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SPURGEON. CONCORD, Oct. 8th. EDITOR OF THE REGISTER-DEAR SIR:-The interest that many of your readers have taken in my letters from abroad to friends here, has induced me to state something more of what we have seen and heard during our short visit. One object most desired by us was to see and here one whom we regard as the greatest of living ministers of the gospel, the Rev. C. L. Spurgeon, of London. We heard him six times, and the last seemed to be the best. The first four sermons that we heard were delivered in Exeter Hall, which is now in possession of the Young Men's Christian Association. His grand tabernacle was undergoing repairs. This great building is said to seat about 5,000 hearers. We went earby, but we were told that unless we Thad tickets to enter a side door, we would be obliged to take our chances of a favorable place to diear, among the crowd that would press in at the front, when the door was opened. I remarked to an American missionary who was our guide, that, as we were strangers from beyond the ocean, I would like to have a favorable opportuni ty to hear. As we approached the door among the pressing crowd I remarked to the door keeper that we were strangers and would like to hear to the best advantage. He asked for tickets, I replied that we had none; when a stranger standing by remarked. I have three tickets to spare I, seemed as if the

heeted. Soon the doors were open-

ed and the crowds pressed in from

hymns. He led me up to the top

of the gallery behind the speaker's

Great Master were giving us a wel-"Charlotte of Mecklenburg." come, and we then were led by a By Kemp P. Battle, L.L. D., Pres. of Uni guide to a place more favorable versity of North Carolina. than we ourselves could have se- A scrap of history from an address

Hill. N. C., on July 21, 1883.

every quarter, until the great audi-In 1761, Admiral George, Lord ence room with its spacious galler- Anson, with all the pomp and seemingly hungry and thirsty souls could supply, was bringing could supply, was bringing from waiting for the bread and water of Germany a blooming bride to the life, The preacher's appearance young King, George III. Her strikes one more favorably than his name was Charlotte- She was a pictures generally do. He is of princess of Mecklenburg Strelitz. about medium height, but a little These names are great in history.

broader across than usual. His Few men stand out in English prayers are remarkable for simplic- bistory more distinguished for roity and child like confidence. His mantic daring as a navigator, for pleasant voice rang out every word the strong, sturdy qualities of and syllable distinctly, and every English sailors, descendants of the sentence a precious thought. The old Northmen who issued from congregation sat in prayer with their frozen fastness in Denmark, bowed heads, but they stood while Norway and Sweden, like an irsinging, every body seemed to take resistible torrent, to conquer the a part in the well known hymns nations, than George Lord Anson. and tunes, though the preacher He led a squadron around Cape bared the hymns, a whole stanza at Horn in the perils of winter, and a time. The Scripture lesson was after may vicissitudes circumnaviexplained practically and experigated the globe. He was the mentally. The sermon was just 45 pioneer of the great victories of fin nutes. The whole service, one the English Navy. He was the hour and a half. Nobody seemed teacher of Nelson. He it was who to grow weary, and every eye and car was open till the benediction daring order which has led to so first announced and acted on the was pronounced. From experience many victories over overwhelming we judge that most of these great odds, by English over French and andiences go home feeling nearer Spaniards, and in the War of 1812, the Medeemer of men than ever be-by Americans ever English, "close fere, and more resolved to live with the enemy gun to gun, hand nearer to him in time to come. In to hand, cutlass to cutlass, no matthe evening we went to hear the ON, a young man of about 22 yrs., early life he purchased lands on ter what odds against you." In who bids fair to be a worthy such the waters of the Pee Dee, but his cessor of the father. But we were dreams of forest happiness were told at the door that not another broken by the alarum of war. In person could enter. This we re- 1749, when in the zenith of his pop-The next Sabbath I was again vast country which extended from his pretty house in one of the pretgreatly favored. I went to the great hall alone but was bindle the limits of Bladen to the far tiest of the New England towns, the price of the consultation I have great hall alone, but was kindly taken at the door under guidance waters of the mighty Mississippi, and some of those presents were just given you." by a stranger, who proved to be a in 1760, for a few short years one box from Prince Albert, the husminister from Perth, Scotland, the successor of Rev. H. Bonar, author of some of our most precious

