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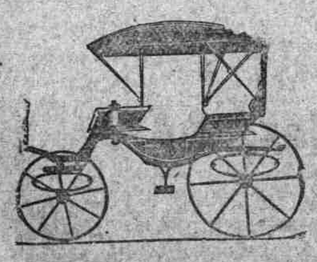

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"TRUTH, LIKE THE SUN, SOMETIMES SUBMITS TO BE OBSCURED, BUT, LIKE THE SUN, ONLY FOR A TIME."

PENURIOUS ROYALTY.

Kings and Emperors Who Lay Aside Nest Eggs from the Tithes of the People.

Paris Letter to London Truth.

Louis Phillippe was mean in the American sense of the word, and had no perception of any kind of grandeur. He cut down ruthlessly, to make money of them, trees in his parks which had weathered the storms of many hundred years. His meanness was the ruin of his dynasty. From St. Petersburg to Madrid and London to Athens thrift now reigns. There is hardly a sovereign who feels that the income allowed him by the nation over which he reigns is not for him or her, but for the dignity of the crown, and to act as a head-waiter on national industry. The Czar and Czarina themselves, colossal as their private fortune is, are intent on making it much greater. Stinginess is traditional in the house of Hohenzollern; but their civil list allowances have been very great, and they shrink from no duty, however hard or irksome. They have public spirit in a high degree, and command respect. The late King of Sweden bequeathed his only daughter the largest fortune that was ever known of in Scandinavia, and it would have been counted a great one all the world over. His father was Bernadotte, the son of a Bearnais lawyer of small provincial practice.

In Belgium the royal family is also a plutocratic one. Although Leopold I. was fleeced by fair harpies in his old age, he left each of his three children about a million sterling. Yet M. Etienne Arago remembers when he had to go into debt for some French embroideried muslin which he bought to make presents to the sisters of his (1816) master, the Czar. Empress Elizabeth is prodigal, and thinks she can never spend enough on her stables and dog kennels; but the Emperor is anxious to swell his investments. In Italy the king saves to pay his father's debts, and nobody, therefore, complains of his thrift. Ludwig, of Bavaria, is not of his time. His brother, of Wurtemburg, is not personally extravagant, like our James I., but is profuse through favorites. The one now dominating him is an American, who succeeds an American. At Lisbon, the King dowager has amassed so much as to be able to spend millions of francs on his country house near Cintra, and in furnishing it and the palace where he and his amiable wife live in winter. Maria Pia, being passionately fond of dress, Dom Luis pinches in the stables and wherever else he can. He, however, only saves out of his income. His Ministers plunder by means of frequent loans, but he is not suspected of receiving a share of the hauls they thus periodically make.

An Editor's Liberality.

Every one of the three hundred and fifty men employed on the World ate turkey Christmas at the expense of Congressman Joseph Pulitzer, and most of them enjoyed a post-prandial cigar at the expense of Col. Jno. A. Cockerill, managing editor of the World. The turkey was by no means the limit of "Uncle Joe's" generosity, for to his chiefs of departments he made presents in money of from $250 down to $100, and to others two weeks' salary was given. This is entirely a new departure in New York journalism, but is nothing novel for the Congressman from the Ninth, who pursued the same course in St. Louis when he personally conducted the Post-Dispatch, an afternoon paper, which is as great a marvel of success in the West as the World is in the East. It is to this appreciation of other men's merit that he is to some extent indebted for his position to-day. When he divided up the stock of the Post-Dispatch in right tidy sums among the men who made the paper he laid the foundation for an *esprit du corps* that was everlastingly evolving new ideas and never permitting a halt. When the master mind came east to a national field there was no relaxation of energy and vigilance; dividends were increased, and the men left in charge eat the turkey of reward and swell their bank accounts with Christmas remembrances. Nor have the poor in his district been neglected; but this branch the Congressman has been compelled to turn over to his wife, who, aided by a member of the World staff thoroughly acquainted with the field, has been for nearly two months searching out cases worthy of relief. This is a private charity, the details of which he does not allow to become public; but thousands of people to-day have him to thank for warm clothing and good dinners.

Mr. Keiley's Marriage.

