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[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

LONDON, June 9, 1877.

If the week just passed has been uneventful in a great sense it has nevertheless had many pleasant episodes which are worth record. We cannot always be shaking down a colossus, erecting new empires or even giving the finishing touch to old ones. Parliament has not looked directly toward the East, but has devoted its energies to the prison question and woman's rights. Under all the sheen and glitter of the "season," however, the grimly suggestive work of army organization advances rapidly, and it is plain that the government is preparing, so as to be ready to set the army in motion at the first tocsin of war. As a consolation to the ardent heroes of the future I may add that the ambulance system has been perfected.

BADEAU'S RECEPTION TO GENERAL GRANT.

The reception given by General Badeau to General Grant on Friday evening was a brilliant affair. Grant had dined with the Duke of Devonshire previously, where he met about fifty of the members of the House of Lords and others. On leaving the ducal mansion he proceeded to General Badeau's residence, in Beaufort Gardens. A long line of elegant equipages was already in the neighborhood and presented a most animated and interesting scene. Several policemen were stationed in front of the house to prevent confusion.

A WARM GREETING.

The interior was profusely decorated with shrubs and flowers. When General Grant arrived a distinguished company had already assembled in the drawing room, by whom he was most warmly greeted. General Badeau introduced him to those present to whom he was unknown, and a long conversation followed between Grant and several peers about matters referring to the late rebellion in the United States.

GLADSTONE AND GRANT.

Among the first to welcome our ex-President was Mr. Gladstone, who appeared to take a deep interest in American affairs. Mr. Gladstone does not look as strong as he did shortly after renouncing the public leadership of the liberal party. His constant watchfulness in Parliament of financial measures and the course of Her Majesty's government in dealing with the tiring Eastern question has told upon him. He has spoken at greater or less length on every subject of importance, simply because he has been and is still considered the paterfamilias of the party with which he has been so long identified.

THE GREAT ORATOR AND HIS RECENT POLEMICS.

Mr. Gladstone and Grant have been very cordial friends since their first meeting, and it is probable that the latter may yet pay him a visit at Hawarden Castle. As a churchman General Grant has entered into the history of the recent discussions between Gladstone, Manning, Newman and others with spirit; hence the great liberal orator and scholar has been able to vindicate his pamphlets and speeches on the subject to a willing listener. It is noticeable that Gladstone talks with greater feeling than he did formerly with reference to the disestablishment of the Anglican Church, and scarcely coincides with Grant's ideas of Church and State being and remaining forever separate and distinct.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

As General Grant moved about the saloon he encountered Lord Northbrooke, Lord Fitzwilliam, Lord O'Hagan, Sir Charles Dilke, Sir James Colville, Viscount Reidhaven, Sir Patrick and Lady Grant, who claim some kind of kinship with our illustrious countryman; the Lord Bishop of Bristol and Gloucester, Jacob and Mrs. Bright, Mr. Kinglake, Tom Hughes, who has become almost a hero to Americans; Mr. Macmillan, the publisher of the celebrated magazine bearing his name; Mr. Walter, proprietor of the *Times*; Mr. Bothwick, of the *Morning Post*, and Baron Reuter.

AMERICANS PRESENT.

Among the Americans present were Minister Pierrepont and Mrs. Pierrepont, Mr. Hoppin, of the American Legation; General Torbert, Consul General of the United States in France; Mrs. Torbert, Mrs. Hicks, George W. Smalley and wife, William Winter, the critic; Olive Logan and her husband, Mr. Wirt Sikes and Miss Kate Field.

STILL AMONG THE PEERS.

To-day General Grant lunched with Lord Granville and in the evening dined with the Marquis of Hertford. A reception was held in the drawing room after the banquet.

A REST.

To-morrow morning General and Mrs. Grant will attend church, and rest through the remainder of the day.

PRESENTED AT COURT.

At the *levée* on Thursday Minister Pierrepont presented at Court General Grant, Jesse R. Grant, Mr. James Birney, Minister at the Hague; General Badeau, aide-de-camp in waiting; Mr. N. M. Beckwith, Mr. Arthur Beckwith, and Mr. Wirt Sikes.

COURT NEWS.

The Princess of Wales has recovered from her recent illness.

Her Majesty the Queen will return to Windsor on the 21st inst.

KENEALY ON GRANT.

Dr. Kenealy, the Tichborne claimant's parliamentary or rather unparliamentary champion and counsel, has denounced ex-President Grant as a corrupt man, who amassed immense wealth while in the White House.

POLO IN ENGLAND.

