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HEAVY SENTENCES.

wo Offenders Get Six Months Each for Vagrancy.

At the Police Court today the magstrate's attention was given to two offenders. The first was James Kelly, lias Hawkins. He has been remanded twice to enable the police authorities to inquire into his career. The charge opposite his name was vagrancy. He is an acquaintance of Smith, the pickpocket, who was up a short time ago. Kelly made a vigorous protestation of his innocence of the charge, and promised to get right out of town. Chief Williams explained that the prisoner was known at the Central Prison and several city jails as Hawkins. The P. M. decided to give Kelly-Hawkins six months in the

Central Prison. Harriet Chrystler was the other case. She has been in jail on remand for a week. She pleaded very hard for liberty, saying she didn't want to go to jail. The magistrate said it was only a question of whether to send her to the reformatory or the common jail. He finally sentenced her to six months in the common jail.

SERVICE OF PRAISE

## n St. James' Church, South London - A

Fine Programme. The Service of Praise at St. James' Church, South London, last night drew a large congregation, who enjoyed a programme of sacred music, rarely excelled in the church's history. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Vivian Reeve, acquitted themselves admirably and showed the effects of careful training. The solo parts were taken by Misses Raymond and Law, and Messrs.

Phelps and Doggerell. Handel's "Angels, Ever Bright and Fair." was exquisitely rendered by Miss E. Stirling Case, and Miss H. J. Morey displayed a rich and cultivated one of Mayor Little's callers today. Voice in the "Slumber Song." Miss He wished admission to the Aged Peovoice in the "Slumber Song." Morey is a daughter of Mr. Joseph Morey, who, some years ago, was connected with The Advertiser. Reeve, the popular organist of man likes to go on a bit of a toot

Mr. Reeve, the popular organist of once in a while. For an octogenarian St. James', has brought his choir to a he is astonishingly active in body and The collection went to the choir mind. His eyes are strong and bright, high state of efficiency. A thoughtful address on erful frame, though bent by age. 'Praise and Thanksgiving' by Rev. W. Jeans, of Thorndale, was a feature of

## LIVELY YOUNG LIBS.

### in No. 1 Ward - An Ovation to Mr. C. S Hyman-Concert at the New Club Rooms.

The Young Liberals of No. 1 ward had a rousing meeting at their headquarters, 145 Horton street, last night. the rooms being crowded with Liberal enthusiasts. The appearance of Mr. Charles S. Hyman caused a cyclone of cheers. He was given another ovation when he rose to deliver an address, characterized by his usual force and pluck.

Mr. F. G. Rumball presided and delivered an invigorating address. report of the secretary, Mr. Fred Hallam, showed Liberalism to be flourishing in No. 1 ward, and that the corps workers were ready for active vice when the signal was given. Lively speeches were also made by Mr Buchner, Ald. Parnell and Mr. P. H. Ranahan, vice-president for the

An interesting musical and literary programme was furnished as follows: ecitation, Bert Williams; guitar selection, C. Williamson: trice, H. Osborne, C. Williamson and George Birmingham; songs (2) Bert Williams song, H. Osborne: song, George Bir mingham; song, Mr. Keough; song, J.

The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen. Premier Laurier. Sir Oliver Mowat and Charles S. Hyman.

# LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Your informant respecting the contents of my letter to the board, by what he says and what he does not say, quite misrepresents it to my disadvantage. The encyclopedias, are not on shelves in the readingno stranger would think of looking for them unless told of their locality. no notice I have seen direct-

ing readers to them I also asked that the leading papers of all the churches, etc., should be allowed a place, and named the Catholic Record, Christian Guardian, Preshvterian Review, Orange Sentinel, etc., and that the boat hould pass a resolution inviting all who might choose so to place their papers on the files of the reading room so that readers might know what is going on around them. A free library should be free. CALEB P. SIMPSON. London, Oct. 8.

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# BACK AT WORK

strikers have returned to work, and things in general have assumed their old-time appearance. Employes say

there is now a perceptible advance in

the freight and passenger traffic com-

from Montreal this morning. He was

ers, he says, will now appoint a com-

sions to confer with the assistant su-

says, will now receive the same recog-

Mr. Sando says there is considerable

Superintendent Jamieson of Farnham

CITY HALL JOTTINGS.

