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### OUR LONDON LETTER.

The Rinderpest-Reform Bill-Education im England-Ont-cropping Sympathy for America-Excursions to the Westorn World, Etc.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph. THE RINDERPEST,

LONDON, April 5 .- Although but little comparatively is said on the subject in public, the effects of the great cattle plag ue continue to be felt on every side. In no place do you feel it more than at the Englishman's invorite resort-the dinner-table. Here, for a time at least, the glory of "the roast beef of Old England" has departed. Every species of this kind of meat, in whatever shape presented, is more or less eyed with suspicion, and "good digestion waits on appetite" almost in vain, so far as this national dish is concerned.

The rumor that the plague had suddenly attacked the sheep has spread new consternation through many circles. English mutton, as a whole, especially that raised in Wales, for the British palata is in some respects better than English beet, and the idea of losing its savory joints is intensely unpopular, There is a well-grounded lear, too, that the "grievous murrain" will be more destructive among the sheep than it is among the beeves ; and hence the increased alarm. On all sides inquity is rife. Viewing the matter in a sanitary aspect, it is asked whether the brutal manner in which flocks and herds have been brought in by sea, and their exposure on the low, wet grounds through stormy days and irosty nights, may not have had much to do with the plague. It so, it is easy to trace it home to the avaricious speculators in meat; and the punishment that has followed is as natural as it is just. It is certainly a very singular circumstance that every emedy yet discovered has been a total failure. The only way to cure the disease is to kill the beast. ]

#### REFORM.

There can be no question but reform is making progress in Great Britain. Every aspect in which the subject is viewed presents favorable features. Even the excitement in Ireland is already producing good results. Its reflex influence is being felt everywhere in English society. The dissatisfaction that prevails with regard to existing abuses is increasing. The impression is steadily gaining ground that the masses of the English people are not fed, nor clothed, nor housed as they should be; that a reform in these respects is demanded, and must and will be had.

#### EDUCATION.

The necessity for a more general diffusion of know ledge among the people of England is becoming every day more and more manifest. There was a time when the reformers, who saw and felt deeply the value of an increased popular education, were unwilling to advocate it as a State measure. They were conscientious on that point; and, standing by itztenaciously, nothing, comparatively, was done, when much might have been. The system of socalled "National education" was established-we say "established," for it was literally the child of the State church, and, at the moment of its birth, tied up in the sectarian leading strings of the establishment; but it gave only very limited blessings to the people hungering and thirsting for more knowledge ; and, in some places, only aggravated the very evil i professed to seek to remove.

There is now, however, a prospect of the dawn of a better day. The objection of the earlier reformers is seen in a different light. They are beginning to understand that the cltizen has a right to take education from the State, because he is himself a part of the State-nay, as a free elector, an independent subject, the very foundation of the political edifice.

As time passes on, these truths will become selfevident. There is no power on earth that can prewent them from becoming potent for good in society. The people are beginning to gaze upon, study, and love them. It is only despots and aristocrats who fear them. The education of England is the redemption of England.

FEELING FOR AMERICA

All mothers wish to have their grown-up daughters married. Some mothers, in the furtherance of their wishes, trust to love, some to luck, and some te Providence.

to Providence. The Managing Mamma, however, trusts to neither of these ruling powers in the affairs of womankind, but resolves to accomplish her de-sire by the aid of tact, cunning, and perse-

verance. The M. M. is the terror of poor young men in love with her daughters, and a tormenting spirit to the young ladies themselves. She has mere doctrines to inculcate for the salety of her poor ignorant lambs, ignorant of the ways of this wicked world, than has a Calvinistic divine, and the sale world, than has a Calvinistic divine, and to each of these innumerable doctrines she makes more amendments than has lately been attempted on that marvel of patchwork, the Constitution.

