

**THE CENTRE REPORTER**  
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**OUR MINISTER TO RUSSIA.**

**MR. HUNT Dies at St. Petersburg.**  
After a Brief Illness.  
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—Hon. William H. Hunt, secretary of the navy and United States minister to Russia, died here yesterday morning. He had been ailing for some time, but the symptoms were not considered alarming until a fortnight ago, when he grew so ill that he was obliged to take his bed. He sank rapidly in spite of the efforts of his physicians. His death is considered a highly popular here, and his death has been deplored by the highest officials in the most formal style known to Russian diplomacy. The funeral will be attended by representatives of the czar, and all honors will be accorded to the late representative of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Mr. De Struve, the Russian minister, called on Secretary Frelinghuysen this morning and read to him the following telegram from the minister for foreign affairs of Russia:

"To the Russian minister, Washington:  
"The emperor instructs you to express to the president and to the government of the United States the sincere regrets which the death of Mr. Hunt causes his majesty. I have no need to add that the government and Russian society are much affected by this loss. (Signed)  
"GERS.

(Mr. Hunt was a native of South Carolina, but settled in Louisiana in early life. He was educated at Yale college, studied and practiced law in New Orleans, gained a brilliant position at the Louisiana bar, and, like his brothers, Randall and Dr. Thomas Hunt, and all his family, was uncompromising in his loyalty to the Union cause. He gained a large practice in commercial, maritime and admiralty law. He was an old Whig before the war and a moderate Democrat for several subsequent years, but ultimately joined the Republican party and was elected attorney-general in 1876 on the Tuckard ticket. In 1877 he settled at Washington as a lawyer. On President Garfield's accession to power he was made secretary of the navy.)

**Death of Ex-Governor Hubbard.**  
HARTFORD, Ct., Feb. 28.—Ex-Governor Hubbard died at 1:30 this morning. He was born in Berlin, Ct., December 7, 1828, and graduated from Yale college in 1850. He was elected to congress in 1857, and governor of Connecticut in 1877, being the first governor under the two year term.

**Presidential Preferences.**  
PAID, Pa., Feb. 27.—A local paper claims to have received replies to circulars sent to chairmen of Republican county committees and other prominent Republicans in every county of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, asking them to name their first and second choices for president and vice president. These replies show that Blaine is everywhere except in Illinois the first choice by "a large majority." The grand summary gives Blaine 151 counties, Logan 66, Edmunds 53, Gen. Sherman 52, Arthur 29, John Sherman 21, Gresham 8, Ben. Harrison 7, Lincoln 5, Foster 2, Culliton 2, Washburn 1, Warner Miller 1, Everts 1, the nominee 23, anybody 10, no choice 18. For second choice Blaine has 73 counties, Edmunds 63, Arthur 44, Logan 63, Gen. Sherman 33, Gresham 21, John Sherman 9, Harrison 3, Lincoln 2, Grant 3, no second choice 120. For vice president Lincoln is largely in the lead, having 222 counties, Hancock 29, Harrison 61, Hawley 5, and Gresham 10.

**OHAMA, Neb., Feb. 27.**—The Republican publishes this morning the result of a canvass of Nebraska for opinions on presidential preferences. Three hundred leading Republicans have written replies indicating that Nebraska is for Blaine if he is a candidate. Other delegates will be instructed for Lincoln for vice president. The canvass resulted: Blaine, 107; Logan, 69; Arthur, 51; Edmunds, 18; Conkling, 15; Lincoln, 19; Gen. Sherman, 10; Harrison, 6; Grant, 4.

**The May Horse Show.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The national horse show will fill the Madison Square garden from May 27 to May 31. The regular prize list has been increased from \$10,000 to \$17,000 and the special prize list has been augmented. The managers have changed the date of the show from fall to spring, because in the spring horses' coats are in better condition and show to greater advantage. The \$500 prizes for trotting stallions is the largest of the regular prizes. A number of fine and prize horses from London will be exhibited. The Coaching Club will be represented by eight or ten dogs and the T cart club will also be represented. The exhibits will number 121 classes against 100 last year. May 1 is the last day of entry. The necessary blanks and certificates of entry may be obtained from the secretary, W. F. Wharton, 48 Broad street.

