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Custine, the Preschman, and Hemingson, the Englishman—give was description of his character and of his necessures.

Custine says: It is easy to see that the emperor cannot forget who he is, nor the constant attention of which he is the object; if goes increasement (he attitudiness uncassingly), from whome results that he is never natural, even when he is shoere. His features have three distinct expressions, not one of which is that of simple heavelenes. The most habitual seems to me that of constant severity. Another expression, though more rare, better befits that for countenance—it is that of solemnity. The third is politieness; and into this glide a few shades of graciousness, which temper the cold astonishment caused by the other two. But notwithstanding this graciousness, which temper the cold astonishment caused by the other two. But notwithstanding this graciousness, which temper the cold astonishment caused by the other two. But notwithstanding this graciousness, which temper the cold astonishment caused by the other two. But notwithstanding this graciousness, which temper can be not a side completely, without leaving any trace of the preceding to modify the expression of the new. It is a change of some with upraised curtain, which no transaction prepares us for. It appears a time that the condition of the new that the temperor is always mindful of his part, and plays it like a great actor.'

Henningson cays of his character: 'The Emperor Nicholas has not the breatle instincts of the Car Peter I., any more than he reliminat intellect and her innate liberality: he has not the fiful ferwirty of Paul, his murdered sire, any more than her brilliant intellect and her innate liberality: he has not the fiful ferwirty of Paul, his murdered sire, any more than the relimination of Alexander, his breathers, impressible nature of Alexander, he has not the physical danger in which he sees a heavylance of intention.

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the Presenter, surplies the Presenter and Presenter and Presenter and Presenter and Presenter and Probably not innately due it to have a private soldier placed, in probably not innately due it but absolute and irresponsible power, the self-defication to which his auto-reneration has lad, acting on a limited intellect and selfish heart, have made him think himself the irate Jupiter Tonans, whose wrath should be astered from competition with those of humanity. When they are so, he passes over them ruthlessly and remorse-lessly, without even apparently the consciousness of evil-doing.

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"The influence of wealth, of family, of customs, and of privileges, affords no longer any shelter. Prudent as he is in disposition, being aware that he possesses a power unparalleled, he uses it in a manner unprecedented. Not only does he hourly trample on both his great vanquished enemies—the nobility of his empire and the Polish nation; not only has he uprocted whole races, and succeeded in extirpating the religious creed of millions; but he seems now best both on destroying the nationality and religious faith of the whole of Poland, even, if required, by tramplanting its population to Asia. Political violence and creedites, the mère extirpation of races or of creeds would be nothing, however, to the condition to which his subjects are reduced—comparatively nothing—because races are doomed, according to the law of nature, to parish, and creede flourish and wither, and being immaterial, spring again from their sahes. But the dell, monotonous, hapsless, all-pervading oppression to which his subjects are reduced, producing the sums moral effect on the human mind as the alongh of his northern bogs on the human frame sinking into it, blinding the eye, illenting the tongue, and paralysing the agglutinated limbs, is infinitely more terrible—doubly terrible—because it is a destiny the anferers must not only endure, but propagate by foreign conquent, and by the natural reproduction and increase of population."

MARRIAGE. The following are the opinions of two promine ject of marriage :

"Marriage is to woman a state of slavery. It takes from her the right to her own property, and makes her submissive in all things to her husband."—Lucy Stone.

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"Marriage a state of slavery! Aye, but the bonds are silken and easily worn. Marriage is the sanctifier of love—an institution which acknowledges the right of woman to be protected, and the duty of man to protect her. The offices of wife and mother are not those of slaves. What higher destiny beneath the skies than to instruct the infant mind in thoughts of purity! What holier mission than to soothe the turbid torrent of man's passions by a word—a look—a smile! It is to woman that this work is given. Woman, in her vocation, may cheer the tired spirit, may lend hope to the desponding, may whisper love to the lonely—while man may toil, and traffic, and tuss, and fret, and grow savege. Who would exchange place with him?"—Ells Wentworth's Journal.

Spinnois anono rat Startas.—It North Carolins, it is frequent, among her forests of fit pine, for a lover in distress to send the fair object of his affections a bit of its staple vegetable production, with an expainted upon it. This signifies: "I pine." If favourable to him, the young lady selects from the woodpile the best and amouthest specimens of a knot—this signifies, "pine not." But if, on the other hand, she detests him (there is no middle ground between detestation and adoration, with young wemen), she burns one end of his message, and this generally throws the young mun into despair, for it means I make fight of your," pining," will be countered.

Progress of the War.

Interesting Passlesses of the Biggs.

Prox. RELEGIONOUS DE ACCION.