The M. M. is also a clairvoyant detective. Sh can perceive the motives of her daughter's gen-tleman visitors at a glance. She is sure that all Mr. A. cares about Julia is the little fortune that will be left her when it will please the Almighty to call her husband away. Mr. B., who is doing a small business, she knows by the twinkle of his eye is a rake. She must warn her daughter, it she has the least regard for that priceless jewel, her honor, to give him his dimittis. Even supposing he were to marry her, which Heaven forbid, he would torture her to death and force her to commit suicide through jealousy, as he would always be making love to other women. Mr. C., however, who is in good business, and has a rich tather, is a model of a man. Any has a rich tather, is a model of a man. Any woman might feel proud to have the honor of receiving his attentions. On the day she sees Julia married to him, she could willingly go back from the church, disrobe, fold her things carefully away, and lying on her couch, close her eyes, and praying, "Lord, now lettest Thy servant depart in peace, since I have seen the daughter for whom I have toiled and money and worked and striven calculated and money red. worked and striven, calculated and manœuvred till I have often been crazy, married to a well to do man of good prospects and family," close her weary eyes, and depart from this vale of

Julia here asserts that her brother, Albert, once casually hinted that Mr. C. sometimes go tupsy, and that he was making love to some poor girl who was his mother's dressmaker. All low scandals, with not a word of truth in them, the M. M. furiously declaims. Shouldn't her own mother know better than a mere boy like Albert? Boys were always telling stories. Even if Mr. C. did drink a little, she would rather have her future son-in-law drink like a gentleman than be a grum ill-mannered teetotaller. That story about the dressmaker is a lie, you may de-pend on it. Poor girls of low families were ever trying to sneak into the good graces of gentiemen, who must always be civil.

Julia's younger sister asserts that Mr. C. could not come to see them for two weeks, in conse quence of getting a thrashing for having insulted a gurl in the street when he was tipsy; and when he did come, there was the mark of a recently blackened eye quite visible on his face. Julia knows the girl he insulted.

Against this circumstantial evidence, the M. M. does not try to advance her battering powers; but she simply asserts that the best of men act very strangely at times, and if her poor ignorant, innocent lambs only knew all the troubles she had with the best of men, their own father, they would not be so very much astonishe when they neard that young men do odd things at times. Men have to be managed if they would be kept from making tools of themselves and their families, and when Julia is married to Mr. C., her doting mother will give her all necessary instructions. Julia's youngest sister hints that her Ma is to die on the wedding-day, and in due time have a grand funeral, and on her ton betone have an inscription, "Here lies a devoted mother." "Die !" ejaculated the M. M., "and make my daughter go in mourning before she has had time to go in company and show all the nice outfit I intend to give her ! You are created to go an are learching as your are crazy. I see you are laughing as your mother, who is wearing her lite out to settle you well in life. Leave the room, and go up stairs and read your Bible—no, go to the glass and study how to tinge your cheeks without latting appear one know that you cheeks without letting every one know that you paint your nasty sallow skin."

