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EVENING BULLETIN

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1864.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE WAR.

So far as could be ascertained by a careful author, who collected his statistics with great patience and industry, the total amount of money contributed for the benefit of the soldiers and the prosecution of the war, exclusive of the payments of the National Government, up to a late date was $212,274,259 45. This enormous sum was made up of bounties, aid to families, gifts from the States for national defence, and the like. The Sanitary contributions alone have reached $16,408,589 50. When we add to the ascertained contributions the numberless gifts which have been made by private individuals who shrink from publicity, the unacknowledged supplies sent to hospitals and camps, and the aid afforded to individual soldiers and sailors under other circumstances, the sum total will appear grander than that ever contributed in a public cause by any people. The author of the work is Mr. Marcellus Hartley, a merchant of New York, and, as an additional contribution to the same great object, we may mention that the proceeds of all outside sales of the volume have heretofore been given to the Sanitary Commission, and that since the New York fair began the author, the printers and the binders have presented the fair with 6,500 copies of the work, to be sold at the festival. It is a record such as every patriot will be proud to refer to in after times, and cannot but take its place in multitudinous libraries.

REFINED CRUELTY.

We are not surprised to find one or more of the New York journals protesting against the contemptible mode adopted at the Sanitary Fair in that city for the punishment of pickpockets, male and female, who may be detected while prosecuting their nefarious trade among the vast crowds which fill the various buildings. The idea of shaming criminals by parading them along the aisles of exhibition rooms with a placard upon which is inscribed in large letters "Pick-pocket," fastened to their breasts, is as original as it is infamous, and deserves and receives the censure of every Christian person who may be involuntarily an eye-witness of the degrading display. Among the attractions offered to the visitors on the first day of the Fair was a parade of the character referred to, the unwilling participants being males; and so well did the procession please the officers that two days later they varied the performance by subjecting too women to the same routine. Abandoned and degraded as a female must be who adds to her worldly means by pilfering the contents of her neighbor's pockets, such a public exposure cannot fail to make her sink even lower in crime. The police are placed within the Fair buildings for the purpose of arresting and securing just such criminals, but they have no right, even at the bidding of their employers, to shock the moral sense of the proper-thinking spectators who go thither to view the curiosities, and not to witness such revolting scenes. To use the words of the *Advertiser*, "no good end can be subserved by this exposure. If it is right in the case of these Fair pickpockets, then it is right to build our prisons with glass walls, to surround Sing-Sing with a grating, behind which its convicted felons may glare upon the public; and it is fully time to dissolve the Prison Association, and to abandon all that civilization and Christianity have done for this 'night side' of life."

AN OFFERING FROM SWITZERLAND.

The New-York *Tribune's* account of the great Sanitary Fair, yesterday, contained the following:

"Of all the gifts received for the Fair, perhaps the most touching offering is that given by an Alpine peasant woman in Zurich, Switzerland—a tiny book of pressed Alpine flowers, together with a simple wooden wine cup that formerly belonged to her son, now a soldier in the Union army. On presenting the cup and the little book of flowers, the good old woman took a bottle of red Switzer wine from her pocket, and, filling the cup, handed it to the Consul, and then drank herself, saying, 'Here's a health and a greeting to America; God bless my boy's new faderland.' 'God bless it,' replied the Consul, 'and Switzerland too.' The old woman thanked him with tears in her eyes, and went away, leaving her boy's cup and the Alpine blossoms behind her."

It is almost like gilding refined gold to add anything to this simple recital, yet one cannot refrain from thinking how touchingly such little acts show the feeling of the noble hearted and pure-minded all the world over, towards America. Such a gift does not possess much value in money, yet the impulse which prompted it is one that gold cannot buy; and while our country has such admirers wherever the love of liberty exists, we cannot fail in having our hands upheld and our hearts strengthened.

THE MEXICAN PACIFIC COMPANY.—We call attention to the advertisement of this company in another column, and to the correspondence contained in it. Messrs. Clarkson & Co. are the agents in this city to receive subscriptions to the stock, and the directors are well known and substantial men of business.

