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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1860.

An Explanation—Autographs and Annais.

Our correspondent at Towanda has written us another interesting communication, which we have the gratification of appending here, with a hope that having found his way into this column—which may be called "receiving the freedom of THE PRESS"—he will frequently afford readers the pleasure and benefit of reading what his well-stored mind is so well able to supply.—ED.

I have to thank THE PRESS for the correction, so kindly and properly made, of the error committed by me in reference to the accomplished lady occupant of Newstead Abbey. And I beg your indulgence in stating how naturally I was led into the mistake, although when I wrote, I had ample means at hand for setting myself right, if I had been thoughtful enough to resort to them.

Near the close of a fine day in October, 1858, just as my *compagnon du voyage* and myself were taking our seats in the public mail-coach before the door of the "Swan," in the old town of Mansfield, in Nottinghamshire, there came driving rapidly up with two smoking posters, a well-dressed English gentleman, who took his seat also in the mail-coach *for Chesterfield*. On the way, he gave us to understand he had been paying a visit to his "friend Colonel Wildman at the Abbey." Among many other items of information respecting Col. W. and his family given me by this gentleman, who resided at Nottingham, *he* it was who told me that the wife of the Colonel was a daughter of the Duke of Sussex and Lady Augusta Murray.

We had observed the day before, in going over Newstead, the collection of royal portraits to which I adverted in a former letter, and also the full-length of the Duke of Sussex. *A suite of rooms was also pointed out to us as* those occupied by him during his frequent visits; distinguishing them, for that reason, to the curious visitor—the same as the cicerone did those within the same walls once tenanted for a fortnight by Washington Irving. Under all these circumstances, I never thought of further inquiry as to who was Madame Wildman, and hence my error.

I find I have an autograph of Mademoiselle D'Este, dated "*Pavilion at Brighton*, Nov. 9, 1831." It is one of the neatest and most perfect specimens of female chirography in my whole collection. Next in point of neatness and precision, but bolder and more masculine, is that of la Marquise de Boissy, better known as Countess Guiscioli. Lady Byron (I assure you this juxtaposition was unpremeditated) wrote an excellent hand—clear, distinct, and firm in character as her own stern resolves. How strange, that the "Byron" in many of her later signatures should closely resemble that of the poet himself! But I am forgetting, when I thus gossip with THE PRESS about autographs, that the very able and exceedingly interesting article on this subject in the New American Encyclopedia is generally ascribed to your literary editor. Hence, THE PRESS must be *au fait accompli* in that regard.

Mention is made in that article, of the late William Upcott's collection of autograph letters. This was parted and sold in London some years since; and oddly enough, a very considerable portion of them—one whole series in fact—have strayed away up among the mountains of North Pennsylvania. Run away from the din of the city, during some period of leisure, and come up and look them over, and be heartily welcome.* No fear of the inhabitants of the clime for exotics: as a proof, see a veritable scion of the "Byron Oak," brought from Newstead, now flourishing on the lawn near where I write; and slips of ivy also, from Gray's old Churchyard, from Abbotsford, and from "witch-haunted Alloway," all growing as green and glabrous as if still clinging to their own native walls.

Speaking of autographs and Byron, I must send you a copy of one of his which I met with in England in 1857. You may possibly have seen the same—but I think it has never been printed anywhere. The address was purposely obliterated, I suppose, before it was put on sale.†

The opening paragraph, which I copy below, is the only one of general interest. The letter bears date

LA MIRA, *near Venice*,
August 9th, 1817.

"It has been intimated to me, that the persons understood to be the legal advisers of Lady Byron, have declared 'their lips were sealed up' on the causes of the separation between her and myself. If their lips are sealed up, they were not sealed up by me; and the greatest favor they can confer upon me, will be to open them."

The allusion of THE PRESS to the pension granted to *Mademoiselle D'Este*, brings out one of the few spots on the sun of British royalty of the present day. Queen Victoria, it must be confessed, has occasionally displayed something of the sharp German thrift in money matters, so often charged upon the House of Brunswick. The annual appropriations by Parliament for the use of the Queen amount to $1,625,000 per annum. In addition to this, she has, *nepin-money*, $300,000. The revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall must fall to her during the minority of the Prince of Wales, amounting to near $200,000 a year. To this add the revenues *of the Duchy of Lancaster*, $70,000 annually, with sundry other pickings, and her current yearly income runs up to the magnificent sum of $2,245,000. And yet, *sorry am I to find it stated by* THE PRESS, and written down in the royal Blue Book, that, not only the two pensions of Mad. Emma Augusta D'Este (one of which is dated after she was known to be affianced to Sir Thomas Wilde, who, besides having a large private fortune, was in the receipt of $40,000 per annum, as Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas,)—not only, I say, did Victoria pension her cousin, in what *becomes* satirical phrase under the circumstances, "in consequence of her claims upon royal beneficence," but this was in addition to SEVEN pensions, of $600 each, which the Queen had already granted to those who had been her "instructors," and one of $2,000 to an old court favorite, Baroness Lehzen!

