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THE ENFRANCHISEMENT OF RUSSIAN SERFS.—PARIS, Rue de Lelle, April 1, 1858.—To Madam Henry Grafton Chapman: Madam—In the letter which you do me the honor to write to me, you ask information respecting the great work of the emancipation of the serfs in Russia. It is with the utmost satisfaction, dear madam, that I am able to reply that this work has been resolved upon—has been actually undertaken. Its initiation is due to the Emperor Alexander II. You may well imagine my feelings towards that noble prince. Before speaking of the measures of the Russian government for the emancipation of the serfs, let me describe their present condition.

The number of peasants living upon the estates of the nobility who are proprietors is more than twenty millions of both sexes. About half of these pay their lords a certain sum of money annually, and have the improvement of all the land belonging to the commune. Oftentimes the land is not in quantity sufficient for the subsistence of the peasants, and then they betake themselves to all sorts of industrial occupations, which they carry on at a distance from their homes. Although it depends absolutely on the will of the noble to determine the rent, the peasants, in general, are not overburdened by it. Nay, it is sometimes so moderate that, in conjunction with other favorable circumstances, the peasants find themselves in a prosperous situation. This happens chiefly on the estates of wealthy landed proprietors.

The other half of the serfs work by the day, cultivating the land of the seigneur, who gives them about half for their own subsistence. The rule is, that they shall work three days in the week for the proprietor, besides paying him something in kind, and discharging certain other obligations. The position of these day laborers is much more unfavorable than that of those who pay their rent in money. The proprietors are only too apt to transgress the rules both of labor and other dues, and arbitrary power sometimes attains enormous proportions. The Emperor Alexander I. was the first who thought seriously of emancipation. Still, only the peasants of the three Baltic provinces were freed under his reign. The Emperor Nicholas entertained the idea during his whole reign, but nothing was actually accomplished. At length, the Emperor Alexander II. publicly declared to the deputies of the nobility, at the time of his coronation at Moscow, that the time had come for the accomplishment of the work of emancipation. It is better, said he, that it should come from above, without waiting for the idea to rise from below. From that time the question of emancipation began to agitate every mind. Many projects were prepared by individuals, and presented to the government, which appointed a committee ad hoc to examine them, and the general question of emancipation also.

Finally, the proprietors of three provinces (of Lithuania) asked the government to be authorized to appoint a committee whose duty it should be to prepare a bill for the emancipation of the serfs of these three provinces. The imperial government in granting this authorization, thought it ought to indicate certain rules and establish certain principles to be considered in the conduct of the affair, appealing at the same time to the proprietors throughout the empire, inviting them to proceed in the same manner to form committees in each province, whose duty it should be to prepare plans for emancipation. The rules and principles laid down by the imperial government may be summed up as follows:

"First—The proprietors are to secure to the cultivators whatever land may be necessary for their subsistence, and for the payment of their dues to both proprietor and government.

"Second—In consideration of this disposition of land, the peasants must pay rent to the proprietor either in money or in labor; both to be determined by the committee in session in the capitol of the province.

"Third—The cabin and the kitchen-garden of the peasant are to become his own property as soon as paid for, whether in money or in labor.

"Fourth—The time necessary to complete the new order of things shall not be more than twelve years; and during this time the peasants shall be in a transition state.

"Fifth—At the expiration of this term, the peasants shall have the right to leave the spot where they may be, and go and live where they chose. Thus, then, freedom will be definitely accomplished.

"Sixth—Thereafter, half of all the seignorial lands are to be set apart for the use of the peasants, never to be united to the seignorial estates."

Such is the government basis of emancipation. The committee charged with carrying it into effect may modify the means.

Nothing has yet been done by any of those committees. We shall see whether they will accomplish their mission in the time appointed by government, which is six months for the local committees, and a year for the general ones.

