

THE EXILED QUEEN. Natalie's Loyal Friends Bid Her a Tearful Farewell. HER MOST ROMANTIC HISTORY.

The Cause of the Trouble with the King—Her Great Beauty and Noble Character Described—A Notable Exploit—Sympathy from Russia.

BECHARST, May 21.—The exiled Queen Natalie is on her way to Jassy. At Semlin she was given a tearful farewell and several women who had gathered around her at the dock with the students, kissed her hands and hair.

Queen Natalie is the daughter of a Russian, Colonel Von Keckho, and Princess Stourza, who possessed large estates in Bessarabia, and left to their three children great wealth. When Natalie von Keckho married Prince Milan, in 1875, she was only sixteen years old and endowed with great beauty, enhanced by fascinating manners and a good heart—qualities which were much appreciated by her subjects when she became their Queen in 1882.

Natalie is described as an exceedingly beautiful woman. Her figure, it is claimed, rivals the marbles of antiquity, while her face is illuminated by the flame of sweet affection and superior intelligence. Tall and graceful, modest, and yet with the bearing of a queen, she at the same time has the attractions of a lovely young girl. Her broad forehead is shaded with soft, silky waves of dark hair, and her brown eyes beam with kindness and interest upon all who approach her.

A NOTABLE EXPLOIT. The manner in which Queen Natalie was able to check and mysteriously arrest the onward march of the victorious Bulgarian army on Belgrade in 1885 reads almost like the Old Testament story of Judith and Holofernes. It was the Queen herself who had egged on the war which her coward husband was moved to declare against Bulgaria. Russia, confident of the Serbian success, was naturally willing to see Prince Alexander (one of the Battenbergs) destroyed. Contrary, however, to everybody's expectation the Bulgarians were victorious and the invading Serbians were in full retreat, when suddenly they rode into the camp of Alexander an Austrian of high rank who verbally informed the Prince that if he continued his march on Belgrade an Austrian army would enter that city at his heels. A hint from such a source was enough. Accordingly Prince Alexander brought his victorious army to a halt and withdrew from Serbian territory, creating thereby the most intense surprise. The agent who was able to effect this, was the handsome Count Rudolph von Khevenhuller, Austrian Ambassador at Belgrade, with whom the fascinating Queen was known to sustain the most intimate relations.

FLIGHT TO GERMANY. Natalie fled to Germany, taking with her the little Crown Prince. King Milan demanded the surrender of the boy, but the Queen was obstinate. In July an officer, attended by twenty policemen, entered Natalie's villa at Wiesbaden and shortly afterward reappeared with young Prince Alexander, the Crown Prince, and a lady of honor of the Queen's suite. The two were bundled into a closed carriage and driven to the railway station, where the Prince was handed over to the Chief of the Serbian police, who placed him in a train and in a few minutes they were on their way to Belgrade. When the Queen received notice from the police that she must part with her son, she telegraphed to King Milan, imploring him to allow the boy to remain another month. The King, however, was incensed at the abrupt manner with which the Queen had refused his proposal for mediation, and telegraphed back to the Crown Prince's tutor that the boy must not remain a day longer. The Queen had planned to flee the boy, and with this intention had ordered a special train. She failed to state her destination and the authorities refused to give her the train.

West Virginia Pensions. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—West Virginia pensions: Original—Joshua D. Pauley, John Morris, William A. Stewart, Benjamin F. Spencer, John Price, Henry Stuck, Crawford E. Vest, Perry G. Musgrave, George Schwabenberger, William E. Abrell, George Nixon, Henry Brown, William Hawkins, George W. Southworth, Aaron Schoolcraft, William McMullen, William Cole. Additional—Noah Williams, Isaac H. Griffin, Amariah D. Field, George W. Adams, Snowden S. Kinney, Thomas Jacobs. Increase—William A. South. Original—Mary J., widow of Charles McDonald.

Postmasters Appointed. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Postmasters appointed to-day: C. L. Shetworth, vice J. E. Travis, resigned, Amite, Marion county; H. C. Swearingen, vice J. H. Barney, resigned, Red Creek, Tucker county; R. Jackson, vice C. E. Fride, resigned, Watson, Marion county.

The White Contempt Case. CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 21.—The contempt case of Collector A. B. White in the United States court was again postponed to-day, until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

A Woman's Mad Act. PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 21.—Mrs. Stansberry, of Spruce, Ritchie county, tried to commit suicide yesterday by taking a box of matches in hot water and then drinking the water. She almost succeeded and will try it again, she says.

"BEMBLE" HERE IN every pair of Boys' Pants at N. GUTMAN & CO.'S.

THE NEW PARTY.

Four States Complied Two-thirds of the Convention—Small Representation from Other Sections. CINCINNATI, C., May 21.—The National Union transmitted its business yesterday in such a great hurry to attain its principal object—the formation of a third party—that there was little thought of the principles involved.

The Nationalists, however, met this morning, and after scanning over the platform, passed a resolution heartily endorsing the formation of the party, and pledging their support.