Statute Labor Summonses-An

Object of Charity.

The quarter's water rates are com-

The tax collectors will have a rest

for a time. Thomas Barry, 94 years of age, was

one of Mayor Little's callers today.

ple's home, but was advised to re-

turn to his folks. The latter will

cheerfully care for him, but the old

Philip Berranger, an emaciated, though respectable looking man, call-

er and is looking for work.

WORK AND WAGES

lavers and Their Boss.

brick walls, the union being able to

supply all the bricklayers likely to be

GAY WEDDINGS.

Marriage of Miss Dryden and Miss

Temple at Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 8 .- Miss Emma Jose

phine Dryden, daughter of Hon. John

Dryden. Minister of Agriculture in

Worsley McMaster, son of

Ontario, was wedded this morning to

Mr. J. Shortt McMaster. Many citizens

of this city, was married yesterday af-

ditor of the Journal of Commerce, of

Montreal, Oct. 8 .- Mr. Aime Geof-

frion, advocate, son of Hon. C. A.

Geoffrion, Q.C., Minister without port-

folio, and grandson of the late Sir A.

A. Dorion, Chief Justice of Quebec, is

to be married on Tuesday, Nov. 3, at

Thibaudeau, only daughter of Senator

MARCHING THROUGH GEORGIA.

Democrats-Accident at a Bryan

Meeting.

(Democrat) is re-elected as Governor

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 8 .- W. Y. Atkinson

by a majority of not less than 28,000,

which is an increase of 6,000 over the

party majority of two years ago. In

the tenth district, which is the home

majority has dropped from 8,000 to

Hammond, Ind. Oct. 8 .- Timbers giv-

ing way over a temporary stand

erected over the fountain basin at

Central Park, where Willim J. Bryan

drenched in chilly water. Six women

are badly injured. The stand was crowded with women and children

waiting to get a glimpse of the Presi-

dential candidate. The physicians who attended the injured are of the

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spoke last night, resulted in a panic

in which several women were pain fully injured and half a hundred

of Thomas Watson, the Democratic

of Toronto witnessed the ceremony.

wanted.

William

Montreal.

operators' organization.

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iton, meets tonight.

who was guilty of violence."

nition as the other railway bodies.

Posts and Everything Rusning Several Young Couples United This morning saw everything running smoothly on the C. P. R. The in Holy Bonds.

> Weddings Numerous This Month-Octo ber Surpassing June.

pared with that of the past few days.
W. H. Sando, of Newbury, returned Brown October seems to be stripping leafy June of its laurels as the month one of the operators' committee, and says that things are practically setof marriages. October of 1896 has been a matrimonial record-breaker. London tled. He says it is not a question of victory for either side, but a mere matter of arbitration. The telegraph-West, in particular, has shown unusual enterprise, and in the past week of ten days it is said that eight of mittee on each of the different divithese pleasant ceremonies have been perintendents, who will sign the modiperformed. fied schedule. The telegraphers, he GORMAN-MORAN.

Last evening the residence of Mr. J. H. Moran, corner Wellington and Hyman streets, was the scene of a feeling over an alleged statement of very pretty event, the occasion being Que., to the effect that the company the marriage of his eldest daughter, would spend \$1,000,000 to break the Ella Winnett, to Mr. Arthur Gorman. The contracting parties are both pop-It is reported that this statement, if ular voung Londoners Mr Gorman it were made, was severely censured being the clever Linotype machinist of by Mr. Shaughnessy, who promised to look into the matter. "Of all the operators who struck," said Mr. San-both are well known as connected with Wellington Street Methodist Church and choir. The ceremony, which was The following five operators, who performed at 8:30 by Rev. A. L. Russell, was witnessed by a large gathering of friends. The bride looked took the strikers' places in Toronto, released: J. R. Long, W. G. Nelles, G. F. Macarthur, R. Smart, S. lovely in cream surah silk, with pearl trimmings, and the regulation veil and orange blossoms. Miss Edith Winnett, of Toronto, and Miss Della Winnett, of London, the bridesmaids, were becomingly attired in white organdy over blue and pink muslin. Four Nonogenarian Calls on the Mayor-More little maids of honor were in attendance. The groom was supported by Mr. A. H. Moran, Flowers in profusion, and dispersed with exquisite The Board of Works meets tonight, aste, adorned the house. The guests and will take a whack at the sewernumbered about seventy, and included several from Toronto. Glencoe and other outside places. After the cere-No. 2 committee. Board of Educamony the guests partook of an elegant dejeuner, and a very pleasant time was spent, the party breaking Inspector Bell intends to issue anup shortly after midnight. The happy other batch of statute labor sumyoung couple left via the G. T. R. at an early hour in the morning for The presence of all offices on the western cities. On their return from same floor is much more convenient the honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman will reside on Hyman street. for city officials and facilitates busi-The caterers at the wedding were Messrs. Bradford & Hodgins.

