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MOSCW, LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Moscow, May 28th, 1883.

Yesterday his Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, accompanied by the Empress and Princes and Princesses of the Imperial House of Romanoff, proceded in state from the Petroffsky Palace at Moscow through a double line of soldiers, extending four miles and a half in length, to the Kremlin. The scene was extraordinarily magnificent, abounding in life and gorgeous, with splendid coloring, suggestive of unlimited power and incalculable danger. His Imperial Majesty must be a great and brave man indeed to have borne himself so serenely. Along all those miles of sentinels he rode, on his superb charger, a little distance in advance of his glittering escort, the central figure of the mighty cavalcade, the cynosure of all eyes, the mark for a tempest of acclamaytion, inspiring his loyal subjects at once with veneration and anxiety. Throughout, the Emperor maintained a calm demeanor, as befitted his lofty position. Now and again he smiled upon his people, and bowed right and left in acknowledgment of the cheers which rent the air with sounds of welcome. Yet who shall say what misgivings may have stirred his mind, what pride and courage were needed to preserve that unmoved and heroic front? Not for himself alone were his thoughts, we may be sure. But a few yards in advance of him went the Empress, accompanied by the Grand Duchess Xenie Alexandrovan, in a state carriage, surrounded by grooms and pages; and next them came the rest of the Grand Duchesses, conspicuous among whom sat Marie Alexandrovan. Almost every member of the Imperial family took part in the progress, the like of which for earthly grandeur, mixed with well grounded terror, the world never yet beheld. All that Imperial throng, not knowing what a moment might bring forth, must have seen much more than the upturned faces of the cheering crowds in the streets, much more than the ranks of people acclaiming from the balconies and gazing down from between a forest of venetian masts, and innumerable flags and banners fluttering in the breeze—must have seen in imagination, heightened by dreadful memories, pictures of the fancy they were too brave to reveal to the multitude That there was danger, and that there may have been terror, cannot be denied; but the peril and the fear, not withstanding the display of solid power, of established authority, of willing service, and affectionate loyalty far outweighed the lurking spirit of mischief. When, at noon, the procession started from the Petroffsky Palace, and the thunder of the cannon and the clangor of the pealing bells shook the earth and resounded through the air; when the Emperor, in his General's uniform, blazing with jewelled orders, mounted his charger, the people were wrought to a pitch of contagious enthusiasm. The tens and hundreds of thousands between whose long array he rode, saw before them not an elected ruler, not a Constitutional Sovereign, but their Emperor and Father by Divine right—the Patriarch of the beloved and revered National Church.

The immense majority had neither part nor share in the new ideas, nor wish nor understanding for change. The Imperial family of Dukes and Duchesses, stately and resplendent; those high officers, and squadrons of cavalry—making martial music with the clang and rattle of their arms and horse furniture—represented to them their country's power and glory, and her high place among the nations. Simple, faithful folk, they were glad and proud of that stupendous, that great show. For it should be distinctly understood that the secret of dangers which shake the stability of the Russian Throne, and make of the Imperial Russian Palaces so many gilded dungeons, beset with unseen perils and darkened with the shadow of threatening murder, do not spring from the people, and in Russia there is no middle classes. The peasantry and small shopkeepers are ignorant, devout, and loyal. In that little-known, sterile and thinly-populated country, the towns and villages are few and far between. Communication is difficult, ideas spread slowly, and an organized revolution is impossible. It is among the nobility, the military, and the student classes that the new views prevail; and the danger which yesterday threatened the Imperial family must be sought for among the State officials and the military officers who wear the Emperor's uniform and eat his bread.

One voice all over the land goes up from mothers, that says, "My daughters are so feeble and sad, with no strength, all out of breath and life at the least exertion. What can we do for them?" The answer is simple and full of hope. One to four weeks' use of Hop Bitters will make them healthy, rosy, sprightly and cheerful.

THE SOCIAL GOSSIP.

There is no character in human society so utterly execrable as the tattling gossip; and yet there is scarcely any community that is not cursed with more or less of these vipers in human form. The wise man has truthfully said, "the poison of asps is under the tongue." There are some persons in every society who seem never so happy as when they are dipping their slimy tongue into the foul pool of scandal, and plastering is upon some poor unsuspecting victim. And what is worse than all, these social reptiles find too many social circles among the better classes, where their foul insinuations and ent spoken slanders are, at least, listened to, if not willingly received and commented upon. These scandalous gossips are not confined to either sex. There are male social scavengers as well as female. Men who appear from their conversation never to breathe a pure breath, or entertain a pure thought in reference to others. Their whole nature seems to be a mass of festering corruption; and the rottenness of their own inwardness is forever cropping out in their conversation in reference to their neighbors. It is too often the case, even when ladies meet together for a social hour, that they spend the time largely in discussing and casting reflections upon some absent female acquaintance. And while they do not intend to turn themselves into slanderers, yet perhaps the victim of their animadversions is quite as pure in moral character as either of these her traducers; and, though they have perhaps not intended it, yet by the insinuations and innuendoes which they have heaped upon her, they have smutted her good name in society for all time. And these slanderous whispers of this select circles of gossips, which were never intended to be repeated, will soon be found to have crystalized into real accusations against the person in question, to their infinite damage, to say nothing of the untold mortification and suffering which a pure woman feels when she wakes up to the fact that those persons, whom she had presumed her friends, are in reality slanderous villifiers, and have tarnished her good name in the society in which she moves.

