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The Paris Anti-Slavery Conference.

This summer is one that will be long remembered in Paris. Even in Paris, where the rush of excitements and the variety of diversions leaves small room for any one year to make much impression on its mercurial brain.

But there is to be another assembly than of monarchs held in Paris next month, and of men whose works have been only beneficial to mankind—which cannot be affirmed of all royalists—who can point to mighty victories of civilization already won, and which are sure to be followed up by a universal conquest of the field to which they have directed their arms.

And what a change has not the world seen within the memory of men yet in the prime of life! The South American republics, Mexico, England, Denmark, France, and last of all the United States, have put this form of oppression, at least, away from them.

It will be great and memorable not for the amount of work that can be done in the two days to which the sessions are limited; but because of the moral spectacle it will afford to the world of the earnest humanity which has been the inspiration of the movement against slavery, and of the resolute determination which has conducted it to its past triumphs, and which insures its ultimate victory.

How Mr. Lincoln Endorsed the Negro.

BY SAMUEL WILKESON.

In the third year of the war, William Johnson, a negro messenger in the Treasury Department, who added to his pay and his duties the emoluments and honor of shaving President Lincoln, went to Wm. J. Huntington, the cashier of the 1st National Bank in Washington, to borrow one hundred and fifty dollars on his note of hand.

When the first note fell due it was not paid, and Mr. Huntington, soon after, having business at the Treasury Department, sought for the colored defaulter to his big bank. William was not in his messenger's chair. Poor William was dead. The cashier, in the course of time, having occasion to do some business with Mr. Lincoln, took with him William's two promises to pay.

And that is the way the grand man "fixed" the discharge of all his obligations—scrupulously exact, religiously honest, proudly independent.

LITERARY ITEMS.

"Carmina Yalensia" is the title of a collection of Yale College songs, with piano accompaniments.

The Appletons have published the ninth annual edition of their "Handbook of Northern Travel" being a guide through the Eastern, Middle and Western States, the Pacific States and Territories, and Canada.

Dr. J. C. Hepburn, a missionary of the Presbyterian Board of Missions to Japan, has completed his dictionary of the Japanese language, which is being printed in Shanghai, and will be published in this country by Mr. A. D. F. Randolph.

rectness of the conclusion at which our London cotemporary arrives, that the literary honesty of English writers is at a very low ebb,

The Marquis de Boissy—better known as the Countess Guiccioli, in connection with Byron and Shelley and a now extinct circle, and therefore almost forgotten—is about to publish, under the title "Byron," a two-volume book of reminiscences of her former admirer. The fair—in 1820—Teresa and the poet were on the most intimate terms and each appeared largely in the correspondence of the other.

"For God's sake, Madam—Madam, here's my master. With more than half the city at his back—Who ever heard of such a cursed disaster! Do, pray, undo the bolt a little faster—They're on the stair just now, and in a crack Will all be here; perhaps he may yet fly—Surely the window's not so very high!"

Masonic Genealogy.

From the admirable address of Rev. Mr. Studley, at the dedication of the Masonic Temple in Boston, at which President Johnson was present, we extract the following interesting paragraphs:

AN HONEST GENEALOGICAL WORD. Though we are not here for the purpose of demonstrating the extreme antiquity of our Order, yet it may not be out of place to glance briefly at its history; not for the purpose of substantiating the traditions and myths of those enthusiastic writers who have claimed with gravity that its origin was coeval with the creation of man; nor even to insist upon what more sober men have claimed—that it had its origin far back in the religious mysteries of the ancient world, more than a thousand years before the Advent, and that the first Grand Masters were actually and truly the illustrious men who are so designated in our ritual; but to show that its history can be traced to a period more than nine hundred years distant from us—a period remote enough, one would think, to satisfy any American member of the Order, who is desirous to explore the herald's college in search of antique genealogy. It is not a pleasant task to disturb the complacency of men who are determined to enrol Nimrod and Moses and Solomon and the King of Tyre and his namesake, the widow's son, among the actual past members of our Order; but I am constrained to believe that these distinguished men were not Freemasons, except in the Pickwickian intimations of our ritual, to which intimations no man of research will insist upon giving a literal construction. Masonry must have its "Apostolic succession" as well as the Church, and it may as well run back a thousand years further!

TRUE ORIGIN OF THE ORDER.

But, according to the best authorities, our Order had its origin among operative masons, in the early part of the middle ages. It sprang from the difficulty of finding enough of skill, in any one country of Europe, to build the cathedrals and other ecclesiastical structures of that period. To obviate this difficulty, skillful men from various countries formed a fraternity of architects and builders or masons, and they traveled from country to country, as their services were required. They encamped in tents or huts by themselves, and framed regulations for their own government, according to the peculiar circumstances of their occupation, and the itinerant lives they were called to lead. They styled themselves "Free-

because they were at liberty to work whenever they chose. Many of the public buildings of England, in the Gothic style of this sect; and it is quite reasonable to suppose, as some distinguished historians have done, that the institution of speculative Freemasonry was derived from this professional brotherhood of traveling architects and artisans. They doubtless had signs and tokens and emblems, by which they might know one another, and which tended to promote mutual assistance and good fellowship.

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