stand, and then down the aisle unthat position I had a full view of sensible and pious Charlotte of On one occasion the knowledge that position I had a full view of immense crowd both below and in Mecklenburg Strelitz, came from that he kept these articles in his the galleries, a sea of heads but the north of Germany to England, bouse excited the undisguised envy the galleries, a sea of heads, but not like the tossing restless waters the was the favorite of the day. It show would have an easy job with the north of Germany to England, of a party of burglars, who thought the was making a roise like a circus band, they would have an easy job with the was making a roise like a circus band, they would have an easy job with the was making a roise like a circus band, they would have an easy job with the was making a roise like a circus band, they would have an easy job with the was making a roise like a circus band, they would have an easy job with the was making a roise like a circus band, they would have an easy job with the was making a roise like a circus band, they would have an easy job with the was making a roise like a circus band, they would have an easy job with the was making a roise like a circus band, they would have an easy job with the was making a roise like a circus band, they would have an easy job with the was making a roise like a circus band, they would have an easy job with the was making a roise like a circus band. that we had so lately crossed It was the fashion to admire every. Tom was awakwas a panorama of five thousand thing German, from the stern the small family. Tom was awakexpectant faces. The sermon was the same precious flow of refresh. The most terrific blows of the Sevthe same precious flow of refreshing truth. After sermon I was in en Year's War to the blooming lower rooms. His wife begged him was in the most terrific blows of the Sevice dege that the burgiars were in the live a bottle of rain let us see. In the live a bottle of rain let us see. ing truth. After sermon I was in-troduced to the preacher whose maiden, whether princess or "gan-to let them complete their work on He poured some dro; s on a moistened rag warm grasp and precious blessing semadchen", or goose girl. The the plea that his life was more val- And wrapped the felon, as if in a bag, the plea that his life was more val- And wrapped the felon, as if in a bag, the plea that his life was more val- And wrapped the felon, as if in a bag, the plea that his life was more val- And soon the suffering chird was talm warm grasp and precious blessing semadchen" or goose girl. The the plea that his life was more var. And wrapted the was received in London with uable than all the gold and silver And soon the suffering third was calm uable than all the gold and silver And soon the suffering third was calm I shall not forget. After our return suchusiastic ovations. Her man in the world. But the little man, As the voice of a summer evening pealed

from Paris we attended the Wed- ners, conversation and dress were who, though small in stature, bad nesday evening prayer meeting in heralded as if she were a goddess. the courage of a giant; went to his the now repaired Tabernacle. Perhaps my lady auditors would bureau drawer, took out too hand-About 3,000 persons were present, like some details. Her manners somely chased revolvers-one was the largest crowd we had ever seen were pronounced by no less a judge a gift from a Crown Prince of Pruson such an occasion. The last Sab- than Horace Walpole as "decided- sia-and crept down to the parlor, bath, the 9th of September, we ly genteel." Her dress was of where he saw two men body at heard Mr. Spurgeon in his own white satin, brocaded with gold, work on a safe constructed in the house, the Tabernacle. The build- distended with enormous hoops, wall. ing, we were told, can receive 8,000 She had a stomacher of diamonds. persons, but comfortably seats On her head was a cap of finest here's a bullet for each of you." 7.000. It was full, and to us the lace, stiffened so as to resemble a The men turned around in alarm sermon seemed the best that we butterfly, fastened to the front of and almost laughed to see the dimhad heard. The repairing had cost the head by jewels. I will quote to inutive figure that stood a feet over \$6,000, and the pastor remark- you one of her speeches. When off. One of them threatened him. ed, that \$2,500, yet remained un- she arrived in sight of St. James' "If you make a step toward me paid. "But," said he,"I know that Palace, where she was to meet the I'll fire," said Tom, and they saw you will raise that in the collection groom, the bride turned pale. The a revolver in each of his little this day, that at the tea party to- Dutchessof Hamilton rallied her, hands. morrow night I may say to you, the The princess replied, "Yes, my dear "You're a plucky little fellow," debt is all paid." It is wonderful dutchess, you may laugh; you are exclaimed the other burglar and what sums of money are raised in not going to be married, but it is by-I'll have nothing to do with that congregation, and spent in no joke to me!" It was a tremen- this." Then addressing Tom, "i works of beneficence. They sus dons exciting time. Horace Wal- we go will you keep quiet?"tain 600 preachers and candidates pole writes, "Royal mariages, corofor the ministry doing their work nations and victories came tumbin this and other cities, and a num- ling over one another from distant who had come down and saw the ber of hospitals with thousands of parts of the globe, like the work of scene, screamed aloud. The two poor children, whom Mr. Spurgeon a lady romance writer. I don't burglars thought no more about watches over and instructs as a know where I am. I had scarce it, but made a rush and scrambled father. As we heard his precious found Mecklenburg Strelitz with a out of the window. In the flight words, and saw the stenographers magnifying glass on the map be one of them dropped a gold bignet catching every sentence to cast fore I was whisked to Pondicherry, ring, which Tom was ever after them forth to the world, to be sent Then thunder go the tower guns; proud to show as a memento of his to the ends of the earth, to be read behold Broglie and Soubrire are encounter with burglars. He was by present and unborn generations, totally defeated by Duke Ferdi never after molested. we could most heartily thank our nand, of Brunswick at the battle of Lord and Redeemer that he raises Minden." The joy of this period Once he had the tiller and was up at least one such man in a gen- and the eatisfaction over this mar. skimming along the sound with a

