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THE COMING CROWN.

**Advanced Sheets of the Court
Circular of 1882—Events in
the Reign of Emperor
Ulysses I.**

One of the cleverest satires of the day is an anonymous pamphlet, just issued, entitled "The Coming Crown," giving a prophetic pen picture of the coming Empire under "His Imperial Majesty, Emperor Ulysses I." It is illustrated with a cut of a crown. The chief extracts are taken from the Court Journal, dated Washington, Sep. 1, 1882, and from the Imperial Standard, dated Washington, Oct. 1, 1882, to which various telegrams are credited from different sections of the country, telling of the troubles with such insurgents as Blaine, Nast and others, of the progress of Imperialism, of the gorgeous and numberless Imperial troops and of the grand public improvements prosecuted under the Empire. The following extracts will be relished by the lovers of polished wit, whatever may be their views of Imperialism:

**HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY, EMPEROR
ULYSSES I.**
From the Court Journal, Washington, Sept. 1, 1882.

His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor Ulysses I., accompanied by the Empress, the Crown Prince Frederick and a numerous suite, arrived at the palace yesterday, after a week's visit to the Duke of Pennsylvania at his palatial residence, Cameron Hall, Harrisburg. His Imperial Majesty, we are happy to announce, is in the best of health. The Imperial escort consisted of a battalion of the Guards and two companies of the Household Cavalry.

THE PRINCESS NELLIE.

Her Royal Highness, the Princess Nellie, will not return to England. We are in a position to state that the consort of her royal Highness, Algonquin Sartoris, Esq., is to be raised to the peerage under the title of Earl of Granton. We further understand that the Earl of Granton is to be appointed Governor, with the title of Lord Lieutenant of the Province of Illinois, and that it is the intention of the Imperial Government to settle \$200,000 per annum upon his lordship. A vice-regal palace is to be built at Springfield, the Privy Council having issued an order for the raising of the capitol of the former state of Illinois, and the residence of the Lord Lieutenant will be erected on the site.

LORD SHARON, EARL OF NEVADA.

Lord Sharon, Earl of Nevada, is expected to arrive at the palace on the 5th inst. His Lordship, who has, during the past month, been entertaining a number of the Western nobility at his magnificent residence, Belmont Hall, San Francisco, is understood to have successfully conducted the negotiations which resulted in California giving her assent to the propositions made by the Imperial Government. In view of His Lordship's distinguished diplomatic services in thus eradicating the last vestiges of Republicanism in the Western part of the Empire, we have reason to know that His Imperial Majesty intends conferring upon His Lordship the honor of the Order of the Mailed Hand.

**LORD SIMON CAMERON, EARL OF SUS-
QUEHANNA.**

It is with great pleasure that we are enabled to announce the arrival of Lord Simon Cameron, Earl of Susquehanna, at the palace. The venerable Earl and his son, the noble Duke of Pennsylvania, will have the honor of dining with His Imperial Majesty tomorrow, when the Duke is expected to arrive in town. As we have previously announced, Lord Simon was, some time ago, appointed by His Imperial Majesty, Earl Marshal, the title remaining in the House of Cameron according to the law of primogeniture.

Lord and Lady Hamilton Fish have arrived at the palace. Lord Hamilton will receive final instructions before sailing for England as Imperial Minister to the Court of St. James. Lady Fish will not be understood, accompany the noble Lord, but will remain during the coming season in attendance on Her Majesty as principal Lady in Waiting.

WASHBURN, DUKE OF ILLINOIS.

Cards have been issued by the Duke of Illinois for a garden party at Washburn House, the splendid residence lately completed by His Grace, and to which His Grace has given the family name, for the evening of the 12th inst. The noble

Duke whose appointment as Prime Minister by His Imperial Majesty has given such profound satisfaction in court circles, will, we understand, entertain during the coming season with dual hospitality. Her Grace, the Duchess of Illinois, returned from the country last week.

**SIR O. E. BABCOCK, PRINCIPAL EQUE-
RY.**

Sir O. E. Babcock, whose devotion to the Imperial cause and whose conspicuous gallantry at Albany, New York, when the Republican army under Fenton was so completely defeated by the Imperial troops have deservedly gained him so many marks of Imperial favor, is now, we are glad to state, quite convalescent. He remains at the Imperial villa, Long Branch, for a few days more, when he will return to the Palace to enter on his duties as Principal Equerry in attendance on His Imperial Majesty.