You will not fail Madam, to have remarked that the distinguished feature of the reform undertaken by the Russian government is, that the Emperor has abandoned the initiation of the reform to the proprietors themselves. This has not been the method in other countries. Time will show whether the Russian proprietors will, as is so greatly to be desired, reply worthily to the call of the Emperor. But we believe that a great step has been made. The word emancipation has been pronounced. The peasants are waiting, but with calmness and patience. They are in a state of tranquillity. God grant that they may so remain till the hour of their complete liberation. One cannot but fervently hope it may be so. N. TOURGUENEFF.

(From Rufus Choate's Fourth of July oration at Boston on Monday.)

A FEW SOUNDING AND GLITTERING GENERALITIES.—"In some of the elemental characteristics of political opinion the American people are one. These they can no more renounce for substance than the highest summit of the highest of the White Hills, than the peak of the Alleghanies, than the Rocky Mountains can bow and cast themselves into the sea. Through all their history, from the dawn of the colonial life to this brightness of this rising, they have spoken them, they have written them, they have acted them, they have run over with them. In all stages, in all agonies, through all report, good and evil—some learning from the golden times of ancient and mediæval freedom, Greece, and Italy and Geneva, from Aristotle, from Cicero, Bodinas, and Machiavel and Calvin; or, later, from Harrington and Sidney and Rousseau; some learning, all reinforcing it directly from nature and natures God; all have held and felt that every man was equal to every other man, that every man had a right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and a conscience unfettered, that the people were the source of power, and the good of the people was the political object of society itself. This creed, so grand, so broad—in its general and duly qualified, so true—planted the colonies, led them through the desert and the sea of anti-revolutionary life, rallied them all together to resist the attacks of a king and a minister, sharpened and pointed the bayonets of all their battles, burst forth from a million lips, beamed in a million eyes, burned in a million bosoms, sounded out in their revolutionary eloquence of fire, and in the Declaration awoke the thunders, and gleamed in the lightning of the deathless words of Otis, Henry and Adams; was graved forever on the general mind by the pen of Jefferson and Paine, as by a steel point on a great rock, sunlighted, survived the excitements of war and the necessities of order, penetrate and tinged all our constitutional composition and policy, and all our party organizations and nomenclature, and stands to-day radiant, defiant, jocund, tiptoe, on the summits of our greatness, one authoritative and louder proclamation to humanity by Freedom, the guardian and the avenger."

REV. DR. N. H. HALL, a Presbyterian clergyman, of Columbia, Mo., died in that place on Tuesday, in the ninety-seventh year of his age. Dr. Hall has been preaching in the West for nearly fifty years.

FOREIGN ADVENTURERS AND AMERICAN GIRLS. —One of the most vexatious troubles among the wealthy families of the United States, is the attachments which their daughters form for unprincipled foreign adventurers, who come over here for the very purpose of bettering their fortunes or gratifying their love of social intrigue, by making the acquaintance of romantic young ladies connected with wealthy families. At the present time several distinguished citizens are chasing some of these whiskered adventurers who have run off with spoiled and silly girls.

It is but a few days since one of these fellows, an escaped convict, turned the heads of half the girls in Newark, N. J. A short time since, a creole barber, of very dark complexion, flourished through the southern cities, under the title of Don Carlos de Castro, a political exile from his immense plantations in Cuba, and caused a hundred susceptible young girls to languish for his love. Mr. Blount, a distinguished lawyer of Mobile, is now in chase of a whiskered Frenchman, a bogus Count, claiming to be an officer of the Zouaves, of Crimean celebrity, who has run off from Mobile, leaving his landlord and tailor unpaid, and taking with him Mr. Blount's wife and daughter, the mother having become quite as infatuated with the profligate adventurer as her daughter, and gone off to see them married. This fellow flourished in New York as Captain Henri Arnaud de Riviere, until he had destroyed the peace of several families and was exposed as an impostor, after which he went South to play off his impudence.

