

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Here is an item for smokers: Three hundred and eighty-three years ago Christopher Columbus made it possible for "real Havana cigars" to be made in Hartford from Connecticut tobacco by discovering Cuba.

The following under the head of "Important to Lighthouse People," appears in the New York Herald. It should be a warning to those who are anxious to rush into the meshes of the law: "A year ago a Newark man owned a house and a claim for \$40. He went to law to recover the latter. It cost him his house. Yesterday he cut his throat."

Captain Corville, an Englishman, and his wife have arrived in Algeria on their way home, after exploring Eastern Morocco and Southern Algeria. They started from Fez with an escort of six men, and though traversing regions inhabited by tribes of ill repute they were everywhere well received. Their object was scientific, literary and artistic.

During the recent severely cold weather, the Washoe and Plute Indians have been selling Jack rabbits "at ruinous prices" in Nevada towns. It turns out that the noble reds have not expended any powder or shot in hunting the cheap game, but the heavy frosts have killed immense numbers of the rodents, and all the roving savages have to do is to gather them in and sell them to rabbit eaters. We do not suppose their appetites will be very much sharpened by this information.

The Mighy Tunnel from Liverpool to Beckenham, England, gives indications of becoming a successful engineering exhibit. The shaft on the Birkenhead side has been sunk to a depth of about eighty feet, and exposing a great area of porphyry, is practically dry. On the Liverpool side the rock has been reached at a depth of twenty-five feet, and the iron cylinder sunk through the made ground shows no signs of leakage sufficient to cause the engineers any anxiety.

The Washburne family seems to be even more fortunate in office-seeking than the Congers. Israel Washburne, of Maine, was Governor of his State and congressman for many years. His brother, Elihu A. Washburne, of Illinois, ex-Minister to France, has been a congressman for sixteen years, and is now a prospective presidential candidate. Another brother, in General G. C. Washburne, of Wisconsin, who served ten years in congress from the seventh district of that State, raised a regiment and went to the front in 1862, and filled the gubernatorial office of Wisconsin from 1871 to 1873. William D. Washburne, of Minnesota, the youngest of the family, is Representative in the present congress from Minneapolis.

THE CZAR'S ESCAPE.

ANOTHER attempt has been made to take the life of Alexander II, Czar of Russia, and again his preservation has been wonderful. Our readers have seen that an explosion was planned, which should destroy the palace and its royal inmates, and that so far as the explosion was concerned, the plot was a success. The persons whose death was desired escaped unhurt, but several members of the royal guard, who were in the palace at the time, were killed.

The strict regulations in Russia concerning the transmission of letters and dispatches make it extremely difficult to obtain reliable news at any time, and of course, at such a time as this, the difficulty is still greater. The newspaper reports, therefore, are vague and unsatisfactory, and it will likely be some time before an authentic account is received. Dispatches from the New York papers, however, give a tolerably clear explanation of the escape of the Czar, and we append the most plausible and probable. One dispatch states he happened to be in the apartments of the Princess Dolgorouky, a favorite mistress of His Majesty, at the moment the explosion took place. The Empress, whose recovery is despaired of, has recently given her complete sanction to the presence of the lady, who is the only person at the Court that can approach the Emperor in the intimate manner which she has her normal condition, and which are believed to be premonitions of coming of the brain. To the Czar's long stay in the Princess' apartments it is believed she owes his life, as well as that of the imperial family.

Another dispatch asserts that the Emperor was lustily discussing with Prince Alexander, of Bulgaria, the politics of the Balkan provinces, when dinner was announced, but being deeply engrossed they were first aroused by the terrible explosion. The Czar was perfectly calm and an hour later sat down quietly to dinner beside the great gap in the floor. The dinner hour of His Majesty is six o'clock but since the sickness of his wife he has been very irregular in his meals, his appetite being almost entirely gone. If any therefore be seized with truth that had the imperial magnate been as eager for food as are millions of his subjects, he would have met a horrible death.

