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THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.

The young son of the Cæsars has touched our republican shores! In the person of the third son of its Emperor the people of the "coming race" on one side of the globe send friendly greeting to the "coming race" whose influence extends over the other side. The descendant of Peter the Great, who becomes the guest of the great Republic, is a young Prince of the sovereign race whose claim to direct descent from the conquering Cæsars of Italy and the East has been affirmed by historians and poets of the great Sclavonian land, whose iron sway over 8,000,000 square miles of the earth's surface and 80,000,000 of human beings has been uninterrupted during the changes of ten hundred years. The Romanoff's family history, dark and sanguinary in past volumes, brightens into the milder records of culture and peace before it reaches the dates of the lives of Alexander and his handsome sons. Feuds in the royal households, where silent death by swift and sure cruelty enforced the demands of the stronger, and internecine strife between parties and grades wrought great evils, told in history and legend before the milder policies of firmer civilization gave full freedom of thought and action even to the nobles.

Grand-nephew of old Kaiser William, the new Emperor of Germany, who is as soundly Panteuton as was the great Nicholas Panslavic in his polity, is our princely visitor, and of his liberal minded father, Emperor Alexander, the whole world acknowledges its honoring admiration for his humane opinions, discursive intelligence, nobility of bearing, and progressive rule. Like light-helmed Teucer beside the mighty Ajax, he looked in contrast with his sterner, fiercer father, the Emperor Nicholas, whom the Grand Duke Constantine so much resembles. Maximilliana, the beautiful mother of Prince Alexis, whose grace, amiability and accomplishments still adorn the throne of all the Russias, its true *placens uxor*, was a daughter of the Grand Duke of Hesse. In the world's profound esteem her triple excellence as Empress, wife and mother receives but its just reward.—Delicate health and great grief for the loss of her eldest son, the Czarowitch, who died at nice in 1860, have left a melancholy stamped upon her beautiful features.

The Czarowitch, who bore the name of his grandfather, Nicholas, was a youth of royal promise, and the scene of his immature death, surrounded by his family and his betrothed, the Princess Dagmar, of Denmark, sister of the Princess of Wales, (who afterward became the bride of his brother, the present Czarowitch,) has a place in the sympathetic memories of all Europe. Prince Alexis has unremittingly improved his time, since a childhood of debility, in all exercises and studies, under the most capable masters, which tend to the perfect development and cultivation of body and mind. His imperial father's favorite son, he has shared his travels and received important trusts from him.

As an instance of the ready skill, the unselfish heroism of the young Prince, it is narrated that on one occasion, when sailing on Lake Onega, in the royal barge, a small boat passing near was upset, and the young lady and gentleman, a young Russian nobleman and sister, its only occupants, were immersed in the lake. Without a moment's hesitation the Prince leaped into the water, and with difficulty and at great personal peril he saved the young lady. For this unselfish act the Emperor gave his son the gold medal, which he always wears, most valued among many decorations.

Prince Alexis, also called the Grand Duke Alexis, has been thoroughly instructed in the language of Europe, and speaks English, Russian, German and French with ease and accuracy.

The Prince will immediately visit Washington, but only for the purpose of presentation to the President. He will then return to New York, where a grand ovation awaits him. He will visit this city again, however, and will be the recipient of many honors.—*Washington Chronicle.*

