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EUROPEAN LETTERS.

CHIEF UNIVERSITY TOWN OF GERMANY.

Its Superior Hotel Accommodations and Splendid Scenery—Its Concert Gardens and the Great National Beverage.

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Aug. 7, 1889.

Editor Citizen:—Our enjoyment increases, as it were, by geometric proposition Each place we visit seems to eclipse all back of it, and this delightful spot is no exception to the rule. Moreover, it is somewhat of a surprise to us, unprepared as we were for its beauties, expecting only an inspection of its renowned university, even somewhat of a dry task to us.

But we had no sooner reached its borders than we saw our mistake and fairly trembled to think how nearly we had passed it by without a stop.

First of all, we are received politely at a most excellent hotel, at which our Cook's coupons entitle us to rooms and meals. The Grand is as comfortable as any we remember. Cool, light, cheerful and in all respects well appointed—by long odds the best we have known since leaving Edinburgh.

Refreshed by a good table d'hote dinner, unwearied by the nuisance of ordering food *a la carte*, we start out for an afternoon's drive in a brette which reminded us of friend Reynolds, a good strong pair of horses, and a driver who could understand our German, because, as we found out afterwards, he could speak English himself, and consequently had an ear for our pure idiom.

First, we ascended a high eminence on the side of which is perched the ruins of the old Heidelberg castle, which is indeed a most interesting object. In respect to size it corresponds with Windsor castle, but its old walls are far more massive. At one point, where a huge tower had been blown down by the French some hundreds of years ago, we were enabled to estimate the thickness of the walls, and found them to be fully twenty-one feet of solid rock masonry. The outside walls enclose an area of over forty acres, while the castle proper, we think, must cover some five or six acres. Again we wonder how this immense mass of material could have been transported from the lowland quarries up this precipitous mountain side, and then raised to the dizzy height of these grand old battlements.

The moat which extends around the castle we judge to be 100 feet wide and near fifty feet in depth, and with its banks thoroughly protected by the heaviest of masonry. Nor was there wanting a sample of the fine arts of those days, for on all sides we see marvelous examples of statuary of kings and men of renown, of whom we are ashamed to say we know but little.

A gateway still stands flanked by columns of the finest carving, an evidence of the love of King Frederick V for his wife Elizabeth Stuart, daughter of James I of England, and still recognized as Princess Elizabeth's Gate.

From various points around and above the old castle can be had a magnificently extended view of the valley of the Neckar, on which Heidelberg is located, and of its junction with the river Rhine, a good many miles away, and at the same time a birdseye view of this old city, with its curiously tiled houses nestled so closely together that two vehicles can scarcely pass in some of the streets. Here we also see the university buildings, which are by no means imposing, and several club houses of the students, each designated by its own peculiar flag.

Our pleasant drive was extended, after our inspection of the castle had ended, across the Neckar by an old stone bridge built some 150 years ago, and standing as firm (aye, probably much firmer) as if the contractors were of the present year; and ascending the mountain on the opposite side obtained a splendid sight of distant monntains and plains, while at our very hands the vineyards were loaded down with grapes, getting ready for the vintage. Altogether we do not remember a more thoroughly enjoyable afternoon more thoroughly enjoyed.

After a light tea we go out again and are attracted by strains of sweetest music to a beautiful garden, which was brilliantly lighted and filled with happy, merry people.

Of course we sought admittance, which cost us thirty pfennings (which means seven and a half cents of our money) and for this small consideration we were enabled to listen to a concert such as anyone in Asheville would gladly give seventy-five cents to hear, while the sweet flowers, the green grass, the bright, hazy fountains, the bright lights and the happy boys and girls, made it a thousand fold more agreeable. We could not but wish that our good people at Asheville could enjoy, during these summer nights, exactly such recreation as this, and drink just as much of this pure lager or wine as they were able to get outside of. We must believe that the effect would be most happy, taking their minds off of their business embarrassments and from the everlasting quarrels over politics and elections, and promoting kindly feeling and good fellowship among them all. Suppose, dear friends, we try to do something of this kind. It will surely be a step forward in the cause of true philanthropy and progress.

