

FROM FOREIGN CLIMES.

CONFLICTING ACCOUNTS OF THE CROWN PRINCE'S HEALTH.

A Feeling of Uneasiness Existing at Berlin Over His Condition—Austrian Civililians Called to Arms—The Czar Determined on War—Other Foreign News.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—People here have long ago given up attempting to reconcile the daily conflicting rumors concerning the state of health of the crown prince of Prussia and the progress of the disease with which he is afflicted. The reports from San Remo seem to be colored by local hopes or fears, or National prejudices. Every statement or rumor which reaches us by the way of France is unfavorable to the prospects of the patient, some even seeming tinged with a malicious pleasure in being able to announce to the world that the prince is doomed to a speedy death. German accounts, as might be expected, are somewhat optimistic in their general tenor, but underlying all reports from such sources are very broad intimations that if the suffering heir is spared to occupy the throne of Germany he will owe his salvation for such an august future to the wisdom and skill of Professor Virchow and other German medical lights who succeeded in keeping in check the English Charlatan, Sir Morell Mackenzie.

The compatriots of the latter scientific gentlemen stand by him stoutly and the correspondents of the English papers all solemnly predict that if the husband of Victoria's eldest daughter should succumb to the dread disease, that is insidiously gnawing at his throat, the world can attribute his untimely taking off to the stupid, not to say malignant, intelligence of the German blockheads calling themselves physicians, with the scientific treatment so promisingly adopted by the famous English specialist.

Sifting carefully the dispatches from San Remo it certainly would seem that the outward appearance of the crown prince is by no means that of a moribund. He walks or drives out every day, his color is good and his step full of energy. From his appearance no one would suspect him to be afflicted with a dangerous malady, but there is anxiety and gloom at Berlin, while scientists here say is but too well justified. San Remo was chosen for the prince's residence solely on account of its mild atmosphere, for his surroundings there are not particularly cheerful. Of course, since his arrival the number of guests at the hotels has been largely increased, but there are fewer visitors than in previous winters. Plentiful traces of the earthquake of last February still remain, whole streets in the old portion of the town yet remaining in ruins though the debris has been carefully removed in the lower quarter.

Dr. Mackenzie must hardly feel encouraged in his efforts to preserve the life of his exalted patient by the abusive and threatening letters he has received daily, most of them seemingly being written by German medical students. The recipient is warned not to rely too much upon the confidence of the prince, and to be upon his guard in case he should revisit Germany, while crossed swords and death's hands form the artistic embellishments with which these cheering epistles are enriched.

Austrian Civililians Called to Duty.

MUNICH, Dec. 29.—All Austrians employed in the factories here and at Ausberg have been ordered to join their regiments at once. Several leading manufacturers have thus lost fully one-half of their men. Several officers of the Austrian reserves employed in Berlin banking houses have also been ordered to report for military duty. The Mauser rifle factory at Oberndorf, Wurtemberg, is filling a rush contract with Turkey for 700,000 rifles. The Cologne Gazette says: "The czar is surrounded by intrigues who will never rest until war is waged to the substituting Russian for German influence throughout Europe."

Emperor William Reported Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A semi-panic prevails on the stock exchange, caused by the receipt of a dispatch from Berlin to the effect that Emperor William was dead. Other dispatches from Berlin received by brokers are to the same effect. But later private dispatches were received which said that there was no truth in the report.

Salisbury's Policy One of Disruption.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Gladstone in an address yesterday to a delegation of English Liberals at Dover said that the coming session of parliament does not promise well for the country, and that Salisbury's Irish policy is one of national disruption.

Twenty-five Vessels Wrecked.

ATHENS, Dec. 29.—A fierce hurricane from the west, accompanied by a severe snow storm, prevailed over the whole of Greece Monday night. Twenty-five vessels were driven ashore and wrecked in the Gulf of Patras.

The Snowballing Denounced.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Times denounces the snowballing of Mr. Gladstone yesterday at Dover, and says that the position and age of the Liberal leader ought to insure him against such insult.

King John Advancing.

ROME, Dec. 29.—King John, of Abyssinia, is reported to be advancing with an army upon Massowah.

An Important Railway Move.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 29.—Articles of consolidation of the Indianapolis & Wabash Railway company with the Indianapolis, Quincy & Missouri River Railway company, under the name of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway company, have been filed in the office of the secretary of state. The capital stock of the consolidated company is \$8,000,000 in 10,000 shares, and the first board of directors are the following: John D. Probst, of New Jersey; Hirma Hitchcock, Henry B. Hammond, Horace L. Hotchkiss, Stephen H. Thayer, Charles C. Allen and Thomas B. Atkins, of New York; John K. Warren, E. F. Leonard and John F. Elder, of Illinois and Robert B. F. Pierce, of Indiana.