THE CHICAGO FIRE.—GREAT LOSS OF RECORDS AND PRIVATE PAPERS—A LESSON TO BUSINESS MEN.—A very considerable portion of the loss by the great fire in Chicago resulted from the destruction of public records and private papers. All the public records relative to real estate titles were insecurely protected, and, as a consequence, were destroyed, while the records in private hands, to a very great extent, shared the same fate. Fortunately, some real estate lawyers had made a business of making transcripts of public records, and providentially preserved their memoranda. By this means titles to real estate may be fixed, but it will be at a great expense to the property holders. This fact should not be lost on New York, for it is a well-known fact that our public record building is not only insecure in its construction, but has actually been on fire several times. The importance to business men of providing themselves with the means of properly protecting their valuable papers does not seem to be appreciated. Many a business man in Chicago would to-day be comparatively well off, notwithstanding the destruction of his buildings, had he but preserved the records of his business. But trusting to so-called fireproof buildings, papers representing millions of dollars were carelessly left loose in desks, or confided to cheap and insecure safes. Could these papers to-day be resurrected from their ashes, Chicago would have no occasion to call upon the whole world for aid, but could manfully face its other losses. The greatest security which Chicago had for its valuable papers, is shown by all reports to have been in Herring's safes. Of course some safes were entirely destroyed by the intense fury of the flames—for there is a degree of heat at which iron will melt and run away—but hundreds of merchants have testified that all the property saved to them from destruction was that which was preserved by Herring's safes. As a rule, those who had exercised the ordinary business precaution of putting their valuable papers into their safes at the close of business on Saturday, found them in good condition on Wednesday or Thursday, after the conflagration had swept away the buildings in which the safes were located. So Salamanderlike were they found, that in one instance a person, in putting away his papers hurriedly, hsd accidentally locked up among them a box of parlor matches. The flames destroyed the building, the walls fell in upon the safe, confining it, as it were, in an oven; fire burned and smoldered upon it for days, yet when it was properly cooled off and opened, not only were all the papers confided to it found in perfect condition, but *even the box of matches was preserved intact*, and served its owner to light his pipe with. No business man can afford hereafter to trust his private papers to marble or stone walls, or to the custody of others. He must look out for them himself, and in doing so must himself provide the means for their safe custody. This lesson of Chicago should be of immediate service, not only to public organizations, but to every business man. Public and private records form a large portion of the wealth of every community, and should not be recklessly jeopardized.

English Feeling with Regard to Chicago.

Extract from a private letter, dated Devonport, Eng., Oct. 17, to a gentleman in Chicago.

The heart of England has been profoundly moved by your terrible conflagration. All our large cities have at once begun to raise funds in aid of the suffering people of Chicago. Tens of thousands of pounds have been collected within the last three days. We mean to *make* Brother Jonathan feel that we love him and sympathize with him in this great trial. London, Liverpool, Birmingham, Manchester, Bradford, Leeds,—are all moving with swift-footed sympathy. Thus John Bull will say to his big son on the other side of the Atlantic: "My wonderful boy! you are my own flesh and blood, and I love you with all my heart. We have had a squabble or two since we parted, and you started in business on your own account. That Alabama affair was not at all to my credit; for some of my boys at home, living in a town called Liverpool, behaved very shabbily to you in letting that pirate-craft escape to sea. But we have agreed to settle all that, and I suppose I shall have to 'shell out pretty considerably' before I have done with that Semmes and his lot. However, I have consented to sit upon the stool of repentence over that business, and to a person of my years and self-importance, I can assure you such a position is by no means a comfortable one. But I will 'sit it out,' and be thankful that we are friends again. And now, my boy, that your fair city in the West is in ruins, you shall see that 'blood is thicker than water,' and that John Bull has, after all, a tender heart for all his children in both hemispheres."

Thus speaketh my country to your country at this moment.—*New York Tribune.*

DR. HOYT, of Wisconsin, commissioner from that State to the Paris Exposition of 1867, makes the following comparison between the methods of primary instruction in Prussia and in this country:

"A Prussian child is not permitted to use the language of an idea he does not make his own. Spelling long columns of words and reading pages of words such as could not be intelligently made available in conversations with teacher and school-fellow are not allowed, and the same principle is carried through the instructions of the first to the last day of its eight years' drill. And yet by that intimate and constant habit of conversation between pupil and teacher upon the many topics of school study, and the endless correlation of kindred and suggested subjects which it is a part of the teacher's preparation for his work to know how to bring in, the children of these schools at a very early age come to have a use of language far beyond the range of their studies.

"The packing process of our aim, to get the largest possible amount of information in the smallest possible time, defeats itself, in that it gives so little opportunity to assimilate and apply, without which the mass of mere information slips from the memory or remains a clog to the natural action of any special faculty.

"The mere universal use of instructional appliances in these schools is greatly in contrast with our use of text-books. Contrast the hours of study which our children devote to pages on pages of unillustrated theories—to days and weeks of recitations unillumined by conversations—to treasures of acquisition unapplied to life, with those theories that are illustrated by every device of mechanical genius—those recitations that are made brilliant by the reproduction of times and actors—those acquisitions that are applied to every interest and use of life, and you have before you a sample of the district school of America and the parish school of Prussia."

—A trail has been laid to the summit of Pike's Peak, and Miss Amanda Hannah, of Greeley, that village of embryonic greatness, is the first and only woman who ever made the ascent.

