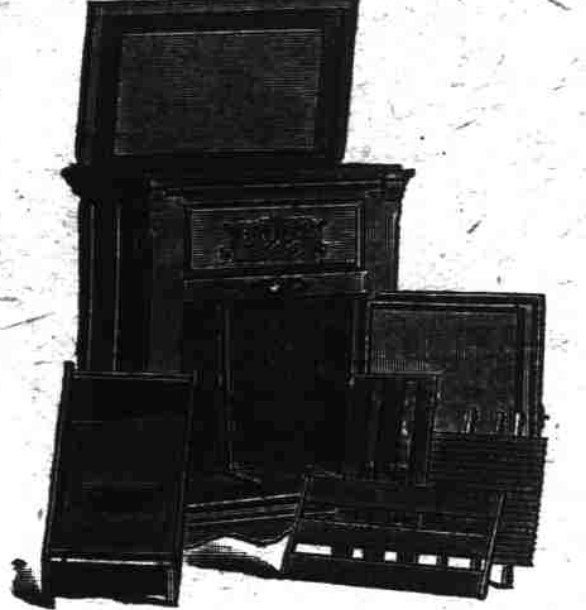


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One of the marvels promised for the coming Paris exposition is the most powerful telescope that has yet been made. Its lens is to be four feet in diameter and it will be too heavy to mount but must be upon the ground and receive the image of the sky from a huge mirror. It is expected to 'bring the moon within forty miles of us.' This will be a great feat, but the sightseers will never be satisfied without a promenade in the street of Cairo of the moon and a ride in the gondolas afloat in the canals of Mats. These will probably be the attractions offered next time Chicago has a world's fair.

The Columbia State, referring to the burning of General Wade Hampton's home, says: "The destruction of this cottage is of itself a severe blow to the general, who is a poor man, but his greatest loss can never be replaced—a splendid library of 6,000 volumes many of them rare and costly, the collection being particularly rich in fine editions of the classics, ancient and English. In his retirement General Hampton has lived with his books, and thousands of old friendships are broken by this blow."

Lady Randolph Churchill is publishing a high-toned magazine in London contributed to by royalty and sold for five dollars a copy. It is not so much a fad with her, it is said, as a desire to reform the uncultured wealthy class, her idea being that the poor have innumerable cheap publications that are educating them, but that these are too cheap and "common" to reach the wealthy, fashionable and frivolous class.

Summer came with a rush when winter finally gave way. Heat prostrations are reported from large cities with two fatal cases in New York, as unusual for this season of the year as were the cold and storms of mid-April. The only exception to the prevailing warmth of May is in Colorado, where it has been snowing for several days and some railroads are blocked.

It would be interesting to know if President Hyde, of the Equitable Life Insurance company, had his life insured.

FIRE UNDER A CITY.

Fighting Flames in Abandoned Mines Beneath Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Pa., May 3.—The old abandoned coal mines under Wylie avenue, in the heart of the residence district of Pittsburg, began to burn recently and the residents are alarmed. There are old men who were born on the hill and who did not know that a few feet below their cellars some miles of subterranean corridors exist and that the ground on which their houses stand is supported only by a few pillars of bituminous coal. The last coal was taken from the mines seventy-five years ago. The existence of the fire was learned only a few days ago. The city authorities are at loss for ways and means to combat the fire. The territory is thickly settled and the old entries extend several miles underground. The location of the pit mouths has been lost owing to the lack

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of engineering records, which were carelessly kept in the early days of coal mining in the neighborhood. The entrances to the mines are all built over with houses so that it is now impossible to find a place where fire-fighters can start systematically at work. It has been decided that, as the old entrances could not be found, a new shaft would have to be dug, just as if a new mine was being opened. One shaft was started in a back yard of a house on Wylie avenue, and another was begun the next day in the street in front of the house. It may require a week or two to extinguish the fire, as the danger always exists that the opening of the shafts may allow air to get in and spread the flames.

UNVEILED AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Chickamauga, May 3.—The granite monument erected by the state of Kentucky at Chickamauga Park was dedicated this afternoon with imposing ceremonies. Major Thomas Hays, of Kentucky, formally tendered the monument to Governor Bradley. Miss Christine Bradley, the governor's daughter, unveiled the shaft. The monument was accepted for the government by General H. V. Boynton, president of the Chickamauga National Military Park commission.

