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THE EDWARDS OF ENGLAND.

EDWARD VII. comes to the throne at the age of fifty-nine. His predecessor of the same name, the boy king of 1547, was only nine years old when he became king, and his reign is an unimportant interval between the reigns of Henry VIII. and Bloody Queen Mary.

The fifth Edward was also a child, and one of piteous memory, since his name is irrevocably linked with that of Richard III. The reign lasted only from the 9th of April to the 25th of June, and was disturbed in its earlier days by party intrigues to gain possession of the little king, and later by the barefaced scheming of Richard III. to secure the throne. And in the end the child, unable to protect himself and with no friends powerful enough to defend him, met an obscure death in the Tower with his little brother Clarence.

Still further back came Edward IV. and Warwick the King Maker, whose power made Edward's lot uncertain and even availed to restore to the throne, for a time, the banished Henry VI.

And so the romantic story goes back, tale by tale and century by century. In 1327 came the soldierly Edward III., always to be remembered as the father of one of the most romantic figures in England's history, Edward the Black Prince. And with him and his brilliant son we cover the names of Crecy and Poitiers, Sluys and Calais—names that to this day make part of the glory of England.

Edward's father was a weakling and a trifler between a warlike sire and a warlike son. It was he who lost Bannockburn and all his father's conquests in Scotland; and it was he who held as his friend and comrade the perfumed and en-

Piers Gaveston, whom he kept near him until another Warwick, called by the favorite in his merry wit, the Black Dog of Arden, ended his useless life in that terrible dungeon by the Avon.

This King Edward was the first Prince of Wales. The first Edward has been thus far the most illustrious of the name. He was a strong man, an able general, a powerful king. It was he who made the first material encroachments upon the territory of Wales, and it was he who harassed Scotland so fearfully and almost reduced that hardy nation to subjection. He was an inveterate castle builder, and the most splendid fortresses in the kingdom, Carnarvon and Conway in Wales, stand unruined after six hundred years, lasting monuments to the mighty will of the master that built them. It is pleasant to connect this stern and rugged soul with a little that is gentle and human, which we may easily do if we credit the stories of his love for Eleanor, his queen, and of their happy life at beautiful Carnarvon Castle.

Last and earliest of all is the Confessor, Edward, the old Danish devotee, to whom we owe the continuance of a church which is now the most glorious in England—the church to which every English foot turns sooner or later in pride and reverence—Westminster Abbey.

Conqueror, warrior and defrauded child and little, precocious king—it is a strange, pathetic and fascinating line—these men of the name which England's present king is to carry on. His assumption of it brings them from the shadows where they have kept so long to be thought of and pitied and wondered at a little longer by the hurrying people of the world.—MILDRED I. McNEAL IN MARCH LEDGER MONTHLY.

AS USUAL INCONSISTENT.

THE News of last week says: "there would be no need of that protracted appeal that comes from the editorial columns of last week's Post for the re-organization of the Republican party" and tries to make it appear in addition thereto that the Post editorial refers to the judicial fight.

In the first place the Post has had its say on the judicial question and all the readers of the Post except the Editor of the News understand good English. It may be well for him to get some one to read the Post editorials to him and translate them into good Penna. Dutch. Un-

doubtedly they would be clearer to him if they were written in Dutch.

In the second place, the Post never uttered a single sentence in regard to re-organizing the Republican party. What the Post did say was in connection with the Mahon interview concerning the Ripper bill. The Post said concerning the interview that "it represents the basis upon which the Republican party should be re-established." This utterance was used in connection, not with the judicial contest, but in reference to the passage of the bad legislation. The whole question simply resolves itself down to what is nearly always has been before where the News was concerned, that the office either has no dictionary or they are too lazy to study it. The idea of "claiming that 're-establish' is synonymous with 'organize' is simply preposterous and worse yet is the culpable attempt made to confuse an editorial written in unequivocal terms directly upon the judicial question and another that in no way even implies the slightest allusion to the judicial contest. The News has the judicial nightmare and next we expect to learn that the result of this contest will change the result of the next Republican nomination for President.

In the third place, even if there was an occasion for such criticism, the News should be the last newspaper on earth to assume dictatorship for the reason that it was generally stated during the fall campaign that the News was trying to "pull" Brown for something, but the Brown managers here would not bite, so Scotty was not in it. Up to the issue of the News of Oct. 18, 1900, there was not a word said in that paper for the Republican nominee for State Senator, Hon. B. K. Focht. Oct. 15, 1900, the News carried a letter from the Post Office, containing a check for \$25.00 and as the result the News of Oct. 18, 3 days later, was filled with Focht matter. Brown could have had the editorial support of the News for a very small sum.

We also read in the Tribune the following: "We might also do like Ritter did, when he was elected Delegate to the State Convention without incurring one single penny of expense to himself, write to Judge Dean to remunerate him for 'considerable expense' incurred at the election. It is scarcely necessary to add, however, that Judge was not in the re-numerative business just then."