An examination of the report of the committee on credentials shows Kansas furnished nearly one-third of the whole number of delegates. She, with Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio and Indiana, furnished 1,049 of the 1,417 delegates. Vermont, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Mississippi and Georgia do not appear at all on the list, and all the New England eastern States combined, including New York and Pennsylvania, had but twenty-eight delegates.

This morning the new national executive committee held its first meeting in a little back parlor in a small hotel. Robert Schilling, of Milwaukee, was chosen secretary, and M. C. Rankin, of Terre Haute, Indiana, treasurer. The meeting was presided over successfully by Chairman Taubeneck, a big, unsophisticated-looking farmer, who had been in the Illinois Legislature.

It was resolved to authorize the chairman and secretary to issue a call for voluntary contributions to be kept standing in all reform papers. It was also resolved that a national executive committee be formed to consist of the chairman, secretary, treasurer and four members to be elected by this committee.

The four elected are George E. Washburn, of Massachusetts; G. F. Gaiter, of Alabama; Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota; J. R. Davis, of Texas. The committee adjourned subject to the call of the executive committee. It was further resolved that the three members of the national committee of the People's party in each State shall constitute a state committee for such State, and it shall be their duty to appoint a sub-committee.

DISTINGUISHED CAPITALISTS.

Inspect the Fairmont Coke and Coal Fields. Who They Are. FAIRMONT, W. VA., May 21.—There has been quite a gathering of distinguished people here to-day, among whom were Senator Gorman, Governor Jackson, of Maryland; Congressman Compton, of Maryland; S. W. Colton, of Philadelphia; Chas. Mackall, of Baltimore; Senator Camden and Governor Fleming, of this State; Col. Henry McCormick, Lyman D. Gilbert, Spencer C. Gilbert, Andrew McCreath, Jas. D. Cameron and Col. Aldrich, all of Harrisburg, Pa.; M. Saxman, of Latrobe, Pa.; Congressman Hill, of Pennsylvania, John Wisler, the prominent iron manufacturer of that State. They spent the day in visiting the mines near town, and at Montana taking carriage and visiting the Barrackville and Fawpaw coal fields, in which they are largely interested. Those who had never been here were quite surprised at the extent and quality of the coal and coke shipped from this point.

IMPORTANT PATENT CASE.

Bellaire Glass Companies Sued for Infringement by a Pittsburgh Firm. COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 21.—The Dixon Wood Company, of Pittsburgh, filed two suits in equity in the United States Court here to-day against the Bellaire Window Glass Works and the Bellaire Crystal Window Glass Company. The orator sets up that they are the owners of the letters patent numbers 258 and 168 for certain improvements in annealing furnaces for window glass manufacturers. The orator prays that the defendants may be subpoenaed into court to answer whether they have at any time made or used annealing furnaces constructed in whole or part upon the principles described in their letters patent; that a decree be issued requiring them to account for the profits thus unlawfully derived and that they be perpetually enjoined and restrained from further infringing on the rights of the orator.

AUDITOR CRITES' ANSWER.

To the Charge of Examining Senator Brice Secretly or Fraudulently. COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 21.—Auditor Crites, of Allen county, through his attorney, John A. McMahon, to-day filed in the Supreme Court his answer to the contempt proceedings for failing to place all of Senator-elect Calvin Brice's taxes upon the duplicate. In his answer Auditor Crites declares that he has pursued the same course usually taken by himself and his predecessor. He denies that he did not proceed upon the facts and evidence submitted by the tax inquisitor or that Brice was examined secretly or fraudulently.

A Showing of Oil.

Waverly, W. Va., May 21.—The well that is drilling on the farm of Richard Rawson, by Mr. Tenant, two and one half miles from this place, on Bull creek, has struck a big gasser, and got a good show for oil, as the rig is covered over with oil. Mr. Tenant says that he has a good well in the shallow oil, but that he will go on down to the deep sand, and if he does not get oil in the deep sand, then he will pump her from the shallow sand.

Both Have Scored a Hundred.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 21.—An aged colored couple, each of whom was more than a century old, passed through this city to-day. They were Ben Smith and his wife, Martha, the former 101 and the latter 104 years of age. They were on their way from Logan, Ohio, to Wellsburg, W. Va.

The Democrat Won.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 10.—All returns are in and give J. B. Whittington, Democrat, for County Superintendent of Schools, 35 majority.

A QUEER BUSINESS.

A Significant Act on the Part of the Railway Conductors' Order. ST. LOUIS, May 21.—It is a very significant fact that while the order of railway conductors decided to federate, the convention took no step looking to the accomplishment of that much talked of question. No application has been made and for that reason the action of the convention might as well have been

left undone. The order, it is stated, seeks to become members without making application, so that if they should at any time become dissatisfied with the federation they can withdraw and say the officers had no right to federate. The officers decline to discuss the matter. The convention concluded its business last night and adjourned to meet in Toledo next year.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Five Blocks of Lumber and Six Blocks of Residences Burned. HOUSTON, TEXAS, May 21.—The fire which started last evening in the Phoenix lumber mill, swept five blocks of lumber and six blocks of residences, together with St. Patrick's Church. The water supply was totally inadequate and the Galveston department was called upon. Altogether the loss will reach \$300,000. At 1:15 a. m. the fire was still burning, with the Galveston fire department on the scene.

BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

Mayor Lynn, of St. Clairsville, was here yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. James McGee, of Wheeling Island, is the guest of relatives here.

Charles Ditman and Patrick Egan both paid fines yesterday for fighting.

The St. Paul A. M. E. church will hold a festival in City Hall to-night and tomorrow night.

Charles Ambler and Miss Lucinda Conaway were married by Squire D. W. Cooper at his office Wednesday night.

Glass novelties made here for New England points are coming back and being introduced by drummers who visit this city.

J. W. Oberman, of the Car Service Association at this point, is still unable to leave his room, having suffered a slight relapse.

J. T. Troll and Miss Maggie Meyer, of St. Clairsville, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. M. Cowen, at Flushing.

Mrs. J. N. Kleber and Mrs. Peter Ferenbach, of Helena, Mont., are here, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thorn, for the first time in two years.

Robert McClellan died at Wellsville Wednesday night. He was well known here, being a brother of Andrew McClellan and Mrs. C. Capito. Thirty years ago he was yard master of the old Central Ohio railway at this point. Severing his connection with that corporation when it changed hands, he went to the C. & P. railroad, where he has been continuously employed since, about thirty years. He leaves a wife and several children.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Glass Business Good—Personal Gossip. Fishing Clubs, etc.

S. P. Harbort, the grocer, has a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Ella Jenkins, of Mt. Pleasant, is the guest of friends in the city.

A. B. Gordon has returned home from Freeport, where he has been on business.

"Ted" Tillman, of the Northwood Glass Works, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

For rent—Nicely furnished rooms in the Presbyterian parsonage. Location unexcelled.

The Martin's Ferry Alumni Association will meet in the High school room this evening at 7 o'clock.

The graduating class, with their teachers, Mr. Bownocker and Miss Swartz, met last night at the home of Superintendent Mannix.

The lawn fete to be given at the residence of J. T. Hanes this evening will, if it should be a rainy day, be held in Commercial hall.

The Amalgamation men of the Etma mill have selected Thomas Robins as one of the committee to make arrangements for the picnic at Beaver Falls.

The different fishing clubs are getting ready for the summer campaign. The Myrtle, of which "Pony" Tacey is captain, leaves for Tiltonville next Monday.

Harry Northwood left on a business trip for New York yesterday afternoon. He will also meet his two brothers, who sail next Saturday from Liverpool for this country.

The Buckeye Glass Works is doing a good business in flint goods, of which it is making a specialty. Many mail orders are coming in direct from the trade. The gold bordered flint soda water tumblers are selling like hot cakes. The line of lamps here. The "Rosebush" and "Congo" were in selling first rate. The decorating department is very busy on lamps, shades and other goods, and judging from the present indications, it will be so the entire season.

BRIDGEPORT.

Railroad Officials in Town—Personal and Other Local Items.

Dr. J. M. Todd is quite ill.

The Tennis club has fixed up very pretty grounds in Kirkwood.

William McHugh, who has been so very low with the grip, is able to be out a little.

James Bates and wife, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Bates's mother, Mrs. Smith, in Kirkwood.

The members of Brannen Post G. A. R. will meet at their hall at 7:30 Friday evening, to arrange for May 30.

John McKim, of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad superintendent's office, was in the city yesterday.

The case of A. Newman against the Newman Manufacturing Company will come up for trial at St. Clairsville next Thursday.

Oscar Townsend, general manager, and F. M. Townsend, superintendent, of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad, were in town yesterday.

A delegation of K. of P. members attended the opening of a lodge at Pleasant Grove, O., Wednesday evening. The new lodge starts off with seventy members.

A. J. Baggs started yesterday for Ashville, N. C., to bring his son, Joseph Baggs, home. He is in poor health, and went to Ashville in hopes that a change of climate would benefit him.

STATED BY H. B. Cochran, druggist, Lancaster, Pa.: Have guaranteed over 300 bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bilious attacks, liver and kidney trouble. DAW

Don't fail to attend the lectures at Fourth Street M. E. church, May 25, 26, 28 and 29, by LEON H. VINCENT.

The following statement from Mr. W. B. Denny, a well known dairyman of New Lexington, Ohio, will be of interest to persons troubled with rheumatism. He says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for nearly two years, four bottles in all, and there is nothing I have ever used that gave me as much relief for rheumatism. We always keep a bottle of it in the house." For sale by druggists. DAW

Advertisement for GEO. R. TAYLOR, DRY GOODS, featuring 'WHITE FANS AND KID GLOVES FOR COMMENCEMENTS' and 'WHITE SUBLIME FOR COMMENCEMENT DRESSES'. Includes a list of 'REAL ESTATE FOR RENT' with various property listings.

Advertisement for H. EMSHEIMER, OIL WELL SUPPLIES, featuring a 'SPECIAL WRAP SALE' with a list of items and prices, and 'ARTESIAN WELLS' for gas, oil, water or mineral tests. Includes a list of 'BUSINESS CARDS' for JOHN OAKLEY & CO., WHEELING TITLE & TRUST CO., and others.