

spoke of this as showing that this question of freight railroads and cheap transportation was engaging the attention of foreign capitalists.

King Carrot in Washington. It was the legitimate province of a French mind to imagine the creation of a king, by the magician's power, out of a carrot, and to lead us through all the extravagances and follies in which such a monarch must necessarily indulge.

President Grant wields something of a magician's power. He waves his wand of authority and calls into public life people of such obscurity that they may be said to have had no prior existence.

A great fuss is being made over the recent appointment of a Governor of the District of Columbia. If we are to judge from the commotion it has created among the politicians and the noisy clamor that has followed its announcement we may well believe that the safety of the nation is bound up in the little piece of territory which at present contains the federal capital, and which will continue to contain it, no doubt, until common sense prevails and the seat of government is transferred to New York.

We do not know how much foundation there may be for these apprehensions, but the nation has been so freely and frequently plundered that we are beginning to get accustomed to the operation. If Washington is to be ruled by King Carrot it must expect to submit to all the antics so artistically represented in the Frenchman's burlesque.

The French Protestants and the Bourbon. It is one of the curious facts of the hour that the French Protestants have, in large numbers, petitioned the Assembly, protesting against the establishment of a monarchy. It is only some two weeks since we were told that M. Guizot, the great French Protestant leader, had expressed himself as dissatisfied with the Bourbon fusion.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Secretary Belknap is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Secretary Delano returned to Washington last night. Willie Collins will arrive in Algeria from Liverpool in a few days.

construction and appointment with boats, games, &c., was £20,000. Sir Alexander Cockburn now spends his time, between every Friday and Monday, on his yacht at Southampton, England. He takes his papers and gives his attention to preparing his charge to the jury in the Tichborne case.

Premier Gladstone, after his walk across the Grampians from Braemar, was weighed at Kingston, and his weight was a little over twelve stone—168 pounds—yet Mr. Disraeli insists that he has been in the "balance" and is found "wanting."

Charles May is a rapid young man of London. He lately sold £5,000 from his employers, and afterwards compelled his lady-love to marry him. He did the trick very handsomely while threatening her. Instead of the traditional dagger, he brandished the poisoned vial. He gave full scope for his taste for dramatic effect. He assumed a number of disguises before being arrested in the character of a Captain of the Indian army.

There is need in London for the missionaries of moral Paganism. Civilization is a failure and Christianity is played out, if the London Church Times may be believed, when it says that "it is no secret that the Bishop of London has hawked the living (All Saints, Margaret Street) about to every known moderate High Churchman whom he thought capable of stooping to carry out the notorious and discredited Purgas judgment, and that he failed, because he had not allowed for the operation of such an influence as conscience and gentlemanhood."

THE NEW YORK HERALD. [From Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.] Every purchaser of the Illustrated Newspaper this week is entitled to receive our supplement, which is a fac-simile of the first number of the New York Herald as issued by the elder Bennett.

ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND. Annual Reunion of the Organization—Characteristic Speeches by President Grant—Addresses by Generals Sherman and Sheridan—A Hearty Recognition Between Two Old Veterans.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—It affords me great pleasure to meet my old comrades—(cries of "Louders!" and "Go in!" followed by laughter)—with whom I have had the pleasure of serving—(cries of "Louders!"—upon the field which their acts have rendered so glorious. I am glad and happy to be with you to-day.

REUNION OF PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS.

A grand reunion of the Twenty-seventh and 147th regiments, Pennsylvania volunteers, together with the celebrated Knapp's Battery, was held this afternoon at the St. Lawrence Hotel, and was most interesting and enjoyable.

ENGLAND.

A Distinguished Member of Parliament Embarked for New York—Discount—'Change and at the Bank—The Evangelical Alliance Delegates.

The Right Hon. Mr. Brand. The Right Hon. the Speaker of the English House of Commons, Henry Bourne Viscount Brand, who is about to visit New York, is a very eminent English member of Parliament and a statesman of considerable repute.

Discount on 'Change and at the Bank. The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 3 per cent, or 1/2 per cent below the Bank of England rate.

SPAIN.

Bourbonist Bonds Quoted on a German Bourne—An Eminent Statesman Returned to the Capital—Naval Movements of the Insurrectionists.

THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. The American Pharmaceutical Association to-day elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—President, John F. Hancock, of Baltimore; Vice Presidents, William Saunders, of London, Ont.; John P. Buck, of Jackson, Miss., and Paul Salfus, of New York.

ITALY AND AUSTRIA.

