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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

It is a matter of common complaint among the parents of children sent to the public schools of Philadelphia that they are still obliged to devote a large portion of their time to the task of teaching their pupils their lessons. This subject was agitated some months ago, and, if we recollect aright, it was decided by the proper authorities that a new system should go into operation under which the whole business of school education was to be conducted in the schools during the hours allotted to their regular sessions. But this improved method is not in practical operation at the present moment, and while the brains of the children are overtaxed, undue exertions are also made upon the time and attention of obliging relatives, friends, guardians, and parents.

demanded as well as for the tired parents, who are now being constantly pestered with applications for assistance in the nightly task of learning lessons.

THE KING OF SPAIN.

THE affairs of Spain have been thrown entirely into the background by the remarkable series of events that have grown out of the proposition to place an obscure member of the house of Hohenzollern upon the throne which, for the last two years, has been vainly seeking an occupant. But while the conflict between France and Germany is absorbing public attention for the moment, the future of Spain is as much an object of real interest as it ever was, and the quarrel, of which the exciting cause was the intrigue to make Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen the successor of Isabella II, has at least given Spain an opportunity to settle her own affairs in her own way, with a reasonable hope that she will not be interfered with.

The latest choice of the Spanish Cabinet, if not of the Spanish people, for the regal position that has so long gone begging is the Duke of Aosta, the second son of King Victor Emmanuel, and the cable informs us that his acceptance of the throne has been officially announced. Prince Amadeus Ferdinand Marie, Duke of Aosta, was born May 30, 1845, and is therefore twenty-five years of age. He was married May 30, 1867, to Marie, daughter of Prince Charles Emmanuel dal Pazzo della Cisterna. The Duke of Aosta is the cousin of the Duke of Genoa, who was also a candidate for the throne of Spain some time ago, but who was compelled to decline the proffered honor on account of the intrigues of Napoleon III.

As the King of Spain the Duke of Aosta will in some respects have a larger field and a more arduous task before him than that which has engaged the attention of his father, but if he can contrive to suppress or to keep on good terms with such inveterate intriguers as Prim, and at the same time to bring a little clear-headed common sense to bear upon the ordering of national affairs, his prospects of success will at least appear promising. Now, if ever, is the time for the Spaniards to establish a permanent government according to their own ideas of their own necessities, and if they must have a king the young Italian prince upon whom their choice has fallen is likely to prove as unobjectionable as any one they were likely to obtain.

A NEW POLICY FOR THE UNITED STATES.

AN ENVOY from the Red River district is said to be on his way to Washington with a memorial addressed to President Grant, stating that the Canadian Government has violated its pledges of amnesty to the insurgents, and is otherwise acting oppressively towards them, and requesting the President to intercede with the Queen for the peaceable annexation of the Red River country to the United States. While it is not at all likely that the President will accede to this request, it is a serious question whether it would not be advantageous in more ways than one if the United States Government would coquet with a little with the Red River people and with other disaffected inhabitants of the British dominions to the north of us. The yielding policy that has been adopted by our Government in nearly all the controversies it has had with Great Britain has been one of the reasons why we have found it almost impossible to obtain any concessions from British statesmen even when we were clearly and incontrovertibly in the right. If we had been more preemptory in urging our claims to the line of forty-fourty at the time of the settlement of the Northwest boundary question, we would, in all probability, have been spared an Alabama difficulty, or would at least have found the British Government better disposed to come to terms with us about it. It is because the Government and people of the United States have shown themselves so little disposed to meddle with British affairs on this continent that they have been obliged to put up with snubs innumerable; and it is well worthy of consideration whether the time has not come to let the British people know that we have the disposition as well as the power

to give them trouble if they do not do us justice. In the Northwest we have the San Juan difficulty remaining as a remnant of the fifty-fourty controversy, while in the Northeast is the fishery question that needs to be settled upon an equitable basis. Then there are the Alabama claims still open for adjudication, and the importance of the United States being able to command the mouth of the St. Lawrence river is daily becoming more and more apparent. It will be seen that we have plenty of material to deal with in getting up a first-class diplomatic difficulty with Great Britain, even if we do not include the Red River affair; and while it is not necessary for us to provoke a war, it may be worth our while to excite an irritation in the British mind by adopting a line of policy that will make us feared as well as respected. If the President gives the Red River envoy a little encouragement, the probabilities are that he will do more to settle the Alabama claims and to induce the abandonment of the British pretensions to the ownership of San Juan Island than he would be able to by any other style of diplomacy.

