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PUBLIC LEDGER.

The Public Ledger is published every Wednesday... Rates of Advertising: First Insertion... Subsequent Insertions... For One Week... For Two Weeks... For One Month...

A Filibuster in Wilmington.

We gave a brief account in our telegraphic columns yesterday of the arrival and seizure of the Cuba in Wilmington. The Journal of yesterday gives the following details: Considerable sensation was created in our city by the arrival of a regularly commissioned Cuban man-of-war in our port last evening. This vessel sailed under the name of the Cuba and arrived in the harbor below Saturday afternoon about five o'clock. She put in for coal, having none but hard coal, almost entirely unfit for use, on board, and with one of her engines disabled. She had, also, encountered the late gale, and the captain claims that he put in in distress. One of the officers arrived in the city Sunday morning, and chartered the tug Alpha to proceed to Smithville and then take a small vessel which had been chartered in town, bringing her at once to the city, and towing the boat back after loading her with the desired supply of coal. The astute house authorities got wind of the matter, and a Government officer was dispatched on the Alpha to reconnoiter and report the true character of the vessel. The officer who had engaged the coal, after returning to the city on the Alpha, got wind of the position of matters, and left on Sunday night about two o'clock in a small boat. The Alpha was then chartered by the Government, the craft loading with coal was seized, and United States Deputy Marshal Neff, supplied with the proper papers from the United States Commissioner, went down yesterday morning, leaving quite early, for the purpose of seizing the armed vessel, where she lay under the guns of Fort Casswell.

Ensuing a Lord.

New York is happy. "Jenkins" capers in an ecstasy of reportorial enthusiasm. The greenback aristocracy is in an agony of expectation. There is a wild rush of the daughters of the Whiskey Ring men, the Shoddy Contractors, the Coffin and Headboard Contractors, the Bunch, Dry Goods, Snaff and Railway Lords, the dress-makers and jewelers. New liveries, newly varnished leather cockades, matched footmen and all of the mental trappings of flunkeydom are in demand. Old Gunnybags is being drilled how to meet the Lord. Stocknote, the millionaire, is to be present; his red silk handkerchief has been suppressed, and he has been warned not to blow his nose with his fingers, as is his custom, nor spit in the presence of the Lord. Yes, a real bona fide and no mistake English Lord is to marry a Staten Island belle. This pampered scion of a working, effete and bloated aristocracy, with the despotism of Europe, has dared to offer himself to one of the daughters of the "Settin' Sun" and has thus struck a blow at our simple republican institutions which should make the nation rise as one man and hurl this proud Lord, stunned and bleeding, back to his own wretched land. But no, instead of striking a people's wrath upon his insolent head, our proudest and best have actually feasted with him at his expense! We are told that it was "a banquet for the gods, the finest dejeuner a la fourchette ever given in Gotham; that the table-cloth was of white corded silk, fringed with lace; solid silver service lined with gold, and that afterward there was an exquisite German." This preliminary festivity was but the forerunner of the gorgeous splendors reserved for the wedding-day, when the display of jewels, silks, lace, diamonds, by the lovely Miss Shoddy, the fascinating Miss Three-per-cent, the arch Miss Stocknote, the beautiful Miss Bunch, and the magnificent Mrs. Coffin (nee Headboard), will be a blaze of beauty and dazzling loveliness. Great are greenbacks, and rich is "high life below stairs." - Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Miscellaneous Items.