The King at the Court of the Emperor. His Majesty the King of Italy arrived here to-day and was most cordially received by the Emperor and the populace.

LIVINGSTONE.

The African Traveller in Excellent Health. Mr. Stornes, the English traveller, has arrived here from Central Africa. He reports that he met Dr. Livingstone last June, and parted from him on the 1st of July, at which time the Doctor was in perfect health.

CHOLERA IN FRANCE.

Mortality Returns in the City of Paris. The number of deaths by cholera in this city, from the 9th to the 14th insts., is officially reported to be 121, instead of 19, as incorrectly stated in yesterday's despatch forwarded to the American press.

CUBA.

The Slavery Abolition Agitation in Progress. A meeting was held here on the 15th inst. at which the various propositions for the abolition of slavery were discussed.

KINGS COUNTY POLITICS.

The Liberal General Committee of Kings County met last night at their rooms, at the corner of Fulton and Jay streets. Mr. Henry S. Bellows presided. A preamble and resolutions were adopted cordially inviting citizens and organizations opposed to the present national, state and municipal administration of public affairs and in favor of honest government and honest men.

A RAILROAD WAR.

The Eastern and Maine Central Lines in Conflict with the Boston and Maine Railroad—Frogs and Strategy Displayed by Both Sides—Great Excitement Among the People.

SPRITUALISTS. Annual Convention of the National Association of Spiritualists—Kesteven's Address—The Institution of Marriage Denounced.

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THE MEMORY OF THE DEAD.

An elaborately designed and beautiful monument was dedicated by the people of Lynn to-day, which bears the following inscription:—"Lynn to the memory of her sons slain in defence of the nation."

A PROPELLER BURNED.

The propeller Acorn, of the Vermont Central line of steamers, en route from Ogdensburg to Chicago, was burned to the water's edge this evening, at Collins' Dock, about five miles above Alexandria Bay. The fire caught in the fore hold.

OBITUARY.

Lord Hardwicke. The Right Hon. Charles Philip Yorke, P. C., F. R. S., D. C. L., 1st Earl of Hardwicke, died at England yesterday. He was seventy-four years of age, having been born in the year 1790.

FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

A Paper Warehouse Destroyed—Loss \$70,000. The extensive paper warehouse of Bloomfield & Moore, late Jessup & Moore, Nos. 325 and 328 North Street, and 27th Street, was again visited this afternoon with a conflagration. The fire originated on the fourth story in the North street building, to which part of the building it was established, to which part of the building it was established.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 17, 1873. About three o'clock to-day fire broke out in the lumber district, near the corner of Seventeenth and Halsted streets, and burned with great fury, spreading over a distance of a mile and carrying destruction with it. The wind was blowing a gale from the southwest and forcing the flames a long distance in advance.

ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

A circular issued by the Secretary of War to-day directs that officers of the army absent from their stations in sections of the country infected by epidemic diseases, or from stations that cannot be reached without transit through infected localities, are, after their leave of absence shall have expired, authorized to delay starting to join their commands until the epidemic shall have subsided.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

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IN HALLEY'S HOSE OF HORROR AND THE FROG. The following is a translation of the meaning of the lines, short and chaste which lead to tubercular consumption. FROG'S TROUTHACE DROPS cure in one minute.

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For Cleaning and Dyeing, go to LOUIS, 63 Broadway, near Blocker street; 93 Broadway, near Twenty-second street.

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The fire is now under complete control, and notwithstanding the strong wind blowing from the southwest no further danger is apprehended. The people who, when the excitement was at its height, removed their goods from houses several blocks distant from the fire are now moving them back.

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It is impossible at this hour to give any detailed statement of individual losses. They are, however, divided among so many people that, with few exceptions, no person loses over \$30,000.

THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

The news of the destructive fire in Chicago this afternoon was generally known throughout the city to-night, and the latest particulars were eagerly sought at the telegraph office. The Collector of that port was among the most anxious inquirers. The first report left the boundaries of the conflagration uncertain, and as the bonded warehouses were full of valuable importations, the anxiety of this government official can be appreciated.

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THE NOVA SCOTIA STORM.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17, 1873. Captain Barr, of the revenue cutter Woodbury, which steamer was sent from Boston to the coast of Nova Scotia to render assistance to vessels in distress from the recent gale there, reports to Secretary Richardson his return to Boston, having picked up thirty-eight shipwrecked fishermen at different points of Cape Breton and Nova Scotia. The whole of the crew, seventy per cent, were killed or injured.

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