Of course, no true ladies or gentlemen will allow themselves ever, under any circumstances, to engage in this infamous sort of business. And yet there are too many persons who pass current in society for ladies and gentlemen, who indulge constantly in this sort of hateful gossip. If ever society shall be organized upon a proper basis it will be by enacting laws banishing these human magpies to some lone island of the sea, where they may enjoy their favorite employment of biting and devouring each other without annoyance to the decent portion of the social body. —*Itemizer.*

PERSONALS.

Mme. Minnie Hauk, who sailed on Saturday last for Europe, will spend the Summer in her own beautiful home in Germany. She will return for three months in the Autumn to fulfill several important engagements to sing, and will then hasten to Berlin to keep her contract with the Royal Opera.

Gen. Beauregard is represented as saying that so far as his observation goes there is a gradual decline in the negro race; that they neglect their young and leave the old uncared for; and these causes are bringing about a steady diminution in the number of blacks in those parts of the South he has noticed.

The following names of Nihilists found guilty at the recent trial at Odessa are published for the benefit of their many relatives in this country: Dzvonkayvitch, Popoff, Koortayeffsky, Matvayevitch, Evaniuine, Batagoff Nikolai, Nadayjek, Valsoyeff, Sarcetcheff, Rovensky, Golikoff, Gorsenko, Forgasheff, Morayeness, Niemeroffsky, Karl Nadayeff, Stephanova and Popolnitsky.

There is in Schuyler county, Mo., a young old man, who, without apparent cause, living plainly on a farm, has in eighteen years passed through the physical changes of four score. At the age of six he had all the development of strength and muscle usually in a lad of fifteen. At twelve his beard was grown, and gray hairs appeared. Now, at eighteen, he is as decrepit as any old man of eighty, and seems tottering on the verge of the grave.

BETTER THAN $10,000.

"I spent over $10,000 for 2? years," said Major H. W. Hines, of Boston, Mass., "in being doctored for epilepsy. I employed the best physicians in New Orleans, St. Louis, N. York, Phila., Boston, London and Paris, but all to no purpose. *Samaritan Nervine* has cured me entirely." $1.50.

An attractive, youthful appearance secured by using Parker's Hair Balsam to all who are getting gray.

GENERAL NEWS.

The father of Waters is swelling alarmingly at St. Louis.

The principal feature of the San Francisco markets is the reported sudden decline in the value of hops. It was rumored that a sale was consummated by a prominent produce dealer to a shipping house of about 220 bales of Washington Territory hops, at a price between 22½ and 24 cents per pound.

Senator Voorhees has been interviewed, and among other things says that he is satisfied Judge Hoadley will be elected governor of Ohio. That the report that McDonald and Hendricks are not on speaking terms is a willful, malicious, and infamous lie. That no Democrat of prominence in Indiana wants the old ticket nominated. That Hendricks told him he did not want it. That there are no Democrats except Waterson and Pulitzer who are in favor of free trade pure and simple. That there will be no division in Indiana over McDonald and Hendricks. That Hendricks is not a candidate.

Yellow fever is spreading in the city of Vera Cruz, Mexico.

The condition of Bismarck is much better.

Queen Victoria has left Balmoral for Windsor.

A commercial paper says: "San Francisco is believed to have now a two or three years' supply of opium, recent heavy importations there having been made, to get advantage of the increased duty of from $6 to $10 per pound after July 1."

A large immigration is en route for Oregon and Wasington Territory, from Texas. A German colony is also preparing to start soon from Texas to Eastern Oregon.

Our exchanges all around agree that it is a matter of much regret that such men as Andrus and Geddes should be elected to the common council of Portland. The fight was made against them in the interest of law, order, decency, and sound morality; and it is a sad commentary on the moral strength of the voters of Portland that they should be thus beaten.

It is stated that President Arthur intends soon to leave Washington for a three months tour. He desires to visit Newport, Yellowstone Park, the Louisville Exposition, and to take a trip over the Northern Pacific Road.

