

Prince Leopold, the youngest son of Queen Victoria, has decided not to take holy orders unless his health improves.

The attention of the British House of Lords is to be called to another book upon the confessional—a work by Canon Pusey.

The long-continued blindness of a woman in Elizabethtown, Ky., was broken by an hour of sight, after which she became totally blind again.

Mr. William Warr Maude, grandson of Viscount Hawarden, is engaged to be married to the only daughter of Madame Jenny Lind Goldschmidt.

James Gordon Bennett has abandoned his projected return to this country, and the report is that he will go as a navigator on the Herald polar expedition.

Mr. Delane, so long the editor of the London Times, has been so thoroughly prostrated by paralysis that he has to be supported by two men when he moves.

“It has been fun for you but death for me,” wrote William Henry Fox in San Francisco, before killing himself. He had been jilted by the woman for whom the message was intended.

An army officer at Fort Sill Indian Territory, says that Lieut. Flipper, the colored officer who has been assigned to the regiment at that post, is very unobtrusive in manner, and when not on duty passes much of his time in study.

William W. Astor, the young New York millionaire who has gone into public life, made his first speech in the New York Legislature last Tuesday, and did very well. He wants to have the present excise law amended, and lager beer entirely excepted from its provisions.

Eight well-known thoroughbred horses, the property of Mr. H. C. Bernard, were sold at auction in New York on Thursday. Spring-box brought \$2,500, and was purchased by C. J. McGibbon, of Lexington, Ky.; Wade Hampton, to Thomas Puryear & Co., for \$800; Danicheff was taken by the same purchaser, but the price did not transpire; Telephone went for \$250 to I. W. Brice; Dan Sparling, \$1,400; Montezuma, \$700, to Pierre Lorillard. The horses were sold subject to existing engagements at Baltimore, Jerome Park and Saratoga.

The things left behind on the Centennial Exhibition grounds are being sold by auction in Philadelphia. A large lot of stuff from the French restaurant, which will be remembered by visitors principally for its high charges, has been disposed of. There were fifty-two cases of Portuguese wine, which the proprietors had not thought worth the cost of removal. Although it had figured on their bills of fare at one dollar a bottle. It was sold for a dollar a dozen. Five breech-loading cannons from a French exhibit, were sold for \$400.

Mr. Ben Pitman, the husband of the cremated Mrs. Pitman, has been credited with the sentimental idea of planting his wife's ashes under a rose bush, to allow her gradually to exhale into fragrance. But it seems that the remains of cremated people are not reduced to ashes, as popularly believed, but to a substance resembling the brittle-bone given to birds; at any rate, this is said to be the case with the cremated Baron De Palm. This residue would not, apparently, amount to as much as food for flowers, but, if not capable of developing into fragrance, it might, if used by singing birds, exhale in music, which would have something of the same poetic flavor, at least.

The inquiry into the alleged massacres of Russian prisoners by the Turkish troops at Plevna is being carried on quietly but without interruption, and notwithstanding the military honors which were so readily paid to the commander of the besieged town, Osman Pasha, as being responsible for the discipline of his soldiers, will be tried by a Russian court-martial, together with all his officers. This will, says a correspondent, be no novel proceeding, and Russia will be only acting upon the same principles as were adopted by the German staff during the war of 1870 with regard to the French irregular troops, and more especially the Francon-tiers.

Part of a negro boy's work in Cumberland, Md., is to build a fire every morning in a very large furnace. The weather was cold a few days ago, and, after putting a match to the kindlings, he crept into the furnace to get warm. The door swung shut behind him, and fastened. The fire blazed up rapidly, there seemed a certainty of cremation for the lad. He yelled, but nobody heard him. The flames began to scorch him, and he was almost suffocated. A despairing kick unhinged the door, however, and he crawled out, singed and scared.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

New York, Feb. 23, 1878.

