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THE SWISS EMBROGLIO.
 The attitude of Germany, or strictly speaking of Bismarck, towards Switzerland will engage the profound attention of thinking men the world over; for with the gigantic power at his command, and with his resolute unscrupulous nature, with him it is to resolve and to act at the same motion. Switzerland has given offence, naturally enough, by being the harbor of refuge and the centre of counsel for the element most hostile to despotic power, and the offence is aggravated by the fact that it is a free republic in the very centre of despotisms, a State proving for centuries the capacity of man to govern himself, while all around the chains of vassalage are as tightly drawn and as galling as those fastened on the people in the dark days of the Middle Ages; a stinging rebuke to the principles and policy of Bismarck and his brother tyrants who keep the people in leading strings, or scourge them into sullen obedience. The restrictive, unquiet spirits find the freedom of thought or speech they want in Switzerland; and the little republic so far has been brave enough to protect them and resist the insolent demands of her powerful neighbor, or neighbors; for Germany is not the only offender power.

The semi-official German organs are already impudently and confidently asking, where is the *raison d'etre* of Swiss existence as a government? In other words, why Switzerland is to be permitted to mar the map of Europe with the anomaly of free institutions among a normal, immemorial condition of political servitude? And that question implies, with the will, ability to accomplish it, a partition similar to that which disgraced the royal participants when, in the last century, Poland was torn asunder and divided out as lawful prey. Germany would claim as her share the cantons that speak the German tongue, Italy such as speak the Italian. Austria what she could get by the good humor of Bismarck, and perhaps Russia would claim some fragments of the dismembered victim. And such partition would excite same indignation, perhaps more, than the less unwholly one of Poland did a century or more ago; for Switzerland, though diverse in language and customs, is one as a government and faith to its liberties; whereas Poland was torn with internal strife, the foothold of factional ambition, and practically was in fragments convenient for distribution. A shock would be given to the sentiment of the world, involved in the overthrow of the oldest monument of popular liberty. As the Helvetii, the Swiss filled with splendor the oldest pages of secular history, and valiantly maintained their freedom down to the period familiar to every school boy when the thrilling story of William Tell and the tyrant Gessler, myth or truth, had its birth, an inspiration of liberty vivid and effective, whether as real history or animating fiction. Perhaps after all, sentiment or general public policy has had more to do with the preservation of the autonomy of Switzerland than its own inherent strength and capacities of resistance. It might seem an easy conquest for any of the great powers, when aroused, as they have been within the last century and a half, to have overwhelmed and obliterated Switzerland from the map with hardly an effort. The defiles, the mountains and other natural defenses that might baffle Caesar, are comparatively helpless against the resources of modern warfare. It might seem that the civilized world had agreed to pass by Switzerland in the sweep of conquest, to retain and secure it as a kind of "reservation" for its physical picturesqueness, for the unique customs, for its anomalous government, a curious and interesting relic of days gone by. And thus left undisturbed, the Swiss in later centuries have had little opportunity to prove their courage in defence of their soil. That courage is proverbial, but of itself, unfortunately for the character of a race so associated with liberty, it is a courage that has had its finest displays in mercenary relation. The Swiss troops are always ready to be hired out, indifferent as to the side or the cause, if the pay be certain. Either party might give its own construction to the aphorism "*point de Suisse, point d'argent*," no Swiss, no money. The hiring party might say "if we have no money to pay for them, we can't get the help of the Swiss"; and the Swiss might say, "If you have not got the money, you can't get us; that's what we fight for." It is just to these mercenaries that they are true as steel to their engagements, and from the battle of Marignano where twelve thousand hirelings from the Cantons were destroyed by the French under Francis I down to the revolution where the Swiss guards were massacred almost to a man in discharge of their mercenary duty, they were always true, brave and valiant.

But whatever their shortcomings, the Swiss have made memorable history; and the world cannot afford to have overthrown this beacon of liberty which has shone so constantly amid the gloom of continental despotism.

