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EVENING BULLETIN.

Monday, December 23, 1867.

AMERICAN QUEENS.

A sonnet on the subject of the "Book of Snobs" has been published in New York, called "Queens of American Society." Like Thackeray's famous satire, this handsome volume is devoted to the exposure of the glorification of the American fashionable world, at the expense of a large number of private ladies, belonging to the fashionable world, who are admitted to be either leaders or very prominent in "society," in various parts of the country. Portraits are given of many of these ladies, and biographies of such minuteness as to settle definitely the fact that the author has done her work with the full knowledge and consent of the living subjects of these notices.

It is absurd to deny to the fashionable world the possession and exercise of real power. Fashion is one of the most imperious forces of society, and the almost inevitable gravitation by which it draws within its sphere—in a very large proportion of the lives of—nilishment, wealth, genius, talent, accomplishment, celebrity and beauty of the world proves the potency of its dominion. It is a real power, and this power is chiefly wielded by women, and so it comes to pass that an actually clever woman collects their memoirs, and calls them "queens." But although the fashionable world is a power, it exerts itself chiefly as a consumer and very little as a producer. It draws into its courts everything that will increase its own glory but it sends nothing out but nothing, out in return. It delights to capture heroes to grace its feasts, but it rarely makes heroes. It lionizes the man or woman of letters, but not until they have made themselves famous. It sometimes indulges in spasms of charity, but the good that it accomplishes in that direction, with a few notable and noble exceptions, is rather incidental to the show and excitement that attend the charity ball or fair or festival. It offers a great many premiums to silly men, both young and old, who would win prizes in no other field. It lowers the tone of American manliness and of feminine delicacy. It improves no qualities but those that are superficial, and dwarfs and distorts many minds and hearts that would be noble and great if they were not cramped by its bondage.

There are no "queens" in this republican America, and it is a foolish striving after European manners to assume the phrase. Many of these women whom Mrs. Ellet crowns with royal distinction are footless members of society. They are refined, highly educated, and accomplished, useful women, good mothers and wives and daughters, filling their places in society with grace and dignity. Some of those whose stories are told in this volume and who are paraded as the "Queens of American Society" are never anything, but fashion-leaders. Possessing that one mysterious faculty which makes a woman fashionable, they never rose to any other distinction that was a desirable one; while all around them were women who, if women must be dragged before the public in print, were a thousand-fold more queen-like in all their native attributes, in all their good influences, and in all that goes to make up the truest and highest sort of womanhood.

We do full honor to many women, known as leaders of fashion, who, throughout the rebellion, devoted themselves to good and patriotic and self-denying works which will never be forgotten. But they only did what thousands of other women did in quieter ways and humbler spheres, often at far greater degrees of personal sacrifice. Our American queens are not all arrayed in purple and fine linen; and the assumption of supremacy by any class, in a nation where all good men and women belong to one royal family, is in very bad taste and founded upon a very narrow and insufficient basis.

Much of the celebrity which Mrs. Ellet attaches to her "Queens of American Society" is derived either from great social success and entertainments, or from mere personal gossip and even scandal; while the panegyrics which she pronounces upon many of her royal sisterhood are often so outrageously extravagant and fulsome as to offend all rules of good taste and delicacy. As a whole, while there is much well-merited praise, there is a prevailing suggestion in the very idea of the book, and a tone of homage in what is merely fashionable, that makes it essentially snobbish. It is un-American, and for that reason alone, it is objectionable. It is necessarily highly invidious, since it recognizes none but those who are in "our set," while what we call society is divided into many circles, often bounded by one precinct of each other, and there will be whole hosts of full-blooded queens left out in the cold. And yet they are gorgeous in attire, and lavish in entertainment, and brilliant in intellect, and perfect in accomplishments and in every way the peeresses of Mrs. Ellet's "Queens."