The Collegion of the Collegion of the District Processing of the Collegion of the Coll A piece of his skull was knocked out; he also had severe wounds on his face, and luckily he died 24 hours afterwards, but was not sensible. We anchored in our old diggins with our side and rigging beautifully cut up. We had five men killed and 16 wounded, besides several bruised with splinters. The Albion was the worst cut up. She had a narrow escape; a shell burst in the handing room of her magazine. She has gone down to Constantine ple to be docked. Fort Constantine was nearly silenced; it is cracked right down, and has been since propped up with spars. Most likely we shall go in again, when the troops storm the place.

leagues from the lines of the shiegers is Balc Clava, where the magnines of the allies are established, and where the hatter communicate with the fleet. The protection of Balc Clava we confided to 1,000 rd 1,900 marines, supported by a datachment of exatiry and artillery. At 2 kind method to the intension of exatiry, and artillery. At 2 kind which leads to Schastopol, and at the point at which a eccond-coad leading to Simpheropol, and the men in consequence ran up the disto the intension of the Turic chain. These heights, which dominate, on the cost fleet and the communities of the theory of the fleet heights of the Turic chain. These heights, which dominate, on the cost fleet heights are occamped were defended by a mirracile, was attended with the loss of only one man, which the guard of which was confided to the Turical rough. Finally, at the foot of the transportation of the English, the deviation of the English, the deviation of the English, the deviation of the Duke of Combridge: and, fashly, two aritists of the carp destined to cover the nearly for the English, the deviation of the English was deviated to the theory of the transportation of the English was deviated to the transportation the Transportation the Transportation the Transportation the Transportation the Transportation of the English of t

RUSSIAN ATTACK ON THE ALLIED CAMP.

ed from his temporary stupefaction at this sudden change of route, our friend of course commenced reflecting on the possibility of an escape. The Russian who escorted him on the left side held in his right hand his own firelock, and in his left the captured Minie. By a sudden spring the 33d man seized the Russian's firelock, and, on the speculation of its being loaded, discharged it at its owner. The man rolled over dead, and his companion was not less rapidly clubbed. Calmly picking up his own Minie, our friend returned towards the camp and joined his regiment. This little episode was witnessed by a sergeant and several other skirmishers. Another anecdote, somewhat cruel, is related of a skirmisher, who, having picked off his man, took the body to a covered spot and land it down. He issued forth, shot a second and atthird Russian skirmisher, and quietly deposited their bodies in a row with the first. Then, seeing a Highlander approach, he led him by the arm to the spot, and said, "That's not such a bad afternoon's bag, willie?"

Narrow Escars of the 83th.—A large puff of smoke ascended from within our lines, and excited some alarm. That it could not have been an explosion in a battery we easily perceived, for the guns continued their fire without interruption. It was ascertained later, that the explosion had proceeded from an ammunition waggon, which had been left in a ravine, the horses dragging it having been either killed or disabled. In this ravine, not twenty paces from the waggon, had been concealed since daylight a covering party, composed of RUSSIAN ATTACK ON THE ALLIED CAMP.

The Constitutioned gives the following narrative of the attack made by General Liprandi on the 25th and 25th, on the English and French camps:—" It is known that the allied army forms a semicircle around Sebastopol: the French extend from Cape Chersoneous and the sea to the rivulet which flows into the military port of Sebastopol, and the English from that rivulet to the river Tehernaia. At about two and a-half leagues from the lines of the besiegers is Bala Clava, where the magazines of the allies are established, and where the latter communicate with the floet. The protection of Bala Clava was confided to 1,000 or 1,200 marines, supported by spot, and the men in consequence ran up the

assault should be delayed till the cannonade and bombardment have done the work of destruction more completely; and Lord Raglan's judgment is said to be in favour of the latter plan, as sparing the lives of his troops, and equally ensuring the capture of the place. Sebastopol, swarming with defenders, is in the best condition to meet an assault, and in the worst to bear cannonade and bombardment, for every shot and every fragment of shell must tell upon the over-crowded garrison. But there is a counter-consideration on our side, namely, whether, in protracting the siege, our troops may not suffer more by sickness through hardships and exposure to bud weather, than they would lose even by an assault. And it is to be borne in mind that an array wasted by the sword, for the spirit of the men, which will rise in carnage, sinks under the unseen enemies fever and looses more than an army wasted by the aword, for the spirit of the men, which will rise in carnage, sinks under the unseer enemies fever and cholers. The health of the troops will doubtless, therefore, be an important element in the decision of the Allied Generals as to the operations, and the time which it may or not be advisable to assign to them. There is however, still another point to be considered. It may be expedient for the Allies to hold Sebastopol egainst the Russians, and in that case any destruction of the works exceeding what is necessary for the capture of the place must be so much detriment to those who in their turn will need the defences. To reduce the fortress to a heap of ruins might not suit alterior occasions and purposes, so little so that the Russians themselves in the last extremity are too likely to contribute to that consummation. Moscow is, indeed, the one idea which always seems to be in their heads, when their hands can no longer avail, them. Hence they sink their ships at the mouth of their port, and, in consistency, their troops at Alms should have cut their own through by word of command to deprive the Allied armies of the glory of conquering them, fulfilling the words of the old Irish song upon the marvels of St. Patrick.— "The beasts committed suicide