In connection with the Austrian mission frequent reference has been made to Mr. Keiley's "civil marriage," to a Jewess as the ground of objection to him in Vienna society. Mr. Keiley was married in due form by a Catholic priest and with a papal dispensation, just as a number of the most distinguished persons now in Vienna society were married.

"The moon of Mahomet arose and it shall set," says Scriptur; but if you will set a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in some handy place you will have a quick cure for croup, coughs and colds, when your children are troubled with them.

STATE NEWS.

Raleigh Visitor: A white man named Frederick Ostridger was killed last Saturday just on this side of Durham, by the down mail train on the N. C., Railroad. The man was deaf and dumb and therefore did not heed the approaching train. No blame can be placed on the engineer.—On Saturday last the remains of the late Capt. Hal W. Harrison, formerly of this city, were found in the woods near the town of Lewiston, in Bertie county. It is supposed that he died of heart disease. He leaves a wife and four children, besides other near relatives to mourn his death. He served gallantly during the late war as a captain of Company "I," 47th N. C., Regiment. Peace be to his ashes.

News and Observer: Mrs. Lucy Bryan died at Salisbury Sunday morning. She was well known in this city. She was in her 81st year. She was the daughter of the late Sherwood Haywood, and was the oldest of that family. Mr. F. P. Haywood, Sr., Dr. R. B. Haywood and Miss Maria Haywood were her brothers and sister.

W. H. Tomlinson's residence in Fayetteville, was burned last Monday. Loss $2,300; insurance $2,100.

Reidsville Weekly: An old gentleman, with a blue cotton umbrella in his paws, who had imbibed too freely, was in a country church in a neighboring county, the other Sunday when it began raining very hard. The old man heard the rain on the roof and raised the umbrella. But the preacher took in at a glance the whole situation. He quietly said: "Put that man out doors, but leave his umbrella inside; some of the sisters may need it.

Goldsboro Argus: We are sorry that one of the fine French plate glasses in the large windows of Sol. Einstein & Co's handsome store on West Centre was broken Christmas Eve by a sky rocket accidentally slipping from the hand of Mr. Don Cameron and coming in contact with it. The rocket went through it like a pistol shot, although the glass of the window is over a half an inch thick. Mr. Cameron promptly ordered a new glass, which will cost him $100.

Asheville Advance: About 10 o'clock last night a rather serious accident occurred in the house of Mr. W. C Featherston, in the city. The children were starting a fire with coal oil, when the oil in the can ignited causing an explosion. The clothing of Addie Edwards, a girl about 13 years of age, caught fire, and before it could be extinguished she was very painfully if not seriously burned about the body. Two smaller girls, Emma and Mamie Featherston were also burned, but not so badly. It is hoped that none of the burns are serious, though the extent is not known at the time of writing.

Rich Congressmen.

Congressman John Arnot of Elmira, is worth three millions of dollars

Representative William Scott, of Erie, Pa., lays claim to ten millions of dollars.

Chas. B. Mitchell, of Connecticut is a Congressman with two millions at his call.

Congressman Gray, of Louisiana, has the "sugar." He is a planter and worth a million.

Congressman "Tom" Bayne has a million through his wife, and more coming from "natural gas."

Congressman Green, of North Carolina, is rich, and owns one of the largest vineyards east of the Sierra, Nevadas.

Representative Stephenson of Wisconsin, lawyer and lumberman, is worth several millions. He wants Senator Sawyer's seat.

Congressman Outhwaite, of Columbus, is the only Ohio man in the House who is rich. He acknowledges a quarter of a million.

Chas. Felton, M. C., of California, is a young man who owns up to about five millions in cash, orchards vineyards and ranches.

Representative Scranton of Pennsylvania, is a coal king. He owns most of the city that bears his name, and a large amount of coal mines and lands.

A Notable Event.

A notable event is the opening, on Christmas day, at Nashville, of the first exposition of the industries of the colored people of the State. It speaks louder than words for the steady advance they have made in twenty years of freedom, and puts to shame the men who have decried their efforts and refused to lend them a helping hand. The speech made by the Hon. J. M. Langston, late Minister to Hayti, on the occasion, was temperate and sensible, and he was especially happy in the comparison in advancement he instituted between the negroes of the British West Indies, emancipated in 1830; those of San Domingo, who have been free for well nigh a century, and those of this country, who have only been free since 1865.

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