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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

Oregon.

PORTLAND, Feb 6.—The steamer Active arrived this morning.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 6.—There have been eighty deaths this week, including twenty-five from the small-pox epidemic; this is an increase, owing principally to the relaxation of precautions.

A match trial of velocipedes at the Pavilion, this afternoon, was witnessed by a large number of spectators. The fastest time made was a mile in three minutes.

The leading retail dry goods merchants have published a card agreeing to close their stores at 7 o'clock p. m.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Feb 6.—The Senate took up the Tenure of Office Repeal Bill. Edmunds said the Judiciary Committee had amended the Bill so as to permit the President to suspend Civil officers whenever required, subject to the approval of the Senate.

Corbett's amendment to the Constitutional Amendment excludes Chinamen and Indians. He takes the ground that it is unwise admitting to citizenship a race of pagans, who, if allowed to vote, would come from China in vast numbers and take possession of the whole Pacific Coast.

Howard, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, reported a bill to aid the Northern and Southern Pacific, Atlantic Pacific, and Oregon branch by guaranteeing interest of bonds. Ordered printed.

Morgan made a minority report against it. The January statement shows the total public debt, less cash, in the treasury to be \$2,556,205,658.

New York, Feb 6.—The Bremen bark America arrived with nine passengers from the Hibernia. She took from the British bark Outport the crew of the Hibernia, some of which were landed at the Azores. All hopes of the safety of the missing boat are crushed.

Europe.

LONDON, Feb 6.—In Greece the Ministry fails to secure a Premier, but give assurance that they are firmly for the protocol. The pretense recently elected to the Cortes have been forbidden to take their seats.

MADRID, Feb 7.—It is said Prince Ferdinand has consented to be a candidate for the throne of Spain.

An order has been issued for the execution of the assassins of the Governor of Burgos.

It is generally conceded that Alosaga will be chosen President of the Constitutional Cortes. Many rumors prevail about the proposed directory. Some assert that the members are to be elected for five years. Many political arrests have been made lately, all on the charge of being engaged in the Carlist movement.

The name of Prince Gigenti is stricken from the roll of the Spanish army. The Carlists are very active, and the indications are that they are laboring to produce an insurrection which may break out at any moment. It is rumored that the 11th inst. has been fixed upon by them for an open demonstration against the provisional government.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Early payment of one instalment of the Mexican loan is promised.

PARIS Feb. 7.—Queen Isabella has issued another manifesto denouncing the report that she repudiated Spain and asserting her right to the throne.

The Great Powers have granted a delay of eight days for the Greek Government to make their final decision in regard to the proposals of the Paris Conference.

The announcement is made on official authority that late advices from Athens give the French Government hope that the peace policy of King George will triumph. Great agitation still prevails at Athens.

Peculiarity of Handwriting.

It is a remarkable fact that no man can ever get rid of the style of handwriting peculiar to his country. If he be English, he always writes in English style; if French, in French style; if German, Italian or Spanish, in the style peculiar to his nation. "I am acquainted," says a correspondent, "with a Frenchman who speaks English like one of our own countrymen, and writes it with ten times the correctness of ninety-nine in a hundred of our people, but who cannot, for the life of him, imitate our modes of writing. I knew a Scotch youth who was educated entirely in France, and resided eighteen years in that country, mixing exclusively with French people, but who, although he had a French writing-master, and probably never saw anything but French writing in his life, yet wrote exactly in the English style; it was really natural instinct. In Paris all the writing-masters profess to teach the English style of writing, but with all their professions and all their exertions, they can never get their pupils to adopt any but the cramped hand of the French. Some pretend to be able to tell the characteristics of individuals from their handwritings. I know not how this may be, but certainly the nation to which an individual belongs may be instantly determined by his handwriting. The difference between the American or English and the French handwriting is immense—a schoolboy would distinguish it at a glance. Mix together a hundred sheets of manuscript, written by a hundred Frenchmen, and another hundred written by Englishmen or Americans, and no one could fail to distinguish every one of them, though all should be written in the same language and with the same pens and paper. The difference between Italian, Spanish and German handwriting is equally decided. In fact there is about as great a difference in the handwritings of different nations as there is in their languages. And it is a singular truth that, though a man may shake off national habits, accent, manner of thinking, style of dress—though he may become perfectly identified with another nation, and speak its language as well, perhaps better, than his own—yet never can he succeed in changing his handwriting to a foreign style.—Echoes from the Club.