MILLER-STEVENS. A quiet, yet pretty, event took place in this city yesterday afternoon, when Hanna, only daughter of Mr. T. Stevens, of Saunby street, London West was united in holy bonds to Mr. W. J. Miller, of this city. The bride was becomingly attired in a green cloth costume, with hat to match, and was attended by Miss Nellie Southwell, Wharncliffe road, London West, The groom had the assistance of his brother, Carling W. Miller. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Ira Smith, and after receiving congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on the afternoon train for points west. They will reside in London West.

ed on Inspector Bell today, asking for a meal. He said he had had noth-WEBSTER-GRAHAM. ing to eat for twenty-four hours, and Mr. Peter T. Weibster, the popular that his belongings were kept by a hotelkeeper because he could not pay oung choir leader of St. James Presbyterian Church, was married evening to Miss Bessie Graham. for his board. Berranger had walked The happy event took place at the resiall the way from Palmerston. He was given a dinner ticket and 25 cents dence of the bride's father, No. 9 Queen street, London West, which was by Inspector Bell and his scanty luggage was secured for 25 cents, the tastefully decorated. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. P. Tallhotelkeeper kindly reducing his bill by two-thirds. Berranger started to walk for Brantford. He is a carriage painting. The bride was robed in a handsome costume of white silk, with pearl | derson reports a very profitable seatrimmings. She was supported by her sister. Miss Agnes Graham, who work light gray crepon, with blue silk trimmings. Both carried bouquets of roses. The bride was given away by her father. The best man was Mr. Settlement Between the Windsor Brick-Stuart C. Webster, brother of the groom. There were about 40 guests present, and the young couple re-Windsor, Oct. 8 .- The striking brickbeived many handsome and valuable layers and masons have declared a presents, among which was one of truce. George A. Goodman, their emgreat beauty, presented by the choir ployer, was obliged to put on all the Detroit masons he could find in order of which Mr. Webster has been leader for so long. It was a handsome silver cake-dish. The young couple to get along with the stonework, the Windsor men having struck, but now left at an early hour for their home on that the stonework is completed the Talbot street, where they will reside. men have declared the strike off in order that they may go to work on the

POOL-WHITTAKER. Mr. Benjamin Whittaker's residence, Horton street, was the scene last evening of a happy wedding. Mr. Edward Pool, of the M. C. R., formerly of the C. P. R. freight department, was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca Whittaker. The bridesmaid was Miss Jennett Ramsay, and the best man Mr. Robert Whittaker, brother of the bride. The knot was tied by Rev. W. T. Hill, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist. The happy pair left for a honeymoon trip to the east. They will reside in the city.