DEAR REVIEW:

If I remember rightly my last letter to you closed with an attempted description of the magnificent building erected by the Equitable Insurance Company and the Safe Deposit vaults in the basement of that building. From the Equitable our party went a little farther up Broadway and entered the beautiful and imposing structure recently erected by the Western Union Telegraph Company. It is one of the handsomest of the many handsome structures in the city and a monument of the fact that monopolies may sometimes grow very wealthy, as the Western Union have done, by charging very high prices for very small services. Passing through the offices of the Company, on the first floor, we stepped into the elevator and were soon on the upper floors of the building. It is within these four walls of this structure that the entire outside world communicates with New York, as every message received from, or sent to, parties residing beyond the city passes through this office. To do the work some 3,500 jars of acids are kept continually charged and over 200 operators are constantly at work. The operating room is a very large one, and to those who look on from the little gallery provided for the benefit of the visitors, the continuous clicking of the hundreds of busy little instruments is confusing in the extreme. This room is connected with every minor office in the city by means of pneumatic tubes which convey the original messages from long distances and drop them upon a table in front of those who duty it is to receive them. It is right curious to see the little rolls drop from the tubes, following so closely upon one another, and it is hard to realize that the paper on which the message is written travels almost as fast as the message itself. Among the other wonderful things in this room are two operators, both men, who send and receive messages at one and the same time, sending with one hand and receiving with the other, one brain, however, directing the operations of both hands. It is something truly wonderful.

I paid a visit to the New York Herald office at the very small hour of 1 a. m. for the express purpose of seeing “the machine” at work. I wish that I could describe to your readers the operations in the stereotyping and press rooms of this great paper, but I cannot. I was there in time to see the plates prepared and one of the presses at work but can give you only a faint idea of the modus operandi. The type you must know for each page is set but once and this, as soon as it has been properly corrected and arranged in the forms, is sent to the stereotypers who first take impressions from the type in papier mache and then impressions in type metal from these newly made moulds. The type cools very quickly and is at once taken from the moulds, trimmed and carefully cut to the proper gauge and then placed on the presses. These latter, of which there are six, are high machines and run by steam received underground on the Herald steam-generating establishment, a block distant. Each press works independent of the others. The paper is in a large roll and is placed at the rear end of the press. It is about five feet wide and unrolls as it is carried to the press. It passes through the machine and comes out on the receiving tables at the front end, four sheets at a time and printed on both sides, which makes eight impressions, all made simultaneously and almost within the compass of a thought. It is, to me, one of the great marvels of the age.

One of my first visits on arriving here was to Trinity Church, the magnificent structure which fronts on Broadway looking directly down Wall street and whose steeple rises to an altitude of 280 feet above the pavement. Its interior is to me equally magnificent and grand and cold and cheerless. This, however, is applicable only to the body of the Church. At the lower portion is a magnificent organ, three times the size and five times the compass of St. John's, in your city, and there is another and a smaller organ looking on the Chancel. The most magnificent feature of the Church, however, is the elegant Astor reredos which has been placed at the back of the Chancel at a cost, it is said, of \$40,000, but although I have several times visited this Church, I have never been able to see much of this costly memorial, as visitors are not allowed to approach nearer than the foot of the Chancel and there is not light enough to make out distinctly its various beauties. I am told, however, that it is richly jeweled and I am willing to take this much on trust. Trinity congregation is very wealthy (the Church corporation, I mean) and really does much for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom on earth and yet I don't see how the Lord can be with anybody or anything in that land of Gotham. In fact, the first impression a stranger is apt to take up with on the subject is that if the Lord should happen to drop in on the New Yorkers some day on his way from Boston to Chicago that he would very soon feel

himself de trop and would make haste to leave the place without waiting to consult the railroad time-tables.

Yours, J.

At the representation at the opera, in Madrid, after the late royal marriage festivities, it is said that £30,000,000 sterling worth of diamonds and jewels were in the house. The day after the wedding the King and Queen received at the levee twenty-five couples who had been married on the royal day. The costumes of each pair were different, and represented the national dress of twenty-five different provinces. The Queen, among her presents, received nine rich prayerbooks and £40,000 worth of jewels.

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