

HENRY OF BATTENBERG DEAD

THE PRINCE PASSES AWAY ON THE CRUISER BLONDE, OFF THE AFRICAN COAST.

London, Jan. 22.—Prince Henry of Battenberg was taken ill while accompanying the British expedition against the Ashantees, died on the coast near Sierra Leone. His death occurred on the night of January 20, on board the British cruiser Blonde. It had been his intention to recruit his health at Madeira.

After Prince Henry died, the Blonde put into Sierra Leone, and the news of his death was immediately cabled to the Queen and Princess Beatrice, as Osborne, and also to the Admiralty and the War Office. The Queen was intensely grieved upon the receipt of the news, and Princess Beatrice is almost crazed with grief.

The Queen's review of the flying squadron off the Isle of Wight, which was postponed yesterday on account of fog, has now been abandoned in consequence of Prince Henry's death.

All of the warships in the Solent, the royal yacht and the clubhouse of the Royal Yacht Squadron are flying flags at half-mast as a mark of respect to the memory of Prince Henry, and flags are half-masted upon public and private buildings in London and all of the great towns. Church bells were also tolled when the news was received.

At the desire of the Queen, George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, has cabled instructions to Commander Henry M. C. Peeling, commanding the British cruiser Blonde, to bring the body of Prince Henry to England with the least possible delay.

Manifestations of sorrow at the death of Prince Henry are everywhere visible, and expressions of sympathy with the Queen and Princess Beatrice are heard upon all sides.

The Court Circular says a terrible blow has fallen upon Her Majesty and Princess Beatrice. Then for a brief detail of the Prince's illness and death, after which the circular says: "The Queen is most deeply afflicted by seeing her beloved daughter's happy life crushed, and by losing a most affectionate and devoted son-in-law, whom she was much devoted to. The Princess Beatrice is bearing the awful shock with great fortitude and resignation."

"The Chronicle" will say to-morrow that Emperor William of Germany was almost the first to send messages of condolence over the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg to the Queen and Princess Beatrice. Emperor William's message was couched in the most beautiful and affectionate terms.

Lord Aberdeen to-night received the following message from Queen Victoria, in reply to the telegram of sympathy His Excellency addressed to Her Majesty: "Many thanks for your kind sympathy in the grievous sorrow which has befallen my dear daughter and myself."

The Governor-General also received from Princess Beatrice personal assurance of thanks for the message of sympathy sent by Lord Aberdeen and Lady Aberdeen.

Prince Henry Maurice of Battenberg was born at Milan October 5, 1858. He was married on July 23, 1885, to Princess Beatrice, the youngest daughter of Queen Victoria, the betrothal receiving the consent of the Queen on condition that after they were married they should live in England and in close proximity to Her Majesty.

Prince Henry was the second son of Prince Alexander of Hesse, who was married morganatically to Countess Julia Hauke, daughter of a Polish nobleman. His elder brother was Prince Louis Alexander of Battenberg, at one time Prince of Bulgaria, who lost his throne and afterward renounced his title.

His younger brother, Prince Heinrich, was born in 1863, and was sent to New-York last spring on his way home from an eight months' tour around the world.

Prince Henry received many favors from the British nation, although the marriage of the Queen's daughter to a penniless foreign Prince, offspring of a morganatic marriage, was regarded by some of the royal family, most of the British aristocracy and a large part of the British public as a distinct misalliance.

General of the Isle of Wight and Governor of the Castle of Carlisle, and in an honorary colonel of a Bulgarian regiment. At his marriage to Princess Beatrice, July 23, 1885, he received four children, three sons and a daughter.

In November last Prince Henry shanties, in the British army, and at least a real standing in the British army, and doubtless, too, in improving and making good the public opinion. He has, in fact, had no position there except as the husband of the Queen's daughter, and through that connection he has been able to do much for the army, and to distinguish himself in the post of military commander of the expedition, Sir Francis Scott, and was considered by the public as a special arrangement that were made for his comfort. It was also known that he had been hostile to the making of the King's army, and that he had been a member of the committee of the expedition, and that he had been a member of the committee of the expedition, and that he had been a member of the committee of the expedition.

EX-CONGRESSMAN OSCAR TURNER. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 22.—Oscar Turner, who attained fame in Congress over a decade ago, and was known all over the country as "The Outbacker," died at his home in this city, aged eighty years. Judge Turner became noted and gained his sobriquet by a series of remarkable races for Congress from the First Kentucky District, and was a Democrat, he ran for Congress as an independent candidate in defiance of party will, and so successfully that he was elected. He was a member of the House of Representatives for two terms. He was in private life for ten years.

