General Miscellaneous Matters.

Czar Nicholas Dead.

THE TRUCULENCE OF ENGLAND.

There are two passions, Rage and Fear, analogous in origin, but diametrically diverse in result. Analogous in origin, we say, for both arise from the apprehension of personal or social injury But diverse in result; for Rage has many modifying, many noble features in its development; whereas Fear is the meanest, the most treacherous and vile of all the passions of the heart

Impelled by Rage, the warrior does not hesitate to pierce the bosom of his antagonist—to struggle with him hand to hand, and play life for life in the great game of mortal combat. But the victory achieved, the foe subdued, or slain, or killed by any accident—in none but a demon's breast could the hunger for revenge remain any longer unsatiated The warrior, yet reeking with the sweat and blood and dust of the delirious conflict, will pause and pay homage to the fierce though fruitless gallantry of his foe; he will not detoriate his own prowess by degrading the remains and memory of his dead rival. The heat of battle past, the victors fling aside the sword and musket to grasp the mattock and the spade They bury their dead enemies with reverence,and, if the exigencies of the campaign permit, do not fail to raise some monument, however hasty, however humble, to commemorate the valor, the misfortunes, that are inured below

Not so with Fear The vilest selfishness at its root—the meanest cowardice, and dread of personal disaster for its only actuating principle—the lie of boasting volor on its lips, and the fact of disorganizing terror at its jaundiced heart —Fear revels in the contemplation of a prostrate foe, and spurns with its ass's heels at the lion, whose living roar sent palsy to its heart, and paralysis to every bloodless limb

What then shall we say of England, when we read the record, self-inscribed, of the atrocious orgies with which she received and celebrated the death of her Russian enemy" An enemy who, but a few short years ago, was her guest, and in whose eulogy the hoarse throat of London made the welkin ring An enemy who, still later, was hailed by the truckling traders of Great Britain as the "model monarch" of the world—an example of domestic virtues, unsdueed by imperial power—the great protector of "law, order, and morality" against those implacable foes, those incarnate fiends who wear the *bonnet rouge*, and believe that men have a right to a voice, at least, in the direction and control of their own affairs.

Let it no longer be pretended that it is the mere governing classes of England who are truculent and bloody—that the British people, to a man, resemble the "fine old English gentleman," who had a tear for every sorrow, and a loaf for every want. That pretense, though specious, this event of the Czar's death has for ever swept away. On this occasion, certainly, it was the people who basely, and in an unguarded moment, yelled out their innate infamy Assembled in two theatres of London, with no other object than to be amused, to pass an evening pleasantly—*with no political harangues to excite them*—no tidings of a national disaster to palliate their horrid joy—the populace of London received from the respective managers—aye, even in the midst of the dramatic entertainment, the "pleasing intelligence" that an old, old man, the grandfather of a numerous family, who had sustained through life, and at a dizzy elevation, that steadiness of moral purpose which stamped him a good husband, a good father, and a generous prince—the "pleasing intelligence," we quote the ferocious words, that such a man had died of a deep-seated disease, surrounded by a weeping family, and having received the last offices of religion, to support which had been the object of his life; and when they heard these words, the truculence of the Cockney heart broke forth, and men were delirious in their hosannas, and the jeweled fingers of Britain's philanthropic ladydom waved perfumed cambric in the air.

When they went home, let us hope that they wrote another Sutherland circular to their "Sisters in America," requesting our republican maids and matrons to join them in a general jubilee for so auspicious an event.

Last Words of Nicholas about the United States, England, and France.

The New Orleans *Bee* publishes the following passage from a letter, addressed to an eminent foreigner, now in that city, by a Russian friend residing in St. Petersburg. The *Bee* says it may be "regarded as entirely authentic"

ST PETERSBURGH, Feb 1855.

Before my letter reaches you, you will probably have received intelligence of a loss that will spread a gloomy veil over all Russia, for the death of such a man is a blow that not only strikes his own country, but resounds from the shores of the whole world. In my last letter I did not dare openly to declare what we were expecting from day to day, for we were unwilling to accustom our hearts to an idea which our minds were incapable of conceiving The last days of the Czar are a whole century in the history of Russia, and will never be forgotten by those who witnessed them Do not imagine that he was exasperated with his foes Quite the contrary! Impartially, like a prophet, he gazed upon the present situation of the different European powers, and predicted the future with the accuracy of one who looks far beyond the present

"England," said he, "has reached her culminating point either for life or death There is no middle point for her to pursue One thing alone may save her—and that is, a free confession, not only by the government, but by the whole aristocracy, made to the people, that they have been absurd, from first to last; that the Crown is unable any longer to maintain its power; and that the people must rise and unite together as one man to save the honor and preserve the *independence of the country* A candid acknowledgment of the truth may even now save England if her corrupt aristocracy can be brought to the stool of confession France, on the contrary, can maintain herself only by falsehood and deception. The Emperor may proclaim to his subjects that he governs and influences the affairs of all Europe, that not a shot can be fired without his permission, and that France is the first power in Europe; but a single shock, one speech of a demagogue may overthrow him and darken the star of Napoleon forever I have offered him my hand—the hand of reconciliation —but he refused it He wishes to avenge Moscow upon me, and St Helena upon England — Short-sighted man, who seeks to avenge the sins of the fathers upon the children! As for Germany, Austria, and Prussia, they would not now exist if I had not saved them when they crouched at my feet six years ago. They think to strengthen themselves in the mighty struggle between the other nations of Europe. But they never have been, and never will be, more than secondary powers—satraps, holding authority by the clemency of my House, or by permission of the Western powers. Yet one consolation is left to me in the midst of all this ingratitude and villany—and that is, the silent sympathy of that high-hearted people on the other side of the Atlantic, the only hearts in which I hear an echo of my struggles against united Europe. Never have I forgotten the smallest kindness shown me by the least of my subjects. Let my children never forget what we owe to America; and if ever an hour of danger darken around the Union, let her find a faithful ally in my family."

These words may be of interest to you. my friend, because you are now living amongst the Americans; and I mention them, knowing that your sympathies have bound you to a foreign land nearly half a century. One learns to recognise his true friends in the hour of danger, and you may rely upon it that as long as a Romanoff sits on Russia's throne, the American States will never need a friend.

The above, says the *Bee*, is a faithful and almost literal translation from the letter, which is written in German, by one of the nobles of Courtland, residing in St. Petersburgh. From the source whence we received it we have no hesitation in guarantying its authenicity.

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20 Fine Gold D B English Lever Watches, $70 to 100,	1,800
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20 Fine Gold Detached Watches, $40 to 100,	1,200
20 Fine Gold Cylinder Watches, $40 to 80,	1,000
50 Fine Gold D. B. Detached Lever Watches, $40 to 70,	2,500
50 Fine Gold D. B. Detached Lever Watches, $55 to 85,	3,000
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1 Plated Tea Set,	
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