The past has been a lively week among the polo players. A series of splendid matches took place at Monmouth. On Thursday the international clubs met on the polo grounds and played a delightful game with the Monmouths, the latter winning the match. Mr. Kenyon Stowe broke one of his legs during the game.

On Friday the Tyro Club beat the Horse Guards. The Monmouths beat the Hurlingham Club the same day. Several accidents occurred during the day.

A GRAND MATCH.

On Saturday there was a grand match between the Tyros and the Monmouths. Fully five hundred spectators were on the ground; among whom were the Prince of Wales, Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne, and the Duke and Duchess of Teck. After a long and excited play the game was withdrawn. The weather was beautiful.

COACHING IN LONDON.

The great event of the sporting week has been the meeting of the Four-in-Hand Club at Hyde Park, under the leadership of the Duke of Beaufort. Twenty-one drags paraded. Thirty thousand spectators witnessed the spectacle, which was really imposing, and the favorite coaches, with their loads of manliness and beauty, attracted many admiring comments from the well-dressed throng. The coaching season, indeed, is in full blast, inspired, perhaps, by the gracious summer weather. Coaches now run regularly out of London to Box Hill, Guilford, Richmond, St. Albans, Tunbridge, Sevenoaks and Windsor.

A LUCKY JOCKEY.

Lord Falmouth has presented $5,000 to Archer, the jockey who rode the winning horse at the Derby.

Silvio was heavily backed by the Prince of Wales, so that his Royal Highness is considerably in pocket.

A GREAT YACHTING FEAT.

The clipper Canterbury has sailed a race from New Zealand to London in sixty-five days, the fastest time on record.

The channel match will be sailed from Dover on the 11th inst.

BAD FOR THE SPORTSMEN.

There is a strong probability that the grouse shooting this season will be a failure.

IN MEMORY OF MOTLEY.

The weekly journals all devote long notices to the career of the late American historian, Motley, and unite in lamenting his death.

BRITISH CIVILIZATION.

Believers in the perfection of British civilization are much grieved at the reappearance of highwaymen in the suburbs of the metropolis, and they mourn also over the shameful scene in the House of Commons when the majority howled down Mr. Courtney, a distinguished member, during the debate on woman's rights. It is highly probable, in the latter case, that the conservatives took this means of venting their ill will upon a prominent and advanced liberal, whom they generally cannot answer in a more rational way. Indeed, at any time, the after-dinner manners of the bucolic gentlemen from the shires do not give the visitor to the House of Commons a very exalted idea of the refinement of the British squire.

NOBLES AND HOGS.

Much amusement has been created here by the letter of Lord Eglinton, whose ancestors were the patrons and friends of the great Scotch poet, Robert Burns, declining to subscribe to the Burns monument at Kilmarnock because he disliked both the poems and character of the Bard of Ayr. Commenting on this, *Truth* says, with becoming severity, that Lord Eglinton has passed his life in hunting and third rate racing, and can have no more appreciation of a genius like Burns' than a grunting hog would have of the beauties of an oak under whose shade he crams himself with acorns.

DOMICILIARY DRUNKS.

The courts have decided that a British subject has an indefeasible right to get as drunk as a boiled owl in his own house, without the interference of the police. The authorities cited by the learned judge are numerous, there being at least nine thousand Scotch decisions on the point.

RAIDING RUSSIAN STOCKS.

The sharks of the London money market are making the same kind of raid upon Russian credit as they or their predecessors made during the war of the rebellion on American credit. It is not, however, probable that the movement which led the English aristocrats and middle classes to buy Confederate bonds fifteen years ago will be repeated in favor of the Turks. It is all very well to fit out ambulances and send potted meats to the poor dear bashi-bazouks and other Ottoman cutthroats. That looks like charity, but the little commercial transaction involved in handing over jingling British sovereigns in exchange for Moslem promises to pay is not sufficiently inviting to tempt John Bull, for all his sympathy with Turkey.

ALBERT GRANT'S LAWSUITS.

Albert Grant, whose peculiar financiering has been so much before the public during the past few years, and who has lately been conducting in person his lawsuits in the courts, has appealed the notorious Lisbon Tramway case to the House of Lords.

REMEMBER SCHENCK!

A weekly journal complains of Mr. Archibald, the British Consul at New York, becoming a director of the Consolidated British and American Mortgage Company. In commenting on the matter it reminds Mr. Archibald of the fate of Minister Schenck as a director of the Emma mine.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL ABROAD.

Mr. Smith, Vice President of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, has called a meeting of the English stockholders for the 15th inst. to address them on the condition and prospects of the road.