A Faithful Old Servant at Rest.

AGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—Abel Wright, the faithful old negro janitor of St. Paul's church in this city, died Monday, and was buried yesterday afternoon. The funeral was remarkable for the reason that the vestry of St. Paul's, which is composed of the leading citizens of Augusta, and C. G. Goodrich, cashier of the Georgia Railroad company, and other clergymen, and the entire congregation was present at the burial.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Topics of the Times Given in a terse and spicy manner.

Morehead, Ky., has a temperance revival. Now Missouri's governor is dangerously ill.

Kokomo, Ind., is scourged with scarlet fever.

Bloomfield, Ky., comes to the front with a cave story.

Young James Clam was killed by cars near Anderson, Ind.

Perkins warehouse has collapsed at Cleveland. Loss \$20,000.

Mrs. McCauley, the Chicago uxoriicide, was declared insane.

Henry Brown, of Delphos, O., fooled with his revolver. Fell dead.

The late Judge McIlvaine was buried at New Philadelphia Tuesday.

Pearson McCoy was refused a new trial and goes up to Columbus for life.

Charles Frazier, well known broker of Oil City, Pa., accidentally killed himself while hunting.

In the squire's court at Newark, O., Harry Kear tried to shoot his brother-in-law, Alfred Micklewaite.

Unknown white men beat to death Jeremiah Frye, well known colored man, at Louisville, Ky.

The Union Labor party of Indiana will convene at Indianapolis March 7, to put a state ticket in the field.

A. M. Scarborough, of Mount Liberty, Ind., has been arrested on a charge of forgery. This is the second offense.

Daniel Stillwell, pioneer Tennessean, froze to death on the road near his home at South Pittsburg, Tuesday night.

Senator Sherman writes to the Buckeye club, of Springfield, O., that he will oppose the confirmation of Lamar.

Capt. Cyrus Vignus, pioneer of Logansport, Ind., died Tuesday, aged ninety-four. He had ten sons in the late war.

Daniel Stillwell, an old citizen of South Pittsburg, Tenn., froze to death on Monday night in a field near his home.

Jesse Mead, well known farmer, was drowned in Mad river, near Springfield, by his team backing off a bridge.

Reb. James Powell, D.D. corresponding secretary of the American Missionary association, died suddenly of apoplexy in New York Tuesday.

Andy Smiler was found in a hay mow near Canton, O., where he had gone to freeze himself to death. His legs and feet were frozen black, and he will probably die.

Frank Hamyden, a scene painter employed at the Grand opera house, Cincinnati, fell from a scaffold while at work, and sustained injuries that are probably fatal.

Constable Henry Moore shot and killed Samuel Mullen at Nicholas C. H., W. Va. Mullen was intoxicated and resisted the officer, who was trying to take him to jail.

At a Christmas entertainment given in a church at Fairbury, Ill., a fire broke out, and several persons were trampled under foot, and some of them fatally injured. The building was saved.

There is a considerable temperance revival in progress at Morehead, Ky., and citizens of the place are raising a fund to purchase and close Mrs. Craig Tolliver's saloon, which is the only one in the town.

Trouble is threatened among the employees of the Pennsylvania railway system west of Pittsburgh. The difficulty is with the brakemen, and it is thought they will be joined by the engineers and firemen.

Christopher Newmaster was fatally shot by Dock Corbin near Delaware, O. Corbin heard a noise in his father's chicken house, and mistook Newmaster for an animal. The shot took effect in the head and neck.

At a Christmas debauch at Exeterborough, Pa., the family became intoxicated and went to sleep. A child four years old was left in the kitchen. Its clothing caught fire, which communicated to the house. The child and its mother were burned to death.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Fair weather, except light snow along the lake, brisk to high westerly winds, diminishing in force, colder, with a cold wave.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations of the Money, Stock, Produce and Cattle Market for Dec. 28.

New York—Money 3/4 per cent. Exchange steady. Governments steady.

Currency sales, 119 bid; four coupons, 127; four-and-a-half, 10 1/2 bid.

3/4 cent stock market opened firm and 1/16 per cent. higher on advices of higher prices in London, but after the first few dealings there was some pressure to sell for both accounts, and prices became weak and declined 1/16 by midday. The market has since been dull and featureless.

