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A Scrap of Russian History.

As the European war now seems to be drawing to a close, it may be worth while to look at the cause and probable result. What were the designs of the emperor of Russia? Various answers have been given, and even Americans have been found who, notwithstanding the hostility they entertained towards Nicholas when he sent his 150,000 to conquer Hungary for his brother emperor of Austria, have yet sympathized with Russia in the contest.

Correspondence.

Sunset at Sea.

There is in the appearance of the sun as it sinks into its ocean bed, that which strikes the beholder with awe and reverence. And the heather mariner who exclaimed as he saw the sun settle below the wave, and saw its last beam sparkle and flash upon his tiny bark, "God has gone to sleep," had a faint glimpse of that noble and sublime feeling that has availed the more enlightened mind.

Hon. Mr. Meacham.

Mr. Meacham is the scholar of the House, besides being a man of conservative views. From our personal knowledge of him, we feel very certain that he does not sympathize with ultram of any sort on any question.

Letter from Iowa.

The weather has been extremely cold here, as well as in other places, and there has an immense quantity of snow fallen. For about eight weeks previous to the week last past, the ground was white with it, and for about half of that time there was some snow, and for a part of the time, quite good sleighing.

Council of Censors.

The Council of Censors, which has been in session at this place since the 12th inst., adjourned without day, yesterday morning. Below is an abstract of the several amendments to the Constitution proposed by them: 1. Biennial sessions of the Legislature.

Republican National Convention.

The day-star has risen! The Convention of the Republican party, which met at Philadelphia on the 11th of February, has just adjourned after a session of two weeks.

School Government.

Mr. Editor—Again I take the liberty of repressing upon your patience, and that of the readers of your paper in answering the communication from Mr. Hovey in No. 10 of the Standard.

Cost of a Will.

A Mr. Thomas Cabbitt lately died in Scotland, and left an immense estate. His personal property alone is estimated at over five million dollars.

Patrol on the Ohio.

A bill to establish a patrol on the Ohio river, to prevent the escape of slaves, is before the Kentucky Legislature.

U. S. Treasurer's Report.

The U. S. Treasurer reports to amount in the treasury subject to draw upwards of twenty-two millions set aside for war purposes.