eratian, to bless the church and riage extended to the wilds of party of friends. A four-year old the race. There may be others of North Carolina, and the good boy who was playing about the equal power and usefulness, but we queen's names, Charlotte of Meckhave not seen nor heard of them. lenburg, were affixed, as soon as the news came, to a newly created county and town. She was a woman of noble character. She was a model of domestic virtues, and ming toward the drowning child. the court through her influence was before the Normal School at Chapel pure in the midst of a corrupt society. And when our ancestors, in teen minutes while the people on the angry passions of war in 1779, board bunglingly tried to get a expunged from the map the hated thirty foot boat around.

ed the name of the good queen to This is not true. She had fainted: womanly virtues.

usher to the county of Mecklenburg. jewelry too."

hard and real assaults or inherited provocation would "clean on terness, our ancestors addressed had a quiet time of it. themselves to the stern task before

Brave Tom Thumb. ularity his name was given to the man. He had lots of presents in more just," replied the law George the III began to reign most valuable. There was a snuffof the most popular kings who ever band of Queen Victoria, presented sat on a throne, both at home and to Tom Thumb when he was shown in the colonies, though in course to the Court at Windsor. These of time his obstinacy alienated he prized very highly, as well as many of his subjects, and lost him as a number of elegant things which were given him by the no-When his bride, the homely but bility and gentry of Great Britain. Ohio is warming up.

"Stop that," he cried quickly, "or

"Leave my house," said .Tom. At this moment Mrs. Stratton,

Tom was very fond of sailing. deck fell into the water. The mother screamed.

"Hold the tiller and bring her around," shouted Tom, and in an instant he was in the water swimwhom he had soon reached and whom he held up in the water fif-

tion were the flerces fighters at the New-hall House in Milwauagainst her husband, their swords kee, Tom Thumb fled with his sharp as hornet stings, they allow- jewelry, leaving his wife behind. remain as a perpetual tribute to all when they were found toward the foot of the stairs he was carrying Note the coincidence, that just her as well as he could and would as Admiral Anson introduced not let go when assistance arrived, Charlotte of Mecklenburg into and they both had to be carried England, as its Queen, so in the out together. When he reached distant North Carolina the county the street he fainted too. But his of Anson in North Carolina polit- pluck stood by him during the ical history went before and was critical period, and he saved his

It should be a warning lesson to Tom Thumb used to say that he all rulers that only thirteen years would give up all the money he after this ebullition of loyal aftec made to be the size of an ordinary tion, the most defiant resolves and man, and this was so particularly the most spirited action against when he would come across some England's King came from those cowardly bully. At one time he enlightened men, whose county and was so annoyed by insults leveled town bore the name of England's at himself and his wife by such Queen. The chords of sentimental people that he kept a regular "beeldevotion snapped when strained by er' by him, who on the slightest liberties. With many a sigh over crowd" in a regular Sullivan style. the sweet past, now turned into bit. The class found it out, and Tom

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