LORDS AND LADIES VISITING.

Lord and Lady Edwards Pierrepont, Baron Jay Gould and Sir White-law Reid, of New York, who have been on a visit to Lord Gen. M. Robeson, of New Jersey, at Secor Hall, Cape May, arrived in town yesterday for the season.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF NEW YORK.

The Duke and Duchess of New York are expected to arrive in town for the season on Tuesday next. The dual residence, Conkling House, is rapidly approaching completion, and promises in point of architectural beauty to equal any of the many splendid houses of the nobility erected in the capital since His Imperial Majesty ascended the throne. Invitations will shortly be issued by His Grace for the ball which is to be given when Conkling house is opened, and the event promises to be of extraordinary magnificence.

BLAINE SENTENCED TO BANISHMENT.

Imperial Standard, Washington, Oct. 1, 1882.

An official telegram published elsewhere in this issue brings intelligence of the trial and conviction by Military Commission of James G. Blaine, of Maine, and the sentence of banishment passed by the Commission will in all probability be approved by His Imperial Majesty. We think the Commission erred in its decision—not as to the guilt, but as to the punishment of the offender. The time has passed for measures of mercy. Justice demands something more. It demands stern retribution for such offense as this man Blaine has committed, and the punishment awarded should have been death. Let there be no trifling with traitors! When twenty so-called Union Leaguers were shot in Cincinnati, it should have been a warning to rebels that the policy of the Imperial Government was not to regard sedition as child's play. Of what use is banishment if such men as John Sherman, Jas. G. Blaine and Rutherford B. Hayes can concoct their plots and plans against the safety of the Empire on the Canadian side of the border, and send their emissaries to spread disloyalty in every part of the country? We are not apologists for the course thus far pursued by the Imperial Government. We have been and are now its advocates. We have, and must continue to have, a strong government, and vacillation or timidity, be they in whatever quarter they may, must neither be condoned nor tolerated. The lessons of the past must not be forgotten.

EXECUTION OF THOMAS NAST.

By Imperial Telegram to the Standard.

New York, Sept. 30.—The last of the 18 prisoners condemned to death by the Imperial Military Commission which closed its sittings at Governor's Island on the 20th, was executed at daybreak this morning. The condemned man, Thomas Nast, who was a caricaturist on Harper's Weekly before that disloyal sheet was suppressed in June last, was accused of high treason by plotting against the Crown and dignity of His Imperial Majesty, and by circulating a so-called cartoon representing his Imperial Majesty as Nero. The execution was private, but it is understood that the death was painful, the wretched traitor's life not being extinct for several minutes.

SIR ALEX. SHEPPARD, COURT CHAM-
BERLAIN.

Sir Alexander Sheppard, we are glad to announce, has been signally honored by His Imperial Majesty, an imperial decree issued yesterday appointing him to the responsible and lucrative position of Court Chamberlain. We understand that His Imperial Majesty has been graciously pleased

ed to direct that a salary of \$30,000 per annum be fixed as the emoluments of this honorable office.

WATKINSON, MARQUIS OF KENTUCKY.

Lord Henry Watkinson, of Kentucky, who has been on a prolonged official visit through the southern portion of the Empire, where his services in the establishment of the Imperial government have been crowned with such signal success, is expected to arrive in town tomorrow, and we understand that, in consideration of his brilliant political achievements, His Imperial Highness has been graciously pleased to create his Lordship Marquis of Kentucky.

BEECHER AN IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN.

The Right Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Bishop of Brooklyn, whose conversion to the Methodist Episcopal Church was simultaneous with His Imperial Majesty's accession to the throne, arrived at the palace yesterday. His Lordship will enter on his duties as Imperial Chaplain without delay, and will preach before the Imperial family at the M. E. Cathedral on Sunday next.

THE GODDESS OF LIBERTY DEPOSED.

The old figure of Liberty which surmounted the dome of the capitol here, has been taken down and a colossal statue of His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor Ulysses I., is to replace it. The statue will be of bronze, and is after a design furnished by Mills. The figure will be surmounted by a crown, which at night will be illuminated by the electric light, and thus be visible for nearly fifty miles.

