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A Very Sensible Letter.

The letter of the president-elect is a very vigorously written paper. It expresses what it means to say very forcibly. It is strong in its argument and emphatic in its conclusion. It clearly demonstrates that President Cleveland will be courageous, frank and decided in his treatment of public questions, and that he will be well acquainted with the subjects which he treats.

It is a thing to walk with, hand in hand, through the every dayness of this workaday world. But the tender feet to every roughness. Yet letting not our heart beat so astray. It is this kind of religion the world needs today to leave every department of human life, far more than that of Gordon, or than any other.

The House committee has reported against the bill to require the underground laying of wires. It probably was convinced, by the testimony of the electrical experts, that the scheme was impracticable. There is another bill before the legislature which may practically test this matter. It requires the telegraph and telephone companies to support the schools and keep up the roads of the state. If it exempts them from this burden upon condition of their putting their wires where they will not be a nuisance, we suspect that the electricians will find that underground wires are practicable. If not, it is just that the companies which impose poles and overhead wires upon the community should pay for the privilege which is so burdensome to it. They should not be allowed to maintain a grievous nuisance without paying for it.

A STRAW FOR THE NATIONAL BANKS: It is estimated that the February statement of the public debt will show but a small reduction. The saving banks of New York make a very creditable showing despite the hard times. While the increase in the aggregate resources of the banks was less by nearly twenty millions on January 1, 1885, as compared with the average increase for five years previous, the number of depositors in these banks increased from 1,177,585 to 1,165,174—a gain of 17,586; and the average of each deposit was only slightly less in 1884 than in 1883—\$75.14, as against \$75.94. And this in spite of the fact that there were severe runs on many of the banks at the time of the financial crashes in Wall street last May. In that period of money stringency not a single saving bank was momentarily embarrassed. This speaks volumes for the safe management that characterizes these important institutions.

GLADSTONE MUST FIND THE EXPERIENCE OF hanging by the eyebrows decidedly unpleasant by this time. DAVID DUDLEY FIELD made a very vigorous plea before the American geographical society in New York the other night for originality and ephony in the naming of the cities, towns and villages in this country. He pointed out how very malapropos are the ancient names of Ithaca, Utica, Syracuse, Rome, Troy and the like, when a perfect wealth of beautiful Indian names existed from which choice might have been made.

HE IS MADE TO WEEP that this presumably civilized country is guilty of such names as Tombstone, Bako Oven, Cowskin, Buzzard Roost, Rawhide, Wild Cat and Toad Vine! He launches into a passion over the grammatically improper affix of "ville" in the names of places, which puts our Millersville, Rawlinsville and the rest under the ban. Concluding, he says: "England has English words of Saxon or Norman origin, Holland has those which are wholly Dutch. France has her own, handed down from the Franks, German and Switzerland have names which are histories. Russia and Poland have at least names that are significant to the Slavonic races. Here it seems as if there was nothing appropriate to the soil; nothing to distinguish this new country from the older ones."

THE EDITORIAL MIND OF LITZ has blood on its face, and the end is not yet. THE EVILS OF loose divorce are a frequent subject of animadversion, but they seem to thrive rather than grow less under discussion. The divorce rate in Philadelphia has doubled in the last ten years. In California there is one divorce to eight marriages, while in some parts of New England the bigamists are said to be as many as the divorced. The old common law permitted no divorce, and as it required the sanction of a clergyman, the marriage relation was entered into with more deliberation and responsibility, with more happiness. The idea that marriage is merely a civil contract has been run to such an extreme now that people enter it and dissolve it much after the style of a transaction in live stock. It would be well for society if there could be a return to the no-divorce days and marriage restrictions of the old time.

THE HILL TO BURY telegraph and telephone wires has itself been buried. THERE ARE TWO inexpressibly sad occurrences reported in the morning papers, and their perusal must awaken deepest commiseration among all to whose attention they are brought. A Reading agent promises to become surety for another man's beard, and is arrested, has no friends to bail him and goes mad in jail through shame at his ignominious confinement. An old newspaper-carrier of Philadelphia falls on the icy pavement on his head, becomes unconscious and is committed to a damp cell, from the consequences of which neglect he dies. For the peace of mankind, it is to be hoped that incidents of this kind are very rare in our age of boasted civilization.