How a Siege is Carried on .- The Row A Sigor 15 Carried on the first object is to establish a body of men in a protected position within a certain distance of the place to be attacked, or, in technical language, to "open the trench-ee." The trench, as its name implies, is an a direction parallel with that of the enemy's fortifications, and of such dimensions that troops and guns can move along it at please thrown up on the side towards the town, so that a bank or parapet is raised for the further protection of the troops in the trench. At the most favourable points of this covered road batteries are constructed, which open upon the works of the place, and, when sufficient advantage has been subtained through their fire, a second trench, parallel to the first, and connected with the yardiagonal cut, is opened at a shorter distance from the town, and armed with fresh butteries, which go to work an before the parallel to the first, and connected with the yardiagonal cut, is opened at a shorter distance from the town, and armed with fresh butteries, which go to work an before the parallel to the first, and connected with the yardiagonal cut, is opened at a shorter distance from the town, and armed with fresh butteries, which go to work an before the parallel to the first, and connected with the yardiagonal cut, is opened at a shorter distance from the town, and armed with fresh butteries, which go to work an before and the "approaches," as they are termed, and the "approaches," as they are termed, are pushed forward by successive "parallel to the first, and connected with the yardiagonal cut, is opened at a shorter distance from the town, and armed with parallel to the first, and connected with the yardiagonal cut, is opened at a shorter distance from the town, and armed with parallel to the first, and connected with the yardiagonal cut, is opened at a shorter distance from the town, and armed with yardiagonal cut, is opened at a shorter distance from the town, and armed with yardiagonal cut, is opened at a shorter distance from the town, and the first object is to establish a body of men in a protected position within a certain dis-tance of the place to be attacked, or, in

their posts. If the garrison, too, is very their posts. If the garrison, too, is very strong, it may make successful sorties, sill up the trenches opened by the enemy, spike their guns, and greatly delay the approach of the batteries to the walls of the town. In the absence, however, of any such impediments to the works, it is perfectly understood at the present day, that every place, however strongly fortified, must ultimately full.

Forgeries and Frauds in San Francisco

The disappearance from San Francisco of Henry Meiggs, in liabilities to the extent of \$500,000, and guilty of frauds to a still greater amount, had caused great excitement there. Parties who had loaned large sums of money to him on deposits of comptroller's warrants as securities, instantly began to ascertain, if they were genuine.

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Dr. Crowell had received warrants to the amount of \$15,000 from Meiggs, as security for a loan of \$6000; and discovered by an examination of the comptroller's books, that the warrants were forged. Adams & Co. discovered that warrants for \$40,000, which they had received, were forged. Wm. Neely Thompson & Co. discovered that a forged promissory note for \$40,000; purporting to be drawn by their house in favor of Meiggs, had been negotiated by him.

The first forged warrant was presented to the comptroller's office at 2 P. M. on Saturday, and at half-past 4, when the office closed, 250,000 dollars had been brought in.

During the afternoon and evening, it was discovered that the forgeries of comptroller's warrants amounted to about 1,000,000 dollars; stock of the California Lumber Com-

warrants amounted to about 1,000,000 don-lars; stock of the California Lumber Com-pany, of which H. Meiggs was President, had been forged to the amount of 300,000 dollars; and his debts incurred in regular business transactions amount to about 300,business transactions amount to about 800, 000 dollars. It is said that county script has been forged by Meiggs, but the is not known

The manner in which the forger managed to raise money, with the least risk to himself, was to borrow money pledging double the amount of warrants as security.

The effect of the failure and forgeries

will be most injurious upon the business of the city. Confidence among business men is weakened. Probably not less than 200 persons who were a week ago considered to be sound for their engagements, are now broken, so far as they could be broken. It is supposed that Meiggs carried off with him not less than \$400,000 in each. He was accompanied by his brother by his wife and three children. speculation exists as to the destination of the barque American, which he had bought and in which he so secretly took his de-parture. Meiggs was born in Catskill, N. Y. and lived for many years in Williamsburgh, where he was long a member of the City Council. He was a prominent men of the City Council in San Francisco.

The total loss occasioned by his failure and defalcations is not less than \$2,100,000. He was, we are told, a very bold speculator, and had three favorites for speculation, land, lumber and music. He built Musical Hall, and made great efforts and m sacrifices to have excellent musical perfo "treasons, stratagems, and spoils;" but the case of Meiggs shows that a man may be infinitely regulsh at heart, and musical

A REPRIEVE.—We do not refer to a reprieve from Capital Punishment. There is a slow torture, from which a respite is equally desirable. We refer to Dyspepsis—a word in which all the horrors of Indigestion are summed up. To the sufferers by this painful and harassing disease, we can hold out not only bright hopes, but the certainty of immediate relief and permanent cure. Vhere is a tonic, cordial and alterative principle in Hoofland's German. Bitters, which inevitably arrests and changes the morbid action of, the stomach and the secretive organs, removes the disease, and restores to health. Prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia.

HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

Satuday, December 2, 1854

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