The objection to this form and amount of munificence is, that it is taken, not from the Queen's own revenues—shown to be so ample—but out of a fund set apart for such needy authors, and others as had "deserved the gratitude of the country." *No wonder*, in speaking of it, you marked the fact with exclamatory punctuation.

The most of those pensioners are Germans; and that fact calls to mind an anecdote of Horace Walpole, who never forgot any bitter saying in his life. A part of the royal suite brought over from Germany by George II., was Mademoiselle Schulemberg, (more famous as the Duchess of Kendal;) a daughter of the Countess von Plaaten, who (I mean the daughter) will be found in the history of the period, bearing the English title of Lady Darlington, with several others—persons whom, for various reasons, not worth while here to relate—became very obnoxious to the common people of England, and were often openly reviled as they passed through the streets. One of these ladies is said to have put her head out of the window of the carriage on one occasion, and cried out in broken English: "Goot people, what for you abuse us? We come to dis country all for your goots." "Yes, —— yo," answered a fellow in the crowd, "*and all for our chattels too!*"

How bitterly does Walpole satirize this Hanoverian trait in George II., in his *letter* to Horace Mann, of 17th May, 1749. He says: "There has been a masquerade by the King's command, for Miss Chudleigh, the Maid of Honor, with whom our gracious monarch has *a mind to believe himself in love; so much in* love, that at one of the booths, that he gave her a watch for a fairing, which cost him five and thirty guineas, actually disbursed out of his privy purse, and *not charged on the Civil List*." This Miss Chudleigh became afterwards the Duchess of Kingston; and having been married to the Duke before she was free from her first husband, Mr. Hervey (Earl of Bristol, subsequently), was convicted of bigamy, but pleaded her privilege as a peeress, to avoid the penalty, and thus badly puzzled the *English lawyers* of that day to determine whether the *wife* of a peer was entitled to the immunity of her Lord, under such circumstances. But enough of this historical gossip for to-day.

TOWANDA. W.

* We reply, in the words of Fitzjames to Rhoderick Dhu:

"I take thy courtesy, by Heaven,
As freely as 'tis nobly given."

and shall see you after the election.—ED.

† At Puttick & Simpson's, London.

Letter from "Kappa."

[Correspondence of The Press.]

WASHINGTON, October 14, 1860.

The Superintendent of the Census has been compelled to write to the various United States marshals to hurry up and send in their returns immediately. The returns have been coming in so slowly that there is hardly work enough to employ the fifty or sixty clerks now appointed.

It is hardly worth while to say, at present, anything about the mode by which these clerks have been appointed. Much noise has been made as to the great liberality displayed by Secretary Thompson in this matter; his organs have been boasting that he does not look at the political creed an applicant may have, *but that only his qualifications* and fitness for the office are taken into consideration. Now, nobody will dare to do Mr. Thompson the injustice of believing, for a moment, that *he* could be culpable enough to appoint a Black Republican, and much less a Douglas man, to office, no matter how able they may be. Mr. Thompson's record is clear on that point. And I do not believe that any one will maintain that there is now one single Republican or Douglas man in the Census Bureau; if so, he would be quite a curiosity, and unknown to Mr. Thompson. As to the secret boast—that only men fit for the office have been appointed—it becomes merely necessary to inquire into the abilities of those who have been appointed, and every one will answer that for himself. Men have been appointed who are just as fit for the Census Office as for the Chief Justiceship of the United States. Had Mr. Thompson shown more liberality in his appointments, he might have saved the head of some good friends after the next 4th of March. But having acted as a strict partisan, he can expect nothing else from those who will then be in power. It is just, however, to state here that Mr. Kennedy, the able Superintendent, has nothing to do with these appointments—although, in 1850, it was left to him to make his own selections, he cannot do so now. His hands are perfectly tied. That shows, more than anything else, that the appointments are political.

Mr. Buchanan has frequently expressed himself, when speaking of the Lecompton bill, that if he should die, he would ask for nothing else, but that a slab with the inscription "*James Buchanan—Lecompton*," should be laid upon his grave. This is no idle rumor; I know positively that he has uttered these words! The old man is either infatuated or not right in his head, and therefore some allowances should be made for his acts. I do not say that in any unkind spirit; Mr. Buchanan is too old to be treated by a much younger man with levity. But I fear that this Lecompton affair, and his hatred against Douglas, have become a monomania with him. The idea that Lecompton, which has caused his death of ostrom, and confidence in his integrity, not only of his political opponents but of his own friends, and made his Administration a complete failure, shall follow him even to his grave, borders on mental imbecility. The people of the United States never ought to make a man President who is above sixty years of age.

