

EUROPEAN LETTERS.

THE PARLIAMENT HOUSE AND WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

Our Correspondent still complains of some Bread and State Water White Engaged in Describing London Town.

LONDON, Monday morning, July 29. Editor Citizen.—For the past two days your correspondent has been busily engaged in searching for some London local to adorn your columns, with a very moderate degree of success, because a contained diet of sour lard and state water has a tendency to promote rather the moralizing side of his constitution, and to tinge all he sees with a tone of sadness, almost amounting to depression of spirit, so that he feels a hesitation in coming before the Asheville public.

But he has seen many things and thought a great deal, and we must try to tell of the former, even if we are unable to keep out occasionally our own reflections. A visit to Parliament House was very much a repetition of that to the State apartments in Windsor Castle. A hurried walk through the rooms with a guide in front, pretending to describe the paintings in a sing-song kind of a way, and a policeman behind, insisting that we shall "pass on, or my place, please."

Of course our brain holds the same impression of the really beautiful interior of the House of Commons, which we have seen but not enjoyed. Of course our brain holds the same impression of the really beautiful interior of the House of Commons, which we have seen but not enjoyed.

The most interesting part of the buildings to us is Westminster Hall, where we are permitted to linger a few moments and catch inspiration of the scenes which its walls have witnessed and to think with sadness upon the number of good and true men who there have been sentenced to cruel torture and death. Even as the martyred Wallace was, and had long drawn and quivered to get permission to marry six more, when a merciful providence cut short his beastly existence.

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As we enter the noble transept and look through the lofty arching columns in all directions, surrounded by its base with statues in white marble of every imaginable shape and design, illustrating the virtues of men and women whose ashes lie beneath, and impressing one with the remembrance, as stated on the tablet of the poet Gray, that "Life is a jest, and all things show it."

We can conceive of nothing more absolutely wearisome than an inspection of this tremendous edifice, perhaps any of our works of art would delight us, but the tout ensemble impresses us beyond measure. Of course we are delighted with a walk through the chapels which contain the royal tombs, although the guide hurries us along all too fast for our wish. Everything in memory, illustrating the progress of history, and no one can fail to realize in himself a feeling that it is impossible to convey to others, as he stands at the very spot which contains the ashes of poor headless Queen Mary, and not far from her, the bones of the cruel tyrant Queen Elizabeth, and see the royal chair on which the Scottish, Irish and more recently the English kings, have all been crowned while seated upon the "King's Stone," of which the legend is that it composed the pillow of Jacob when he dreamed his dream, and saw the address reaching up into Heaven, and saw the bright angels ascending and descending on errands of mercy.

Of course geologists tell us that this is impossible, that no such stone can be found in the East, but perhaps they do not know everything yet; and for ourselves, we prefer to hold to the old, old story, and hope that all successive monarchs may see the loveliness of the vision and be inclined to "go and do thou likewise."

KILRAIN IN THE TOILS.

His Arrest by the Halit, More Police Yesterday.

He Had Intended to Give Himself Up, But Was Waiting to See What Would Happen to John L. The Start South, Etc.

BALTIMORE, August 14.—John Kilrain was arrested here this morning upon the arrival of the Norfolk boat, and is held at the central police station. Requisition papers are in the hands of marshal Frey. Ex-champion Jake Kilrain is now in the clutches of the law. He was captured about seven o'clock this morning as he stepped from the Norfolk boat on arrival at her wharf. When Kilrain walked off the gang plank accompanied by his wife, sergeant Frank Tamer greeted him with these words: "How do, Jake, marshal Frey wants to see you."

The sergeant was armed with the proper authority, viz: a warrant issued by Governor Jackson for Kilrain's arrest by virtue of a requisition made out by Governor Lowry, of Mississippi. Kilrain waited only long enough to get his baggage together, and sent them with his wife to his residence in this city. He then entered a carriage and was driven to the central police station. He was not under lock and key, as is customary with those apprehended for any misdemeanor, but was allowed to rest himself in Captain Farnian's private room. Kilrain was not at all upset by his arrest, but took matters coolly and enjoyed a nice breakfast from a near-by restaurant. Kilrain is looking well. He is somewhat tanned owing to exposure on the beach at Old Point; his eyes are bright, and his general appearance is that of a man in perfect health. This morning he was shaved and shaved a nice breakfast from a near-by restaurant. Kilrain is looking well. He is somewhat tanned owing to exposure on the beach at Old Point; his eyes are bright, and his general appearance is that of a man in perfect health.

