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Dake of Teck and brother in law o the Duke of York, is about to visi Brookhurst, Mass., as a guest of Mr. Burwell Hoffman. The Prince has had his turn in the army and sa service, it is said, in the Matabeli war, but his chief title to distinc tion, it seems, is that he is the sor of a father who is "claimed by the socialists of England as one of their own." This circumstance is sup posed to connect the Duke with democracy, which in Europe is not very clearly distinguished from so cialism, since a large proportion of European democrats are also social ists.

The interesting announcement is made that "General Prosperity" has reached Fredericksburg, Va., that pleasant and historic city on the Rappahannock. A dispatch states that the Washington woolen mills. of that city, one of the largest industrial enterprises in the Rappahan nock Valley, has voluntarily increased the pay of all its employes 10 per cent. So full are the mills with orders that the samples have been called in, as it will take nearly six months to fill the orders now booked. One year ago these mills were shut down, but the the tri umph of sound money put the wheels in motion, and now they are able to advance the wages of their men.

tional Association of Postoffice Clerks, which met in Baltimore this week should receive the public sympathy and encouragement in its efforts to secure the passage by Congress of a law to put the postoffice clerks into the classified service object in view is to improve the postal service by so classifying clerks as to get better results from