INDIAN WHISKY—MINNESOTA INVOLVED.—A citizen of St. Paul furnishes some pretty hard papers on his fellow-sinners who trade with the Northwestern Indians. He says a barrel of the "pure Cincinnati," (!) even after it has run the gauntlet of railroad and lake travel, is a sufficient basis upon which to manufacture one hundred barrels of "good Indian liquor!" He says a small bucketful of the Cincinnati article is poured into a wash-tub almost full of rain water; a large quantity of "dog-leg" tobacco and red pepper is then thrown into the tub; a bitter species of root, common in "the land of the Dacotah," is then cut up and added; burnt sugar or some such article is used to restore something like the original color of the whisky. The compound has to be kept on hand a few days before it is fit for use. It is then administered to the aborigines ad libitum. He says all an Indian wants is something that will "bite!" and it matters not whether it is pepper, rum, or tobacco; that he will give forty acres of land for one dose. He says some of the speculators, when they wish to "drive a bargain," have only to administer this innocent preparation to the Chippewas and Sioux simultaneously, and they all start at once for their war-clubs and tamahawks, and proceed to cleave each other's brains out.

PRAYER FOR PARDON.—A petition was forwarded recently to the Hon. T. H. Hicks, Governor of Maryland, signed by 114 Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Black River Conference, asking for the pardon and release of the Rev. Samuel Green, a colored local preacher, who is know lying in the Penitentiary of that State, under sentence of ten years' imprisonment, for having in his possession a copy of Uncle Tom's Cabin.—Ex.

What a "land of freedom" is this getting to be! An intelligent human being incarcerated for ten years for the crime of having in his possession a book containing some unpalatable truths to people of a particular section! The petition should by all means have been presented on the anniversary of a summer day in 1776, when certain treasonable men met in Philadelphia and declared "that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." No time so appropriate could have been chosen.—Ohio State Jour.

PENNSYLVANIA AND THE NORTH.—Secretary Cobb, the Attorney-General, and the Secretary of the Interior have returned from their mission to Philadelphia, where they went for the purpose of fixing a site for the post-office, &c.—They returned ladened with gloomy tidings as to the future of the Democratic party in the Keystone State: and it is said that Judge Black states, that unless the administration shall cease its war upon Judge Douglas and his friends, defeat is inevitable in Pennsylvania and throughout the entire North and Northwest. I am well persuaded that this terrible blunder upon the part of Mr. Buchanan in separating from him Douglas, Walker, Forney, Brodrick and multitudes of his original ardent supporters, was not only contrary to his own feelings, but his judgment was decidely adverse to such a step. He would gladly have avoided such a course, but the fire-eating wing of the party demanded the sacrifice, and he had not the courage and firmness to resist, although he was convinced that ruin would be the result.—Washington Cor. Balt. Patriot.

BROTHER AND SISTER—A Sort of Romance.—The New York Staats Zeitung has the following story:—Some years ago, a young man was living in New York city on a high scale. His name was William Frazer. He had a large business, good connections, and was so much engaged by the world's glitter and display that he had no time to look after his sister, at that time a poor teacher in one of the boarding-schools of New York; and by-and-by he forgot her entirely.—Some days ago an aged man was arrested near Baltimore and brought back to Morristown, N. J., where he broke out of the cell he was confined in, to await his sentence for counterfeiting. It was William Frazer. The once poor teacher lives now at Paris, in the Palais Elysee Bourbon, on the Champs Elysee, and is the wife of Prince Lucien Murat. She may dream every night of kings and crows, while her unfortunate brother is awaiting his sentence to the State Prison.

ARKANSAS is a queer country. If you go there with a five dollar gold piece, they tar and feather you for being a rich man. If you are poor they give you fever and ague, and let it kill you. Curious country, altogether.

SUPPOSING the productive power of wheat to be only six fold, the produce of a single acre would cover the whole surface of the globe in fourteen years.

A CERTAIN cockney blue-beard, overcome by his sensibilities, fainted at the grave of his fourth spouse. "What can we do with him?" asked a perplexed friend of his. "Let him alone," said a waggish bystander, "he'll soon re-wive!"

AN Auburn (N. Y.) paper praises very highly a new lock said to have been got up in that city. Auburn locks have always been admired.—Lou. Jour.

A SCURRILLOUS correspondent of a New Orleans paper says that Gen. Scott has no heart. Perhaps that writer thinks that the old hero is all pluck.—Lou. Jour.

