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Privateering and the European Powers—Mr. Seward's Proposition—Probable Action of the Senate—Great Britain and the Confederate States, &c.

The declaration by the Paris Conference abolishing privateering, and establishing certain other principles, was adopted and ratified by Austria, France, Great Britain, Russia, Prussia, Sardinia and Turkey. It has since the 16th of April, 1856, received the full adhesion of thirty other powers, European and American. Since Mr Seward signified the adhesion of the government of the United States to the declarations, no definite information has been received as to the reception of that notice. But it is presumed that the notice of our adhesion must be communicated to and accepted by the powers that were the original parties, through their plenipotentiaries, to the declarations.

Count Walewsky proposed in his note of the 12th of June, 1858, to authenticate all these adhesions at the time of their reception by the insertion in the Bulletin des Lois of the official notes in which they are arrayed. The Emperor Napoleon approved of this propo-ition, and it was ordered that the seve al accessions that might reach the mini-ter subsequently to that date should be thus authenticated. The adhesion of the United States government to the declarations requires the ratification of the U.S. Senate, by the Constitutional majority of two-thirds. Until this ratification be obtained, the notice of the adhesion of this government cannot be duly given. There are reasons which will cause the Senate to hesitate to ratify the proposition. Those reasons will soon become more striking than ever. But the important question has arisen, prior to the action of the U. S. Senate, whether Great Britain and the other powers that were parties to the declaration will consider and treat our adhesion as binding upon the Confederate States. It is supposed that as Great Britain has with undiplomatic haste recognized the Confederate States as a beligerent power, she will consider and treat our offer of adhesion as binding upon the federal government alone. Whatever may be the course of the other powers on the subject, it is not to be supposed that the U. S Senate will ratify and approve the declaration abolishing privateering; if Great Britain is to concede the right of privateering to the Confederate States. In the war which might follow, privateering would be resorted to by the federal government as the most efficient means of offense against Great Britian.

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The Perilous Trip of the "Maid of the Mist" through the Rapids below Niagara.

We have already mentioned the fact that the little steamer, the "Maid of the Mist," of which every visitor to Niagara has pleasant memories, is to be found no longer on the scene of her former usefulness. On Thursday last, under the command of Capt. Robinson, she made the daring and perilous trip through the rapids below Niagara with perfect safety. It appears that the boat has never been paying property, and the owner has incurred some indebtedness which was about to result in her seizure. To avoid this she was taken down the river through the rapids and the whirlpool, and arrived safely at Lewistown! The Rochester Union of Friday gives the following account of the trip:

The Maid of the Mist got up steam about half-past three o'clock, and shoved out into the stream from her landing. She had on board only three persons—Robinson and one other at the wheel, and the third below to act as fireman and engineer. The boat ran up the stream a short distance, as if to get a good start, and then her prow was pointed with the swift current and away she went—the few spectators on the shore holding their breath with suspense. How the adventurers on board felt we have no means of knowing. As she entered the rapids every eye was strained, and as the gallant little craft surmounted billow after billow, under the skillful guidance of her pilot, and passed each ordeal in safety, the utmost enthusiasm was manifested.

At one point, however, a thrill of horror struck the hearts of the watchers, for the Maid of the Mist appeared to have capsized! The suspense was only for an instant, however, for she immediately righted with the loss of her smoke stack, and passed on, otherwise unharmed. To run the whirlpool, though hazardous, was still a less hazardous exhibit than the passage of the Rapids, but she did it without trouble, and those who beheld the boat emerging into comparatively still water drew a long sigh of relief.

It was a terrible ordeal, as it has long been taken for granted that no craft as small as that could live a moment in the seething cauldron of the Rapids, or escape from the whirlpool after entering its circle. The Maid of the Mist will never again be seen in the theatre of her past history. To ascend the Rapids is a physical impossibility for a steamer of any power. Robinson has been for many years ambitious to make the trip, and offered to do it in a skiff, but could find no one to encourage the undertaking.

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my16 D. A. SMITH.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of JOHN M. SMITH, late of the City of Pittsburgh, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

my16-6 BERNARD DOUGHERTY, Executor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT LAGUERRE & DEVILBISS, the patentees of the new organ, the public are hereby notified that all claims or suits against the county must be presented to the undersigned for proper adjustment.

Claims will be filed in their regular order, audited and paid as expeditously as their nature will permit, but no bill will be settled on the day exhibited for presentation, unless the amount is fixed by law and does not require scrutiny.

No warrant will be issued in favor of those at present outstanding, after the first Monday in July next, and none others will hereafter be paid by the Treasurer.

The books and papers of the office will remain under the supervision of the present clerks and chief clerk, who will be open at all times during the hours from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. for the inspection of the taxpayers and bills and claims will be probated free of expense.

HENRY LAWTHER, Controller of all county expenditures.

Pittsburgh, May 20, 1861.

☞ By order of the Probationary Purpose with the powers vested in me, I will sell at public sale, on the premises, on Saturday, the 15th day of June, 1861, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Ross, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on the line of lands of Thomas Hamilton, thence by lands of Thomas Hamilton, Jacob Bidelman and Jacob Bidelman, Jr., south 45 degrees west 100 perches to a post; thence by lands of Jacob Bidelman, Jr., and Jacob Bidelman, north 45 degrees west 100 perches to a post; thence by lands of Jacob Bidelman, Jr., and Jacob Bidelman, north 45 degrees east 100 perches to a post; thence by lands of Jacob Bidelman, Jr., and Jacob Bidelman, south 45 degrees east 100 perches to a post; thence by lands of Thomas Hamilton, south 45 degrees west