BUTLER LATE IN IMPERIAL ALLEGI-
ANCE.

We are gratified to be in position to state that Gen. B. F. Butler, of Massachusetts, has at last taken the oath of allegiance to His Imperial Majesty, and we are reliably informed that it is the intention of the Imperial government to place the gallant General in a position where his conceded abilities will be of service to the Empire. Gen. Butler will arrive at the capital on the 5th inst.

OVER THE STATE.

We acknowledge the receipt of the Linden News, a paper started at Linden, Perry county, Tenn. Neely and Martin are the editors and publishers. It is independent in politics.—*Huntingdon Republican.* "Dampfool can't read."—*Linden Times.*

Lexington News: On Sunday morning last about 3 o'clock the church or school house known as the McGee school house in the 4th district was burned down. It was known to be the work of an incendiary and set on fire with coal oil from the manner in which it was discovered to be burning, as the fire was detected soon after but not in time to be extinguished.

Lexington News: There lives at this time in Henderson county, in the 1st district, one Wm. Hendrix, a Swede, who it is said and believed from old papers in his possession to be 117 years old. He is by trade a cooper and by that occupation and farming has made a support up to two years ago. He has lived in this county 40 years, is a good citizen and has it said no relative on this continent.

The Columbus, Miss., Index says that the nomination of Gen. Hancock "would create more enthusiasm, especially in the South, than that of any man in the United States."

It is stated that of eleven hundred graduates of the Franklin Home for Infirmitates, in Philadelphia, five hundred have been absolutely cured. The "tapering-off" method is never employed in the Franklin Home.

The passenger tariff established by the Georgia railroad commission allows the railroads to charge for passengers twelve years old and over four cents per mile, under twelve and over five years two cents per mile. The fare for berths on sleeping-cars shall not exceed \$1 for 100 miles or less, and for distances over 100 miles shall not exceed the rate of one cent per mile for each berth.

Judge Lochrane, of Georgia, has made a bet at New Orleans of \$1,000 that Gen. Grant will receive at the Chicago Convention 200 votes in solid delegations, and at least 108 from split delegations on the first ballot, thus securing his nomination. On the other hand, the Chicago Tribune contains an article of a member of the grain board there offering to bet \$1,000 that Grant will not be nominated, and another \$1,000 against Blaine.

LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.

Editors Exchange.

Excuse me, even if I address you as dear friends; as I have been a contributor to your paper for some time, you will pardon my sending in a communication from so distant a point. We have here one of the most thriving cities in the east, and then it is rising and increasing every day. One hotel, which in magnificence eclipses the famous Palmer House, of Chicago, and in a short time another will be erected, which will be equally as grand. The Arlington House does an immense business, and is known throughout the South for its general hospitality and courteous treatment of guests. I must interpose a little excuse for a personality. Our mutual friend, Mit Herron, is also registered in the city, and is engaged in the trade which brings "chink" to one's pockets now, tobacco. It is the most lucrative trade, it seems, that Danville has, for there are a hundred or more manufactories here, and nine mammoth warehouses, daily sell large quantities to them. Herron is a desperate buyer. He makes a farmer sell whether or no. Herron has become quite a ladie's man, (always was, you know) and a young lady going a fishing says she's fishing for Herron, and just between me and the editor, I believe he will bite. We have two railroads here now, and are making preparations to build two more. A large custom house will be built here by the government. Its estimated cost is \$80,000. This city is on the high road of prosperity and fast-asuffing proportions which will bring her on a level with Richmond. But now to your part. We have four newspapers, one daily, the Post, and three weeklies.

A U. S. Internal Revenue official of this place, R. H. Treadway, has proved an embezzler to some amount. He fled, but, strange to say, returned, was arrested and tried and found guilty.

I am a long ways from my "childhood's happy home" now, and when I receive the EXCHANGE it is like a welcome letter from home. Its welcome columns are always fraught with passages which are familiar and home like to me.

MALAPERTO.

The Staff of Life.