The recent escape of several of the European potentates from the assassin's hand will cause reflections in the minds of thinking persons. In the great empire of Russia the passions of the masses are becoming aroused. Their oppressions have made them almost fanatical and it seems that the overthrow of the Czar is determined. The Nicholas number of members many of the nobility and it is suspected that some of the highest officials in the land are in secret friendship with

the society. The Czar, though apparently sinking under a weight of dread and anxiety, is still stern and uncompromising. He is about to celebrate the 25th anniversary of his accession to power, during the whole of which time he has vigorously pursued the policy of conquest and acquisition of territory inaugurated by his predecessors. During his reign some of the oppressions upon the people have been removed. The abolition of serfdom was a great reform; the term of military service has been shortened; trial by jury and an impartial judicial system has been organized, and other beneficial measures have been adopted. But the crushing taxes and the despotism of the rulers, who are exceedingly unpopular, have made Russia at the present time a vast mass of insurrectionary fire, which only lacks a suitable kindling and an favorable opportunity to sweep over the country with overwhelming destruction.

Whether the conspirators expect great liberties from the next Emperor, or whether they intend the overthrow of the present system of government, is not clear. The reigning monarch is far advanced in years, and it is a pity not to allow the old man to pass the short remaining part of his life in quietness. It is not likely, however, that the plotters will be satisfied with this, and we may expect soon to hear of wild schemes for his destruction. In these days it may well be said, "Cruelty lies the head that wears a crown."

UTAH LEGISLATURE.

COUNCIL.

Wednesday, February 18, 1886.

A communication was received from the House, announcing the passage of H. F. No. 77, "Appropriating the unappropriated Territory of Utah." (H. F. No. 77) passed its first reading and was referred to the committee on Judiciary, which had reported in favor of its passage.

Councilor Harrington, chairman of the committee on Judiciary, reported adversely upon H. F. No. 77, "amending Compiled Laws." The report was adopted and the bill was rejected.

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The House has this day passed C. F. No. 35, "to amend the criminal practice act," approved Feb. 18, 1878, with one amendment. The amendment above referred to was read and not concurred in. Proceedings in progress.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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Financial Notes. Leading Treasury officials still adhere to the opinion that the 3 1/2 per cent. cannot be maintained at par, in this respect differing from almost the unanimous sentiment of the committee. Sherman stated to the committee that 4 per cent. would pay 3 1/2 per cent. interest, and if they kept at that figure then the committee will vote 4 per cent. at par, but not otherwise.

House. Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2 p.m. H. F. No. 47, "to provide for the establishment and support of district schools, etc." Council amendments read, and with some exceptions adopted. Committee of conference appointed on the Council amendments not concurred in.

C. F. No. 17, "Repealing section 137 of the Compiled Laws of Utah," passed. H. F. No. 80, "to change the boundary of Sanpete, Utah and Wasatch Counties," was read and passed.

Mr. Peterson presented petition of A. E. Merriam, Assessor and Collector of Sanpete County, asking for \$248.83 remission of certain taxes, and moved its reference, without reading, to the committee on claims. Referred.

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BORN.

At Willard City, Box Elder county, Utah, on the 18th inst., to the wife of Mr. Ryan 19 boys a son. All well.

DIED.

At Farmington, on Tuesday morning, 18th inst., ISABELLA, wife of James Cowley, formerly of the Isle of Man, aged 78 years. She embraced the principles of the gospel in South Carolina in 1840; emigrated to Nauvoo in 1844, and gathered with the Saints to the Valley in 1852. Her husband died on the morning of Feb. 10, 1880, just 50 years to an hour before her death. She lived and died a Saint.

OBITUARY.

MARIA COLEBROOK, who died February 18th, 1886, was born in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England, on the 21st of March, 1833. She was married to Charles Colebrook, March 16th, 1847, and emigrated in 1849, arriving in Utah in 1852. Since that time she has been a devoted and successful Christian. Her husband died on the morning of Feb. 10, 1880, just 50 years to an hour before her death. She lived and died a Saint.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Utah Southern Railroad Extension Co. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at Salt Lake City, Utah County, Utah, on Saturday, March 6th, 1886, at 12:30 p.m. By order of the Board. H. S. YOUNG, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Information from various sources in Massachusetts is to the effect that Grant is actually getting strong support in that State. Mr. Goddard, editor of the Boston Republican, the leading republican paper in Massachusetts, has been reported to have written from a brief visit home says, he found the feeling in favor of Grant stronger than a few weeks ago, and thinks the majority of the delegation to Chicago will favor his nomination.

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