to go to Berlin to the funeral of the Empress Augusta caused much surprise, to say the least, but H. R. H. preferred to conclude his visit to Baron Hirsch at Merion, where there was a prodigious slaughter of partisans.

The Empress Augusta had great partiality for everything French, French was the language in which she usually conversed with her daughter, the Grand Duchess of Baden. She always had a French reader, and she has even been accused of having too strong sympathy with the French people, that unpardonable sin of the German political gospel.

ROYAL MOURNERS FOR AN OLD SERVANT. The death of Macdonald, an old servant of the Prince of Wales, at Sandringham the other day gave the Prince an opportunity of showing his usual kindness to servants and subordinates.

ALFONSO'S WEAK CONSTITUTION. The life of the little King of Spain has always been considered by every one about him to be very precarious. He inherited all the weaknesses of his father's constitution, those which were brought on by his dissipation and folly, and the circumstances of his birth did not tend to improve his health.

VALUABLE MAPS DESTROYED AT LAEREN. King Leopold's collection of maps and his geographical library were destroyed by the fire at Laeren. The collection was probably the finest in the world. The library contained 7,500 volumes, and included a manuscript work of Sir Walter Raleigh, an original edition of the letters of Captain Cook, and an edition of the reports of Columbus.

COUNT KAROLY'S FORTUNE. Count Karoly's fortune has left a fortune of £500,000, and estates in Hungary which produce upward of £10,000 a year. The Count was famous for the frequency and splendor of his hospitalities. He was exceedingly popular in society, both at home and abroad.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR'S TASK. Kings and princes should be men of steel with iron nerves, not ordinary flesh and blood. Very few consider what actual hard work has been done by Prince Albert Victor throughout his Indian tour. One day's programme of his visit to London will give some idea of what is required of him.

TRYING TO SAVE AN ESTATE. Lord Allesbury's relations do not intend to allow the valuable estate to be sold without a struggle. They do not believe there is any good or sufficient reason why the property should be sold, and it is clear from Lord Henry's letter to the newspapers, that the heirs of entail intend to oppose the sale.

LADY DUDLEY'S NEW HOME. Lady Dudley and the younger members of her family have left Witley Court, Hants, and are going to live in their new residence, Hinton, in the old seat of the Ward family, between Dudley and Bridgnorth.

LAST OF A LITERARY BAND. The last of the original contributors to "Punch," which was started forty-nine years ago, died last week in the person of Mr. Harry Pinckett, Grant Gration, who was in his eighty-second year.

RARE EDITIONS OF THE BIBLE. Since the great Crawford sale there has not come to the auction rooms such nice collections of two editions of the Bible as those that have been sold at Salter's to-morrow, Wednesday, and Thursday.

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But there must be decisive action soon for the protection of these forests or the State will have reason for profound regret that it has been so heedless of what the lumbermen are doing. That fact will be apparent to every one, we believe, who reads on another page of THE TRIBUNE a letter from our Albany correspondent, describing the vast operations of the lumbermen in the Adirondacks the last year, and their plans for still larger incursions upon the forests the present year.

Several Democratic newspapers speak of the nomination of Mr. Rice as Senator from Ohio as a triumph of corruption. One of these journals prints his name in hundreds of places with the dollar mark before it. Another definitely asserts that "the votes bought by his money have delivered." Many have fallen into the reprehensible habit of calling him "the boodler candidate."

PERSONAL. The annual address before the Onondaga Historical Society will be made at Utica, N. Y., this (Tuesday) evening, by General James Grant Wilson, whose subject is John A. Dix, being one of a series on the governors of New York now being delivered before that society.

THE TALK OF THE DAY. "We are fools when we get excited," says Major Clark in speaking of Southerners. This statement is more severe than any which a Northern man would permit himself to make, but it cannot be denied that there is truth in it.

THE PERIL OF THE FORESTS. Those who have looked admiringly upon the beautiful trees of the great forest that covers the Adirondack region, and those, more prosaic, who think of those trees as shielding from the sun's hot rays the streams that feed the still navigable rivers of the State, and thus are directly helping to preserve the commerce of the State, will be glad to know that the Forestry Commissioners intend to press before the Legislature the bill authorizing them to purchase such of the Adirondack forest lands as they believe ought to be added to the State's forest preserve.

PORTUGUESE BLUNDER. The demands contained in the ultimatum presented by the British Minister at Lisbon on Saturday last have been conceded by the Portuguese Government. The latter undertakes to recall all its forces, officials and expeditions of every kind from the banks of the Zambezi and from Masouland—which is the Ophir whence King Solomon obtained the gold for the construction of his temple at Jerusalem.

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hand in appointing the Sergeant-at-Arms, who is the custodian of the salaries of Representatives. This report expresses a view which will doubtless meet with the approval of most fair-minded people. To be sure, Mr. Holman objects in a minority report; but then Mr. Holman objects to everything that will take a penny out of the Treasury.

Local Republican politics will come to the front in both New-York and Brooklyn to-day. In this city primaries will be held for the election of delegates to the County Committee and members of the district committees. The regular hours for polling the vote will be from 3 to 9 o'clock p. m., but in the XVIII, XXII and XXIII districts (in two of which animated contests will be made) votes may be cast at any time between 9 o'clock in the morning and the same hour in the evening.

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