ARMITAGE-HODGINS. One of the best-attended weddings in London township took place last night Toronto, Oct. 8 .- Miss Temple, the at the residence of Mr. James H. Hodgins, reeve of London township, near eldest daughter of Dr. J. A. Temple, St. Johns, when his daughter Clara L M. Hodgins was united to Mr. Wilternoon to J. Carter Troop, associate liam Hilton Armitage, a popular young farmer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Leslie Armitage, cousin of the groom. The bride and her maids, Miss Ida Hodgins and Miss Armitage, were robed in pretty dresses of pale blue crepon, with pearl trimmings, and wore white veils and orange groom was the archbishop's palace, to Miss Rita supported by Mr. Bert Hodgins and Mr. Armitage, brother of the groom. J. R. Thibaudeau, sheriff of Montreal. house was tastefully decorated throughout. There were about 120 people present, among whom were Mr and Mrs. Ardeil, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Ald. O'Meara. Mr. Jas. Grant, Miss Mary Grant, John Hodgins (Bid-Largely Increased Majority for the dulph), Mr. and Mrs. Richard Armi-

## tage, Mr. Talbot, and many relatives. CLOSE CALL.

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Three Workmen Narrowly Escape Death

men were in imminent danger of lossing their lives. One escaped without inhis pipe.

"Maybe," said the drummer.

"Maybe," said the drummer.

the trusses are raised was being plac- flying fish abound. They would someed in position, and Contractor Howie times in their flight in the night come ordered the guy ropes to be loosened. aboard ship and drop on the deck. He By some mistake the pole was allow-had three cats, that, though they ed to fall over. Mr. Howie, Fred might be lying asleep below, Currie and a deaf and dumb peddler hear the sound whenever a fish struck were standing so that the pole would the deck and would rush up to get it. strike them all in falling. The other They distinguished this from all other the three men. Howie jumped not a in various ways to deceive them, but second too soon, but Currie and the peddler did not succeed in getting out of the way. Currie received a severe scalp wound and was badly bruised, but no bones were broken. He was taken to his home on Dundas street east, where Dr. Gardiner attended to

delaide street, was struck on the oulder and also received a severe sh wound on the leg. Dr. Jento was lied to attend to his injuries.

At Belmont-Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Betterley, a daughter. Mrs. Daniel Smith, Belmont, who is ill with typhoid fever, is improving. Mr. Thos. Lewis, of McGillivray, has

rented the Crawley farm, Biddulph,

and moved onto it. Mr. James McFalls, formerly of Biddulph, has just completed a fine brick residence in Centralia. Miss Cavanagh, of Thedford, is at

present the guest of her uncle, Mr. Thos. Abbott, of Biddulph. Mr. Wm. Reid. of Lucan, shipped everal carloads of apples last week, and intends shipping several more

next week to Glasgow. Mr. Chas. Thrower, of Delaware, planted one bag of Fill Basket potatoes, obtaining 60 bags, some of the samples tipping the scale at two and three-quarter pounds. Craig, who was arrested near Arva

last week, stole the gold watch found in his possession from the residence of Mr. Ellison Hodgins, Clandeboye, who gave him shelter over night. The Oneidas will hold their fourteenth annual fair at their agricultural grounds, Oneida reserve, Delaware township, beginning Oct. 21 and ending the evening of the 23rd. Benjamin Boyd, who was shot dead by a saloon-keeper in Detroit last

week, was a former resident of Mc-Gillivray. Mr. Michael Boyd, of Bid-dulph, and Mr. Wm. Boyd, of Arkona, formerly of Biddulph, are brothers of the deceased, and attended his funeral in Detroit on Monday last. On and after the 17th inst., Mooresville will receive its mail twice a day, morning and evening. Formerly all mail matter posted there after 10 o'clock forenoon would not leave till 10

o'clock next day, and then have to

remain at Centralia until the evening

train. Now, no matter when they are posted they will leave by next train. Miss Charlotte McCann, of Mooresville, Biddulph, succeeded in winning first prize, "Tuneson's Map of Canvalued at \$5, in the competition ada." of the Nursery Sunday school children for the largest subscription for Sunday school maps. Master Arthur Culbert, of Bid-ulph, got second, and Master Nen, McGillivray, third.

## WOODBANK

Woodbank, Oct. 7 .- Mrs. C. Spinney, after disposing of her property here, has returned to Cleveland. Miss Effic Uptigrove, of Delaware, has gone with her on a holiday visit among her friends in that city.

Miss Jane Routledge, of London township, is on a general visit among

her cousins and friends of Brick Potatoes have commenced to rot in this and other sections, even on light Apples are a drug at 7c per bag at the drying factory. Look out for a dearth of them in 1897.