NOTABLE WEDDINGS ANNOUNCED.

Miss Thackeray's marriage has been arranged to take place on Monday.

Cardinal Manning will in a few days marry Mr. Butler, author of the "Lone Land," to Miss Thompson, the celebrated painter of cattle scenes.

THE EMPEROR OF BRAZIL.

Dom Pedro, the indefatigable Emperor of Brazil, will come to London in ten days, and pass some little time here in the pursuit of science and art.

WANTS TO "COMPROMISE."

The Spiritualist, Slade, offers to return to England and perform his tricks if he is promised immunity, a piece of mountebank conceit which must have been suggested by the arrangement under which Peter B. Sweeny returned to America from this side of the Atlantic.

RELICS OF BYRON.

Lovers of Lord Byron's poetry will be interested to learn that an exhibition of Byron relics will take place at Albert Hall. The moment is opportune, for are not the Greeks, whose wrongs he sang and for whom he took up the sword, about once more to grapple the hated Turk?

A RESTORATION.

The Duke of Bedford proposes to rebuild Covent Garden square.

SMALLPOX DECREASING.

I am happy to announce that the smallpox, which has been ravaging the more densely populated districts of London for some months past, is decreasing in virulence, and a marked reduction is noticeable in the mortality.

BOLUS AND GLOBULE.

The effort to establish professional relations between the rival medical schools of homœopathy and allopathy leads to an animated discussion in the secular medical journals. Pestles are metaphorically flourished and the homœopath is triturated in his own mortar.

MEDICAL ITEMS.

Dr. Lister, the celebrated Scotch surgeon, has been chosen to succeed the late Sir William Ferguson at King's Hospital.

Sir Joseph Fayrer, the distinguished surgeon, has been elected a fellow of the royal society.

ANGLICAN CHURCH TROUBLES.

The quarrels among the clergymen of the Established Church continue. The ritualists still declare that they will hold their ground, and the Low Church party call for a rigid prosecution of the parsons who devote themselves to vestments, incense and other things which are supposed to smell of Rome.

Two Episcopal clergymen have seceded and joined the Church of Rome.

CATHOLIC INTELLIGENCE.

The Pope received during the jubilee $1,100,000 in hard cash, not counting the innumerable articles of value presented.

The Pope announces three new cardinals.

The French clergymen want to have their salaries raised, the archbishops receiving only $4,000 and the bishops $3,000 per annum.

LITERARY CHIPS.

Macmillan announces Professor Huxley's American lectures and Freeman's "Ottoman Empire."

Mr. A. M. Sullivan, M. P., announces a book from his pen entitled "Our New Ireland."

The literary market is stagnant. The war destroys trade.

DRAMATIC DOINGS.

The dramatic season is dull, and managers complain loudly.

Joe Jefferson closes in "Rip Van Winkle" to-night, and opens in the comedies on Monday.

Mrs. John Wood and Charles Mathews have closed for the season.

Buckstone's annual benefit has been successful. He announces a new comedy by Mr. Wills for next season, entitled "Nell Gwynne."

"New Men and Old Acres" earned $45,000 during the season.

OPERATIC NOTES.

Mlle. Gerstes, the new sensation in the way of prime donne, and who, it is rumored, is superior to Adelina Patti, appears on the 20th inst.

Signor Gilandi, the new tenor, who appeared in "Faust," has retired.

Rubinstein and Wagner have taken their farewells of London audiences. Rubinstein's earnings were $35,000. Wagner's efforts only ended in financial failure, owing to bad management.

Mlle. Albani appears in the "Flying Dutchman" on the 15th. It will be given in Italian.

Patti appears as Caterina on Monday.

Mlle. Christine Nilsson's carriage was upset at the Derby. I am happy to say the fair Diva was uninjured.

Mlle. Titiens is slowly recovering from her attack of dropsy.

The opera of "Othello" is announced for the 14th, with Signor Tamberlik as Othello, M. Faure Iago and Mlle. Nilsson as Desdemona.

PERSONAL.

Goldwin Smith has returned from Rome. He proposes to visit Canada next year.

Anderssen, the famous chess player, is about to celebrate his fiftieth anniversary in Germany.

Chief Justice Shea, of the Marine Court, New York, has been entertained by Lord Houghton.

Mgr. Capel contemplates a visit to America in the autumn.

It is reported that Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, after the close of the session of Parliament, will proceed to the United States to prepare the biography of his father-in-law—the late John Lothrop Motley.

OUR NAVY ABROAD.