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COSSACKS ATTACK STUDENTS.

Faces Cut by the Whips of the Guardians of St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg, March 19.—The students organized yesterday what was intended to be an imposing demonstration in front of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan, the occasion being the anniversary of the death of Vetrova, the girl who committed suicide some years ago in a dungeon of the political prison in the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul in order to escape infamous persecutions. There was fierce fighting between the demonstrators and the Cossacks. The latter charged the mob at a gallop, and the people replied with volleys of stones. A Cossack officer, who was struck on the head by an iron bolt, was unhorsed. The Cossacks, on seeing their leader fall, dismounted and engaged in a hand to hand fight, using their whips freely on the people. Faces were cut open by the whips of the Cossacks. Old women were crushed almost to death. A child was killed, and it is reported that there were other fatalities. Several hundred students were arrested.

Urging a Meeting of Presidents.

Mexico City, March 19.—Hon. Charles Hamlin, of Boston, formerly assistant secretary of the United States treasury, has arrived here, accompanied by his wife. He advocates as a matter of prime importance to the general welfare and good fellowship of Mexico and the United States that Presidents Diaz and McKinley meet at the border when President McKinley shall go to California.

Four Drowned in the Greenbrier.

Cumberland, Md., March 19.—Arthur Watson and George Gibson, lumbermen, were drowned in the Greenbrier river, below Elkins, Sunday. They were thrown from a rudely constructed raft which jammed into a bridge pier. In the same locality two Italians, named Ross and Raffi, attempted to cross the river in a boat too small for such a burden and were drowned.

Ritter A Moss-Back

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A shoe manufacturer Saturday told the Post he was willing to pay all the debts of the capital stock for a fair per cent. of the capital stock for the plant. The black eye given to the town by the News staggered this foreign business man and he is now hesitating whether a tack that permits such outrageous attacks upon its industries, is deserving of consideration. If the stockholders fail to realize anything on their stock, they can put a large part of the blame on one who is inimical to the interests of the town. If they do get anything and we hope and believe they will, they will have gotten it in spite of the bitter venom hurled by the "News" at every man and woman who encouraged and supported the industry.

The Post has no defense to make for itself and in answer to the charge of having encouraged and supported the industry so that it was possible for our people to secure it, we plead guilty to the charge and above all are proud of our position and in the same breath we challenge the "News" to do only half as much for Middleburg.

There are some 60 or 70 persons who so nobly and generously supported the Post in its effort to get the shoe factory here. A list of them was published in this paper May 1899, and to single out any individual now might seem like partiality, but the amount of attention given gratuitously and the liberal use of his own funds to weather the storm entitles the President of the board of managers to some consideration. Mr. Schoch, when the building had been erected, the engine and boiler bought and the machinery placed, finding that the funds were all used up, agreed to treble his subscription, if those who were able would do the same thing. The proposition met with no response. Here was the institution without any working capital and not being able to get it as capital stock the managers were forced to borrow. The managers made themselves responsible for \$5000, but this was inadequate to meet the demands. The bills came due and the discounts were lost. In order to establish the credit of the concern Mr. Schoch advanced of his own money, without interest, sufficient to make \$1121, in discounts. Pay day came and there were no funds to pay the wages. Mr. Schoch provided the funds to keep the plant working. So earnest and devoted was Mr. Schoch that when the execution was issued against the plant he had over \$4000 in the concern and had nothing to show for it. The sum of \$1500 passed through his hands prior to the crash, received on account of goods sold, which he could have retained to reimburse his temporary loan. Instead of using it to pay his own claim, it was used to pay other bills of the plant. He gave his personal attention to the supervision of the plant and the loss dare not be attributed to mismanagement, because there has been no shoe factory started where green help was employed that the loss has been as small as it has been here. The hands are now educated and the factory in a position to make shoes at a profit. Mr. Schoch deserves the thanks of the entire community for his untiring devotion, zeal, and industry in behalf of the shoe factory and we only wish the town had several dozen more persons like him. The town would certainly boom if we had.

There are others who deserve honorable mention in connection with the erection and operation of this plant, but the article on this subject is already longer than we expected it to be when we started. But before we conclude this defense of the men and women by whose devotion the shoe factory was established, we must allude to another, but not the least of the targets hurled by the "News" into the shoe factory, the wrongs heaped upon it by the gossips. The latter class, of which the "News" is the most dangerous exponent, have worked the hardest to secure the downfall of this industry and it is most remarkable that the plant was not entirely shattered by their venomous darts.

We trust the executions will not be pushed at once so that loyal minds and loyal hearts may touch the strings of loyal pocket books and all debts will be honestly paid and leave about \$6000, for the stockholders, or at any rate what property belongs to them after paying the debts and a fair realization on the assets of the concern.

Two years ago the Post advocated the shoe factory and again this journal floats to the breeze its loyal banner and to-day defies the insidious snares of the town's worst enemy.

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A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, March 13.

