

The Beaver Argus.

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Think Prince of Wales, Queen Victoria's eldest son, and the heir to the British throne, has been dangerously ill for several days, and little if any hope exists for his recovery.

Bulletins are issued hourly, by his physicians, but none of an encouraging character. He is very much prostrated, and this is mainly due to the hemorrhage of ulcers in his intestines, one of which it is feared has been perforated.

The President's annual message will be found in this week's Argus. It is not a lengthy document and will, doubtless, command a very general reading. The message is favorably referred to by a large majority of the newspapers of the country, and even those in Europe have little or no fault to find with it as a State paper.

Some few of the Democratic papers appear to be displeased with some of the President's recommendations; but this is no doubt the result of the fact that he belongs to a party different from their own.

In view of the political complications existing in Ohio, a number of prominent Republicans of that State have asked the Hon. John A. Bingham to assume the use of his name as a candidate for the United States Senate, in place of Hon. John Sherman, whose term expires in 1872. Mr. Bingham would make a Senator of whom any State or any constituency might feel a hearty pride.

The New York Herald of last Saturday stated that it received on that morning intelligence to the effect that a movement was on foot at Washington to impeach President Grant. The main charge against the President is to be the alleged violation of international law and usurpation of the war power by the President in connection with the attempted annexation of St. Domingo, and the articles therein on this point are taken mainly from the substance of Sumner's famous speech in Congress on that question.

Of course the whole thing is sensational, and probable originated nowhere else than in the Herald office.

The trial of Mrs. Ellen G. Wharton, indicted several months ago in Baltimore for the poisoning of General W. S. Ketchum and others, commenced at Annapolis, Md., on Monday of last week (Dec. 11). The trial of the case was removed from Baltimore to Annapolis on account of the intense feeling existing against her in the former city. Her daughter still continues with her. The ablest legal talent in the State, is engaged in the case on both sides.

The election for city officers, in Pittsburgh, was held on Tuesday the 11th inst. The Republicans carried the City Treasurer, City Comptroller and a majority of Councilmen and Aldermen, but were defeated in their candidate for Mayor. Mr. Morgan was the Republican candidate for that office, and James S. Blackmore, the Democratic, Reform and Working-men's candidate. The latter was elected by about 1400 majority. Mr. Morgan, it seems, did not possess the confidence of the Republicans of the City—hence his defeat in an aldermanic office which he had given the Republican candidate a majority of 2000.

It is another lesson for party managers, and should be a warning to no one upon the Republican ticket who is lacking in any of the essentials which make up a good man.

SPEAKER BLAINE and THE TARIFF. The following special dispatch to the Philadelphia Record, which will hereafter be given in full, is from Mr. Blaine who has been elected to the Vice Presidency, so far, at least as the vote of Pennsylvania is concerned.

The composition of the Ways and Means Committee is very generally held upon as being the best for the reform, and meets with great favor among Pennsylvania Democrats. The Protectionists Messrs. Dawes, Kelly, Roberts and Maynard. The reformers, Messrs. Burghard, of Illinois, and Finkelnberg, of Missouri, and the Reformers an majority. Finkelnberg is a pronounced revenue reformer, while Burghard, of Illinois, uniformly voted for a low rate of duties in the last Congress.

Forty - Second Congress.

SENATE, Dec. 11 - Senate met at noon. The following committees were appointed to inform the House and the President that the Senate was organized and ready for business.

The following are the Chairmen of the Standing Committees: U. S. House of Representatives: Mr. Sprague, Mr. C. C. Burleigh, Mr. McCrary, of Iowa, Ways and Means - Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts.

Appropriations - Mr. Garfield, of Ohio. Banking and Currency - Mr. Hooper, of Massachusetts. Pacific Railroads - Mr. Wheeler, of New York. Claims - Mr. Blair, of Michigan. Commerce - Mr. Shalubarger, of Ohio. Public Lands - Mr. Ketchum, of New York. Post Office and Postroads - Mr. Farnsworth, of Illinois.

On Tuesday, December 12th, the Senate met at 10 o'clock. The President's annual message was read and approved. A bill for the relief of Chicago and other cities was introduced.

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A Plan for Resumption.

Mr. Sumner introduced in the U. S. Senate, the following bill to authorize compound interest notes as a substitute for legal tender notes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc. That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is authorized to direct to the Treasury, for circulation compound interest notes, equal in amount to the outstanding legal tender notes of the United States.

Section 2. That these notes of different denominations to the amount of \$10,000,000 shall be dated on the first day of each month, commencing with the first day of July next ensuing.

Section 3. That the notes thus provided for shall be subject to the provisions of the act for the redemption of legal tender notes.

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Apoplexy, or Loss of Voice.

This is another of that pestilential brood of diseases which make way so speedily with human life and make it wearisome—not that it is a fatal malady unless it be connected with diseased lungs, when danger of the most fearful kind may be seriously apprehended; that loss of voice which usually affects the larynx and vocal cords, so common among those who have much speaking to do, is not usually a dangerous or fatal disease, unless it is accompanied by other symptoms.

When it is a consequence of diseased lungs and consumption, whose progress is slow and whose termination is often protracted, it is not so dangerous as when it is a consequence of a more acute inflammation of the larynx and vocal cords, which it usually affects.

It is a disease which is attended by great suffering, and which it is not unusual for it to be attended by a fatal termination.

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