When the M. M. is on a visiting-tour, she takes e names of all the young men who visit at her house, and endeavors by indirect questioning to discover all concerning their prospects, their abilities, their connec-tions, and whether, above all things, they have my money. She thinks that she cross-questions so adroitly that her object is not apparent. But as every attempt at gaining information ends with reference to a bank account, or the pro-perty qualifications of the relatives of the sub-ject or inquiry, she cannot deceive other ladies, who, perhaps, are on the same tack themselves. she proceeds:-"Have you seen Mr. X. Thus lately ?" "No, he has not been to see us for some time." "Indeed, I thought he was quite a regular visitor here. He called yesterday, and lately ?" he looks so handsome in a new walking-suit, that I thought he had vastly improved. He wore a spiendid diamond pin, too. He is getting quite a beau." "Diamond, was it? I thought he couldn't afford it, unless it was very small. His family are very respectable, but quite reduced." The M. M. nods acquiescence, as if she knew all about it—as she now does. Silently she resolves to warn her Fanny "when she she resolves to warn her Fanny, when she goes home, against the deceitiul Mr. X., who is act ng the gentleman, and trying to get into the society of his betters on false pretenses. The M. M. then mentions that she thnks Mr. Y. begins to look so snabby in that old dress-coat which he must have worn a season, that he might at last, if he couldn't do anything better, get credit for a new suit. She hates to see any hing like stinginess in young men. When they have wives and families to spend their money for them, it is time enough for them to be saving. When her host informs the M.M. that Mr. Y. is very eccentric, so much so that he only allows himself five hundred a year for dress, but that he is very rich, and of a family who have taised themselves from abject poverty economy and industry, she makes up mind to allow Julia to make a dead set at Mr. Y., as he knows both how to make money and to keep it atter it is made; no foolish ninny who will ruin himself in the endeavor to keep pace with other men's extravagance; one of those self-made families, too, that are our country's peculiar boast. The M. M. learns, too, that Mr. Z. is of sickly family; all his relatives have died suddenly of heart disease; that his brothers have made their wives rich young widows in a short time; so she thereupon makes a silent vow that Fanny shall marry Mr. Z.; the girl is young, and if she pleases her mother with her first match, she can (D. V.) please herself with er second When the M. M. has exhausted the informa-tion of her hosts, she makes her adjeux in quest of more intelligence. And finally, she reaches home, to lecture, scold, threaten, scheme, manœuvre, and pass an uncasy night, her sleep disturbed by awful visions of her daughters eloping with half-starved clergymen or out-atelbow young lawyers. The M. M. is an adept at the art of advertising. Of course, she knows that to throw her daugh-ters at eligible gentiemen would be to make them cheap enough, and herself ridiculous. So she informs all such that she hopes her daughters will never marry; that they have a happy home, and their accompl shments would be all thrown away in marriage; that they have not the necessary knowledge to combat with the duplicity of the world and manage these awful men, and, please God, they never shall, but will continue to be as unsuspecting, and guileless, and trusting as they are now. The M. M. shows, in a private way, to her self-elected son-in-law, the diplomas that her daughter has received from the institutions where she astonished her teachers by her doci-lity and vast learning, and exhibits some very artistic specimens of water and oil colors, which likely have been bought from some pleture dealer. All these, the M. M. informs her in-tended victim, her daughter would not have shown for the world, she is so foolishly bashful and retiring; but there can be no harm with a particular triend, who will never mention it, knowing of them. With the mother and sisters of the victim, the M. M. proceeds differently. The M. M. in-

Natural History of the Managing Mamma. | forms them that Julia thinks so much of them,

forms them that Julis thinks so much of them, and thinks that they are each patterns of pro-priety, that she wishes she could be like them, and she wonders that the gentlemen of the family are not more gallant than they are; but young men are so bru-que sometimes. The M. M. gives stalet injunctions that what she has told in confidence must not be repeated -- which, or course, it is at the first opportunity. When Julia is requested to play, her M. M., with a loving smile, drawls out: "Julia, my love, do sit up straight; you will soon be round-thouldered." Of course Mr. Y., who is to be leat turner, instantly observes that Julia is as straight as a ramred.' Then when the piece has been executed the M. M. takes occasion to must be tatigued." Julia, who seeme as free as a pink saucer, is looked at and comptimented by the young man for her rare color in these close and heated rooms. The M. M. complains that though she likes to see Julia smile, yet she would rather not, as people would say she would rather not, as people would say she wished to show her teeth, which are natural, which are natural, though many, from their regularity, would not think so. The M. M. takes care to add that she could allow no child of hers to wear false teeth, or any other falsity. Though her daughters are perhaps not so attractive looking as some, they are what Heaven has seen fit to make them. This information makes glad the heart of blies. This information makes glad the heart of Julia's lover, who, like most men, is not very sure how little of a graceful woman is natural; and how much manufactured. In this way she calls attention to all the good points of her daughter's