In State Convention Assembled at Richmond. RICHMOND, Va., August 14.—The Democratic State Convention met in Armory hall today at 12:14 o'clock to nominate candidates for the State ticket, consisting of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney-General. United States Senator J. S. Barbour, chairman of the State committee, advanced to the front of the platform and made a twenty minute speech, at the conclusion of which he introduced Hon. James W. Marshall, of Craig, as temporary chairman. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Hoge. Chairman Marshall made a ten minutes speech, during which he mentioned the name of Grover Cleveland, which was capriciously applauded. Disapproval of Lee, Lieutenant Governor Agnew, were received with manifestations of delight.

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The convention resumed its session at 4 p.m., when the committee on credentials reported. A resolution was adopted relating all resolutions, to the committee on resolutions without debate. The committee on permanent organization reported the name of R. H. Cardwell, of Hanover, speaker of the House of Delegates, as permanent chairman, and W. W. Scott, of Orange, as permanent secretary. A resolution regarding the absence of J. B. Biggers, clerk of the House of Delegates on account of sickness, was adopted. Gen. Thos. L. Kossut made a brief speech during the absence of the committee sent to inform the chairman of his nomination. Mr. Cardwell appeared, thanked the convention for the honor, and took his seat. The convention proceeded to nominate candidates for Governor, Messrs. McKinney, Venable, O'Ferrall, Berne, Tyler and Harris were placed in nomination in the order named, when a recess was taken until 8:15 o'clock.

The claims of the respective candidates were discussed until 11:30 o'clock, when a ballot was had, with this result: McKinney.....591 Berne.....367 O'Ferrall.....295 Tyler.....139 Venable.....77 Harris.....57 An unsuccessful attempt was made to make another ballot, after which the convention adjourned until to-morrow.

The Atmosphere for Miles Around Thick with Smoke and Clouds. CHICAGO, August 14.—A special from Portland, Oregon, says: The atmosphere for miles around is thick with smoke and clouds, and burning brands are falling in showers. All the woods in forest fires. The smoke has been so dense in Portland for the last two or three weeks that, for a time, it was impossible to see far up the street, and the sun and moon looked like balls of fire. Several houses have had the effect of fog, and steamers have been required to blow their whistles every few minutes to avoid collisions. It is estimated that the total damage by forest fires in the northwest this year will amount to \$20,000,000. Several farm houses have been burned, with stables, produce and stores. Several thousand cords of wood have been consumed.

JUDGE TERRY KILLED

By United States Marshal Nagle at Lathrop, Cal., Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 14.—Ex-Judge David H. Terry was shot and killed by deputy United States Marshal Nagle at Lathrop in the morning. The shooting was caused by a misunderstanding made by Terry upon Justice Field of the United States Supreme Court.

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THE ATLANTA EMBROIDERY

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ON THE TENNESSEE LINE

Gauley at the Mountain Park Hotel—The Civic, its Friday.

Special Cor. of The Citizen. Hot Springs, N. C., August 17, 1889. Social life at the Mountain Park Hotel has been full of gaiety the past week. Picnics, moonlight rides, target shoots, tennis tournaments, loops and horseshoe rides have occupied the attention of the guests, young and old, and the coming event, the theatrical entertainment of next Friday evening, which a number of folks from the South and the North will participate, is looked forward to with a usual expectation. The talent of the ladies in the east is a guarantee of an enjoyable play. The play is a classic in its way, known as "The Mouse Trap," by W. D. Howells. "Miss Shoppe," of New York, will take the leading role. Miss Bishop, of Washington, D. C., Miss Cooper, of Savannah, Miss Lathouse, Miss Runkle, Mrs. Barrow and Mr. Beach will assume the other parts. A pleasing musical program will be a feature of the entertainment. The proceeds go to St. John's Episcopal church.

Monday evening was celebrated by a moonlight drive to Point Rock. The comfortable lurchboards at the Mountain Park hotel, drawn by thorough breeds, conveyed the gay and happy company to the hospitable home of Mr. Chadek, at the Rock, where table groined under the clouds of a genuine mountain supper. Fried chicken, ham, turkey, corn-cake, and dozens of good things soiled to comfort the famished excursionists. The after-dinner speeches over, the company adjourned to the dancing hall where a mountain dance stirred the blood of the ladies and lasses. The rising moon was starged for the start home, over a road affording moonlight landscapes unlooked in description or on canvas. The rising harmony from the voices of the happy tripe made a rare combination with the lullaby of the purring fire.

Who They Are; Where They Are, and What They Are Doing. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Southwick have gone to Hickory, where they will remain for a few days.

Mr. Charles E. Beaman, of the Charlotte (Tenn.) News, is at Mr. M. J. Beardon's, on North Main street.

Dr. N. D. Pelham has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to be out again. THE CRUIZER is glad to note.

Miss Lizzie Crowell, of Wilson, N. C., who has been visiting Mrs. Theo. Holt, who is in this city for several weeks, left for her home yesterday.

Major W. A. Hearne, one of the able editors of the Wilmington Messenger, passed through the city yesterday afternoon on his way to Hot Springs.