Mr. Wm. Dodge, after an absence of 29 years, has returned to the home of his boyhood from New Zealand, where he has been running a 500-acre farm The Woodland boarding house, kept Mrs. Anderson, has quit since the departure of her boarders, after getting through brick-making. Mrs. An-

LUCAN Advertiser Agent, Willard Hodgins Lucan, Oct. 7.-The members of St. James' congregation, Biddulph, held a harvest home festival in the basement of the church on Tuesday night The weather was very unfavorable, and in consequence the attendance was not as large as might be desired. The Hensall English Church choir was on hand. The church workers have decided to hold a similar banquet on Friday next, as a great quantity of provisions is still on hand. The members of Holy Trinity Church here intend holding a harvest home dinner on Thursday night of next The thanksgiving services will be held on Sunday next. Master Arthur Ford returned home on Wednesday after a short visit to

Mr. R. McNamee, shoemaker, has opened a shop in the stand formerly occupied by the late Mr. T. Murdock. Mrs. Caulder, Hamilton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Gilfillan, of this The smallest man ever seen in Lu-

can passed through here on Tuesday. was 34 inches high, weighed 69 pounds, and wore a full beard. Miss Brett, teacher in No. 2 room of Lucan public school, is re-engaged for the ensuing year. The other two teachers are also engaged, if they wish to take the salaries offered, and it is thought they will.

# BIG BLAZE AT CANTON.

Two Hundred Chinese Houses Destroyed -Number of Women Abducted.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.-The steamer and Yokohama. Among the passengers was Prince Michael Khilkoff, Imperial Minister of Ways and Communications of Russia. He has come to America to inspect its railway systems. The Belgic brings news of a disastrous fire in Canton, which consumed urbs, a disreputable quarter. A numthe conflagration by men who are said to have caused the fire.

Lewiston (Me.) Journal. "Speaking of cats," said the drummer, who was spending a spare minute in a Maine store, "a Bangor druggist had a kitten in his store that ner of Colborne and Bathurst streets ror and wash its face and rub down was the scene of an accident about 11 its fur with its paws for all the world star? Says the professor: o'clock this morning, by which three like a vain human being."

"It seems incredible that a body as man years in imminent depress of large as our sun should have almost "Female, probably," interjected the large as our sun should have almost men were in imminent danger of losing bushy-whiskered man, who was filling planetary darkness, but such is the bushy-whiskered man, who was filling planetary darkness, but such is the case with this celebrated star.

knew a Portland sea captain who told they were never to be fooled."

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Speculations as to Its Whereabouts in the Interval

Prof. T. J. See announces from the Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., that he has rediscovered the lost companion of Sirius, a so-called dark," or faintly luminous star, that has not been seen since 1890, when it was observed with the Lick telescope by Prof. Burnham. Since that time all efforts to see it has been unavailing. We quote from Prof. See's dispatch to the New York Herald, his ac-

count of how the lost star was found. "On the morning of August 31, about great telescope on Sirius, and I at once entered upon examination. The air was clear from recent rains and perfectly still, and the seeing magnifi-Nevertheless the brilliancy of Sirius was so great that it still blazed with extraordinary splendor, and I found the field about the large star dazzling and almost painful to the

"A search of five minutes proved unavailing, and then Mr. Douglas placed a diaphragm in the eyepiece of he telescope, so as to cut off the light of the great star. "On placing Sirius behind the bar I

soon perceived a small star of the eleventh magnitude in the field of view, and removed from Sirius by nearly 6 seconds of arc. The observations of position, angle, and distance left no doubt of the discovery of the lost companion, but the reduction of our measures showed, that while the Keplerian law of equal areas in equal times was strictly fulfilled, nevertheless the body had fallen 30 degrees behind the position indicated by the computers, and at the same time receded to a correspondingly greater distance from the cen-

tral star. "As soon as we had once located the object it was seen with comparative ease. Mr. Douglass then recognized it, as did also Mr. Cogshall. "Our measures were then made and found to be in substantial agree-Belgic has arrived from Hong Kong ment. The position angle proved to be 219 degrees and the distance 5.9