**Waterson's Gifted Scissors.**  
CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 24.—The Enquirer, one of the Associated Press papers, here prints the following editorial paragraph: "Some of the newspapers that are advocating the scheme of the Associated Press to copyright news are evidently rattled. One of the most rampant of these advocates makes a business of stealing the Enquirer's dispatches three hundred miles away five days in the year. We should like to know how this newspaper proposes to get along if the law places a muzzle on its gifted scissors." "The rampant advocate" referred to above is understood here to be the Louisville Courier-Journal, whose editor, Henry Waterson, has been the chief promoter of the scheme to copyright news.

**Opium Joints Healed.**  
NEW YORK, March 1.—Capt. McCullagh made a raid on Nos. 17 and 18 Mott street, opium joints and gambling dens, when the joints were in full blast. Twenty Chinese prisoners and one white man were captured, together with two dozen opium pipes, lamps, shells containing opium and two gambling layouts.

**Forfeiting \$100,000.**  
BOSTON, March 1.—Rev. Frank Barham, S. J., a scientist at Boston college, has forfeited \$100,000 on account of his religion. His father was the late proprietor of Barham's hotel, Baltimore, and left his son \$100,000 on condition that he would not take orders in the Catholic church. The will has been contested in vain.

**Railroad Accident.**  
JACKSON, Miss., March 1.—A passenger train on the Illinois Central railroad ran into a freight train at Tugaloo station yesterday, killing the engineer, Fred Fielder. No one else was injured. The engine and a number of box cars were wrecked.

**Mr. George Coates, Millsboro, Pa., says:** I have used Brown's Iron Bites and feel safe in recommending them to all in poor health.

**BISMARCK'S DEFENCE.**

A Statement of the Case by the North German Gazette—Press Opinions.  
BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The North German Gazette (Princo Bismarck's organ) repels the attack of the opposition newspapers on the decree of Princo Bismarck relative to the Lasker resolution. It points out that they do not express the slightest indignation at the attempt of a foreign body to interfere in the internal affairs of Germany. The request addressed to Princo Bismarck by Minister Sargent was "of such a remarkable character that it could only be explained by his ignorance of diplomatic usage. It amounted to nothing less than asking the emperor to endorse the vote of a foreign body and to hand it vised to the reichstag, for Princo Bismarck's duty is simply to execute the commands of the emperor. Princo Bismarck is not in the employ of the international democracy, but of the German emperor. In the same way that the American congress had attempted to cause the abdication of the late leader of the secessionists by the emperor, so could any foreign progressive body seek to give a vote of confidence in Herr Richter, or a Socialist body a similar vote in regard to Herr Bebel."

The National Gazette says: "Princo Bismarck's decree is deprived of all sting for congress and the American people because the whole affair is made entirely a matter of internal German policy. It is doubtful, however, whether it would have been necessary to trouble the emperor regarding such a purely formal matter as handing the Lasker resolution to the reichstag. At any rate the consent of the crown to hand to the reichstag the funds subscribed in America for the relief of the inundated last year was never asked, and numerous other instances of a similar description might be cited."

The Deutsche Tageblatt, conservative, severely attacks Minister Sargent for cooperating with the progressists and secessionists in economic questions. "The proper form of intercourse between nations has not yet been discovered. Besides the so-called official medium is one infinitely more official, namely, the press, which the statesman controls. Thus the resolution of the American congress which Princo Bismarck is unwilling to impart to the reichstag was long ago conveyed to the whole nation through the press. Indeed, the publication of the resolution in The Official Gazette shows that Princo Bismarck himself arranged to give the German people what he refused to transmit to the reichstag, namely, the demonstration of respect for Herr Lasker by a people upon the other side of the ocean."