Wyoming claims to be the greatest stock growing region, next to Texas, in this country. Over 800,000 head of cattle and many thousand sheep are now feeding on the plains.

John L. Stryker, a well-known millionaire, was drowned at Saratoga Lake, while bathing. He leaves a bride to whom he was married but two months since.

General Crook has been ordered to Washington by the Secretary of War for consultation as to the final disposition of the captured Apaches. The War Department has received no official news of the arrival of the captives at San Carlos, and no instructions that he has sent them there has been sent by General Crook.

An exchange estimates that Washington Territory will this year send abroad 335,000,000 feet of lumber, 200,000 tons of coal, 200,000 pounds of hops, 200,000 cases of salmon, 5,000,000 bushels of wheat, 3,000,000 bushels of oats, 100,000 bushels of potatoes and 2,500,000 pounds of wool. In cargoes of 1,500 tons, this quantity of produce will load 900 large ships, or three every day in the year except Sundays.

The statement is made that 15,000,000 barrels of beer were consumed in this country last year, at the cost to the consumers of $480,000,000.

The North West *News* truthfully says that it is always regarded as an unfailing and propitious sign when the school house is the largest and grandest building in a community. Such an assertion may be taken as self-praise by the outside world, but still it is an undisputed fact, that on approaching this city from whatever avenue you may, the school house on the hill looks to be the grandest structure in the metropolis. As long as we have such temples of learning in our midst, there is no immediate fear of retrogression.

THE biggest fool we read of, is the Washington correspondent of the *Oregonian*, who predicts that Judge Stephen J. Field will be the Democratic nominee for President. We see no reason why this correspondent should not be sent to the insane asylum.

***Men often mistake notoriety for fame," but they never mistake Kidney-Wort for any quack medicine. Kidney-Wort is universally recognized as a standard remedy for all diseases of the liver, bowels and kidneys.

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CENTERVILLE ITEMS.

Centerville, Or., June 24, 1883.

Editors Democrat:

Not seeing any correspondence from this burg for some time, I hereby take the liberty of penning you a few items.

Crops in this locality are looking well—the fruit crop is a failure, the trees are nearly all dying.

Farmers busy haying.

We will celebrate. Exercises of the day will consist of reading, speaking, the liberty car, pioneering, music, racing, horribles, etc. Miss Della Bringham has been chosen Goddess of Liberty, G. W. Walker, of Pendleton, orator of the day. Grand ball, and fine display of fire-works at night. A glorious time is anticipated.

M. E. Camp-meeting is being held at the Grove, one quarter of a mile below town. Revs. Josiyn, Irwin, Rigby and Eads, are in attendance; the meeting will probably continue until after the fourth.

Brigadier General, Fred Pege Pustie, of the third brigade, Oregon State militia, has appointed Jno. T. Harrell Assistant Adjutant General, with the rank of major. Good, we salute the major.

H. Dounce, formerly of Lebanon, Or., has the finest store and largest stock of goods in Centerville. Mr. D. is well pleased with Umatilla county. More room for such enterprising men.

Chas. A. Barrett has bought the entire stock of hardware and agricultural implements of Kasson Smith. Mr. S., by his untiring energy, has built up a splendid business—sorry to lose him.

J. S. Galloway, late of Linn county, is stopping in the city.

Mr. McLaine, who drove the street sprinkler in your city fifteen years ago, is now engaged in the same business here.

This evening, Edwin Simpson, who resides four miles from this place on Wild Horse creek, was dangerously stabbed by a lad by the name of Sam. Hampham, aged 16 years. The result of an old grudge; Simpson may recover. Dr. D. R. Barker dressed the wounds.

The new town of Adams, five miles below here, on the Pendleton Road, is gently "booming." It is known to Centervillians as "Weston's Purp." "Chin Chin." has selected a "fig-tree," (as he expresses it,) under which he will pitch his tent, and proceed to deal out the law (on the desert air) at that place.

A large grist mill is to be built here soon by San Francisco capitalists.

J. Nat Hudson, a rising young lawyer from Portland, has anchored among us and hung out his shingle; we heartily welcome him to our midst.

Milton Phillips, Geo. H. Reed's foreman in the sheep business, is visiting his parents in Boston, Mass., and will return with a "companion" in early Fall; may happiness attend you old boy.

Hank Vaughn has turned Granger. He has over eight hundred acres in grain on the Umatilla Reservation, three miles from Centerville.

The Strawberry festival at E. L. Barnett's store was enjoyed by the participants.

ST. ELMO.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The hat maker leads a tiresome life, but he often makes his work felt.

Noah was never afraid of starvation during the flood. He always had a Ham in the ark.

Books in the running brooks are usually found when the small boy plays truant at this season of the year.