A MILLION DOLLARS FOR MISSION WORK. It is proposed by the conservative and friends of the Protestant Episcopal church to raise \$1,000,000 by \$5 subscriptions for home and foreign missionary work. It is believed that out of the 700,000 members of the church, at least 200,000 will subscribe the amount required. The project is in the hands of a central committee composed of Isaac Welsh, chairman, Geo. C. Thomas, Alexander Brown, Leonard Smith, Edward S. Buckley, Orlando Crease and W. A. M. Fuller.

HERE AND THERE.

Susanna Wright, who came with her parents from England when but 17, and removed with them from Chester to Wright's Ferry (now Columbia), as early as 1736, before this country was established or the city laid out, was a highly endowed woman, universally honored and beloved, a poet of genius and a correspondent of rare merit. She sacrificed no domestic duty in attaining the reputation of being the most literary woman of the province, and she took more pride in the 60 yards of dress silk which she turned out of her own nursery of silk worms than in the epistolary correspondence which has come down to this generation as a model. Even the accomplished modern young ladies of Columbia might study the example of this famous woman of a hundred and fifty years ago with pride, and pattern after her virtues with profit.

The published statistics of the American province of the Moravian church show that in importance and numbers the old Bethlehem congregation is far ahead of all others, with its 1,200 communicants and grand total of 1,750. Next comes Salem, N. C., at the head of the Lutheran district list with 579 communicants. Next to these are our own local churches, Lancaster and Lititz.

The latter reports 42 communicants, 58 non-communicants, and a total of 100. The increase of 20 during 1884. The Lancaster post-hoc has 32 communicants, 38 non-communicants, and a total of 70, an increase of 11 during the year. What a wonderful man George Whitfield must have been! And until Gabriel blows his trumpet such a voice as he had would not be heard again on this earth. In 1730 he preached to 15,000 people, "our Society had near to the flag-staff," which Watson's annals tell us was somewhere about Front and Pine streets, Philadelphia. He shut up dancing schools, assemblies, and the concert rooms. He religious books met with sale and even table talk took that turn. When he went to Chester on an evangelizing mission 150 horsemen rode with him; the people gathered in crowds of ten thousand to listen to him, and his earnest voice could be heard to two miles. When he grew older he seems to have had misgivings that he depended too much on the tracks of the grator and his reflecting spectacles, which he carried high and low, and which he had a torrent of popularity and contempt. I may have mistaken nature for grace, imagination for revelation, and the heat of his own zeal for the flame of his zeal; and I find I have frequently written and spoken in my own spirit, when I thought I was assisted entirely by God.

There were others in his day who thought quite as severely of Whitfield as he has been criticised himself. James Logan called him a "whimsical enthusiast," and though he admitted his good language, engaging manner and powerful voice, he notes that when he fell foul of Bishop Titcomb and the most unscrupulous and malicious of the "hot-headed" sectarians, he was actually driven divers into despair, and some into perfect madness. In short, it is appreciated by the more thoughtful of the whole will end in confusion to the great prejudice of the cause of virtue and solid religion—his doctrine, whether showing despite the hard times. While the increase in the aggregate resources of the banks was less by nearly twenty millions on January 1, 1885, as compared with the average increase for five years previous, the number of depositors in these banks increased from 1,177,585 to 1,165,174—a gain of 17,586; and the average of each deposit was only slightly less in 1884 than in 1883—\$75.14, as against \$75.94. And this in spite of the fact that there were severe runs on many of the banks at the time of the financial crashes in Wall street last May. In that period of money stringency not a single saving bank was momentarily embarrassed. This speaks volumes for the safe management that characterizes these important institutions.

Whitfield's wife was a peevish and irritable woman. She accompanied him on his long through this state, and households wherein they were guests still cherish traditions of her ugly disposition. One can not be excited to much conversation for his non-peculiar misery, when it was recalled that once when he wrote to a gentleman for his daughter—who he did not get, very naturally—Whitfield said: "You need not be afraid of offending me by saying that I am a fool, if I know anything of my own heart, I am free from that foolish passion which the world calls love." Whitfield was another revivalist in Philadelphia, whose wave of popularity rolled in after Whitfield's had been spent. His church was made up of "New Light" seceders from the Presbyterians on High street, and those who proper got the sobriquet of "Hell Fire" Tennant. He preached brimstone and affected a good many oddities—among them putting on a big coat with a grille and putting off a wig—in later life he settled down to "sober Christianity," and confessed that his soul was grieved with "such enthusiastic follies and perilous ignis fatuus."

When the efforts of Tennant's people to build a spire to their church fell short, they resorted to the plan of building a steeple. The pretentious effort to do this, which did not escape criticism and it was written. The Presbyterians built a church, and it would have been a steeple. We think it is a pity that the whole did not become the people.