It would be a pleasant companion to the "Queens of American Society," if some enterprising publisher would bring out the "Kings of American Society." If the belles of America sift to be crowned, surely the beaux should also be raised to the same royal dignity. Let us have the portraits, the lineage, the great deeds, the sayings and what has been said, the dresses, and all the little gossip that can be raked up concerning the living and dead lions of the American fashionable world. If the publisher will only announce the book to the public, the public will at once "prepare to pucker."

A WORD TO MR. DICKENS.

In view of the rumors afloat that speculators are preparing to buy up in advance all tickets for the Dickens readings, the following note to the great author, which has come into our possession, may very properly be made public:

"PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23, 1867.—*To Charles Dickens, Esq.*—DEAR SIR: We understand you are awaiting with considerable impatience the time when we shall have the pleasure of spending an evening with you on the introduction of our old and valued friends (I may say our mutual friends), Mr. Pickwick, Sam Weller, Micawber, Esq., and others—friends, I assure you, as real and true as those we meet every day at our houses or shops or offices or in the street. Messrs. Pogram, Bricks and Snubbs are the only men among us who won't be heartily glad to see you, and they are welcome to stay away. But it looks very much as though some of the rest of us would be foolish to stay away who don't believe that set at all, if we know it, and that because of the extensive premiums which are offered by various speculative individuals to buy up the tickets for your evenings, and which they have so far succeeded in doing that we have been gentlemen of the fraternity boots and shoes in perfected arrangements which will give him the control of two thousand tickets. Now this (begless it may be indeed to ask you to do anything in the matter, and it may be that there is nothing to be done, and we in the people who own your works in paper covers and diamond cabinets must be content to stay at home. But I think that you will perhaps lose thus, not the less appreciative and friendly one of your audience—and you are the only one who can help us—for when one pays his money for a thing he wants it known that you were coming here, and no penalty was affixed to the offence of speculating in your tickets.

"With all good wishes appropriate to the season which is so peculiarly yours—the kindly cheerful Christmas time,

"I am, yours very respectfully, J. P."

There is time enough now, for Philadelphians to make up their minds that they will not be imposed upon by such swindlers as may, through trickery, attempt to secure a monopoly of the tickets. Neither Mr. Dickens nor his agent can sell tickets at a price greater than the value that regularly advertised. If outside retailers ask more than this, let their demands be refused. Perhaps if they find themselves, as the newspapers express it, "stuck" with a few hundred at the first reading, they will discover that they had better let the business alone. People will be willing to pay Mr. Dickens the price he asks for his reading; but they ought not to pay a cent to any one else.

SHAM CHAMPAGNE.

The Gothamite manufacturers of bogus champagne are in a quandary. Those paying individuals who are engaged in Uncle Sam's revenue service, have been visiting some of the establishments where Newark cider is converted into "Widow Cliquot," "upper room of a silver Majesty," "Carte d' Or," &c., and they have seized unlimited quantities of sham champagne, in various processes, from the native juice down to the bottled article, resplendent in gaudy labels, silver mighty capped, and snugly nestled away in straw and brown paper wrappings, the genuine stuff of the shams are in a dilemma. First they urged that it was a genuine article. "Then it must have been smuggled, so you have no receipt for six dollars per case duties due upon it. I respend the revenue people. Then the wine-makers change their tactics, and declare that they were simply engaged in bottling and "doctoring" cider, or domestic wine or something else bibble, and containing half a dozen headaches to the entire inch. "Then there is forgery here," say the revenue people, "for these labels happen to be those of foreign houses." The wine-doctorers then change their ground and claim their right to manufacture a domestic article, labels, corks and all. "Then, where are your internal revenue stamps upon the bottles, stamps such as are required by act of Congress and the regulations of the revenue service, in such cases made and provided?" continue the persistent people. If the revenue people are not "fixed" it seems like a blue look out for the concocters of corrupt "Cliquot," "Sparkling Hock" and "Falmon "Verzenay." The most verdant and inexperienced wine-bibbers will know bogus champagne when its label, in the midst of French text and foreign "curiosus" each bottle will have upon it one of those little tell-tale stickers which Uncle Sam has contrived by way of intimation that a certain article of domestic manufacture is liable to pay an excise tax and that the said tax has been duly paid. The dilemma is a most perplexing one and the sham champagners are in trouble.