**A MOURNFUL PAGEANT.**

**Honoring the Remains of the Arctic Heroes, Back from the Ice Seas.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Clear weather and a sympathizing sun combined to make the celebration of the 102nd anniversary of George Washington's birth conspicuously successful. The public ceremonies in honor of the Jeanette dead added much to the pageantry of the day. There was hardly a speck of cloud in the bright blue sky, and the warm embrace of the sunshine furnished additional zest to the outdoor sports, while it tempted invalids to sit at windows or venture into the streets to view the processions of civilians and soldiers. At least 250,000 persons witnessed the public ceremonies in this city, and probably as many more in Brooklyn. The main and evening performances at the theatres were well attended, the feature of the day in this respect being the children's carnival at the Academy of Music. Target companies flouted their flags and beat their drums the whole day long, and the lares and honis made merry in Westchester and Long Island. The custom house was open only between 9 and 10 A. M., and all the municipal buildings were closed.

It would be difficult indeed to find occasion for adverse criticism in the arrangements so admirably carried out in honoring the remains of the heroes who lost their lives in the ill-fated Jeanette expedition. There was not the slightest hitch anywhere. Every representative body, civil, military and naval, was promptly on hand. The police details were excellent, and the immense but orderly masses of people that thronged the route, from the Battery to the navy yard at Brooklyn, were illustrations of the esteem and sorrow felt by the sister cities for the loss of the gallant fellows who perished in a hopeless endeavor. Flags at half mast fluttered from nearly every large building on Broadway. Similar symbols of sympathy fluttered from the forest of masts along the shores of the East river. Owing to the prudent foresight of the Brooklyn bridge trustees there were comparatively few persons on the structure during the time the procession was crossing, so there was not the slightest difficulty in maintaining order. Hoboken also contributed her representative quota to the mournful pageant.

At nine o'clock the ten barges that were to bear the remains arrived at Pier 1, North river. At this early hour Battery place and the immediate neighborhood was rapidly filling up with sight-seers. About the same time as the barges arrived at Pier 1 the tug Nina was starting from Brooklyn navy yard for Hoboken to bring over the bodies of Lieut. Commander De Long and his companions. The tug was in command of Lieut. Harber, and had on board Lieuts. Melville and Danenhower, the other Jeanette survivors, and Lieut. Commander De Long's classmates. The Nina arrived at Pier 1 a few minutes after ten o'clock and a squad of sailors immediately commenced to connect the remains. Each corpse was enveloped in a Union Jack, and that of Lieut. Commander De Long, which was the last taken ashore, and upon it his dress coat, hat and sword, and the Stars and Stripes. It was remarked that neither Commandant Uphur nor Commander Robeson, nor, in fact, any officers of high rank, were present to receive the bodies at the pier.

The procession promptly at the hour of noon took up its line of march to Brooklyn. Upon its arrival there, Commodore Uphur escorted Mrs. De Long to view those well-loved remains over which the national colors were placed, and beside which the numerous wreaths and flowers were tenderly deposited. A section of the equipment storehouse was partitioned off with flags and suitably draped. As the coffins were taken in, the marines presented arms, and the navy band played the beautiful hymn melody, "Rest, Spirit, Rest." In the centre of the chamber a handsome catafalque had been erected upon which the coffins were placed, that of Commander De Long's being on a raised dais in the center. Here the procession ended, the visitors passing out by the York street entrance. The remains, with the exception of those of Jerome Collins, lay in state under the protection of a guard of honor composed of thirty marines.

**Fifty Lives Reported Lost.**  
CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 31.—A terrible explosion occurred at the West Leasburg plant, eight miles from here, resulting in great loss of life. The latest report is to the effect that seventy-five persons were in the mine at the time of the explosion, and that twenty-nine have been taken out and two hundred rescued, still living. It is thought fifty persons are lost.

Tremendous bargains at the Philadelphia Branch—selling off winter stock at about cost—overcoats, suits, dresses, etc. Must make room for spring stock of ready-made clothing, even if goods are half given away. It will pay to purchase and lay over the goods for next winter. Don't miss a good chance to get clothing dirt cheap.  
—A new mill at Brockport, Elk Co., is engaged sawing ship spars for a Philadelphia firm.

Do it at once.—For 10 cents get a package of Diamond Dyes at the drugists. They color anything the finest and most desirable colors. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. Sample card, 32 colors, and book of directions for 2c stamp.