"Even after the rising of the sun, which came within fifteen minutes after I had found the object, the star remained visible as a brownish yellow dot in the outer rays of the cenover 200 houses in the western sub- tral star. We could then see it in the open field of the telescope without ber of women were abducted during the use of the bar to exclude the blazing light of Sirius." This observation, Prof. See thinks,

shows that the period of revolution of the dark star is about 53 years, instead of 50, as had previously been supposed. And that the orbit is a great deal larger than that of the planet Uranus. The dark star is just half as large as Sirius, and just about shed in course of erection at the corner of Colborne and Bathurst streets "It seems incredible that a body as

"To investigate the cause of the darkness of stars of this class, of The large pole by means of which of his sailing in southern seas where which several are known, is a great the trusses are raised was being placed of his sailing in southern seas where problem awaiting the attention of problem awaiting the attention of astronomers. The satellite of Sirius seems to be a burned-out world, which in its evolution has far outstripped that of the central body, while we now know its mass and the nature of its motion quite thoroughly we are still ignorant of the caus workmen saw the danger and warned sounds. The crew tried to imitate it of its darkness in contrast with the exclusive brilliancy of Sirius. "I may remark that according to

the direct statement of the highest astronomical authorities in antiquity. Siring itself was fiery red in the time of the Romans, and its change of color to bluish white during the last two thousand years is equally re-

markable and equally without known

"In conclusion I may add that the existence of this dark body was first recognized in 1844 by the great German astronomer. Bessel, from the perturbations of the bright star: the unseen object was first detected visually in 1862 by Alvan Clark, the celebrated maker of our telescopes. "For this discovery he received the

Lalande medal of the Paris Academy of Sciences. He deserves another medal for the construction of the splendid glass which has rediscovered the lost body. "Since Monday morning further ob servations have been made on the dark body, with results confirmatory of our work on the first night. Though the atmosphere on the next morning was not nearly so steady, and the companion therefore much more diffi-

oult to observe, I could still see it. "Even when the conditions of our atmosphere are favorable the dark body is difficult to see, but it is not the most difficult object I have seen in the clear air of Arizona with the half-past five o'clock, we pointed the | splendid telescope of the Lowell Observatory.

# THE CZAR'S GOOD SENSE.

He Is Not Ashamed to Ride in an Ordinary Street Car.

Youth's Companion. No people in the world are more stiff-necked in their own etiquette than the officers of the crack regiments in St. Petersburg. Since Nicholas II. became czar he has endeavored to discredit the notion that an army officer should not ride in a street car. In St. Petersburg the army officer has long considered himself too superior to the common civilian to share with him this "vulgar" mode of conveyance.

A few weeks ago one of the few entitled officers in the Russian capital ventured to ride in a street car to his barracks. It was a presumptuous and courageous act, for he had to alight before the fashionable cavalryman's club of the city. But it proved an uncomfortable act, for his fellow-officers declared that he had disgraced his uniform, and refused to listen to his quotations of the Czar's remarks

After some days the colonel of the regiment urged upon the officer the propriety of resigning his commission. He gave as reason for his feeling, and that of other officers, that he had committed a degrading offense by associating with the populace in a street car.

In his distress the unfortunate offi-cer turned to a friend in high official rank, who told the Czar of the affair. Nicholas heard the story at 4 in the afternoon. He immediately put on a dark suit, and, with his adjutant, went to the locality where the officer had taken the car, boarded one and rode on it to the barracks. He there alighted, and, getting on a return car, went back to the palace. The next day the colonel of the aristocratic regiment in question re-

ceived a full autograph account of the trip, which the young ruler ended with these words: "Am I still worthy to wear the uniform of a Russian officer? Nicholas." Of course, there could be but one answer to that question. now in that regiment significant reserve and silence respecting riding with despised plebeians, and titled snobs fall over each other to see who can signal a passing car first. The Czar deserves respect for his conduct. If he shows as sound, common sense in all State matters as he has done in this little affair, his reign will not be a deadly conservatism that clings to old forms and smothers progress and reform in its stagnant em-

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