Inspector General Francis H. Cameron, N. C. S. C., is at the Swannanoa. He will inspect the Asheville Light Infantry, at the armory, at 8:15 o'clock this evening.

THE AMERICAN CARNIVAL.

THE OPENING NIGHT A MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS.

The Big Warehouse Transformed Into a Palace of Pleasure—A Picturesque Panorama that Cannot be Perfectly Portrayed, Etc.

Never before in the history of the place have the people of Asheville been invited to participate in an entertainment so perfectly grand and delightfully charming in every detail, as was the opening of the brilliant American Carnival at the Farmers' warehouse on North Main street, last evening. An attempt to describe the glorious scenes will fall far short of conveying to those who were so unfortunate as not to be present, a true and realistic description of the magnificence of the splendid panoramic retrospect of our nation's growth and continued march to well-earned fame. The discourses have missed a treat they went out of, and THE CITIZEN hopes they will improve the opportunity offered them tonight to behold the beautiful vision that dazzled our eyes last evening.

The attendance was observed large, and among those present one noticed many of the most prominent and influential residents of the city. Every body went in for a good time, and they had it. The decorations were very handsome and profuse; the illumination superb, and the brilliant costumes attracted much attention. The various gaily decorated and well-supplied booths were liberally patronized, and many a young couple had their fortunes revealed by the wise wittles of Salem. The refreshments were incomparable, and served with a grace that was charming.

The Hickory Band failed to put in an appearance, as expected, but it will be here this afternoon and furnish music for the repetition of the Carnival to be given this evening.

THE ORIGINAL THIRTEEN. The most magnificently beautiful and attractive feature of the entire Carnival was the allegorical tableaux, representing Columbia (Miss Johnston) surrounded by the thirteen original colonies. The beautiful and charming young ladies representing these States were attired in the ancient Greek costume, the classical folds of which lent additional grandeur to the perfect beauty and sweet grace of the fair weavers. "Columbia" was wittily attired, but with national shield, liberty cap, etc. The "original thirteen" were represented as follows: Georgia—Miss Emily Hazzard. Virginia—Miss Emma Palk. Pennsylvania—Miss Nellie Peniman. Maryland—Miss Page. Rhode Island—Miss Gowan. South Carolina—Miss Moore. New Jersey—Miss Fannie Hart. North Carolina—Miss Mary Lusk. New York—Miss Mary Chesborough. Delaware—Miss Waters. New Hampshire—Miss Payne. Connecticut—Miss Belle Matland. Massachusetts—Miss Newton.

THE VARIOUS BOOTHS. A cute little log hut, supposed to have been the residence of "Virginia Dare," was presided over by Misses Carrie Furman, Bessie Forbes and Fannie Kimberly, dressed in baby costume. Dolls, children's toys, etc., were sold here.

The rustic arbor, presided over by Mesdames J. Evans Brown and M. E. Carter, assisted by Misses Maria and Katie Brown, of New Zealand, Miss Edith Lock, Knoxville, Tenn., Miss Helen McMaster, of Columbia, S. C., Miss Agnes Rice, of Union, S. C., the beautiful young queen of the Gypsies, Miss Maude Colony, of New Orleans, and Mrs. F. R. Grant, nee Miss Boose, of Tennessee. Contributions were made to this booth from Louisiana, South Carolina, Tennessee, Washington, D. C., Pennsylvania, New York, England, New Zealand and Canada.

"The Merry Mount," a May-pole, with white, red and blue streamers, was superintended by Mrs. V. E. Melke, and the young folks found lots of fun in winding the ribbons.

RANDOM NOTES

Roped In by Raming Reporters Roaming Around the City. Don't forget the Carnival to-night.

There will be a ball at the Hickory Inn this evening.

Several South Carolina excursionists arrived in Asheville last night, and will spend today in seeing the sights of the city.

Two divorce cases were tried in the superior court yesterday. In both cases divorce a mensa et thoro was granted.

The Fourth Regiment Band will certainly be on hand at the Carnival this evening. The band will arrive here on the 4:30 afternoon train from the East.

Attend the Carnival this evening. It is the last opportunity you will have of enjoying the best entertainment ever given in Asheville. Get your tickets early as there is going to be a rush.

The New Mills. Masons are now at work erecting the foundations for Demens & Taylor's new planing mill, near the new passenger depot in this city. The bills for the necessary lumber to construct the building have been given, and Mr. Demens is now in Philadelphia for the purpose of purchasing machinery. The mills will be in operation October 10, next.

South Main Street. The work of widening this thoroughfare was begun by inspector Troy yesterday afternoon. Until further notice carriages, wagons, etc., going to the depot will go via Church street, as South Main street has been closed to travel.

Mr. R. E. L. Bunch, of Raleigh, is at the Swannanoa.