A cable despatch informs us that the Catholic hierarchy of Great Britain has issued a protest against the occupation of the Papal territory by the Italian Government, and that they call upon all good Catholics to form "prayer unions" to protest against the treatment of the Pope and to prepare documents on the subject which may be made the basis of an appeal to the British Parliament. Praying and protesting, although they may not do much towards restoring the Pope to his temporal power, are proper enough and natural enough measures for good Catholics, who think that the visible Head of the Church has been badly treated, to adopt, but the idea of appealing for aid to the British Parliament, while there may be nothing objectionable in it, will certainly strike non-Catholic observers as rather ludicrous. Parliament is not only largely composed of bigoted opponents of Popery, but it actually represents, in its official character, a religious organization that is zealously antagonistic to the pretensions of Rome. It has required no small exertion on the part of liberal and fair-minded men to secure for the Catholics in Great Britain their civil and religious rights, and they are even yet subjected to some annoying restrictions that prove conclusively the indisposition of their opponents to grant them anything more in the way of privileges than can be avoided. If England will not interfere between France and Germany, she will scarcely call Italy to account for performing, in the occupation of the Papal territory, an act that more than nine-tenths of the people openly rejoice at. No Ministry that would even hint at such a proposition would be able to brave for an hour the storm of anti-Catholic indignation that would be raised against it; and if the Catholic prelates have really intended to make an appeal for help to the British Government, their intellects must surely have been clouded by the remarkable events of the past few months that, following fast upon the promulgation of the infallibility dogma, have swept away the temporal power of the Pope without exciting from the majority of mankind more than a passing comment upon the event.

SOME OF THE Democratic papers of this city have been clamoring so loudly for the trial of Crawford, whose offense consists in defending himself from a deadly assault, that they have quite forgotten to urge prompt action in the case of Ahern, who figures in all the testimony relating to the riot at the meeting of the return judges as an active leader. The overshadowing wrong in this whole transaction was the violent and forcible interruption of a vitally important public proceeding, and if Ahern took a prominent part in perpetrating this offense, he, above all other men, should be looked after by the District Attorney. If innocent, that fact should be demonstrated to the satisfaction of a jury, and we trust that Mr. Sheppard will very soon give Ahern an opportunity to do this.

OBITUARY.

Captain Duchesne of the Perle. The mails of the Perle have brought the intelligence of the death of Captain Duchesne, who until recently commanded that vessel. Captain Duchesne died at Bouillon, in Belgium, on October 4. He had gone there to re-establish his shattered health. The deceased gentleman was born in 1823, at Grandville, a small port in Normandy. He was in command of the vessel when that vessel dealt the Arctic blow which resulted in the total loss of the American steamship a few hours afterward. The Cross of the Legion of Honor, that of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, and that of Isabella the Catholic rewarded his energy in bringing into a haven his own vessel, disabled by the collision. On January 21, 1869, when in command of the Perle, a terrific storm almost overwhelmed the steamer. His coolness contributed largely toward saving his craft, and she was put back into Brest. On his return to New York aboard the Perle, he was entertained at a banquet in his honor, while his own Government rewarded his merit by a promotion to the rank of Commander of the Order of which he was, therefore, a Companion only. The amenities of Captain Duchesne's character won for him many friends among travellers across the Atlantic. He leaves a widow and three children.

The Detroit Board of Trade at a recent meeting, following the example of Cleveland, Ohio, passed a set of resolutions favorable to the construction of the proposed Ontario and Erie Ship Canal.

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A CROSS HUSBAND.—Mrs. Smith.—The fact is, my husband is becoming so outrageously cross and nervous that there is no living with him. He pretends one day that he has got the dyspepsia; the next day liver complaint; the next is sick, with no appetite—declares that there is nothing on the table fit to eat, and so on. It is all nonsense, and nothing but his unfortunate humors. From the very bottom of my heart, I believe he wants to worry me to death.

Lady Friend.—Mrs. Smith, I think you are wrong. No woman has a kinder or more indulgent husband than you. I must confess that I have noticed a change in Mr. Smith; but am inclined to think that all he wants is a tonic; and if I were you, I would not be a day without PLANTATION BITTERS in the house. Make him take them moderately three times a day, and in a short time I think you will see a change. My experience is that Plantation Bitters is one of the best and most delicious tonics in the world; and that for nervousness, loss of appetite, dyspepsia, and all kindred complaints, there is nothing so good.

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