The M. M. insists on learning from no daughters all that their lovers have said and done in their company, even to the minutest detail; and having learned the budget of trifling nothings, she retires to her room to unravel their meaning, and to construct a plan for bringing the flies who are buzzing about her daughters into the matrimonial net. After i ong reflection she resolves to lecture her daughters into a course of action which will be coquettish without appearing so. And in consequence, male lovers are often astonished by sequence, mate lovers are often astonished by the peculiar behavior of their feminine affinities, and despairingly cry, "Woman is a mystery !" when the pupper daughters are only obeying the wire-puller behind the scenes. If her daughters cannot bring the lovers to make a proposal, then the M. M. takes the affair in hand; and many a young man, who was merely passing the time, has been aston-ished at the curses of Heaven brought down on his unwary head for his destroying the peace of a loving mother's guileless child. Sometimes the M. M. thinks it fitting to clear Sometimes the M. M. thinks it fitting to clear her housepof all young gentlemen visitors at one swoop, and get a new set. This she does through her daughter, in the your-visits-are-no-longer-agreeable-sir manner — to the great as-tonishment of sundry very green young men, who think they have given, unwittingly, serious offense, but who are denied the chance of apo

logy or explanation. Contraction in the At last the M. M. has the satisfaction of hav-ing her daughters married, though not to the men, or rather the wealth she had first chosen. When her daughters are brides, they are pes-tered by her directions for the management of their husbands, which are by no means graci-ously received. And the poor woman who has intrigued, worried, and saved, at last is told by her own daughters that all she did was rather a hindrance than a benefit to them. Such is the deserved fate of all plotters,

-THIBLWOL BRAMLAND.

The First Paper Mill in America. A Philadelphia letter to the New York Tribune says:—In 1650 the first paper mill was erected in Pennsylvania, near a stream called the Wissahickon, about two miles from the location of the works of the Wood Paper Company, in the suburbs of Philadelphia. The founder was Wil-liam Ryttinghuisen, of Holland, whose family had for generations made paper for the Dutch, and whose descendants to this day make paper in Manayunk. A good family that of Ryt-tinghuisen-thrifty and wise-who sensibly changed their name to Rittenhouse, and gave to science a grand-nephew of William named David, much addicted to seeing stars among these high Wissahickon hills, and now known to all mankind as an eminent astrono-mer. I have seen a book made in the first mill, over one hundred and seventy years since, bear ing the Ryttinghuisen water-mark, "W. R., Pensilvania," with a tretoil, encased in a scrolla neatly formed trefoil that any Irishman would accept as the shamrock, and as evidence that old William was a Fenian. The paper is hard— of good texture—browned by time, but showing signs of careful make, and as strong and nearly as smooth as the ordinary sheet of note-paper or which these words are written. It was a noted mill in those days, and the poets of the Pennsyl vania colony rhymed about it, something after this fashion :---"The paper mill is here hard by And makes good paper frequently, But the printer, as I here doth tell, Is gone unto New York to dwell. No doubt but he will lay up bags, If he can get good store of rags. Kind friend, when thy old shift is rent, Let it to the paper mill be sent." Let me state as an annotation, that the printer thus recorded as leaving Philadelphia for New York was the celebrated William Bradford, who spoke his mind treely about the Quakers, and was accordingly banished, printing press and all. This banishment of Bradtord being, as I will here state, the origin of the remarkable superstition among people of this State, that when good Pennsylvanians die they go to New York. In those days all paper was manufactured by haud. Each sheet was manufactured separately The rags were made into a pulp in iron or stone mortars or trip-hammers, it requiring several days to make a sample of dry finished paper. The capacity of the mill was about 1500 reams a year. You can now induce one of our best clerks to tell how many hundred years it would clerks to tell how many hundred years it would have taken honest old William to furnish one year's supply of paper for the *Tribune*. The business grew rapidly in the colonies. In 1769 there were forty mills in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, annually pro-ducing \$133,000 worth of paper. In 1787 the business commanded sixty-three mills, and required \$250,000 worth of paper. In 1786 it required \$150,000 worth of paper. In 1786 it required fifty three mills to supply Phila delphia with Gab and Scribble stuff (many gatherings of Congressmen, Conventions, young statesmen and juvenile Pub. Docs., in those days, at Philadelphia), the demand absorbing 71,000 reams. In 1840, there were 426 mills, with a capital of \$4,745,239, and an annual product of \$6,173,092. In 1850, 443 mills capital. \$7,166,844; annual product. \$16,187,177; in 1860, 500 mills; capital. \$10,000,000; annual product, \$21,000,000—being in the printing and publishing year of peace, 1860, before we took to throat-cutting and windpipe-slitting arts. Total, 60,000 tons of paper, or about 2,800,000 reams; or, to be minute, and at the risk of giving the Hera'd people an approximate idea of the Zr/bune c reulation, over thirteen thousand two hundred million sheets. From 760,000 and nual sheets, as the labor of houest William Ryt million, the work of this great Yankee nation This is the story of the American paper trade in a sentence.