Tennant was once seated at a tavern, and while seated at the first place the lighting struck down the chimney and melted his silver shoe and knee buckles, without endangering the life, and the whole people thought was specially protected of God.

When the Methodists first preached in Philadelphia they held forth from the state house steps, and then from the fields; and the preachers carried their library and wardrobe in saddlebags. Capt. Webb, a British barnack master, who was a Boanerges in declamation and a one-eyed officer in military costume, was a pupil attraction. "Old Benjamin Abbot was to come over from Salem county, N. J., to keep alive the new fire kindled in Philadelphia and with his shaggy brows, eyes of fire, powerful frame, great voice, ringing foot tread and trumpet to the converted, saint and sinner recognized that when he preached "the shout of the king was in the camp. From that start the Methodists captured the populace with superior and attractive singing.

"John H. H. was the great minister of that early day, had never learned one note of gamut music, and yet he never jarred or failed." His sweet and smiling face had a charm scarcely second to his clear and distinct vocal leadership of the chorus. If a person gaily dressed, after the foppish fashion of the last century, went to Methodist church, he was pretty sure to be "preached."

Death of a Prisoner's Devoted Wife. Ex-Chaplain James A. Holden, of a Newark bank, who is serving a term in state prison, was informed Friday afternoon of the death of his wife, which occurred Friday morning at her home in Bloomfield, Essex county. The messenger who brought the news was Rev. S. L. Baldwin, who was her cousin. Just before her death Mrs. Holden sent a farewell message to her husband, which this gentleman delivered. Holden was completely prostrated by the sad news, and it is feared the shock may prove fatal. He has been in the prison hospital for some time. Mrs. Holden had been seeking a pardon for her husband, and had an interview with President Arthur, which turned out unsatisfactorily. It is reported that her design on the pardon was to have her husband released at the late hour Holden himself was in a very weak condition.

A Newspaper-Carrier's Sad Death. The corner of Philadelphia, has been notified to hold an inquest upon the body of James E. Fowler, a newspaper-carrier, aged 75 years, who died Friday aphis home, No. 1235 Randolph street, from injuries received by a fall on the ice on Friday, the 23rd instant. On that day he fell at Second and Race streets, cutting his head badly, and was taken to the Fourth district police station, on Fifth street, above Race. There his injured head was washed, and he was dismissed. The old man was weak to walk far, and soon fell again, and another officer took him back to the station, where he was locked up all night, the sergeant thinking a pardon had much to do with his death. At the late hour Holden himself was in a very weak condition.

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YELLOW HAWK, formerly a Dakota Indian chief, but now pastor of a self-supporting Indian church, is making a good impression among church people in Danbury, Conn. CHANG, the Chinese giant, intends to marry a Kansas City lady who is six feet six inches in height, and is worth over \$200,000. Chang says he is worth \$100,000 himself. He will open a tea store in St. Louis.

GOVERNOR WESTCOTT, the first executive of Florida, and a United States senator contemporaneous with Clay, Webster, Calhoun and Benton, used to say that the two greatest men of the United States—Democrats of course he meant; and he had served with them in Congress—were John Thorton, of Ohio, and Robert Toombs, of Georgia.

GENERAL GRANT is rapidly breaking down, and apparently without hope of recovery, and unless there shall be some unexpected relief, he will be no more months among the living. He is wonderfully patient and uncomplaining, and he profoundly appreciates the sympathy of his countrymen, which have been called out by his recent appalling misfortunes. He works every day with unabated heart and mind, to make up for his military autobiography or history of the war, and hopes to complete it this spring.

Each foot of 1000 Damages. William Nugent was drowned last August while bathing at Mrs. Vandevier's pavilion, at Coney Island. His widow brought a suit for damages in the supreme court of New York city, charging that the means to prevent loss of life at Mrs. Vandevier's were not ample. The jury rendered a verdict for \$5,000 in favor of Mrs. Nugent.

The jury the same day Mrs. Catherine M. Burnham against Macy & Co., New York, for falsely arresting her and subjecting her to the humiliation of a search for articles she was suspected of having stolen while shopping in the defendants' store, gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$5,000 Friday afternoon.

Competition for the Immigrant Trade. A telegram from Montreal says the ocean steamship companies of that city fear the loss of their immigrant trade through the supposed movements likely to be made on the part of migrants to pass into the West via New York, the railway rates west from that point having been cut to such an extent that the Canadian railways cannot attempt to compete with them.

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