

WASHINGTON LETTERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 1, 1890.

The "Czar" is the title given Speaker Reed, since he, in accordance with his threats, ruled that a visible quorum was a constitutional quorum.

Senators Vance and Hampton have replied to the speech of Senator Ingalls on the race question.

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A. T. STEWART'S GOLD.

END OF THE CONTEST OVER THE GREAT MERCHANT'S MONEY.

\$40,000,000 Have Shrank to \$15,000,000. A Brilliant Success, but a Sad Sequel. The Heirs and Judge Hilton Agree at Last—Characteristics of A. T. Stewart.

The Stewart will case is settled at last. The remains of the forty million dollars, or thereabouts, left by the great Scotch-Irish New York merchant have been divided between the church and the lawyers, the executors and heirs of Mrs. Cornelia Stewart.

But the mystery as to how \$40,000,000 shrank to \$15,000,000 is not solved, and by agreement of all parties no more questions are to be asked. The \$15,000,000 is only an estimate; the residuum may swell a little beyond that or shrink a little below it, but in any event a dozen persons and one church will be greatly enriched.

The Garden City cathedral (on Long Island) gets \$800,000. Other specified legatees get about \$2,200,000.

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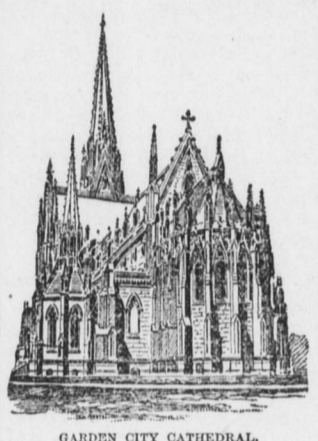
A. T. STEWART.

Stewart's relatives. Some of them he cordially detested. His mien was rather forbidding. He had sharp features and an unfriendly, suspicious air.

The "relatives" came—"not single spies, but in battalions." Mrs. Stewart and Judge Hilton received letters from every part of the globe, chiefly, of course, from Great Britain and Ireland, and the countries thence settled, but some in almost every written language.

The robbers sent the usual hints for a "negotiation." Judge Hilton peremptorily refused, and the public blamed him severely. He insisted that Sexton Hamill was the guilty party, and this raised a storm of indignation.

The baron has long been in the diplomatic service of his sovereign, and his wife has been admired at the various courts at which she and her husband have resided.



GARDEN CITY CATHEDRAL.

ed to the pleadings of Mrs. Stewart and "negotiated." The robbers sent from Canada pieces of the coffin and cements in proof of their possession of the bones—for these alone remained—and demanded \$250,000.

Full particulars are not known, but it is conceded that the sum finally paid was \$90,000. In the summer of 1881 a secret agent of Mrs. Stewart drove a one horse wagon alone at night into the most secluded hollow of Westchester county, N. Y., met the robbers, paid the money and received the remains, with satisfactory proof of their identity.

All this time the business left by Stewart was falling more and more under the control of Judge Hilton.

"It never rains but it pours." Sergt. Dunn, of the New York government signal service, is painfully aware of the truth of the adage, for during six months he has had nothing else than rain to predict.

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THE LADIES OF THE CORPS.

Information Concerning the Wives of Diplomats.

The ladies of the diplomatic corps at Washington form no inconsiderable element in social life at the capital.



BARONESS DE FAVA.

Mrs. Reijo Mutsu. Mrs. Ye Wan. Her husband came to the United States as King Humbert's representative in 1881. The baroness comes of a Lombard family distinguished in war, diplomacy, politics and science.

Mrs. Mutsu, the wife of the minister representing the Imperial archipelago, comes from among the aristocrats of her native land. She is a native of Tokio, the capital of the mikado.

The minister and his wife are refined and cultivated people and have become imbued with notions foreign to their own country. The wife has abandoned her native costume and fashion of dressing her hair, and when she appears at receptions dresses like any fashionable American woman.

The Chinese government has permitted the wives of its representative and his secretary to come to America. Mrs. Tsui Kwo Yin, the wife of the Chinese minister, is quite a Mongolian beauty.

The ladies, though they are permitted to reside in America with their husbands, are not allowed to go to balls and receptions. They go out in closed carriages, but have not yet tasted the sweets of independence enjoyed by the American woman.

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The Gift of Gab.