The United States steamer Dispatch has arrived at Smyrna.

CHINA.

CONTINUATION OF FAMINE AND PESTILENCE—SIX MEN KILLED BY A PREMATURE EXPLOSION.

SHANGHAI, May 17, 1877.

The famine continues in Shantung and Chili. The suffering increases, and there is no possible means of averting the death of hundreds of thousands from starvation. All new ports conceded by the Chefoo convention are now opened.

Famine also prevails in Corea, with pestilence, which is supposed to have been caused by the exposure of a multitude of dead bodies throughout the country. Japan has again been appealed to for material and medical aid.

L. L. Hung Chang, Viceroy of Chili, narrowly escaped death on the 21st of April, from an accidental explosion of shells at a military review near Tientsin. Six men were killed and forty wounded close beside him.

John Pope Hennessey has been sworn in Lieutenant Governor of Hong Kong.

JAPAN.

UNEASINESS STILL IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PROVINCES—A UNITED STATES STEAMER IN SEARCH OF CASTAWAYS—BOAT RACE BETWEEN AMERICAN AND ENGLISH SAILORS.

YOKOHAMA, May 24, 1877.

The condition of the southeastern provinces, the scene of the late rebellion, is not clearly understood. All the important strategic positions are occupied by the imperial troops; nevertheless the rebels maintain irregular warfare among the mountains. The principal leaders, including Saigo, continue at large. Skirmishes are frequent, but they are not understood to be serious. There are rumors of discontent in other parts of the Empire, but they are not authenticated. According to the best authority the difficulty in destroying the vestiges of the revolt is caused solely by the impracticable topographical character of the disturbed country.

The United States ship Alert sailed not for Australia direct, as was supposed, but to search for reported castaways on some unfrequented Pacific islands, the exact location of which is unknown. These reports, so long prevalent, were at last so emphatic that Admiral Reynolds resolved to despatch a ship to investigate. The nationality of the supposed shipwrecked party is unknown.

Kido, the Emperor's private secretary, formerly Imperial Councellor, is very ill, and is not expected to recover.

Count F. d'Ostiani, late Minister from Italy, has sailed for Europe. His place will be filled by Count Harboloin.

The Emperor's return to Tokio is unexpectedly postponed. He remains with his household and part of the Cabinet at Kioto.

A boat race, May 12, between the barges of the United States steamer Tennessee and the British frigate Audacious, resulted in the defeat of the British crew, although the latter were favorites up to the moment of starting.

The Japanese government is making elaborate preparations for the Paris Exposition.

WHISKEY RING PROSECUTIONS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

CHICAGO, June 9, 1877.

Hon. Emory N. Storrs, counsel for the government in most of the important Chicago whiskey ring suits, arrived home from Washington to-day, where he has been for over two weeks past endeavoring, it is thought, to compromise a number of the cases, particularly the one against Jake Rheem, which, it is said, Mr. Storrs has been laboring earnestly to have assume a somewhat different phase than what now characterizes it. It was thought that several of the cases would be tried during the present week, but owing to the delay of Mr. Storrs they will not be reached until later in the term. The report of Rheem's confession of his connection with fraudulent transactions of the ring, in order that he would escape with light punishment, is all bosh, and all that has been done for or against him has been done with the view to bring him to immediate trial under a new construction of the laws, which would necessarily put a new phase not only to his case, but to all others not under indictment.

THE WAR.

Reported Repulse of the Russians on the Danube.

MUKHTAR PACHA'S CAMPAIGN

He Reports Great Turkish Activity and Success in Armenia.

GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN INTERESTS

Martial Law on the Danube and Its Effect Upon News.

[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

LONDON, June 10, 1877.

The news from the seat of war in the East is decidedly meagre this morning. Not only are the details wanting of the reported repulse of the Russians on the Danube, but the accounts of the movements of the Czar's forces in Asia Minor are so curiously vague as to raise grave doubts as to their credibility.

A despatch from Constantinople declares that the Russians attempted to cross the Danube in force between Nikopolis and Sistova on Friday, but were repulsed. A Vienna despatch says the Russians not only intend to occupy Bulgaria, but have made all arrangements for remaining at least three years in the vilayet of Adrianople.

FROM ASIA MINOR.

Despatches from Erzeroum, dated June 6, contain the following information regarding the campaign in Armenia:—"A Russian force from Ardahan has reached Ardanudsch. The Governor and four battalions of the Turkish garrison of Ardahan have reached Erzeroum. The Governor will be court martialed. There has been a skirmish with the advance of the Russian right wing near Nariman.