—The Emperor William, of Germany, is inconsolable because his theatrical manager is unable to bring first-class French actors to Berlin. His Majesty's favorite amusement is the French theatre.

—The Golden *Age* says: Julia Ward Howe presiding at the organ in a Baptist church, with Mrs. Hanaford occupying the pulpit, is a spectacle worth a day's travel to see. Such combinations organize the millennium.

—A recent writer says Dollinger is the head of the Catholic reform; Hyacinthe is the heart. The greatness of Dollinger consists in his learning, logic, and honesty. The greatness of Hyacinthe in his charity, love, and conscience.

—A Boston lady expresses the opinion that one woman should be officially connected with all scientific organizations that have buildings, so that the windows might be properly cleaned, the steps washed off, and if there is a grass-plot, that it be kept in order.

—M. Thiers, President of the French Republic, is said to be rapidly failing.—While he is apparently as well as ever, persons who see him often are struck by the ravages cares and toil have wrought; besides when a man has passed his seventy-third birthday the slightest accident may prove fatal.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES APPOINTED.—The State Board of Education has appointed the following school trustees:

Alleghany county—Covington District: Jas. H. Boswell, vice John W. Wyatt. All the other one year trustees have been reappointed.

Amherst—Temperance District: B. B. Campbell, vice Thomas H. Campbell. The other one year trustees reappointed.

Appomattox—All the one year trustees reappointed.

Brunswick—All the one year trustees reappointed.

Buckingham—Maysville District: W. S. Wise, vice S. M. B. Duncan. Cardsville District: no appointment yet made. In other districts the one year trustees have been reappointed.

Clarke—Battletown District: P. H. Powers, vice Enos Richmond. All the other one year trustees reappointed.

Craig—Newcastle District: Fleming B. Carper for three years. The other one year trustees reappointed.

Elizabeth City—Chesapeake District: H. C. Whiting, vice Jas. F. Hawkins. Southfield District: W. W. Dardell, vice H. C. Whiting. Wythe District: J. M. Sherman, reappointed.

Franklin—Rocky Mount District: G. H. T. Green vice Ed. J. Turner. Slow Creek District: Dr. B. T. Tatum vice Thomas N. Bondurant. Gill's Creek District: W. P. Holland vice Benjamin R. Hutcherson. Benchwater District: Henry Jamieson, reappointed. Long Branch District: Rd. J. Wood vice Stephen Thomas. Brown Hill District: George C. Turner vice Thos. H. Prillman. In Union Hall District: The one year trustees have been reappointed.

Gloucester—Petsworth District: Warner F. Roane, vice W. F. Fary. The other one year trustees reappointed.

Goochland—Licking Hole, Robert F. Vaughn, vice W. D. Leake. The other one year trustees reappointed.

Greenville—All the one year trustees reappointed.

Isle of Wight—John N. Ward, Hardy District, vice A. H. White. The other one year trustees reappointed.

James City—Jamestown District: W. B. Wynne, vice Thomas S. Wynne. The other one year trustees reappointed.

King George—Chotank District: Dr. W. B. K. Price, vice J. A. Billingsley. The other one year trustees reappointed.

King and Queen—All reappointed.

King William—All reappointed.

Nelson—All reappointed.

Nottoway—All reappointed.

Powhatan—Spencer District; Tscharner Michaux, vice N. H. Lewis. All other one year trustees reappointed.

Prince George—All reappointed.

Richmond county—All reappointed.

Roanoke—Big Lick: Wm. L. Williamson, vice James W. Neale. Cave Spring District: Dr. James A. Palo, vice T. M. Starkey. The other one year trustees reappointed.

Rockbridge—All reappointed.

Russell—Elk Garden District: Joseph Webb, vice B. J. Fuller. Castle Woods District: Henry Dickerson, vice Henry J. Dickerson. Moccasin District: Robert Johnston, vice Jos. Hanson. The other one year trustees reappointed.

Scott—Fulkerson District: Edward Myrick, vice Edward Barker. Floyd District: George W. Stattard, vice Isaac Osborn. Other one year trustees reappointed.

Spotsylvania—Berkeley District: F. W. Tompkins, vice Dr. Fleming S. Hancock. The other one year trustees reappointed.

Stafford—All reappointed.

Surry—All reappointed.

Tazewell—All reappointed.

Warwick—All reappointed.

