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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

A Notable Washington Wedding of the Future—Bismarck's New Wheel.

[Special Correspondence.]  
Miss Boyd Faulkner, who will wed Mr. Carter of Virginia, Sept. 30, is a daughter of Senator Faulkner and one of the society belles of the capital. She is a daughter of the Revolution, fond of society, but domestic in her tastes. She rides like a Diana, but has of late deserted the horse for the superior attractions of the bicycle. In fact, the whole Faulkner family have fallen victims to the charms of the wheel.

Mr. Carter belongs to one of the best families in the Old Dominion, among his ancestors being the renowned "King" Carter of Shirley. Mr. Carter's father went out to Wyoming in 1864, and is now the owner of large estates and ranches in that country. The Carter home is at Fort Bridger, where the young couple will live in summer, taking up their winter residence in the east or in California.

Senator Faulkner was educated at the Virginia Military Institute and was one of the boys belonging to the corps of cadets who fought so bravely at the battle of New Market that one-fourth of the number was left dead on the field. He afterward served under Wise and was present at Appomattox, though but a lad of 16. Since the close of the strife Senator Faulkner has identified himself closely with the interests of his state and now stands at the head of West Virginia's most distinguished lawyers and statesmen.

General Joe Wheeler Turned Down. In the political shuffle now going on General Joe Wheeler of Alabama, who has been in congress for seven terms, has been discarded in the deal for a renomination. General Wheeler has been one of the most picturesque characters in the house during the past decade, and Democrats and Republicans will regret his absence. He is pointed out to visitors at the capitol as the "great cavalry leader of the Confederacy," although it is difficult to realize that he is entitled to that distinction when one considers his diminutive figure. He is about 5 feet 2 inches in height and would tip the scales at about 110 pounds.

However, what he lacks in physical development he makes up in mental vigor and energy. He is at present a member of the committee on ways and means, and when congress is in session he is conspicuous for his rapid transit gait. Being a tireless worker and bubbling over with zeal, he dashes in and out of the house, through the corridors and into the committee and office rooms with the speed of a record breaking sprinter. So swift is his action that he has been nicknamed "Maud S" after the famous trotter.

A Picturesque Character. He can talk as fast as he can skip about the house. Consequently it is almost impossible for the most expert stenographers to take down his remarks as he utters them. He has frequently been known to address the house for "one minute" and then add scores of pages in the Congressional Record as a part of his "one minute" speech. The earnestness he displays on everything he engaged in excited amusement rather than censure from his associates, and he has become one of the amusing and picturesque characters in public life at Washington.

It is said that he distributes more public documents, garden seeds and other requisites that go with a seat in congress among the people of his district than any other senator or representative. He is an indefatigable collector of all kinds of material to which congressmen are entitled, and being a man of means he employs several clerks to distribute it among his constituents.

The March Garden Seed. During the last congress, when the secretary of agriculture refused to carry out the law providing for the distribution of garden seeds in the various congress districts, General Wheeler purchased 40,000 packages of seed and sent them to his constituents. In spite of all his efforts to serve his constituents faithfully he has been turned down. It is said that he overdid the garden seed and public document distribution in his district. His constituents complain that a great deal of the material distributed was practically worthless and that in mailing such quantities of it their representative was making good the statement once made about him by a colleague when he said, "Wheeler is one of those men who mistake activity for usefulness."

An X-Ray Experiment. By means of the X-ray physicians at the Army Medical Museum recently located a bullet that had been lodged in the thigh of a lady for eight months. The light had to penetrate one of the thickest and most muscular portions of the body. All previous attempts to find the bullet had failed. The patient was a girl who some nine months ago was accidentally shot by her brother at Falls Church, Va. The shot was a .32 caliber bullet, and it entered the left groin. The girl was in bed from the effect for three months, and only left her confinement to hobble about on crutches. Every movement was attended with the most excruciating pain. Four or five doctors probed for the bullet, but in all cases unsuccessfully.

Four weeks ago Dr. Gray of the Army Medical Museum consented to use the X-rays in the case, and the girl was accordingly taken to the museum. After several unsuccessful experiments seven minute exposures succeeded admirably. The bullet could be seen lodged in the bone at the upper border of the neck of the femur, and just above the spiral line. A fourth plate confirmed the third in every detail, and the rays were turned off. As soon as practicable the limb will be operated on and the bullet removed. The doctors are confident that a ray which will pierce the fleshiest part of the leg successfully can be used for any such surgical purpose.