Two Swiss peasants made a bargain, the one to kill a neighbor who had displeased his friend, in consideration of the burning of his master's house by the other. Unfortunately, the first one killed a son of the obnoxious neighbor, and so lost his bargain and goes to prison for life. A Nevada "brave" recently appeared at Virginia City with his head and neck adorned with turkey buzzard feathers and bear's claws, beads and spangles, surrounded by a dilapidated stove-pipe hat, the costume tapering off through a dirty red shirt to a pair of tattered infantry trousers. In the section of country about Montevideo, Indiana, the fever and ague prevails to such an extent that recently the drug stores in that place were exhausted of their supplies of quinine, and a post rider was sent in hot haste to Rockville to procure a new supply. The Rome (Ga.) Commercial, speaking of the gold diggings in Bartow county and of the Gill mines, owned by a Boston company, says that discoveries will be exhibited that will astonish all the searchers after mineral wealth, and nothing of the like has ever been heard of on the American continent. "Some of our most truthful citizens have seen specimens of the ore, and bear witness to the great value of it. It was represented that one ton of the ore recently taken from the shafts has been tested and examined, and will yield twenty thousand dollars." Not long since two men in Woodbury, Connecticut, were wrestling, when one was thrown and had his leg broken. The unlucky man was in straightened circumstances, and two of his friends, one a sprightly butcher and the other a blacksmith, proposed another wrestling match for his relief, each man to put up five dollars, and the one who was thrown to add another five dollars to the pile. The match came off as proposed, but the blacksmith was thrown, and his leg was also broken. It does not appear who is to wrestle for the blacksmith's benefit. A "toilet ar" is the latest invention of Eugenic. One of the new patterns was lately used, and in the course of a trip she changed her whole aspect. On her arrival at Lyons, after having passed by the last station in a plain traveling costume of a little black tunic and wreath of flowers, a light black tunic and dark blue skirt, she appeared at the gate of Lyons, where the authorities were waiting to see her, in a magnificent coat dress of ass green satin, with a long train of the same fastened on each shoulder with a dark red rose a splendid pearl necklace clasped with rubies, and a coiffure of water lilies and ruby studs, to the immense admiration of the bourgeois of the place, who felt the compliment and acknowledged it accordingly. For some months past the London Saturday Review has been set up type the separate letters of which are joined together with a sort of gum or cement, so that the short words and parts of words are lifted from the case by the compositor in one operation, instead of picking up each separate and distinct letter. It is understood (says the Boswellian) that this modern adaptation of the elder Mr. Waller's system of logotype is not a complete success; the multiplication of the type boxes and difficulty of remembering the places of all the varied combinations of letters, rendering the process slow and tedious. The printers who make this experiment have tried many plans for abbreviating time and saving trouble in type-setting, but none of them have as yet succeeded the method universally in use from the invention of printing.

A Wonderful Phenomenon.

From the Evening Post. On the first day of September, 1859, two astronomers, one at Oxford, the other at London, were at the same time watching the spots on the disc of the sun; and both at the same moment saw certain strange bright patches of light break out in front of the cluster. So brilliant were they that the observers, at first thought that the darkening screens attached to their telescopes must have become fractured. But this was found not to be the case. The bright spots indicated a process that was going on upon the sun's surface—a process so rapid that in five minutes the spots had traveled over a space of nearly 34,000 miles. At the very same time this was taking place, magnetic storms swept instantaneously through both hemispheres of our globe. At Washington and Philadelphia the signal men in the telegraphic offices received sharp electric shocks; the tracing men used in Bain's system of telegraphy were followed by a flame; and in Norway telegraphic machinery was set on fire. Boreas and austral aurores were seen that night with unequal splendor as the disturbed needle vibrated,

A Short Sermon for Editors.

It is only of late years that journalism has risen to the dignity of a profession which requires as much education, social standing, and moral worth, combined with energy, to succeed in, as medicine, law or commerce. The majority of men now in it did not take it up because they preferred it. Some who have failed as lawyers, ministers and physicians have been driven to journalism and achieved success. The fascination of the life, with all its wear and tear, cannot be denied. There is an exhilaration to the mind in the constant changes of the kaleidoscope made of the news of the world, which keeps the time constantly occupied with something novel. To have the events of the day passing, as it were, in a panorama before the mind's eye is itself absorbing. We hear a great deal about the "exhaustive effects of the life of a journalist on the mind and body," but it may be doubted whether the life of a physician or sailor is not equally as hard; yet men retain their health and cheerfulness in both of these professions. The truth is that the reason so many brilliant men of letters have been borne to untimely graves is not that they were worn out by their work, but by their habits. The hours many of them keep tempt them to dissipate. Once on that road, their descent and ultimate ruin is certain. But it cannot be gainsayed that, if journalists will lead regular lives and cultivate habits of cleanliness and sobriety, they will live and last as long as other men. "Whisky" is the epitaph of half the literary men who have sunk into early graves within the past twenty years. A colored individual of our acquaintance came to us in great perplexity the other day to ask if we could remember her title. It seems Mrs. Dinah was expecting a letter, but could not inquire for it at the postoffice, because she had forgotten her own name. At last accounts she was still uncertain whether she was Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Walton, and was making anxious inquiries among her former employers - Washington (Ga.) Gazette.

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