Washington—Abingdon District: Dr. N. F. Barr, vice Daniel Banks. The other one year trustees reappointed.

Westmoreland—All reappointed.

York.—Pocasin District: Ed. Hopkins, Wm. Page, and W. S. Owen appointed. The other one year trustees reappointed.

Campbell—Falling River District: Col. P. C. Howard, vice Bowler Cock. Brookeville District: Dr. J. A. Terrill, vice Major L. M. Moorman. The other one year trustees reappointed.

POLICE COURT—*Justice J. J. White presiding.*—The following cases were disposed of to-day:

Mary J. Welsh, charged with receiving stolen goods, she knowing the same to have been stolen. Discharged; evidence insufficient to convict.

Florence Rivers, charged with assaulting and striking Wm. Walls. Settled by parties; costs paid.

Wm. Walls, charged with threatening to kill Florence Rivers. Settled by parties; costs paid.

Thomas Anderson and George Glenn, charged with being vagrants. Glenn discharged. Anderson bound over for three months in $50.

Philipa Barbour alias Graves, charged with stealing two pieces of carpet and sundry other articles. Found guilty and sent to jail for five days.

Stephen Fletcher and H. C. Gerrick, charged with unlawfully breaking a panel out of a door of the house of Minnie Morris and with abusing the inmates of the house. Fletcher fined $2.50, and Gerrick $5 for disorderly conduct.

John McCarthy and Timothy Gough, charged with being common thieves and vagrants. McC. discharged. Gough bound over for three months in $50.

Elisha Bethell, charged with assaulting, striking and threatening to kill E. W. Robinson. Fined $2, and bound over for three months in the sum of $50.

Martha Jane Bell, charged with assaulting and abusing John Clark. Discharged; no prosecutor.

James Cary, charged with retaining possession of $1.50, the property of E. Jones. Dismissed, as a matter for civil action.

REMEMBER THE ORPHANS.—To-morrow night, under the auspices of the Catholic Beneficial Society, a grand ball will be given at Assembly Hall, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the orphans of St. Joseph's Asylum.

From the liberal preparations already made, this affair promises unusual attractions to those who may attend, and we feel confident that when the objects are remembered for which it is given, it will be liberally patronized.

LIKE LEAVES IN WINTRY WEATHER.—The leaves have fallen from the trees in the Capital Square, and now lie silent and scattered on the pale and sickly grass, an evidence of the neglect of those who receive pay for keeping this place in order.

THE BANQUET HALL DESERTED.—The Capital now looks dull and deserted. But a few days more and its now silent walls will resound with the eloquence of Virginia's able sons.

LOCAL NOTES.

—Bishop McGill, who has been quite sick, is now convalescent.

—The Hustings court adjourned yesterday until the 4th day of December.

—The State Board of Election Canvassers will meet next Monday, the 27th.

—Colonel Marmaduke Johnson died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He was 45 years of age.

—We hear of a young friend of ours falling from his horse on yesterday. Cause: the saddle turned.

—The Hon. Charles H. Porter, representative in Congress from this district, has bought a house on Capitol Hill, Washington.

—The old-fashioned pioneer hame-bells on a country team tintinnabulated through the streets of this city yesterday. They scared up many a ghost of the past.

—A large wheel broke in the Marshall mill, in Manchester, yesterday, scattering its fragments all around, occasioning great alarm among the operatives. No one was injured, however.

—Mr. William H. Walker, who for the past sixteeen years has filled the position of Librarian of the Young Men's Christian Association, died last night about 7½ o'clock, in the 56th year of his age. Due notice of his funeral will be given.

—Mr. John W. Talley, collector of Tuckahoe township, was, on Saturday, assaulted and resisted while in the discharge of his duties, by a mob of quarrymen, on the James River and Kanawha canal, about a mile below the Westham Furnace.

"A DESPERADO CAUGHT."—Under the above caption, we, yesterday, gave an account of the arrest, by detectives Rogers and Wren, of J. Quinton Bryant of North Carolina, who was delivered over to U. S. Deputy Marshal Miller, of North Carolina. Mr. Miller called upon us this morning and desired us to correct the impression made by our article of yesterday, with reference to the character of Mr. Bryant; which we do most cheerfully.