CUBA BANDIT EXECUTED.

Santiago de Cuba, May 3.—Juan Caballero, the chief of the bandits who are terrorizing the Holguin district, was executed yesterday at Mayari. An attempt was made to rescue the convicted man by his friends, but the rural guards prevented it and shot two of the would-be rescuers. Two others were arrested. Caballero's men are gradually realizing that under the new order of things here the Americans will severely punish brigandage, and that a safer living can be made in following peaceful pursuits.

WILL DREYFUS BE RELEASED?

London, May 3.—The Birmingham says it learns that the French government intends to anticipate revision of the Dreyfus court-martial by setting him at liberty in advance of the termination of judicial proceedings. According to this plan, the Post says, on June 1, the prisoner will be released, but in order that the army shall not be disturbed compensation will be awarded to Dreyfus so that he, and his family, may live outside of France.

INTO DARKEST AFRICA.

London, May 3.—A despatch from Mombasa, under today's date, says that the Uganda railway has reached the 300-mile post of the total distance to Lake Victoria Nyanza.

POSTSCRIPTS.

—A map 137 feet high and 225 feet long, showing the railway system of the United States, will form a remarkable feature at the Paris 1900 exposition. Each line will be marked out by electric lights, and from time to time moving electric lights will show the position of express trains.

—The city of Lyons has been experimenting with glass for pavement. Since last November the Rue de la Republique has been paved with devitrified glass. This new product is obtained from broken glass heated to a temperature of 1,250 degrees, and compressed in matrices by hydraulic force. The glass pavement is laid in the form of blocks, eight inches square, each block containing sixteen joints in the form of checkers. These blocks are so closely fitted together that water can not pass between them, and the whole pavement looks like one gigantic draught-board. As a pavement it is said to have greater resistance than stone, it is a poor conductor of cold, and ice will not form on it readily, dirt does not accumulate upon it as easily as upon stone, and it will not retain microbes. It is more durable than stone, and just as cheap.

—The Marquis de Fontenoy says in the Washington Post: It will interest many of my fair readers to know that the military authorities of Germany will not allow any officer to marry without either himself or his bride possessing a certain amount of private fortune, which the couple are forced to hand over to the military authorities to be retained until the husband leaves the service. While this money is in the possession of the government the latter allows the husband interest at the rate of 3 percent on the capital. The sum required is of course considerably larger when a lieutenant marries than when a major or lieutenant colonel leads a lady to the altar owing to the fact that the pay of officers of high rank is more adequate to support a married

couple in suitable style than that of a mere subaltern. Thus the figure in the case of a lieutenant is a minimum of \$20,000, and if the bridegroom has not got that sum, it is the bride or the bride's parents who are obliged to furnish it. Only \$5,000 is required in the case of a lieutenant colonel. It must thoroughly be understood that if these financial conditions are not satisfied the military authorities do not give their sanction to the union, and unless the permission is obtained the union is invalid in the eyes of German law. It may be remembered that the heritage of the late Grand duke of Saxe to the noble Mrs. Kolumbe was annulled by the courts on the ground that the grand duke, being a general in the German army, had failed to obtain the permission of the commander-in-chief, namely, old Emperor William, to wed.

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Dr. Preston: Dear Friend: I now take pleasure in writing to you to let you know how I got along since leaving Asheville. I started from Asheville on the morning of the 17th, and reached Washington at 9:05 p. m. We stopped here for a rest as I was feeling tired. After eight days there we reached Brooklyn Tuesday night, and arrived at Bridgeport Friday morning, and Tuesday evening came to Danbury. It was a pretty hard trip, but I stood it all right.

The Saturday before I left Asheville I weighed 137 1/2 pounds, and yesterday I weighed 142. What do you think of that? I am eating like an Asheville mule, and everything tastes good, and I am gaining in strength every day. Well, Doctor, I believe I have written all I can think of. Remember us to all inquiring friends. With kindest regards, your true friend, GEO. T. PHALON. 12 Locust Avenue.

Mr. Phalon is one of Dr. Preston's patients who is cured of consumption, and has returned home. He became acquainted with a number of people in this city while here.

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