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Mr. William H. Vanderbilt has issued an excellent order prohibiting the sale of immoral publications at any of the depots or on the trains of the New York Central road.

The national debt has come home to stay. A good share of it was once held abroad, but now the amount in foreign hands is unimportant. Out of \$228,150 in four per cents, only \$6,831,450 are in the hands of foreign holders, and of the 4 1/2 per cents, only \$5,187,550 are held abroad.

The gross revenue of the United Kingdom for 1880 was £83,290,390. The receipts from customs decreased during the year £507,000, and from excise duties £508,000. The receipts from stamps increased £946,000 in consequence of the changes in the probate dues devised by Sir Stafford Northcote in his last budget. The postoffice revenues show an increase of £251,000 and the receipts from telegraphs £195,000.

The Legislature was organized last Wednesday very quietly. Hon. W. T. Dortch, of Wayne, was chosen President of the Senate, ad interim, and Mr. Charles M. Cooke, of Franklin, was elected, Speaker of the House. R. M. Furman, of Buncombe, was made Secretary of the Senate, and Jno. D. Cameron Esq., of Orange, principal clerk of the House. There was nothing of interest, beyond the organization, transacted on the first day.

The New York Tribune of Monday, in a double-headed leader, says, "The administration of President Garfield is to be an administration for the whole Republican party. It will foment no quarrels; it will most earnestly seek the things that make for peace and for the interests of the party it represents. But it will not permit its friends to be persecuted for their friendship. Whoever has been persuaded to doubt this may as well make, henceforth, a declaration of independence from the dictation of authority, save the wishes of constituents and his own convictions of policy and right."

The officers of the Pennsylvania Railway Company have directed the Western Union Telegraph Company to withdraw its agents and operators from all the officers and lines of the Pennsylvania Railway, and to-day the entire telegraphic system which extends over the lines of the Pennsylvania Railway will be transferred to the American Union Telegraph Company. Some months ago the Pennsylvania Railway Company entered into a contract with the American Union Telegraph Company under which the American Union Company agreed to pay \$100,000 annually for a term of twenty years for the right to build telegraph lines along the extensive system of roads controlled by the Pennsylvania Railway Company, embracing in the aggregate upwards of five thousand miles of road. The American Union Telegraph Company, in accordance with this contract, has been rapidly constructing lines along the whole system of roads. The line from Philadelphia to Chicago was completed a week ago. On the only link yet uncompleted to perfect the American Union system, that between Trenton and New York, 500 men are now at work night and day, and the entire system will be completed and ready for business on Wednesday, January 5. Two months' notice to leave the offices and lines of the Pennsylvania Railway was given to the Western Union on the 7th of November and will expire to-day, when the entire Pennsylvania system will be transferred to the American Union five trunk lines of telegraph from New York to Chicago.

AN ELEGANT.

It will be remembered that Rev. Dr. Chas. F. Deems has been endeavoring to establish a fund for the benefit of the University of North Carolina, which the trustees have designated as the Deems Fund, which is to be loaned to needy students to enable them to obtain an education at the University. Dr. Deems has himself made several donations, from his own slender means, and on this laid the foundation of the fund. It is with great pleasure, therefore, that we learn now as we do from the News and Observer, that Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt, of New York, has made a donation of \$10,000 to this fund. The following letter from

Dr. Deems to President Battle will fully explain:

429 WEST TWENTY-SECOND STREET. NEW YORK, December 30, 1880. To President Battle: My DEAR SIR:—Last night, upon my return from church, I found on my desk the following: "MY DEAR DR. DEEMS:—Herewith please find my check for ten thousand dollars, as subscription to the University of North Carolina, as an addition to the "Deems Fund" to be loaned to indigent students of the University. Very truly yours, "W. H. VANDERBILT."

When I began to make my little donations towards building up that fund, my trust was that some friends might be found in North Carolina who, after I am dead, would, for old love's sake, make it up to a few thousand dollars, but now my large-hearted friend, from whom I have never solicited anything, steps in and makes it quite as large as I hoped, it might grow in a quarter of a century. So very little was I able to give, that I requested to have the claims of the sons of ministers of the gospel preferred. Now help ALL applicants, as rapidly as needed, being careful to observe that we desire to HELP, not carry. I am satisfied that nothing is gained by putting boys through a college like grist through a mill. The right kind of young man will satisfy you that he will ultimately be able to return the sum borrowed, and will find friends to stand for him. Further particulars will be written to you soon. In the meantime draw on me for whatever is needed immediately. Thanking you for the trouble you take in this matter, I am, dear President Battle, with great respect and affection, Your old teacher and friend, CHARLES F. DEEMS.

The New York World asks: Is it possible that the Major Lewis Merrill, of the Seventh Cavalry, one of the members of the new Court of Inquiry called to act as a court-martial on the Whittaker case, can be the same Major Merrill who made himself notorious at Spartanburg, S. C., during what he called the Ku-Klux excitement? If so, the reported objections of a majority of the Cabinet to the course of President Hayes in this matter are indeed easily to be understood.

And the Charleston News and Courier replies: It is the same Merrill who was known in South Carolina and Louisiana as the "Butcher," by reason of his brutality to the white people, and his delight in hunting down every man, woman or child, whom his wretched informants accused of participation in the Ku-Klux outrages. It is the same Merrill who lobbied an appropriation of \$35,000 through the South Carolina Legislature in 1873 to pay the reward of \$200 offered by Gov. Scott for the arrest, with proof to convict, of each person who had any connection with Ku-Kluxism, the head-money claimed by Merrill himself being about \$21,000.

Merrill idolizes the negro, swears by him and, in South Carolina, lived by him. Whittaker will be acquitted, if Merrill can compass it, for the color of the skin, in Merrill's mind, will be conclusive proof of his innocence and of the guilt of every white man whom Whittaker makes charges against. President Hayes chooses his tools ably.

NO MORE HARD TIMES.

If you will stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style, but good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of employing expensive, quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, but put your trust in that simple, pure remedy, Hop Bitters; that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see good times and have good health.—Chronicle.

RUSSIAN.

"Man luv's chance so well that he had rather win 50 cents than earn 2 dollars regular."—Josh Billings. He got off the car at the depot, and a hack-driver put the usual question to him: "Have a hack, sir?" He looked at the turnout carefully. "Have a hack, sir?" "Not if I've got to take the horses, too," he drawled out. There was a favor in Brummell's wit, too, whether written or spoken, that was piquant, with a selfish undercurrent and an absence of effort—something of a Voltairian heartlessness and finish. A good specimen is his answer to a question: Had he heard anything as to how a newly-married pair, at whose wedding he had assisted a week before, were getting on? "No, no, but I believe they are still living together."

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