Mr. Bryant is wanted by the authorities of North Carolina, to answer the charge of assault and battery, this being the only charge against him in that State. The Deputy Marshal further informs us that he is well acquainted with Bryant, and that he is a man of good character and standing, beyond an unruly temper and a disposition to engage in fights. We have read the account of the difficulty which occurred at Scottsville, during which Bryant was shot, and find in that account no blame attaches to him, except that he was endeavoring to get out of the way of some one who was attempting his arrest. We give this corrected version of the affair as an act of justice to a stranger.

THE CASE OF DR. STRECKER DISMISSED.—Business growing dull during the hot months of last summer, a certain detective of this city imagined he had discovered a victim in the person of Dr. O. A. Strecker, and to "shake" him a little would result in a profit of a thousand or more dollars. To carry out his purposes, he enlisted with him an abandoned woman, who was persuaded to appear before the grand jury and testify in such a manner as resulted in the finding of a "true bill" against Dr. S. for having, some time previous, procured an abortion upon the witness.

A short time after the indictment the witness in this case fled the city in company with the detective, and on yesterday, no witnesses appearing, the case was dismissed by an order of the Hustings Court of this city.

We have mentioned this case several times before, and only refer to it again to announce its conclusion, and to express our gratification at the dismissal of a case purely speculative and of the most cruel character.

Dr. Strecker is one of oldest citizens, and is now nearly four score years of age. Those who know him best could never believe him guilty of the serious charge, so cruelly made against him, while strangers alone could give credence to it. We congratulate him and his highly esteemed family upon this escape from heartless persecution, and hope we may not be again called upon to record so great an outrage.

THE TUNNEL.—Our friends in the lower part of the city are building great hopes upon the prospective tunnel through Church Hill. What is a great "bore" to other people, is hailed by them as an opening to wealth and fortune. So mote it be. We shall truly rejoice with them if half their dreams are realized; and promise our coöperation in promoting not only the welfare of the down-towners, but the up-towners, and all other sections of our city.

The building of the tunnel will give employment to large numbers of men, and cause the disbursement of many stamps. We have heard of several real estate transactions inspired by the prospects of the tunnel, and the location of the shops and other establishments connected with the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, but we believe they have not yet assumed a definite shape. When they do, we shall endeavor to lay the details before our readers.

COMPANY CHARTERED.—Judge Beverley R. Wellford, of the Richmond Circuit court, to-day granted a charter, under the name of "The Woodward Gas Carbonizing Company of Richmond, Virginia," to R. H. Maury, A. Y. Stokes, and C. T. Wortham, of Richmond, and E. D. McConky and John Wilkins, of Baltimore, to form a joint stock company to manufacture in Virginia and West Virginia, Woodward's Gas Carbonizers, and also Benzole, and to transport and sell the same.

Principal office, Richmond; capital stock, $60,000; number of shares, 6,000, at $10 each. The company will hold no real estate. Officers: President, R. H. Maury; secretary and treasurer, Joseph W. Johnston. Directors: Stokes, Wortham, and C. Q. Tompkins, Richmond, and McConky and Wilkins, Baltimore. The company will hold a business meeting at 5 o'clock this evening.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. The officers of the society are engaged in adjusting the accounts of the late annual exhibition, and are paying up the premiums and other bills on application. Some of the parties to whom premiums were awarded are rather tardy in calling for them.

Upon the whole, the late exhibition is regarded as a success. It has enabled the society to liquidate from three to four thousand dollars of its debts, thus reducing the outstanding obligations to about two thousand dollars, which will in all probability be wiped out entirely next year, and a handsome surplus fund accumulated.

This year the Society added largely to its permanent improvements on the grounds. Owing to the unprecented large entries of live stock, the expenses for stalls and other accommodations was much larger than anticipated; but as these improvements will meet the requirements of future fairs, they are among the most valuable assets of the Association.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—*Hugh L. Bond, Judge.*—The November term of this court opened this morning, and the following cases were disposed of:

U. S. vs. Hisey. Verdict and judgment set aside, and new trial granted.

Van Schaick, Edwards & Co. vs. W. T. Sutherlin, and W. T. Sutherlin vs. Van Schaick, Edwards & Co. Removed to West District at Danville.

United States vs. Neff. Verdict and judgment set aside and new trial granted. After hearing the evidence and argument, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, and assessed damages at $167.76, with interest thereon from June 30, 1861, until paid. Judgment according and judgment stayed for 90 days.

United States vs. James McClearnan. Recognizance of prisoner forfeited.