## CURRENT MISCELLANY.

A correspondent in a recent periodical gives an interesting account of an official ball in a North German duchy. The hour for beginning the ball was eight. Everybody was punctual. The official residence of the state minister was blocked with carriages at 7:50, and armies of footmen ushered the guests to the staircase and dressing rooms. Dance programmes were used, and it was a mark of honor for a lady to grant a square dance. According to this correspondent, the waltzes were played twice as fast as in America, and as none of the Germans reverse it was not uncommon to see couples so dizzy that they reeled. The buffet was popular all the evening, and was heaped with cheese sandwiches, sausage sandwiches, omelette sandwiches, sugared cakes, and oceans of punch, but no beer. At 11 o'clock the supper room was thrown open and an elaborate meal was served, including soup, oysters (about a thousand), and great dishes of meat with smoking tureens of gravy. A couple of American dancing in the American style, reversing, and the lady dancing backward, filled the Germans with amazement, and all the couples stopped to see it.

Worth More Out of the Way. A savant noted for his eccentricities had a mania for collecting old books. Among other rarities he had a volume which he prized most highly, as he believed it to be the only one extant. Learning, however, that a second copy existed in Paris, he went over and drove straight to the address of his rival. "Sir," said he, "you have such such a book?" "Yes, you may look at it if you wish." "I will pay you 1,000 francs for it," said the savant. "I am not a dealer in books," "Five thousand francs!" responded the savant. "I repeat!" said the Frenchman. "Ten thousand francs!" was the sole response. "Well, I am not justified in refusing so generous an offer. The book is yours." The savant took it, paid the money and, after examining the treasure carefully, coolly threw it upon the fire that was blazing in the room. The Frenchman, horror-stricken, tried to snatch it from the flames, but the savant prevented him, saying, "Sir, I also have a copy of the work. It is now the only one in the world. Good morning!"

A French Trick. At a New Year's fair in Paris one of the stall holders, who, despite the good weather and the multitude of passers-by, had done very little business had recourse to an original method of clearing out his stock. While delivering his usual speech on the excellence of his 50 centime articles a gentleman, in a state of the greatest excitement, pushed his way through the crowd and exclaimed: "There you are, you rascal! No wonder you can sell these things at 10 sous when you still owe me 1 1/2 francs apiece for them. But the matter shall be looked into. I am going straight to fetch the police."

The excited gentleman disappeared. Our salesman trembled in his shoes and entreated the bystanders to relieve him of his wares. They were ready enough to do in the belief that they were about to get all sorts of nice bargains at a third of their value. And the trick was done, for the pretended wholesale merchant was merely an accomplice of the "cheap jack."—Paris Temps.

A Story of "Lorna Doone." Mr. R. D. Blackmore tells a very interesting story about his great novel, "Lorna Doone." He submitted it to 18 publishers, but all refused it. Then a publisher, just starting, was offered it. He accepted it, but, alas, it did not sell. The reviewers were very lukewarm, and the public would not buy. Then came an event which was the making of the reputation of the novel. The Marquis of Lorne's marriage with the Princess Louise was announced, and everything about that event was greedily read. There seems to have been an impression that "Lorna Doone" had something to do with Lord Lorne, and it at once began to sell. The public found there was nothing in the book about this marriage, but they discovered that it was a most charming story, and from then till now the sale has been large.

It is probable that the Marquis did not marry the Princess Louise the merit of "Lorna Doone" would never have been recognized. A remarkable calculation has been made by Dr. Richardson for The Medical Record. It gives the work of the heart in mileage, the amount of blood thrown through the veins and winds up with giving the exact number of times a human heart will beat in a lifetime of 84 years! A verbatim copy of the most interesting portion of this remarkable calculation is given below: "Presuming that the blood is thrown out of the heart at each pulsation in the proportion of 60 strokes per minute, and at the assumed force of 9 feet, then we must come to the following startling conclusion: That the mileage of the blood through the body must be taken at 207 yards per minute, 7 miles per hour, 168 miles per day, or 61,320 miles per year. At the above rate in a life time of 84 years the blood mileage of the body is not less than 5,150,880, and in the same long life the grand total of heart beats will approximate 2,869,776,000."