The minority of the committee of City Councils, appointed to consider the subject of a Dog Tax Department, have prepared an ordinance which they will offer when the report of the majority, with the ordinance attached, comes up for action. The ordinance prepared by the minority contains scarcely anything that is new. It proposes to revive under another name the various Boards of Fire Directors, Fire Controllers, &c., which have proved dead failures in the past, and which will prove a dead failure in the future, if the proposed Board of Fire Commissioners' should be created. The minority also virtually acknowledge the partial operation of the paid police, for among the penalties prescribed for derelict engineers is suspension or dismissal *with loss of pay*. It is worse than useless to tinker with a thing that demands a radical revolution, and is trifling to put off from time to time a thorough change that is demanded, not alone by the public interests, but by common justice to thousands of young firemen who give their services gratuitously to the community. The dearest of all services are those that are rendered under the fiction of a gratuity. The cost of putting out fires must be paid in some shape or other by the community at large. The men who perform the work do more than their share towards paying the cost. They should be relieved of it and the expense should be made to fall equitably upon all citizens alike through the simple process of taxation and direct payments from the public treasury. When it is made manifest that this obviously fair arrangement would be no more expensive than a system which entails an apparent obligation without any corresponding advantage, common sense naturally calls for a radical change and a cessation from trifling and tinkering.

Real Estate sale next Monday.—Our readers will observe that Mr. Freeman's sale next week will be held on Monday, 30th, at the Exchange, instead of Wednesday, 1st January, New Year's day. The sale will include a desirable property of 42 acres in the Germantown, with valuable improvements, fronting on Chew Court.

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(Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Capt. Emmons, of the U. S. steamer Guipos, writes to the Navy Department from British Columbia concerning the condition of affairs in that colony, inclosing some statistics regarding the coal and fishing grades, which are pronounced inexhaustible in importance. The chief feature of information communicated by Captain Emmons is the discontent manifested among the people of British Columbia towards the Hudson Bay Company, and the efforts to make the colony in some way connected with the United States. Their movement in this direction has received fresh impetus owing to the blundering mismanagement of the officials sent out to take charge of affairs by the British Government. Memorials were being circulated throughout the colony praying the home government that the colonists may be allowed to discover their own resources for themselves, and put themselves under the protection of the United States.

From Brazil and the West Indies.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The steamship North America, from Rio Janeiro Nov. 25, by way of Pernambuco, has arrived this morning.
The U. S. steamers Guerriere, Huron and Wyoming are at Rio; the Fawnee at Bahia, Nov. 29—all well.
Another heavy shock of earthquake was felt at St. Thomas on the 16th, and the excitement there still continues.
The news drawn by the passage from St. Thomas.
Senor Magalhaens, Brazilian Minister to the United States, is a passenger on the steamer.
By Atlantic Telegraph.
LONDON, December 23d, 11½ A. M.—Consols 92 3-4c, for account.
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Erie Railroad.....49¾
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LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23d, 11½ A. M.—Cotton dull and unchanged; the sales to-day will reach 10,000 bales. Breadstuffs dull.

IRELAND.
John Martin's Revolutionary Speech in Dublin.
(From the Dublin Express, Dec. 21.)
About half an hour before the funeral procession reached the open space of ground in front of the cemetery gates. It would be impossible to conceive a more dejected and miserable appearance than they presented. Almost every third of the women was all destroyed by the rain, their dresses completely ruined and torn, and in many instances they seemed scarcely able to totter another step. The hats of the men, too, had become disorganized and broken, and they sought in vain to protect the poor women from the rain. Amidst the wailing and lamentations of the women, and the sobbing of the men, John Martin rose and addressed the multitude, and called upon them to be calm and quiet. He said he was sorry to see the women so much distressed, but they should not be so much cast down, for the cause for which their husbands and children had died was a holy one, and God would bless it. He