United States vs. Robert Mitchell, indictment for violation of internal revenue law. Plea guilty. Jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Judgment suspended and party recognized in the sum of $500 for his appearance first Monday of April 1872.

Motions for new trials in the following cases were overruled: United States vs. John W. Carroll *et al.*; David Firebaugh, two cases; James L. Leech, John E. Riley, R. D. Kirkpatrick, Daniel Teaford, James G. Leech, E. H. White, Jesse J. Simpkins.

Myer Angle vs. Commonwealth, remanded to the County Court of Caroline.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—*John C. Underwood, Judge.*—A few revenue cases were disposed of after the assembling of the court this morning.

In the matter of John H. Barton, bankrupt, it was ordered that the case be reinstated on the payment of $3, clerk's costs and the register's fee.

In the matter of Benjamin F. Pemberton, bankrupt, order to show cause issued.

In the matter of Philip Kesner, bankrupt, order to show cause issued.

BLACK CONSERVATISM AT DISCOUNT. For sometime Solon Johnson, head and front of the "committee of six" colored Conservatives of this city, has been keeping a small snack-house at or near the York River Depot. At the same time he occasionally darted out and spurted Democracy, with a gibberish nobody but himself understood. The owners of the property used by Solon, for reasons satisfactory to themselves, yesterday informed Mr. Johnson that he must pack up his traps and leave, at the same time advising him to "quit politics and go to work." There is nothing remarkable in this, except his landlords are Democrats, and should not have treated poor Solon so. Our Conservative darkeys are learning rapidly that "black Democracy" ain't "wuff a cuss," and "ain't wuff dat good."

THE IRON SHIP.—We called upon Captain Alexander, at the office of the Virginia Steamship company, this morning, and learned from him that the new ship in course of construction by the company is progressing satisfactorily, and that it will not be long before she assumes shape and form to enable her to walk the waters like a thing of life. The prospects of the company were never brighter, and when the new vessel is added to the line already in operation, the shipping interests of our city and State will be better subserved than ever before.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. A. H. St. Andrew, special correspondent of the Albany *Evening Journal*, is in the city.

☞ "B" Select Whiskey.

☞ Cigars and Tobacco.—If you want to buy good Cigars and Tobacco, you can do so at T BALMER & Co.'s, 814 Main street.

☞ "B" Select Whiskey.

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☞ "B" Select Whiskey, $2.50 per gallon.

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☞ "B" Select Whiskey.

☞ Blue Ribbons and Swindles.—A stranger passing along Main street, will notice a Sewing-Machine, in front of a small store, tied with a blue ribbon—supposed to be the sign of said machine having received a premium at our late fair; and he would be surprised to notice, upon close inspection, that it is the same machine from which a BLUE RIBBON WAS PUBLICLY TORN during the fair, having been tied on without the sanction of the committee—no award having been made for sewing-machines. A SPECTATOR.

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On the 16th instant, by the Rev. J. Peterkin, A. P. MONTGOMERY to R. J. TAYLOR; both of this city.

DIED.

On the 11th instant, in Mathews county, WYTHE TABB, in the twentieth year of his age.

In this city, after a short and painful illness, NELLIE M., infant daughter of Charles H. and Emma R. Pollard, aged fifteen months.

On the 20th instant, WILIAM H. WALKER, (for sixteen years librarian of the Young Men's Christian Association,) in the fifty-sixth year of his age.

In the city of Baltimore, on the 14th instant, GARDINER E., son of James F. and S. T. Burress, aged two years and two months

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2d, 1871.

ON THE PETITION OF GEORGE WATT, of Richmond, Virginia, praying for the EXTENSION OF A PATENT granted to him on the 9th day of February, 1858, on which additional improvements were granted on the 2d day of August, 1859, and reissued on the 4th day of August, 1868, FOR AN IMPROVEMENT IN PLOWS—

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 9TH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 19TH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, and that said petition be heard on the 24TH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT.

Any person may oppose this extension.
M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.
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LATEST NEWS.

FROM NEW YORK.

New York, November 20.—Comptroller Connolly has resigned and Mayor Hall has appointed Andrew H. Green in his stead.

The returns from several election districts have been found defective.

Three election inspectors have been arrested and held to bail in $20,000 each.

The Bowling Green Savings Bank is closed, but the National Savings Bank still pays all demands.