A SHORT MONTH.—July is said to be, this year, the shortest month in the year. "Three fourths" in it were gone before the first Tuesday arrived!

Musical.

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The Assets of the Company, on January 1st, 1851, as published agreeably to the Act of Assembly, were as follows viz:—

Mortgages	$918,128 06
Real Estate	84,377 78
Temporary Loans	83,966 17
Stocks	61,889 00
Cash, &c.	64,346 81
	$1,212,708 44

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Stock Due Bills, payable on demand, secured by two approved names	$140,000 00
Premium Notes	47,008 29
Bills Receivable	9,966 21
115 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost	5,920 00
50 do Bank of Pittsburgh do do	2,750 00
40 do Exchange Bank do do	2,050 00
100 do Citizens' do do do	5,175 00
Balance of Book Accounts	8,056 39
Office Furniture	690 58
Cash	15,853 78
	$237,710 45

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Stock Accounts	$121,500 00
Mortgage	2,160 00
Bills Receivable	4,161 67
Office Furniture	240 09
Open Accounts	9,478 04
Cash	14,841 45
Premium Notes	40,246 59
Bills Discounted	125,003 73
	$317,641 48

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL	$500,000.
Capital paid in	$222,300 00
Surplus, January 1st, 1858	55,274 05
	$277,574 05

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Allegheny county 6 per cent. Penna. R. R. Loan	10,000 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Co's Stock	4,000 00
Stock of the Reliance Mutual Insurance Co.	19,150 00
Stock of County Fire Insurance Co.	1,050 00
Scrip of Sundry Insurance Companies	475 00
Bills Receivable, business paper	52,711 50
Book Accounts, accrued interest, etc.	3,326 19
Cash on hand and in Bank	16,043 20
	$252,465 89

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Herbert Goodal	$500 00	B. Hill & Co.	$166 75
Wm. Bidden	500 00	Rochester Manuf. Co.	153 00
Frank Wolff	400 00	Wm. Magee	275 00
M. Haas	196 00	J. Howard & Co.	2600 00
W. W. McGregor	8 00	W. Dilworth, Esq.	1125 00
John Heath	167 50	J. M. Irwin, Esq.	850 00
J. I. House & Co.	830 67	Edw. Spence, Esq.	54 00
Newmyer & Graff	1082 72	C. H. Poulson	850 00
John Thompson	200 00	English & Richardson	190 00
Henry Feldbusch	20 00	Brewer, Bind & Co.	6 00
John Watson	23 00	R. Hill & Co.	450 52
J. M. Haas	10 00	Wm. McHendry	90 00
Phelps, Carr & Co.	4600 00	R. Hill & Co.	23 40
J. I. House & Co.	61 00	Spang & Co.	33 00
James Woods, Esq.	29 00	Salvage on steamer	
Wm. McCully & Co.	2579 17	Arcola	71 11
James Millinger	1000 00	Adams & M'Clintock	49 00
W. McCully & Co.	750 00	D. Barnard	64 00
		Total	$20,107 84

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, City of Pittsburgh, ss.

Before me, an Alderman in and for said city, personally came Thomas J. Hunter, Agent of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Insurance Company, who, being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that the foregoing statement is true. THOS. J. HUNTER, Agent.

Sworn and subscribed before me, April 7, 1858. my15:dly LEONARD S. JOHNS, Alderman.

Eureka Insurance Company of Pennsylvania. Office No. 99 Water st., Pittsburgh,

ASSETS MAY 1, 1853.

Stock Due-Bills—payable on demand and secured by two approved names	$76,690,00
Cash in Pittsburgh Trust Company	62,280,87
Premium Notes	62,993,80
Bills Receivable	15,960,01
122 Shares Exchange Bank Stock—cost	6,050,00
90 do Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost	5,490,63
300 do Iron City Bank Stock—am't paid	7,500,00
200 do Allegheny Bank Stock—do do	5,000,00
Book Accounts	13,250,24
	$256,341,15

DIRECTORS. J. H. Shoenberger, G. W. Cass, W. K. Nimick, Isaac M. Pennock, John A. Caughey, W. W. Martin, C. W. Batchelor, R. T. Leech, Jr., R. D. Cochran, David M'Candless, James J. Bennett, George S. Selden, Wm. J. Anderson.