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The feeling prevalent in Great Britain towards America is certainly improving. This favorable shange is seen more in the tone of the public press than anywhere else. It is my privilege to meet with a great variety of English journals-indeed, a perfeetly fair representation of the sentiment of England-and I am much struck with the alteration for the better that has recently taken place. This is owing, no doubt, to the improvement perceptible in certain journals on the American side of the Atlantic. among other causes-an improvement which, so far, at least, as a certain paper in New York is concerned, was very much needed. It is amusing, now, to hear the "Great Thunderer"

"Coo you as gently as a sucking dove." The best of the joke is that Americans see through it all, at a glance.

The painted hypocrites are known Through the disguise they wear.

Let them pass.

AMERICAN EXCURSIONS.

It is perfectly clear that as the past season has witnessed a great American rush to Europe, so the coming one will witness a still greater rush from Europe to America. The desire to see the country that has made so deep and lasting a mark among the nations of the earth, whose territory has been shown to be so broad, and whose resources are so vast; where the memorials of a thousand battle-fields are yet fresh on the soil; where the facilities of travel and entertainment are admitted by those who have sried them to be among the best in the world, the purposes, the plan for all this, will now be grafified. The number of new lines of steamers now taking to the Atlantic for the United States is surprising. It competition is the lite of business, then business between America and Europe must be lively indeed.

You will have noticed the special excursion projected by Mr. T. Cook, of London, who has recently returned from the United States. I had the pleasure of meeting this now well-known tourist a few days ago. He speaks in the highest terms of Philadelphia, as, indeed, all intelligent and travelled English people do with whom I have conversed respecting our beautiful city. Mr. Cook, who takes over a large party of excursionists with him in a few weeks, will afford them all an opportunity of visiting Pennsylvania, as well as other interesting portions of our country. His movement is deservedly a popular one, and richly deserves all the attention it is sure to receive in America. ELECTRIC.

#### General Osterhaus.

General Leggett gives, in the Zanesville Courser, the following anecdotes of the unbility of General Osterhaus to speak the English language correctly:-

The General's not learning to speak English reminds us of one or two incidents in his mili-tary career. One morning when we were con-fronting the enemy at Kenesaw Mount ain, they made an attack on Osterhaus' command. He was at breaklast, when an orderly dashed up with

"General, the Rebs are advancing upon us." "Shust wait," said he, "till I gits mine coffee; I makes him hell smell."

After drinking his coffee he hurried to the front, and, if he didn't literally fulfil his promise, he quickly repelled the attack, and made the enemy glad to regain the shelter of their works.

The boys ever afterwards knew him as "old hell smell.

On another occasion, a number of general officers were rallying him about his being a German, taking occasion to tell him, among other things, that Sigei was the only German

officer of any account in our army, "Sigel! Sigel!" said he, irately, "vy, I can kick him mit one hand !"

-Musical Jewelry-C(h)oral.

-They are to have an opera house in Macon, Georgia

-Admiral Dahlgren has rented a cottage at Newport.

-There are 46,901 farms in Massachusetts valued at \$25,495,122.

-A burlesque of Crispino e la Comare has been played in Boston.

-Why is spring the proper time to lick little boys ? Because it's lambing time.

-The oldest inhabitant of Brussels, Madame Demoulin, has just completed her 103d year. She enjoys the entire use of her faculties.

-Lord Houghton has been appointed Presi-dent of the Art Union of London, in place of the late Lord Monteagle.

-A member of the Lygon family has repre ented West Worcestershire in the British Parhament unscterruptedly from the year 1775 to 1866, a period of ninety-one years.



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