THE NEW NATIONAL LOAN.—We invite attention to the advertisement of the First National Bank concerning the new government loan, and particularly to the paragraph respecting the time of the commencement of interest on the bonds.

MESSRS. CROSS AND JARVIS will give their third soirée of classical music in the Foyer of the Academy of Music this evening. The programme is excellent, and the performers are all fine artists.

LARGE AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE. The extensive sale of Real Estate next Wednesday, at the Exchange, will include *several court properties*, which are *always profitable investments*; 2 Handsome Dwellings Wallace street, and many others worthy of especial attention *These large peremptory sales, by order of Executors, Trustees and under judicial decree, invite capitalists and others to be present.*
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR the City and County of Philadelphia.—HARRIET H. SMALL, by her next friend, &c., vs. DANIEL SMALL. June Term, 1864, No. 20. Daniel Small, above named, respondent. Take notice that the Court has granted a rule to take the deposition of Bertha Brown, a going witness, and that the deposition will be taken before Thomas D. Smith, Esq., at his office No. 520 Walnut street, in the city of Philadelphia, on Thursday, April 14, 1864, at 4 P. M. J. ELDON SALTER, ap8-5t* Attorney for Libellant.

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OFFICE OF THE MEXICAN PACIFIC COMPANY, TONTINE BUILDING, No 88 WALL ST., New York, March 18, 1864.

To His Excellency Senor Don Matias Romero, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Mexico, Washington:

DEAR SIR: The time has arrived when the serious attention of American capitalists is being turned towards the attractive field for enterprise, with means presented by the vast mineral wealth of Mexico

This has led a large number of gentlemen to manifest a desire to become interested in the grants held by this company in that country.

For their information, I beg leave to take the liberty of inquiring of you, as the official representative in this country of the Mexican Government:

1. Whether the grants held by this company will be at all times recognized and respected by the authorities of the Republic.

2. Whether any other similar grants have ever been conceded by the Mexican Government.

3. As to the mineral richness of the States to which these grants apply, and—

4. As to the desire of the Mexican Government to have American capitalists take part in the development of the resources of the country.

A reply at your earliest convenience is respectfully solicited.

I have the honor to be, sir, very respectfully, your most obedient servant.

E. L. PLUMB, President.

MEXICAN LEGATION IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
WASHINGTON, March 24, 1864.

[Translation.]

Mr. Edward Lee Plumb, President of the Mexican Pacific Company, No 88 Wall street, New York:

DEAR SIR: I have received the letter which, under date of the 18th instant, you have addressed to me, in which you inform me that the serious attention of North American capitalists is now being turned toward the favorable field for enterprise presented by the vast mineral wealth of Mexico, and that this has led a large number of persons to manifest a desire to become interested in the concessions that the Company of which you are President holds from the Mexican government; with reference to which you make of me four inquiries, that I proceed to answer in the order they are made:

1. The concessions held by the company which you represent, will, of course, be recognized and respected by the authorities of the Republic, because the decrees granting said concessions are in the nature of laws, which all of the authorities of the Republic must respect and obey.

2. I have no knowledge of any privileges similar to those possessed by your company, having ever been granted to any other company by the Mexican Government.

3. It would be necessary to enter into many details improper for such a letter as this, in order to give even a slight idea of the mineral richness of the States that are comprehended in your concessions. It must suffice, the efore, for me to say that among all of the rich States of the Mexican Confederation, the State of Guerrero is considered in Mexico to be one of the richest, although, perhaps, up to the present time, it has been the least developed.

4. The Mexican Government, which desires above all things the development of the vast material resources of the Republic, considers it one of its first duties to favor the establishment of enterprises both by natives and by foreigners, which have for their object to accomplish this important result.

It being, on the other hand, the policy of the Mexican Government to strengthen and draw closer the commercial relations of the Mexican Republic with the United States, it will see with particular satisfaction, the citizens of this country take part in Mexican enterprises, and contribute, with their industry and their capital, to develop the great sources of wealth of that Republic, to the mutual benefit of both nations.

I am, Sir, very truly, your obedient servant,

(Signed) M ROMERO.

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