THE ALLIANCE MEETING.
 Held here on Saturday had objects in view of more far reaching importance than have engaged the attention of any gathering for a long series of years; for it had met to consider fundamental questions. Laudable and useful as are farmers' clubs and competitive exhibitions, there was something in this meeting more than the expression of the purpose to find how much the product of an acre in corn or wheat, how big a pumpkin could be grown, how fat a hog could be raised, all through the ambition of rivalry. The meeting sought to probe deeper than this, and to touch interests more profound than involved in emulation. It sought to learn, and find remedy for, the causes which made the farmer, despite his big crops of wheat or corn, his mammoth pumpkin, or his prize hog, still poor, to rectify the grievance of the subject of the great fundamental interest of agriculture to all others, and resist the general and manifest purpose of dishonest and rapacious combinations to rob the farmer of his just dues and his rightful profits. The meeting, through its exposed sentiments, steered clear of the shoals upon which some agricultural organizations have made shipwreck. They did not make war upon the merchants, because they knew well enough that the interests of the merchant and the farmer were mutual; and that the merchants were helpless to relieve the farmer of grievances complained of by reason of an imagined power to regulate the markets and control prices; neither did they propose to retaliate upon the merchants by the establishment of business houses controlled by themselves, because such course would inevitably bring them back into their same business tracks they tried to leave, and, moreover, would put their affairs in the hands of inexperience. They wisely avoided this peril, and marched straight up to the assault on monopolies, trusts, combines, and other agencies by which one class of men absorbs the profits whilst the producer pockets all the losses.

Led by such men as were prominent here in the meeting, addressed to such men as composed the meeting, clear headed, intelligent, cool and determined, with full conception of the wrongs imposed upon the agricultural interest, there can be no question of its good results, if the purpose is firmly and generally persisted in. The bagging trust was brought to its knees last year by the firmness of the farmers of the South. Let the line adopted there be followed out, always with discretion, and the farmer's true position as master, not subject, will be secured.

EDITORIAL POINTS.
 The number of killed in the accident at Thaxton's on the Norfolk and Southern road was certainly fifteen, and several others, not accounted for and supposed to be killed.

Twenty-three coaches on the Wilmington and Weldon road and eighteen on the Carolina Central will be needed to transport the State troops to the encampment that will open to-morrow.

Millet sold his famous painting, "the Angelus" some years ago for \$500. It was sold the other day for \$110,000. The widow of the painter is still living, and in poverty. The enormous advance in the price of the picture is of no benefit to her.

Let those whose hearts are filled with tenderness for the little ones realize, if they can, the sad fact that every week, in the city of New York, five hundred of them die, every one of them "somebody's darling," all of them stifled or poisoned with the foul close air of their city habitations.

Two well known business men of Chattanooga, Messrs. John A. and William A. Campbell were injured a few days ago by an electric shock from the wire of an electric messenger system which had fallen in contact with a wire of the electric light. Their situation is now critical, both of them having grown worse every day since the accident.

The celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, June 18, 1815, brings to light the fact that only five British officers engaged in the fight are now alive. The actors in the stupendous drama of that time are nearly all gone, and it will soon pass into the history of a remote past instead of retaining a kind of contemporary interest by the presence of survivors.

Dr. Brown-Sequard, old and famous enough to tell the truth, says he has discovered the real elixir of life, an unerring rejuvenator, since he himself was made in one application of it ten years younger. It is derived from certain organs or glands of live and vigorous animals, reduced at once to a pulp in a mortar with distilled water, and then introduced by hypodermic injection. Dr. Brown Sequard is 72 years old, and was yielding to the infirmities of age. Now, after charging his veins with the elixir, he can eat, drink, study, run, jump and shout like a boy of fifteen. Lake's magnetic mountain and Sequard's elixir may be looked upon as the regenerators of the human family.