**Great Reduction**

in all kinds of WINTER GOODS, BLANKETS HAPS, GLOVES Hosiery, Underwear, Boots, Flannels even if you do not need them this Season it will repay you to buy and hold them over until next. We have a large stock of Turkey Prunes and have reduced them to 8 cents per pound—3 lbs. for 23 cents. Try our Choice Syrup at 60 cents per gallon. Also have a good one, a little dark in color, at 45 cents. QUEENS & GLASSWARE also greatly reduced in price.

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Popularity at home is not always the best test of merit, but we point proudly to the fact that no other medicine has won for itself such universal approbation in its own city, state, and country, and among all people as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

The following letter from one of our best-known Massachusetts Druggists should be of interest to every sufferer:—"Eight years ago I had an attack of Rheumatism, so severe that I could not move from the bed, or dress, without help. I tried several remedies upon which the efficacy had been proved, but they were all of no avail. I bought a box of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by the use of two bottles of which I was completely cured. Have sold large quantities of your Sarsaparilla, and it still retains its wonderful popularity. The many notable cures it has effected in this vicinity convince me that it is the best blood medicine ever offered to the public. E. F. HANNAH, 131 North St., Southland, Mass., May 15, 1882."

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OUR WAY OF SELLING OFF A LARGE WINTER STOCK AT SHORT NOTICE!

\$40,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS, & CAPS, &c., AT ALMOST HALF PRICE!

Read this through to the end. There is something that will strike you. Then come with your shoes, come soon, because we will offer things at less than we can replace them, for after they are sold, we can't pick up such bargains every day. Just some chance.

Wool Brocaded Fine Dress Goods 15 cts. a yard, Elsewhere 30c. Another lot 8 cents a yard.

One lot of good Ginghams.....7 cts a yard  
One lot of best Ginghams.....6 " "  
White Bed Spreads.....4 " "  
Cotton Flannels.....5 " "  
Best Calico.....6 " "  
Best Shirting.....7 " "  
Plain Flannels.....8 " "  
Red Table Linens.....12 " "  
Double White Cashmeres.....12 " "  
All Wool Black and Colored Cashmeres.....12 " "  
Ladies' Flannels.....12 " "  
Ladies' Gossamers.....12 " "

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Silk Plushes from.....1.00 & 1.25 up  
Silk Velvets.....1.50 & 2.00 up  
Velveteen from.....75 cts a pair up  
Colored Blankets from.....1.00 a pair up  
Under-shirts and Drawers from.....20 cts up  
Ladies' Hose 4 pair for.....25 cts  
Children's H & 4 pair.....20 cts  
Men's Socks 4 pair for.....25 cts  
Men's Wool Hose 18 cts per pair, elsewhere.....18 cts a pair.  
Men's Fine seamless all Wool Hose.....18 cts a pair.

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Ladies' Button Shoes Best Quality.....1.50 a pair  
Ladies' H & 4 pair.....1.50 to 2.00  
Best quality, Warranted.....2.00 to 2.50  
French Kid.....2.00 to 2.50

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Children's suits from.....1.50 and up

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Men's all Wool suits from.....6.00 up  
Men's Fine Boots.....2.00 a pair  
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Ladies' Castor and Kid Gloves.....25 cts per pair  
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" 1881,.....	5,147 "
" 1882,.....	8,288 "
" 1883,.....	10,182 "

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		Leave Westward.			
		2	4	6	8
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Montandon.....	7:30	9:10	9:40	6:40	7:30
Lewisburg, ar.....	7:10	9:20	9:45	6:50	7:20
Lewisburg, lv.....	7:25	10:05	10:30	7:00	
Fair Ground.....	7:30	10:12	10:30		
Blehl.....	7:40	10:27	10:30		
Vicksburg.....	7:45	10:32	10:35		
Mifflintown.....	8:00ar.	11:00	11:00		
Mifflintown, lv.....	8:00	10:50	10:50		
Milmon.....	8:22	11:05	11:05		
Laureton.....	8:33	11:10	11:10		
Colburn.....	8:48	11:20	11:20		</