Bur. & Quincy, 121 1/4; Michigan Central, 87 1/4; Central Pacific, 33; Missouri Pacific, 88 1/4; C. & O. 1, 32; N. Y. Central, 108 1/4; Del. & Hudson, 102 1/4; Northwestern, 108 1/4; Del. & W. 129 1/4; do preferred, 141; Illinois Central, 118 1/4; Ohio & Miss., 23 1/4; Kansas & Texas, 18; Pacific Mail, 35 1/4; Lake Shore, 95 1/4; St. Paul, 75 1/4; Louisville & Nash, 95 1/4; Western Union, 77 1/4.

Cincinnati.

FLOUR—Fancy, \$3 75; 90; family, \$3 40; 3 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 3 red, 82 1/4; No. 2, 86 1/4; 87 1/4.

CORN—No. 3 mixed, 52 1/4; No. 2 mixed, 53 1/4.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 32 1/4; No. 2 mixed, 34 1/4; No. 1 white, 36 1/4; 37 1/4.

PORK—Family, \$10 00; 15 1/2; regular, \$15 25; 15 50.

LARD—Kettle, 7 1/4; 7 1/2.

POULTRY—Common chickens, \$1 50; 25 per dozen; fair to prime, 2 1/2; 2 1/2.

WOOL—Unwashed fine merino, 17 1/2; one-fourth blood clothing, 22 1/4; medium delaine and combing, 22 1/4; broad 18 1/4; medium combing, 21 1/4; fleece washed fine merino, X and XX, 24 1/4; medium clothing, 22 1/4; delaine fleece, 22 1/4.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$13 50; 14 00; No. 2, \$12 00; 13 00; mixed, \$10 00; 11 00; prairie, \$8 00; 9 00; wheat, oats and rye straw, \$5 00; 6 00.

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, \$3 25; 4 00; fair, \$2 25; 3 00; common, \$1 00; 1 50; and calves, \$2 00; 3 00.

ROGS—Select butchers, \$5 00; 5 50; fair to good packing, \$4 00; 4 50; fair to good light, \$3 50; 4 00; common, \$4 25; 4 50; culls, \$3 50; 4 00.

SHEEP—Common to fair, \$3 25; 3 50; good to choice, \$3 50; 4 00; common to fair lambs, \$3 25; 3 50; good to choice, \$4 00; 4 25.

New York.

WHEAT—No. 1 state red, 95 1/4; No. 2 red winter, 92; February, 89 1/4.

CORN—Mixed, 62 1/4; 63 1/4; February, 62 1/4.

CATTLE—3 1/2; 3 1/2; per 100 pounds live weight.

ROGS—\$1 50; 1 50; per 100 pounds.

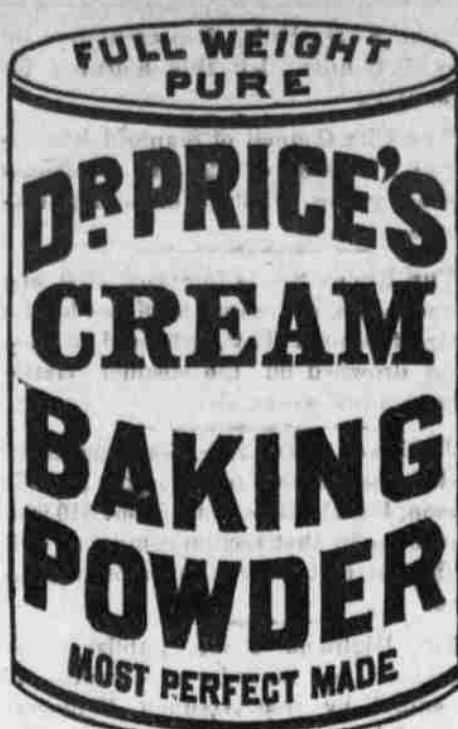
SHEEP—\$3 50; 3 50; per 100 pounds live weight.

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Slow prime, \$4 75; 5 00; fair to good, \$4 00; 4 25; common, \$3 00; 3 25; culls, \$2 50; 2 75; stockers, \$3 50; 3 75; receipts, 38; shipments, 30.

ROGS—Slow; receipts, 1,200; shipments, 1,200; Philadelphia, \$5 00; 5 25; Yorkers, \$5 25; 5 50; common to fair, \$3 00; 3 25.

SHEEP—Dull; receipts, 1,000.



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