Death of Neander.

No more striking illustration was ever given of the ruling passion strong in death, than in the last hours of the beloved Neander. His thoughts even when reason wandered, were on his work. Mrs Conant gives the following sketch:

A wine bath had been prepared for him, as a last resort. Refreshed and strengthened by it, he was borne from the darkened room, where he had lain hitherto, into his study, that cheerful little apartment opening to the sun, which had been so long the workshop and the paradise of the man of thought. Here for nearly twenty years he had studied and written. From this spot had gone forth those great works which have delighted and instructed Christendom. Ere long he murmured dreamily, as if at the close of a long, fatiguing walk with his sister. "I am weary; let us now make ready to go home."

Just then, the rich sunset glow, pouring through the window, lighted up the shelves from which looked down upon him the masters of thought with whom for so many years he had held silent but high and enduring communion. Raising himself by a sudden effort from his pillow, he commenced a regular lecture upon New Testament exegesis. Soon a new image passed before his restless fancy. Imagining himself at the weekly meeting of his beloved Seminarium, surrounded by his fondly attached theological pupils, he called for the reading of a dissertation, shortly before assigned, on the material and formal principle of the Reformation. He then dictated the titles of the different courses of lectures to be delivered by him the next session; among them, "The Gospel of John, from its true historical point of view."

His last thought amid the struggles of death, were devoted to the great labor of his life. Beginning at the very passage of his church history where sickness had arrested his progress, he resumed the thread of thought, and in spite of interruptions, continued to dictate in regular periods for some time. At the close of each sentence he paused, as if his amnesia were taking down his words, and asked, "are you ready?" Having closed a division of this subject, he inquired the time. Being told that it was half past nine, the patient suffered repeated once more, "I am weary; I will now go to sleep!" Having by the aid of friendly hands stretched himself in bed for his last slumber, he whispered, in a tone of inexpressible tenderness, which sent a thrill through every heart, "Good night!" It was his last word. He immediately fell into a sleep, which continued four hours, when his great spirit, in the quiet of a Sabbath morning, passed gently into the land of peace.

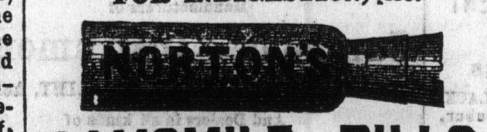
THE alleged sympathy of the Prince of Wales with the ritualists is creating anxiety in the minds of some church people. Various circumstances are referred to as calculated to excite uneasiness. The Hon Mr Wood, the Prince's equestrian, is, for example, President of the English Church Union; the Prince gave a handsome check to Dr Lee for "improving" All Saints' (ritualistic) Church; the Prince, furthermore, has given a superb pair of altar candlesticks to the church of Sandringham; and the Prince, finally, was a frequent attender during the year at the aforementioned All Saints.

PROFESSOR PRYME, of Trinity College, Cambridge, has just died. He was the oldest member of the College, and the first Professor of Economy at Cambridge, if not in England, a member of three Parliaments, and an early advocate of University reform as well as a poet of some repute.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. ENTERED. Feb 9.—Steamer G S Wright, Langdon, Pt Townsend Steamer Enterprise, Swanton, N Westminister Steamer Emma, McIntosh, Burrard Inlet Steamer Thornton, Warren, Burrard Inlet. Feb 9.—Stmr G S Wright, Langdon, Portland Steamer Enterprise, Swanton, New Westminster Steamer Emma, McIntosh, San Juan. BIRTH. On Tuesday, 9th Feb., the wife of W. S. Sebright Green, Esq., Solicitor, of a daughter. MARRIED. In this city, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Somerville, Mr Robert E. Nelson, R.N., H.M.S. Zealous, to Harriet Mary, youngest daughter of James Thorne, Esq. In this city, on the 8th inst., Mr E. B. W. Alkman, to Maria Amelia, eldest daughter of Jules David, Esq. [No cards.] DIED. In this city, on the 9th inst., of diphtheria, Thomas Huxtable, aged 4 years and 9 months. At Victoria Royal Hospital, on the 5th inst., Isaac Camm, aged 20 years.

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