FLANK MOVEMENTS.

Mukhtar Pacha has sent a force to cut the communications of the Russian right and centre. There is no news from Kars.

WHY DID THEY RETREAT?

Mukhtar Pacha telegraphs to Constantinople, from Erzeroum, under date of June 6, that the Russians have retreated from Olti to Perak. There had been no engagement.

YET ANOTHER VERSION.

A telegram from Constantinople, dated Saturday afternoon, says the latest despatches from Erzeroum state that the Russians continue their advance. Mukhtar Pacha has drawn closer to Erzeroum, where a battle appears imminent.

WHY MARTIAL LAW WAS PROCLAIMED.

One of the chief causes of the proclamation of a state of siege was the delay and unsatisfactory working of the Roumanian railways. All railway officials are now brought under subjection to the military authorities. A state of siege having been proclaimed in Roumania telegrams concerning military movements henceforth will be stopped.

GERMAN WAR SHIPS BOUND EASTWARD.

The German iron-clad squadron which is now on its way to the East has been ordered to proceed with greater speed. A second practice squadron, consisting of seven vessels, is about to be formed. The Admiralty are preparing to enlist additional seamen. No persons liable to service in the navy are permitted to leave their districts.

WHAT IS AUSTRIA'S POLICY?

Herr Simouyi announced in the Hungarian Diet at Pesth yesterday that he would interpellate the government regarding the principles of its policy in the East—namely, whether a convention exists between Austro-Hungary and one of the belligerents, and whether annexation or occupation is intended.

THE BRAVE MONTENEGRINS.

The Montenegrins are cannonading Spuz.

Mehmet Ali Pacha, commander at Novi Bazar, telegraphs as follows:—"The Turks continue to advance into Montenegrin territory. They have thrown a bridge over the River Lim and then attacked the village of Audriomitch, the chief place in Susoupik. The Montenegrins were routed and the village captured, whereupon five villages on the banks of the Lim submitted. To-morrow we attack Printchina."

All Saib telegraphs that the Montenegrins attacked Podgoritza and were repulsed.

BEWARE OF THE TORPEDOES.

Turkish journals assert that Hobart Pacha has left Varna with the Turkish squadron to bombard Odessa.

THE GORTSCHAKOFF LETTER.

The *Times*, in its leading article, confirms its Paris correspondent's summary of Prince Gortschakoff's letter to Lord Derby, which has been already telegraphed to the United States.

LOW WATER IN THE SUEZ CANAL.

A telegram from Port Said reports a reduction of water to twenty feet at the Mediterranean entrance of the Suez Canal, thus obstructing the passage of vessels of greater draught.

TRADE AND WAR.

The Russian merchants in Baltic ports are reported to be clearing the wharves and warehouses by exporting all goods as fast as possible under the apprehension of a general prohibition of exportation.

HOW TURKEY RAISES MONEY.

The Financial Committee of the Turkish Chamber of Deputies will recommend that the five millions Turkish pounds demanded by the Ministers be raised by means of a forced loan secured by taxes levied on the salaries of public functionaries and by doubling the present land tax.

A NEW MARSHAL FOR LOUISIANA.

WASHINGTON, June 9, 1877.

The President to-day removed G. R. G. Pitkins from the position of United States Marshal for Louisiana, and directed that a commission be made out for Jack Wharton, to fill the vacancy.

NEW ORLEANS CUSTOM HOUSE.

LARGE REDUCTION OF THE OFFICIAL FORCE.

NEW ORLEANS, June 9, 1877.

Twenty-nine employés were to-day dismissed from the Custom House, including eight clerks, one messenger, nine laborers, one foreman, one carpenter, four day and five night inspectors. Collector King has addressed a letter to the Chamber of Commerce, saying it has been reported to the Treasury Department at Washington that the business of the New Orleans Custom House has been organized on an extravagant scale, and that in some respects it is oppressive to importers. The Collector says that so far no complaint has been made by importing merchants of this city, and he wishes suggestions of changes in the existing regulations for the improvement of the service, and information of irregularities, if any are known.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Congressman Solomon Bundy, of Oxford, N. Y., is at the Sturtevant. Judge J. S. Black, of Pennsylvania, and Loring Pickering, of San Francisco, are at the Fifth Avenue. Bishop John Sharp, of Salt Lake City, is at the St. Nicholas. Ex-Congressman John M. Davy, of Rochester, is at the Metropolitan. James Tillinghast, of Albany, is at the Windsor. J. H. McVicker, of Chicago, is at the Gilsey.

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