CINCINNATI, March 10.—The Price Current publishes to-morrow morning special returns from nearly three hundred points in the west in regard to the growing wheat crop. The indications are almost uniformly of a favorable condition and flattering prospects especially in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan. In Missouri complaints are exceptional. In Nebraska the winter crop is generally reported favorably. Wet weather has done harm in Illinois, while in Kansas and Iowa there are complaints of dry weather, but an average crop is expected. The most serious complaints of winter killing comes from Wisconsin, with increased acreage generally reported. The Price Current regards the promise favorably for an unusually large yield of wheat, while the returns from the spring wheat sections indicate an average of this crop.

Another Scoop.

LOUISVILLE, March 11.—The Union express company has made another scoop. This time it is the Short-line which it has captured. The Union express company, although not a year old, will have within ninety days full sway over four thousand miles of railroad track. By the first of May it will extend its routes over the Mobile and Montgomery and Pensacola roads, also over the Mobile and New Orleans, giving it a through direct line from Louisville to New Orleans, via Nashville, Montgomery and Mobile. When the Short-line contract goes into effect, it will control all railroad lines in Kentucky except the Cincinnati Southern and the Kentucky Central roads.

We note that a number of New York state papers are working up a boom for Hon. Hugh J. Jewett, of Ohio, for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. The point they make is that he can carry the railroad influences against the national bank influence of the Republican party. We do not think it advisable to have the President of this great country handicapped with any great monopoly, railroad or bank. Let us have an honest, fair-minded citizen like Bayard. Then every interest will get its just dues.

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THIRD TERM NOTES.

Hamilton Fish favors a third term. Grant raised him from the political grave, where he had been quietly interred, and made him Secretary of State.

Elihu B. Washburne tolerates a third term. Grant made him Secretary of State and then Minister to France.

Colfax warms to the third term policy. Grant preferred him for Vice President in 1876, instead of Gov. Fenton.

Senator Conkling pushes the third term. Grant earnestly desires him to be his successor in 1876, provided he could not succeed himself.

Don Cameron is working with all the proverbial energy and skill of a Winnebago for the third term. Grant appointed him Secretary of War.

Secor Robeson pants for a third term. Grant made him Secretary of the Navy, and enabled him to get rich out of corrupt Rings in his department.

Columbus Delano longs for a third term. Grant made him Secretary of the Interior, and thus opened up to him the fat placers of the Indian Rings.

William W. Belknap is extremely solicitous for the third term. Grant appointed him Secretary of War, and thus gave him an opportunity to make money out of post trader contracts, and when he got caught allowed him to resign, and thereby escape impeachment.

Edwards Pierpont is going to the Chicago convention to support the third term. Grant first appointed him United States District Attorney, then Attorney-General, and finally Minister to England.

John A. J. Creswell, familiarly known as Chorpensing Creswell, is trying to get a delegation from Maryland to Chicago for the third term. Grant appointed him his first Postmaster-General, and Creswell is understood to have put his influence where it would do the most good for himself and friends.

George H. Williams is toiling for a third term. Grant made him Attorney-General, and tried to put him on the bench as Chief Justice, but the Senate proved refractory.

Joseph P. Bradley decides in favor of the third term, and so does William Strong. They were placed on the bench of the Supreme court by Grant for the purpose of overruling one of its previous decisions.

James N. Tyner is travelling the country for the third term. Grant made him Postmaster-General, and he is supposed to have got fat on the drippings of unclean contracts.

Father Taft is for a third term. Grant lifted him out of comparative obscurity into the Attorney-Generalship.

Boss Shepherd believes in a third term. Grant took him to his bosom, and enabled him to coin money in the rascally Rings which ravaged the District of Columbia.

Gen. O. E. Babcock is laboring for the third term. Grant appointed him his confidential private secretary, and saved him from destruction as a member of the Whisky Ring.

Gen. Arthur runs the machine for a third term here in New York. Grant appointed him Collector of New York.

Gov. Cornell brings all his influence to bear in behalf of the third term. Grant made him Surveyor of New York.

John F. Smyth is ardent in his advocacy of a third Term. Grant surprised the State of New York by appointing him Postmaster of Albany.

The list might be greatly extended; but the foregoing will do as samples of the whole.—N. Y. Sun.

A man professed conversion in Mr. Moody's meetings in St. Louis, a few days ago, and sent his check for \$1,500 to a neighbor whom he had wronged. He has more conscience than some church members who, by legal technicalities, have robbed their fellow men, and more religion, too. If a man's religion does not make him honest, he has not enough to do him any good in this life or that which is to come.