Even the haunts of religion are not free from worldiness. There is a good deal of vane glory about a church steeple.

Walt Whitman can write poetry with his eyes shut. This is the reason, doubtless, that usually he goes it blind on his metre.

A correspondent asks us how the Czar's life can be made more secure, especially at night. Well, he might retire to a safety vault.

Bismarck intends to remodel the German constitution. Will he do this by prohibiting the use of Swiss cheese and Bologna sausage?

The girls are having their best handkerchiefs done up, so that they can weep becomingly over the last words of the college valedictorian.

A great many women are too ill to go to church in March, but after they have got their new Spring outfit it is astonishing how soon they recover.

A fashionable modiste has put 1800 buttons on one dress. We should hate to wait on the wearer while she was dressing to go to the theatre, unless the play happened to be a Chinese one which would last two or three days.

"Parking" is a new word they have invented in Baltimore. It is applied to the action of a young man who takes his girl for a stroll in "Druid Hill." This shows Southern indolence in the dropping of a letter. Here we call it sparking.

CURIOUS FACTS.

Of all the birds forbidden by the Levitical law as unclean, the carrion eat is the only one which is eaten.

The history of the leech can be traced back for almost 3000 years, and in that time it has assumed an infinity of shapes.

When brimstone matches were first invented, some shop keepers refused to sell them on the ground that they would aid incendiaries.

The superstitious inhabitants of Jersey account for the clearness of the island air on the supposition that toads absorb all its impurities.

Nearly all the Teutonic tribes had a custom or a law that the inheritance of the land carried with it the inheritance of the armor and the family feud.

About fifty head of cattle were recently poisoned by eating red lead, a quantity of which had carelessly been left on their grazing ground, some marsh land near Holborough, England.

According to a German legend, from the grave of one unjustly executed lilies spring as a token of his innocence, and from that of a maiden three lilies, which no one save her lover may gather.

A salt lake has been discovered on a volcanic mountain about 150 miles southwest of Albuquerque. In its centre is a cone about 100 feet high thickly incrusted with salt, and having a pool of salt water in its centre.

The word drugget, which is now applied only to carpet, has a curious history. Originally it meant any stuff in which the warp differed in material from the weft, and even gold thread were used in its manufacture.

The Arabs think that the mouth of a man who whistles is not purified for forty days. The Icelanders think that if a man whistle, or make a stick whistle through the air, he drives away the Holy Ghost. In North Germany the peasants say that if one whistle in the evening it makes the angels weep.

Among the numerous benevolent societies of London is the Southwark "Help-Myself," out of which has grown the "Help One Another," which is devoted to the work of bringing the women of South London together and persuading them to adopt the principles of total abstinence and Christianity. The two organizations have several thousand members.

The celebrated *aqua tofana*, by which so many murders were committed in Rome between 1654 and 1658, was composed of lead filings, arsenic and antimony. It was given in doses of five or six drops for several days. The antidote prescribed was lime juice or vinegar in three ounce doses. The quantity of arsenic employed was so small that nothing was needed to counteract it.

Among the curious wills bearing date four or five centuries ago is that of Lady Alice West, who in 1395 bequeathed a sum of £14 10s. (equivalent to about $160,) for 4400 masses, and nearly twenty bequests of 100 shillings to various religious bodies, such as "the Menoresses dwelling without Aldgate," "the Friars of Newgate," "the Friars of Ludgate," for the same purpose. In 1436 Richard Bokeland provided for 1,000,000 masses, and William Newland made provision for paying pilgrims to go to Jerusalem to Compostella and to Canterbury for him.

Water does not boil until the tension of the vapor formed by heating it is greater than the atmosphere's pressure. At the sea level, where the pressure of the atmosphere is about fifteen pounds per square inch, the water must be heated to 212° before its vapor has sufficient tension to overcome this pressure. At Argenta, Montana, where it is so much above the sea, having a much less depth of atmosphere the pressure is not so many pounds, and the boiling point is correspondingly lower. Water boils at 200° there.

The swill barrel is a necessity in keeping pigs, to hold refuse from the house and dairy, but it should not be a barrel at all. This is the most inconvenient form for a swill receptacle. It is too high and narrow. Have the carpenter make a tub out of two-inch pine planks, five or six feet long, two and a half feet wide and the same in height. It should have a closely-fitting cover with good hinges, and the cover should be kept closed as much as possible.

An old butcher way out in Missouri,
With neuralgia, he suffered like fury,
St Jacobs Oil banished
The pain which all vanished—
And prevented a coroner's jury.

A cranky old man named Blake,
Says St Jacobs Oil "takes the cake,"
He gave it one test,
And says its the test,
Cure in the world for backache.