Andrew Carnegie sailed from New York for Europe today on the steamer St. Louis. Joseph Currier, 16 years old, shot and killed 18-year-old Harry Franks, in Philadelphia. He says it was accidental. Four saloon smashers were convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Mrs. Hudson, wife of a bartender, at Leavenworth, Kan. A mob of 4,000 witnessed the burning at the stake, at Corsicana, Tex., of John Henderson, who assaulted and murdered Mrs. Conway Younger.

Thursday, March 14.

Missouri's legislature appropriated \$1,000,000 for the Louisiana purchase expedition. The estate of the late Senator Magee, of Pittsburg, is estimated at \$1,500,000 to \$5,000,000. Col. William C. Sanger, of New York, succeeds Mr. McKeljohn as assistant secretary of war. The Massachusetts legislature defeated woman suffrage by the largest opposition vote in years. Henry Rowe, aged 19, and Weston Kelper, 20, held up the Halifax (Pa.) bank, and were escaping with \$2,000 when Cashier Ryan interfered and was killed. Both in jail. During a fire in Brooklyn last night Mrs. George Mackin jumped from a third story window and was killed. Mrs. Mary Burns and an unidentified child were suffocated.

Friday, March 15.

Lotteries, which have been flourishing in Canada, have been entirely suppressed. Prisoners released by Gen. De Wet, the Boer leader, declare that he is a madman. Alarmist reports regarding the health of President Diaz, of Mexico, and conspiracies there are absolutely baseless. Hoxey Barber, 22, and Bartley French, 16, were smothered to death by a floor collapse at Norwood, N. Y., burying them in corn. Mrs. Cordella Botkin, sentenced to life imprisonment in California for sending poisoned candy through the mails, which killed Mrs. J. P. Dunning at Dover, Del., has been granted a new trial.

Saturday, March 16.

Thomas J. Alcott has been appointed United States marshal for the district of New Jersey. All American troops in China, except a legion guard of 150, have been ordered to leave China. Judge Archbold, at Scranton, Pa., declared the Pittsburg "ripper" bill constitutional. Appealed to supreme court. Fire in the office of the Boston Daily Advertiser last night did \$150,000 damage, and three proof readers were suffocated. The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York started from Portsmouth, England, this morning on their trip to the British colonies. Andrew Carnegie this week gave away upwards of \$12,000,000. His latest gifts are \$5,200,000 to New York for public libraries, \$4,000,000 as a fund

for former employes superannuated and \$1,000,000 to St. Louis' public library.

Monday, March 18.

Consul General Hay arrived in New York from Pretoria and proceeded to Washington. Rev. Elijah Kellogg, well known as a writer of books for boys, died at Harpswell, Me., aged 88. During a fire in Pittsburg Fireman William Miller was killed and three others injured by a live wire. A Pekin dispatch says the health of Li Hung Chang is again causing grave anxiety, and his death is feared. While the steamer New York was en route from Europe an ammonia tank exploded, and two deaths followed. California's governor signed a bill appropriating \$250,000 to preserve the giant redwood trees of Santa Cruz county.

Tuesday, March 19.

It is estimated that the Mexican cotton crop will be 2,000 tons larger this year than last. City council of Springfield, Ill., accepted Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$75,000 for a public library. Joseph Rider, inventor of the famous Remington rifle, is dead at his home in Newark, O., aged 84 years. Yesterday was the 64th birthday of ex-President Cleveland, and congratulatory telegrams poured into his Princeton home. A new telephone company, composed of American capitalists, will shortly be granted a charter for operation in the City of Mexico. W. H. Richardson, colored valet of C. L. E. Lardy, secretary of the Swiss legation in Washington, is under arrest for forging his employer's name to checks aggregating \$470.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, March 18.—Flour steady; winter superfine, \$2.50; city middling, \$2.40; extra, \$2.30; rye flour dull at \$2.30 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, spot, 75 1/2c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, spot, 45 1/2c. Oats quiet; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 40 1/2c. Cattle quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 3c. lower grades, 2 1/2c. Hay steady; choice timothy, 16 1/2c. Butter firm; fresh creamery, 16 1/2c.; factory, 15 1/2c.; June creamery, 14 1/2c.; imitation creamery, 14 1/2c. New York dairy, 15 1/2c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 24 1/2c.; do. wholesale, 23c. Cheese strong; fancy large colored and white, 11 1/2c.; fancy small colored, 12 1/2c.; fancy small white, 12 1/2c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 13c.; western, 12 1/2c.; southern, at mark, 12 1/2c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys, \$1.25; Long Island, \$1.50; Jersey, \$1.50; Cabbages steady; New York, \$1.45 per ton. East Liberty, Pa., March 18.—Cattle strong; extra, \$5.00; good, \$4.50; common, \$3.25. Hogs active; heavy Yorkers and fine mediums, \$6.00; pigs, \$5.75; roughs, \$4.50. Sheep higher; choice wethers, \$3.75; common, \$2.50; good, \$4.25; veal calves, \$6.50.

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