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## REVIEWAL.

Col. S. H. Lockett, late of Montgomery, Ala., but now serving with the Egyptian army, writes that all the positions for which foreign officers were wanted are filled. The number of Americans there engaged is twenty, and they are partly employed in the bureaux at headquarters, in Cairo, and partly in explorations in the interior.

The expenses attending the entertainment of King Kalakaua, as shown by the report transmitted to the House by the Secretary of State, aggregate over \$20,000. Among the items are the following: Arlington Hotel, \$3,473.50; Union Pacific Railroad Company, \$3,378.37; Central Pacific Railroad Company, \$8,109.30; Grand Hotel, San Francisco, \$1,649.50. The majority of the items of expense are for traveling, hotel bills and Pullman palace car sleepers.

Fruit is preserved in Russia by the following process: Lime is slacked in water in which a little creosote has been dissolved. It is then allowed to fall to powder, which is spread over the bottom of a deal box to about one inch in thickness. A sheet of paper is laid above, and then the fruit. Over the fruit is another sheet of paper, then more lime, and so on till the box is full, when finely-powdered charcoal is packed in the corners and the lid tightly closed. Fruit thus enclosed will, it is said, remain good for a year.

In a large mound at Weilerbach, not far from Kaiserslautern, in Germany, an important archaeological find was made this autumn. This mound has been pronounced the most important to archaeologists in all South or Middle Germany. In the mound were discovered carefully preserved burial vaults, the remains of an enormous wagon, and altars formed of huge blocks of stone. It is thought that the mound was the burial place of a chief and the lying tomb of his wife, who was inurned with his dead body. The find is to be placed in the Historical Museum at Spire, which is already so rich in the treasures of hoar antiquity.

The wonderful San Juan country has a rich store of silver and gold, not to mention gems and precious stones, and a cave filled with fourteen-year-old whiskey on the banks of the Animas. The story, which is beautifully told by *The Saguache Chronicle*, is to the effect that 14 years ago a party of Missourians took some whiskey into the Animas valley for the purpose of founding a mining town, but were driven out and compelled to cache their good liquor, which has lain there to this day. One of the original party, however, is now on his way to the place of sepulture—a modern Jason in search of the golden fleece—and if successful, he will return with some of the best whiskey ever tasted in Southern Colorado.

The number of breeding wolves in France is estimated at 1,000 and the number of whelps born in the months of May and June at about 2,500. One thousand eight hundred wolves on an average are killed annually. It is believed that at the commencement of April 2,000 wolves are active in committing depredations. The direct damage committed by each of them is estimated at about 1,000 francs worth of cattle, representing altogether 2,000,000 francs. Much greater damage, however, is inflicted by the wolves indirectly, as owing to them the farmers are obliged to have folds for more than 20,000,000 sheep, which causes an expenditure of hundreds of millions. The *Journal de l'Agriculture* believes that if proper measures were taken the wolves could be exterminated in four or five years.

Among the articles which were exhibited at a Centennial party at Rockport, Ind., last week, are the following: Powder horn, bearing the initials R. B., was exhibited by Mr. John Basye. It was made of the horn of one of the oxen killed to sustain Washington's army at Valley Forge. It was given to Mr. Basye's grandfather for making the best shot when the cattle were killed, his bullet crushing the skull of an ox at one hundred yards; a string of gold beads 150 years old; a set of tea and table spoons 180 years old; a butter knife that belonged to Robert Walton's mother, now the property of a grand-niece of Fulton, Mrs. Park of Rockport; a rolling-pin 60 years old; a silver ladle 80; a teapot 102; a salt-cellar 60; years old; a shoe made in 1763; a cup and saucer bought nearly 200 years ago; a teapot said to have been brought over in the May Flower; white kid slippers and gloves more than 50 years old; a silver knee-buckle, brought from Ireland over 100 years ago; two shawls over 100 years old; a wooden bowl, turned in Holland a couple of hundred years ago; and two tickets, on which verses were written by Wesley.

## GRANT AND HENDERSON

The Democratic and the Independent press are now engaged in pouring round after round of hot shot at the White House because of the summary dismissal of Gen. Henderson, the lawyer who was engaged in prosecuting, on behalf of the Government, the defendants in the whiskey frauds in St. Louis. A reference to the President, disagreeable to that official, made by Gen. Henderson, is the alleged cause of his removal.