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Assets of the Company, Nov. 2d, 1857.

Bonds, Mortgages, and Real Estate	$101,350 94
Philadelphia City, and other Loans	137,011 25
Stock in Banks, Railroad & Insurance Cos.	12,508 00
Bills Receivable	220,291 95
Cash on hand	38,893 66
Balances in hands of Agents, Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued, and other debts due the Company	92,730 57
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	$702,785 37

DIRECTORS. William Martin, James C. Hand, Joseph H. Seal, Theophilus Paulding, Edmund A. Souder, James Traquair, John C. Davis, William Eyre, Jr., John R. Penrose, J. F. Peniston, George G. Leiper, Joshua P. Eyre, Edward Darlington, Samuel E. Stokes, Dr. R. M. Huston, Henry Sloan, William C. Ludwig, James B. McFarla, Hugh Craig, Thomas C. Hand, Spencer McIlvain, Robert Burton, Jr., Charles Kelley, John B. Semple, Pittsb'g, H. Jones Brooke, D. T. Morgan, Jacob P. Jones, J. T. Logan.

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J. G. COFFIN, Agent, de23:dlyfo corner Third and Wood streets.

Books.

NEW BOOKS AT RENTOUL'S, St. Clair street:

Hugh Miller's New Book, The Cruise of the Betsy, or a Summer's Ramble among the Fossiliferous Deposits of the Hebrides; with Rambles of a Geologist; $1.25, (mailed free.)

Hadji in Syria, or, Three Years in Jerusalem, by Mrs. S. B. Johnson, daughter of Dr. Barclay, Missionary to Jerusalem; with many elegant plates, 75 cents; or $1 in blue and gold, (mailed free.)

Fables of Infidelity, and Facts of Faith—a Series of Tracts on the Absurdity of Atheism, Pantheism, &c., by Rev. R. Paterson, of Chicago; 50c.; by mail 65c.

Aunt Sally; a Narrative of Slave Life; 40c.; by mail 45c.; with all the publications of the American Reform Book and Tract Society, suited for Sabbath Schools and families. jy5:d&wT

BOOKS FOR SUMMER READING.—E. C. COCHRANE, 6 Federal street, Allegheny, has for sale at low prices, a choice assortment of standard, poetical and miscellaneous works; new publications in the various departments of literature. Stock recently replenished: Every Day Hand Book of History and Chronology, from the Creation to the present time, Joel Munsell; Select Discourses from the French and German of Krummacher, Monod, Tholuck and others; Elder's Life of Dr. Kane, 8vo., $1,50, fresh supply, Discourses, Addresses, &c., of Bishop Potter, of Pa.; The Hand but not the Heart, T. S. Arthur; Ursula, a tale of country life, Sewell; The Race for Riches, memoir of William Thomas Biddle; Life and Times of Hugh Miller, with many other new works. ju3

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Memoirs of Captain Hammond of the Rifle Brigade;

Run Away to Sea, an Autobiography for Boys. By Capt. Mayne Reid.

The Prince of the House of David. For sale by my18 J. L. READ, 78 Fourth st.

VALUABLE WORKS ON CHEMISTRY. —Knapp's Chemical Technology, 2 vols; Morfit's Chemical Manipulations, 1 vol; Regnault's Elements of Chemistry, 2 vols; Liebeg's Complete Works on Chemistry; Do Agricultural do; Johnston's Elements Agricultural do; Stockhardt's Chemical Field Lectures; Gregory's Outlines of Chemistry; Silliman's Principles of do; Johnston's Turner's Chemistry, revised edition; Gardner's Medical do; Fowne's Chemistry for Students; Griffith's do of the four Seasons; Napier's do applied to Dyeing; Berzelius on the use of the Blowpipe. For sale by jel4 KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.

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