Emanuel B. Hart, a leading Tammany sachem, says that Tweed must resign his membership of the Tammany Society, and of the Democratic General Committee, and if he does not, measures will be taken to force him out.

Twenty-three additional cases of smallpox have been reported since Saturday noon.

The Executive Committee of the Committe of Fifty, appointed to investigate the charges of fraud in the Brooklyn city government, have requested the Common Council to furnish such facilities as will enable the Committee to accomplish its purposes.

Proceedings in bankruptcy have been commenced against the Guardian Savings Bank.

The *Tribune* of to-morrow will have the statement that Charles O'Connor is of the opinion that through a flaw in the indictment against Tweed, he will escape punishment.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, November 20.—After the first of January pieces of notes less than one-half will have no value without evidence of the larger portion being destroyed. Pieces between one-half and five-eighths will be worth one-half the original. When the pieces are over five-eighths they will be worth the whole face of the note.

Collector Murphy, of New York, has resigned, and Chester A. Arthur has been appointed by the President to succeed him. The President and Collector Murphy exchanged letters, expressing mutual confidence in each other.

Hon. Joseph Segar and C. C. Willard, former proprietors of the Hygeia hotel, at Fortress Monroe, which was pulled down by military order during the late war, have been granted permission by the Secretary of War to rebuild it, and the work of reconstruction will soon commence.

The register of the treasury is preparing for the payment of the semi-annual interest on some half dozen loans. The books will be closed on the first of next month. A large amount of money will be paid out at this time, included among which is $100,000,000 for the redemption of five-twenties, series of 1862.

The payment of the cotton-tare claims has been suspended by order of the secretary of the treasury. Developments recently discovered show that a majority of such suits against the government were fraudulent in every particular.

Prominent Iowans, just arrived from that State, report that Allison's chances for the United States Senatorship are growing brighter. The Harlan men feel in no way despondent, however, as to the success of their candidate, and the general feeling among all Republicans in the State is that Harlan, Allison, and Wilson are all good men, and either of them would well represent the State.

United States District Attorney Wells, of Mississippi, writing to a friend in this city, under date of the 18th instant, says: "The Ku-Klux or hell-hounds two nights ago killed one of the United States Deputy Marshals, named C. H. Wisler, an important witness against the Ku-Klux, and formerly a soldier of the Union army. He was assassinated in cold blood in his own house, and in the presence of his wife and two children. The assassins have not been apprehended."

Witnesses examined before United States Commissioner Howeston, at Thomasville, North Carolina, on the 18th instant, testify that Hon. James Madison Leach, member of Congress from the Fifth Congressional District, is a prominent member of the Ku-Klux order, having been initiated in May or June last. A warrant, it is stated, has been issued for Mr. Leach's arrest.

A number of leading Democrats in North Carolina have made confessions as members of the Klan, and three or four members of the State Legislature have been arrested on charges preferred against them.

Woman Suffrage in Cheyenne.

Cheyenne, W. T., Nov. 17.—A final vote was reached in the House to-day on bill No. 4, entitled "An act to repeal the woman suffrage law." The bill was introduced by Hon. C. E. Castle, of Anita county. The vote stood: Yeas—Messrs. Blair, Castle, Dayton, Friend, Ray, Kendall, Speeks, Pease and Wilson—all Democrats; Nays—Messrs. Brown, Haley, and Nickerson—Republicans.

General Sheridan Indorsed.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The grand jury closed its labors to-day. They indorse and commend the action of Mayor Mason in calling to his aid the services of General Sheridan, and consider that the thanks of the community are due to General Sheridan for the efficient aid rendered by him to the regular police in the emergency caused by the late fire.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Spain.

Madrid, Nov. 20.—A movement of the Radical members of the Cortes resulted in the defeat of the Ministry upon a test vote, the question being upon the permanent session of the Cortes, which was opposed by the Ministry.

The debates in the Cortes during the past week, their unexpected result, and the resignation of the newly formed Ministry, causes great agitation in the city and in the provinces.

The Republican deputies to the Cortes have issued a circular to their supporters throughout the country advising them to keep quiet, and advocating the maintenance of public order. In the meantime the labor troubles continue. The bakers and dyers in Valencia obstinately maintain the strike and make such threatening demonstrations that reinforcements have been sent to the garrison there.

A steam transport will sail from Cadiz on the 30th inst. with fresh troops and supplies for Cuba.