But however that may be, the onslaught made by the papers on the President is nothing as compared with the humiliating fact that Mr. Glover, who was appointed to the vacancy, is unwilling to succeed Henderson under the restraints imposed by Pierpont's telegram removing Gen. Henderson, as he considers an acceptance equivalent to an endorsement of President Grant's right to remove any one engaged on the prosecution for the slightest criticism upon the conduct of the President or his Cabinet. In short, he regards an acceptance, under the circumstances, as a concession of certain privileges which not only every attorney but every man feels himself entitled to in this country.

## LITERARY.

TELL ME A STORY. By "Emmis Graham." McMillan & Co., New York, 8yo. pp. 196. For sale by Messrs. Heinsberger and Yates.

In "Emmis Graham" our readers will recognize the authoress of "Not Without Thorns," a very interesting novel published by Messrs. Osgood, of Boston, about two years ago. Her last work, "Tell me a Story"—a series of pleasantly and naturally told tales for children—comes most opportunely at this season, and, as its title indicates, will aid many of us in complying with the familiar request, more and more urgently preferred as the Christmas holidays draw near, "Tell me a story!" "Oh! please tell me a sto-o-o-r-y!" Indeed, requests like the foregoing, urged with all the eloquence inherent in the owners of curly heads and chubby faces, suggested the book, and its name too, and it will be heartily welcomed by those festive groups, narrators as well as listeners, upon whose tastes "Cinderella," "Jack the Giant-Killer" and kindred themes have begun to pall.

Among others of the stories, "The Reel Fairies" and "Good Night, Winny" will especially commend themselves to the little girls, who will also greatly enjoy in common with our readers from the "Land o' Cakes," and, indeed, anyone fond of Scotch scenes and incidents, "Mary Ann Jolly."

The book is prettily bound and illustrated, is handsomely printed on tinted paper, and will be an acceptable present for either Christmas or New Years.

## NOTHING BUT POLITICS.

The daily press of this country is too much given to politics. One cannot take up a paper now-a-days but that bitter and severe, and sometimes acrimonious and personal, political paragraphs start at him from the whole length of the two, or three columns devoted to editorial matter. We believe that the press is, as it has so often been called, the "sentinel on the watchtower" and that it is its duty to guard the rights and liberties of the people and to give prompt notice of any approach of danger, but we submit that it is not necessary to fill the entire editorial space of a paper with nothing, but laudations of the officials of one party and denunciations of those of another. During the heat of a political campaign it may be well for the party organs to run the political machine night and day and all the time but there are seasons when a little something else may be talked about; when the literary appetites of our people should be considered and other things be served up for the daily meal. There are a variety of topics outside of the political course which would, or which ought to, prove palatable to the great body of American people. It is the duty of the daily press to instruct on all topics of usefulness as well as to furnish the news of the day and political disquisitions which are sometimes so devoid of originality of thought as well of expression, as to become the veriest stale stuff known. Politics can scarcely be called elevating and will hardly call forth any of the finer feelings and more appreciative faculties of the mental organization. Not that we would exclude the discussion of political matters from the columns of the daily press, whose clear duty it is to discuss all such measures, but that we would have something else served up every day for the benefit of those who do not live and move and have their being in a red-hot political atmosphere.

M. Buffet, the French Premier, recently informed the Versailles Assembly that he had appointed mayors to office from all parties, and not on a merely partisan basis.

Mr. John Q. Smith, ex-member of Congress from Ohio, has been appointed Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

The Chinese officials are uneasy in regard to the recent negotiations with Great Britain, and an outbreak is feared.

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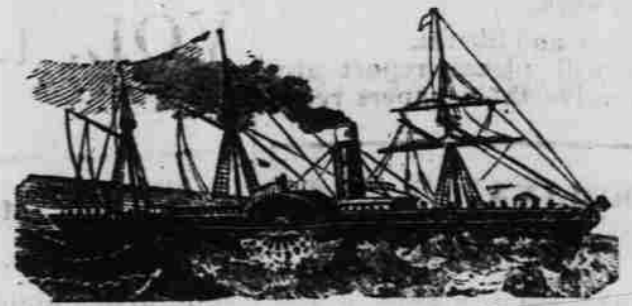
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