When that Lecompton question came up, or a short time before, he was in favor of submitting the Constitution to the people, as appears from the instructions given to Governor Walker. In the meantime the Southern oligarchy commenced to work; a Mr. Martin, from the Interior Department, was despatched to Kansas to instruct the proslavery men. In order to frighten Buchanan, the State of Mississippi (Secretary Thompson's State) passed some revolutionary resolutions, which they threatened to carry out if Kansas should become a free State. The President was surrounded by these Southern schemers, and constantly told that the only safe course for him to pursue was his advocacy of the Lecompton bill; otherwise several Southern States would secede, and break up the Government. He, frightened out of his wits, followed their advice, and advocated what he had condemned a short time before. Even now, he has often been repeating that he defended the Lecompton bill merely because he believed his Administration would be broken up entirely if he did not do it. Thus these Southern fire-eaters have been commanding him since 1857. He has been completely in their hands. Whenever he shows a refractory sign, they tell him that they will forsake him; and knowing that he has no friends in the North, he follows their commands. He believes, as they have told him, that by his Lecompton course, which has killed the Democratic party, he has saved the Union.

The Wide-Awakes had on Friday night a beautiful torch-light procession. Their ranks have been considerably strengthened since the late elections. No less than one hundred and twenty new members were received one night at the wigwam. Of course it is unnecessary to say that it is less principle than office with them. KAPPA.

British and American Journalism.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12, 1860.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS: In the New York *Herald* of the 10th inst. is an editorial, "British and American Journalism Compared." Among other shortcomings of the British, the writer complains that, "In their articles, reports, and letters, they often pay more attention to style than to facts, and consider manner more important than matter; they are awfully shocked at the free-and-easy journalism of the United States, and hold up their hands in holy horror at our 'heads.'" I am not about to enter into any arguments *pro* or *con* on the subject, for as much all sensible persons can decide the not very knotty point. But, as the *Herald* complains that the British journals ignore "facts" to "manner" and "style," I will just cite an instance or two of the kind of "facts" which usually illumine that veracious journal.

In a short article—"British Princes on their Travels"—in a previous column, in the same day's issue, certain "facts" are mentioned that are quite startling for their novelty. In common with some millions of unfortunate Britishers, I had always been led to consider that our Queen Victoria was the daughter of the late Duke of Kent. It has been reserved for the magnate of "Washington Heights" to demonstrate how benighted we have hitherto been, how mistaken we are in our country's history, and what idiots all concocters of national genealogical "descents" and almanacs have been. Listen to the learned Pundit of the New York *Herald*: "While the Prince of Wales has been journeying through North America, his little brother, Alfred, has been protecting the home Government at the other end of the world. Like his GRANDFATHER, WILLIAM THE FOURTH, the *younger brother* of the heir apparent has entered the British navy." So, after all, William IV. was the father of Queen Victoria! Now, brother Britishers, what think you of that *novel and astounding* piece of information? Surely Oxford must vote J. G. B. an LL. D., and, perhaps, add A. S. S. after such a display of erudition. Now, as to the "younger brother," considering that besides Alfred, the Prince of Wales, has two other brothers—Princes Arthur and Leopold—I cannot, by any means, understand how Alfred is the younger brother. If he is the younger brother, there must be *another between him and the Prince of Wales*, unknown to the English nation, perceptible only to the astute cranium of the clever chief of the *Herald*. The *Herald* asserts that the British journals "pay more attention to style than to facts," and are "shocked at the free-and-easy journalism of the United States"! If the *Herald* is to be considered as a specimen for "facts," well they might, to say nothing about "manner" and "matter."

As the *Herald* vaunts itself upon "facts," permit me to bring to your notice the following: In its issue of the 21st September last, there is a notice of the death of T. D. Rice, (Jim Crow). It says, after his success in America, he "crossed the Atlantic, and appeared (1836) at the Surrey Theatre, London. Mr. Rice married, in England, the daughter of Mr. Gladstone, formerly manager of the Surrey Theatre." It was not at the Surrey, but the Adelphi Theatre, London, that Rice first made his appearance, and achieved a brilliant success. The name of the gentleman whose daughter he married was not *Gladstone*, but *Gladstane*, and who was never manager of the Surrey Theatre, but in partnership with Fred. Yates in the management of the Adelphi. The Surrey Theatre, at the period of Rice's appearance, was under the able direction of W. B. Davidge, of pompous memory. Mrs. Gladstane, who lately appeared at the Walnut-street Theatre, married a brother of Mrs. Rice. Now, if the *Herald* pleases, these are "facts."

It is said that "facts are stubborn things," but to the vapid "Metropolitan" Editor they appear to be rather incumbrances, and impeding the exercise of a "free-and-easy" imagination.

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REVOLUTIONARY RELICS AT LEXINGTON.—The old "Munroe tavern" in Lexington, where the wounds of the British troops were dressed after the battle of April 19, 1775, has recently been put in complete repair. The additions made soon after the Revolution have been removed, and the original mansion, which is more than a hundred and fifty years old, will last another century, at least, as the oak timber of the frame is still sound.

A TWENTY-YEARS INMATE OF THE almshouse at Charleston, South Carolina, committed suicide a few days since by throwing himself from the tower, a distance of forty feet. He died soon after.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

NOTES OF HIS AMERICAN JOURNEY.

HE ATTENDS CHURCH IN NEW YORK.

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