A Nonpreaching Priest. It is said that the pope of Rome is the only priest in Christendom who never preaches a sermon. Only once during the last 500 years has this rule been departed from. This was in 1847, when Pius IX was pope. Father Ventura, a famous orator, was to have preached at a church in Rome. A great crowd assembled to hear him, but at the appointed hour there was no priest. Presently the pope arrived; probably he, too, had come to listen to Ventura. Taking in the situation, at a glance, Pius IX was equal to the occasion, for he preached the sermon.—Liverpool Mercury.

## SHORT NEWS STORIES.

A Tale of the Unlucky Opeal—To Seek For Crusoe's Island—A Strange Bicycle-Mosquito Story.

Here is a story showing how to account for bad luck. A man was shaking dice in a cigar store. He lost. "No wonder," said a bystander. "You're wearing an opeal. You never will have any luck." This set the man to thinking. Four days later he slipped in getting off a street car and sprained his ankle. This decided him. He gave the ring to a friend who was on the board of trade and who was too hard headed to entertain any fool notions about the number 18 or black cats or cross-eyed girls with red hair.

Nevertheless, when this board of trade man lost over \$10,000 on wheat he began to worry. He didn't care much for the pin anyway, and so one day, when a young man in his office admired the "fire" in the stone, he said, "Take it along if you like it." The young man overwhelmed him with thanks and waited with guilty knowledge to see what would happen to the young man. He did not have to wait long. The very next week the employee was taken ill, and he missed four days at the office. The board of trade man was troubled in conscience; so he told his young friend about the opeal pin and the superstition attaching to it, and the employee, after deliberation, decided that he would give the pin to his girl.

The opeal did very rapid and effective work after it became the property of the young woman. On the second day after she began to wear it she ignited a curtain in attempting to light the gas. The curtain was destroyed, and the young woman burned both her hands in attempting to extinguish the blaze. The young man who had given the stone to her felt called upon to apologize. "Perhaps it was that opeal I gave you," said he. "You know an opeal is supposed to carry bad luck with it. I didn't tell you because I'm not superstitious."

"I'll not wear the dreadful thing a day longer," said she. So she didn't. She gave it to her brother, who scoffed at the suggestion that a sparkling, glassy little stone could wield any influence, good or bad. Nevertheless, when he started to Cincinnati and the train ran off the track and he was tossed half the length of a car he became converted. "I'll not give it to anybody else to be a Jonah," said he. "I'll sell it to a jeweler."

So he went to the jeweler and said, "What'll you give me for this opeal?" The jeweler looked at it and said: "That isn't an opeal; that's a catseye." "Chicago Record.

Robinson Crusoe Expedition. It has been hitherto assumed, much to De Foe's discredit, that he stole or "appropriated" the story of one Alexander Selkirk, who passed several years on the island of Juan Fernandez in the Pacific ocean. But members of a De Foe society declare that they have discovered that the novelist did not steal his narrative at all, and, moreover, that the island where the original Robinson was wrecked lies not in the Pacific, but in the Atlantic. They are going to send out an expedition next winter, as soon as the sickly season closes, to ascertain beyond all peradventure just where this island is located. In the interest of all true narrators (of fiction) and for the benefit of all lovers of Crusoe, it is to be hoped that their mission will be a success.

The Biter Bit. Biter are constantly bitten, even in swift cities. A probationary policeman has of late been utilized to stalk certain people on Broadway. One night he appears on the street arrayed as a longshoreman. Another night he is a mechanic or a countryman. Last night he sallied forth as a sailor and was making good headway when he was bit by a young man. He acknowledged that he had a nautical thirst, which was moistened at the land lubber's expense, with a few repeats at other saloons. At last the liberal stranger took the guileless sailor over to a side table and pulled out three playing cards. "Say, mate, did you ever daily with three card monte?" asked the young man as he handled the pasteboard familiarly. "S'pos'n you try." "Oh, I thought that was your game!" interrupted the policeman in disguise. "You come with me." And the young man went. Things are not what they seem here, not barring many fascinating specimens of the human race.—New York Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Bicycle-Mosquito Story. A cyclist who has just returned from a tour wheeling through New Jersey relates this story: "During one of the recent hot days," he says, "I stopped at a certain cyclist's rest in the suburbs of Jersey City. I placed my wheel in the rack outside, in which were some 40 others, and entered the hostelry for some liquid refreshment. When I emerged, I found that both my tires and those of each of the 40 other wheels had been punctured by mosquitoes. The scene when the tired riders who were refreshing themselves inside heard what had happened may be more easily imagined than described. For an hour or two the air was full of the odor of India rubber, and busy men were to be seen at work repairing their wheels."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

## NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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