George Stephenson was a strong and original thinker on many scientific subjects, but he had not always sufficient fluency of speech to defend his views. One evening he held an animated discussion with an acquaintance, Dr. Buckland, on the theory of the formation of coal, and as Buckland excelled him in tongue fence, Stephenson was completely silenced.

Houses and the Death Rate. Mr. Noel A. Humphreys read a paper of much interest before the Statistical Society on "Class Mortality," in which he drew attention to the fact that in the Peabody buildings in London, which now accommodate some 20,000 persons of the poorer classes, the number of infant deaths has been reduced seven per 1,000 below that of infants in London generally during the last five years.

Websteriana. An interesting anecdote of Daniel Webster is given by Hon. Charles K. Tucker in his article on "Bygone Days in Boston" in The North American Review. Webster was delivering an address in Faneuil hall on the necessity for individual exertion and unflinching patriotism to avert the dangers that threatened the political party whose principles he espoused.

Burne-Jones' Greatest Work. According to the London correspondent of The Liverpool Post, Mr. Burne-Jones is nearly approaching the completion of the greatest work of his life. It is a commission he undertook many years ago for Mr. Agnew, and upon which he has bestowed an infinitude of loving care.

Every one knows the story as told in the dainty verse of "The Day Dream," with its pictures of the sleeping palace, the sleeping beauty, the arrival of the fairy prince with "joyful eyes, and lighter footed than the fox," how he broke the charm that lapped his love in sleep and how:

Over the hills and far away Beyond their utmost purple rim, And deep into the dying day The happy princess followed him.

Mr. Burne-Jones tells the story in his own way in four pictures of colossal proportion and infinite beauty. The work is so far forward that there is hope of its being exhibited in Bond street next year.

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"By the use of Ayer's Pills alone, I cured myself permanently of rheumatism which had troubled me several months. These Pills are at once harmless and effectual, and, I believe, would prove a specific in all cases of incipient

Rheumatism. No medicine could have served me in better stead."—C. C. Rock, Corner, Avoyelles Parish, La.

C. F. Hopkins, Nevada City, writes: "I have used Ayer's Pills for sixteen years, and I think they are the best Pills in the world. We keep a box of them in the house all the time. They have cured me of sick headache and neuralgia. Since taking Ayer's Pills, I have been free from these complaints."

"I have derived great benefit from Ayer's Pills. Five years ago I was taken so ill with rheumatism that I was unable to do any work. I took three boxes of Ayer's Pills and was entirely cured. Since that time I am never without a box of these pills."—Peter Christensen, Sherwood, Wis.

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HOW IT WORKED.

Good morning Jack! why I haven't seen you for a month past. What in the world is the matter with you? You seem to have renewed your youth."

"Well Phil, I have. Don't you remember the last time I saw you, how miserable I was? Sick and blue, and in that sort of mood a man gets sometimes when he feels the most noble thing in life is to go straight to the devil."

"Not so bad as that, I hope; at all events you didn't go that way you are looking far too happy and hearty."

"Thank goodness, no! rather, thank Vinegar Bitters. Do you remember that day I saw you last, when you recommended that remedy to me so persistently, and I was first vex'd and then half convinced."

"I remember it perfectly, and you needn't say another word upon the subject; your looks tell me that you took the medicine."

"No doubt of it; everybody remarks upon my improved looks and temper; but I must really tell you all about it. I got the old style, as you recommended, and didn't mind the bitter taste at all. I finished the bottle in about two weeks, and was greatly improved, so much so that I determined to change off and try the new style."

"Well, how did you like it?" "You told me your wife preferred the new style, I believe, well, I must say I agree with her. I like the old style very much but the new is a flatter, smoother, more extensive preparation."

"I believe it is; in fact, I have heard so, and I wonder the McDonald Drug Company sell it for the same price they do the old style, because it is really a very costly preparation."

"Well, that doesn't concern us. Who was it said that people fancied themselves pious sometimes when they were only bilious? No matter! I was only going to say that I believe people often seem wicked when it is only their liver, or their stomach, or some other cantankerous organ of the body so out of order they couldn't be good if they tried."

"And if all the miserable dyspepsia, and victims of biliousness, headache and the thousand and one ills that flesh is heir to would only take Vinegar Bitters, what a happy world this would be!"

"I should recommend the new style." "I never go back on the old style." "Well, they can say their money and take their choice for both kinds work admirably."

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