England.

London, Nov. 20.—The Count de Chambord contradicts the report that he intends to surrender his rights to the throne of France.

The *Standard's* report of the suspension of negotiations between England and France for a modification of the commercial treaty is fully confirmed.

John Gribble, secretary of the Total Abstinence Society of Brixham, publicly accuses the Queen of intoxication. The charge causes great uproar, and the local authorities have already commenced legal proceedings against the man who made it.

There was a large Radical meeting at Bristol last evening. Sir Charles W. Dick addressed the assemblage. There was great disorder, and the band was not allowed to play "God save the Queen."

Liverpool, Nov. 20.—Two ships, names unknown, collided in the Mersey, and both sunk instantly. All hands were lost.

Turkey.

Constantinople, Nov. 20.—There is great complaint of disorganization in the public departments and the Sultan's orders requiring economy in the administration of public affairs are misinterpreted and not satisfactorily carried out. Harmony does not prevail in the cabinet, and a crisis is looked for.

Germany.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—The Reichstag has sanctioned the bill making military service compulsory on all to Bavaria.

The origin of the recent conflagration in Geneva is to be made the subject of a strict investigation. Suspicion is directed against an agent of the Internatonal Society.

France.

Paris, Nov. 20.—It is expected that before the end of next January France will have ten army corps completely organized and fully equipped with improved arms, posted at the great military centres of the country.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

—Gold closed in New York yesterday at 110¾.

—The Secretary of War has left Washington to be absent ten days.

—Daniel Gleason killed his wife with a dirk at North Adams, Illinois. Cause: jealousy.

—The Union Pacific trains are snowbound at different points between Cheyenne and Omaha.

—The schooner Twilight foundered in Lake Michigan on the 15th inst. Six of the crew were lost.

—The Boutwell-Pleasonton case is looming up again, and will come before Congress at its approaching sesssion.

—A man named Benning drank a large quantity of whiskey in Portland, Me., Saturday night, fell from his chair and died.

—The friends of McDevitt, whose remains were supposed to have been found in the ruins of the *Tribune* building, are satisfied that the remains are not his.

—Honest Ben Wade is in Washington city, and rumor connects his name with an important position (Secretary of the Interior) in the Cabinet upon its reorganization in '72.

—Mrs. Stanton, widow of the late Secretary of War, now resides in a fine mansion at Germantown, near Philadelphia. Her income from the Stanton fund is about $7,000 a year.

—The Grand Duke Alexis accepts and will be tendered a grand reception in New York to-day. Alexis is dressed in the simple uniform of a lieutenant. He is tall and strongly built, and has the air of a gentleman. He has a clear complexion, light hair and whiskers, and blue eyes. He speaks English quite fluently, but appears to prefer speaking French.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

DAILY STATE JOURNAL OFFICE,
RICHMOND, Nov. 21, 1871.

We quote first-class paper at 8 to 10 per cent. per annum. Richmond city bonds are held at 80 cents. Virginia State stocks dull. There is an active demand for first-class railroad securities.

Richmond Grain Market.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE,
RICHMOND, Nov. 21, 1871.

Offerings.

WHEAT—White, 694 bushels. Red, 520 do.
CORN—White, 842 bushels. Mixed, 376 do.
OATS—384 bushels.
RYE—36 bushels.
MEAL—14 bushels.

Sales.

WHEAT—White, 454 bushels at $1.75 for seed; $1.65@$1.67 for prime; $1.62 for very good; $1.60 for good; $1.50 for fair. Red, 376 bushels at $1.62 for very good; $1.57@$1.60 for good; $1.40 for common.

CORN—White, 422 bushels at 70c for prime new; 68c@69c for very good new; 62c@65c for common new. Mixed, 376 bushels at 68c@70c prime new; 66c for fair new; 65c for common.

OATS—214 bushels at 57c for very good.
RYE—36 bushels at 85c.
MEAL—14 bushels yellow at 75c.

Reexhibited.

WHEAT—Red, 90 bushels
CORN—White, 574 bushels. Mixed, 50 do.

TAX NOTICE.

IMPORTANT TO TAX-PAYERS.—In a few days I am compelled by law to pay over to the Treasurer all of the taxes for 1871. All parties who have failed to pay are requested to call during the PRESENT WEEK and settle. There is not sufficient time for my deputies to call on all of you again If they do,