DR. WILLIAM SAMUEL MINER. Dr. William Samuel Miner died at his home on Tuesday from pneumonia. He caught a severe cold while he was in the city on Wednesday evening, which developed into pneumonia, with fatal result. He was born in this city on December 8, 1823, and was graduated from the Hahnemann Medical College in 1844. He was a member of the hospital staff of the homoeopathic hospital on Ward's Island for eighteen months, also served in the Westburg Homoeopathic Hospital. In 1868 he was elected to the office of Surgeon-General of the Army, and he remained until last year when he went to Harlem. Here he built up a lucrative practice. He married Miss Mary Beach in March, 1852, who survives him. He was a well-known club man, having been a member of the Morris Club, the North Side Republican Club, the Physicians' Club, of the Gavel Lodge of the Knights Templar, of Mott Haven. He was also an Odd Fellow and was for some time a member of the

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THE FOREIGN NEPHEWS MUST PAY THE TAX. When John Stroebel died insane in April, 1892, he left an estate worth \$200,000 to various relatives in Germany and California. Among these were two nephews living in Wurtemberg, who, when the estate was made subject to the transfer tax, appealed from the order, taking the stand that they were exempt from the tax, because they were citizens of the Kingdom of Wurtemberg. Surrogate Arnold, in an opinion delivered yesterday, holds that this statute operated indiscriminately against all persons, and says: "While the provisions of the treaty must be liberally construed, it must be manifest that the Court will not strain toward such a construction as will hereafter give more than 1844 between the United States and the Kingdom of Wurtemberg."

CONTEST OVER MRS. JANE DWYER'S WILL. Testimony was heard before Surrogate Arnold yesterday in the contest over the will of Mrs. Jane Dwyer, formerly the Countess di Castellucci. The testator left property worth about \$100,000, among which was the Burlington apartment-house, which was left to her son, George Dwyer, and another which was left to her daughter, Annie Dwyer. The will provided that Annie Dwyer, \$2,000 and \$1,200 should be paid by him to her daughter, George Dwyer, the engineer of the Burlington, testator's son, who had been named in the will, and that the Countess had made several bequests to her son, which she also had made very stout.

TROUBLES OF BUSINESS MEN. Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 22.—A decree of sale was entered in the United States Court yesterday in the case of the H. W. Water Manufacturing Company, of case of the H. W. Water Manufacturing Company, of Memphis, Tenn., against the Dickinson Hardware Company, of this city. The assets amount to \$200,000. The assets amount to \$200,000. The assets amount to \$200,000.

ARIZONA.

WANTS TO BE A STATE NOW—HER QUALIFICATIONS—THE GOVERNOR OF THE TERRITORY PUTS THE FOOT FOREMOST.

From Governor Hughes' last report to the Secretary of the Interior, it appears that Arizona is the sixth largest political division in the United States, embracing an area of 113,000 square miles, or 72,320,000 acres. It contains nearly 4,000,000 acres of grazing land, much of which is a perpetual pasture, unknown to frost or snow, on which are maintained more than 10,000,000 acres of land, which, when brought under cultivation, gives marvelous returns, there being in the southern part of the Territory the largest unbroken forest area in the United States, there being from eight to ten thousand million feet of standing saw lumber. The climate is pure and dry, and is marvellous for its health-preserving and restorative conditions. Animal life, like vegetable life, is highly favored, and as a result remarkably rich stock products are produced.

A YEAR'S PRODUCT FROM THE DESERT. There were exported from our ranches for the year 1895, 217,215 head of cattle, giving a total of \$2,566,750. The gold output for the year 1895, being an increase of \$2,179,750 over 1894, and the silver output being 1,750,000 ounces, valued at \$1,375,000, being a decrease of \$563,500, as compared with 1894. The copper production was 49,661 tons, valued at \$4,966,100. The total value of our bullion exports was \$11,955,111. Lumber, 25,000,000 feet, wood, 2,904,100 pounds, sheep, 48,500; hides, 72,500.

WEDDINGS PAST AND TO COME. The marriage of Miss Jennie Menzel, daughter of S. Phillips Menzel, of No. 62 East Eighty-third-st., to Percie Rosenberg, took place last evening in the Hotel Savoy. The Rev. Dr. Kohler performed the marriage ceremony, which was followed by a dinner and a dance.

The wedding of Miss Mary L. Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Owen, and Bertram H. Borden will be celebrated at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Fifth-ave., and Forty-fifth-st. A large reception will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen, No. 20 East Forty-fifth-st.

Miss Sarah C. Trafford, daughter of the late Colonel Trafford, of the 1st Regiment, will be married to Thomas T. Matthews at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of her uncle, E. A. Howell, No. 23 West Ninety-fifth-st. The wedding will be a private one.

The marriage of Miss Lottie Lee Buxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Buxton, to Judson B. Mills, will