Wanamaker in Asheville!
 "It's the first time I've been fitted in 12 years south of John Wanamaker's," remarked one of Buncombe's best citizens. He referred to the beautiful suit just purchased from Bostic Bros. & Wright. Hundreds of just such delighted ones are testifying to the beauty and cheapness of all kinds of Gents' Furnishing Goods from a 10c. Half Hose, 25c. Tie, 30c. Gauze Shirt, 50c. Slips, \$1 Shirt, \$4 Hat, \$6 Williams Neeland Shoe, to a \$25 Suit. Prices of Straw Hats reduced 20 per cent. Go at once and get yours. Few Gents' Slippers left and must go at some price. The Ladies are remembered in the make-up of Bargains also. Beside the great stock of Dress Goods and Trimmings of all shades, the Ladies find many Bargains in Embroideries, Lace Curtains, Beaded Capes, Fans, Rugs, Shoulder Scarfs, Mosquito Netting, Silk Gloves, Felt in all colors, Hose and Handkerchiefs by the thousand. Arrangements just made with a manufacturer of Ladies' Fine Shoes to control the entire sale of their goods on this market. Every pair warranted or money refunded. Prices far below what you have been paying. Big lot Misses' Kid Spring Heels now in stock.

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By the time this "ad." is in type we shall have another lot of Russet Slippers for Ladies, Misses and Children at "Racket" prices. You who have waited so patiently for them shall make it up in the saving in price. Our line of Standard Novels at 10 cents each, though broken, still contains much that will edify and instruct. We have a new lot of Silk Umbrellas, the prices of which will be sure to sell them. We advise an early call if you would secure one. Our stock of Surah Silks and Ribbons has been replenished, and we are prepared to match almost any shade or color. In Trunks, Valises, Baskets, Glass, Tin and Woodenware we are headquarters, and we are expecting daily a new lot of Croquet Sets and Ice Cream Freezers. Our line of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, as well as Laces of all kinds, is unequalled in Asheville, ranging from 1 cent per yard up.

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 ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 1, 1889.
 PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 2, 1889.

No. 51	No. 52	No. 53
Lv. Asheville, Ar. Salisbury, 9:55am	1:40pm	
" Danville, 9:47am	6:45pm	
" Lynchburg, 12:40pm	12:25am	
" Washington, 7:13pm	6:53am	
" Baltimore, 8:00pm	8:25am	
" Phila., 11:20pm	10:47am	
" New York, 6:20am	1:20pm	
" Boston, 3:30pm	9:00pm	
" Richmond, 3:30pm	5:15am	
" Raleigh, 1:02pm	8:30am	
" Goldsboro, 6:00pm	12:50pm	
" Wilmington, 6:00pm		

No. 54	No. 55
Lv. Asheville, Ar. Hendersonville, 8:30am	9:20am
" Spartanburg, 11:50am	11:50am
" Charlotte, 5:30pm	5:30pm
" Columbia, 4:40pm	4:40pm
" Charleston, 9:10pm	9:10pm
" Augusta, 9:05pm	9:05pm
" Savannah, 6:15am	6:15am
" Thomasville, Ga, 1:40pm	1:40pm
" Jacksonville, 12:00 m	12:00 m
" Atlanta, 10:40pm	10:40pm
" Montgomery, 7:20pm	7:20pm
" Mobile, 1:55pm	1:55pm
" New Orleans, 7:20pm	7:20pm

No. 56	No. 57	No. 58
Lv. Asheville, Ar. Hendersonville, 7:28am	4:50pm	7:05pm
" Hot Springs, 9:20am	8:00pm	8:40pm
" Knoxville, 1:10pm	8:00pm	
" Chattanooga, 6:15pm	6:40am	
" Nashville, 6:30pm	11:45am	
" Memphis, 6:10am	5:30pm	

No. 18	No. 19
Lv. Asheville, Ar. Waynesville, 8:25am	8:25am
" Waynesville, 8:25am	8:25am
" Jarrett's, 9:00am	9:00am
" Jarrett's, 1:25pm	1:25pm
" Asheville, 3:40pm	3:40pm

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