Speaking of beer, we could not but be amused to see a party who sat near us at the table this evening, composed of a large family, evidently wealthy, and of high social position. The junior members consisted of a half dozen boys, varying in age from six to fifteen years, and the mother without the slightest hesitation, supplied them each with a foaming glass of beer just as naturally as we would give our little ones milk or water. They seem to think it the only thing to do. Beer is absolutely the national and natural drink for young and old, rich and poor, man and woman. High born or low born, all seem to meet on this common ground of devotion of the divinity, lager.

While surprised at the universality of the custom, we do not believe it to be otherwise than beneficial. Whether or not it may be attributable to this habit, the fact is manifest that the Germans are the strongest and we believe the happiest people in Europe, if not in the world, and it is certainly a relief to be free from the terrible scenes which we described in our letter from London as being openly, slanderously enacted upon the streets of that city. Good-bye. T. W. P.

A Diabolical Act.

ROME, August 20.—Last evening a spherical bomb, ten centimetres in diameter, was thrown from the rear of the Chamber of Deputies into the Plaza Colonna during the progress of a concert. The bomb exploded, wounding seriously six gen d'armes and a child. A panic ensued, which was, however, soon quelled, and the injured persons were removed to a hospital.

THE BRUISER IN GOTHAM.

He Says Judge Terrill's Charge Convicted Him.

NEW YORK, August 19.—John L. Sullivan arrived at 8 o'clock to-night, accompanied only by Matthew Clune, proprietor of the Vanderbilt hotel. He was met by his backers and the Portchester band. At the Vanderbilt hotel a crowd awaited him, eager to shake hands, but he cleared the sidewalk with a jump and ran upstairs. Being interviewed, he said:

"Boys, I am very tired, but I never felt in better condition in my life. I had an ovation at every station on my route from the South, and at Cincinnati, Pittsburg and Philadelphia an immense crowd greeted me, and others filled the car and insisted on shaking hands with me."

"What is your opinion of the verdict, John?"

"Judge Terrill in charging the jury," said Sullivan, with a show of bitterness, "brought out every point it was possible to use against me, and the moment the charge was delivered I knew there could be no other verdict. Almost without exception the people sought to favor me, and I was constantly in receipt of encouraging letters from men in the highest social and business circles, who understood that I had no intention of violating the laws of the State of Mississippi. I hope that when my case is tried by the supreme court the decision of the lower court will be reversed, as I dread imprisonment, and would never have fought in the State had I known that I rendered myself liable to a term of imprisonment. I hope to be able to leave the city to-morrow evening for Boston. I am in receipt of a telegram from my people there stating that my mother is very sick and urging me to hurry."

STATE NEWS.

Raleigh News-Observer: There is a report that Dr. Grissom is going to resign. ——Capt. W. A. Bobbitt of Oxford has accepted the appointment on the Board of Public Charities.——Ensign A. H. Scales of this State has been ordered to the United States warship Pensacola.——Capt. W. S. Harris yesterday resigned his position as Director of the Insane Asylum and Mr. John B. Broadfoot of Fayetteville was appointed in his place. ——Col. and Mrs. John W. Hinsdale left yesterday for Hot Springs, N. C. Col. Hinsdale has for some time been suffering with an old malady—not painful, but rather inconvenient. The soles of his feet have been swollen as if he had the rheumatism.

Richmond Dispatch: The Raleigh Tea Company has made an assignment. The company is composed of D. M. Anderson of this city and R. B. Anderson of Washington, D. C. W. N. Jones is assignee. The liabilities and assets are not stated. ——Much interest is felt in the next term of the criminal court of Wake county, which begins September 22, and will be presided over by Judge Armfield, because of the cases on the docket against Cross and White, the bank boodlers, for forgery, the capital case of ex-Father Boyle, and several other cases of importance. There are now thirty-three prisoners in all awaiting the session of the court.

The real personal and property tax paid by the colored people of Charlotte aggregates $82,484, and the total taxes paid by colored people living in Mecklenburg county and outside of Charlotte, is $66,482, making a grand total of $149,966. Not much negro oppression in Mecklenburg it would seem from the figures above, given by the News.

Dr. J. D. Roberts, of Durham, former superintendent of the asylum for the colored insane at Goldsboro, will file an application for the superintendency of the North Carolina Insane Asylum at Raleigh when it is declared officially vacant, says the Globe.

The District School of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, is to be located at Burlington, that town donating four acres of land and $2,000 in cash to the trustees. The building will cost $7,500.

Messrs. M. D. & J. D. Edwards of Raleigh, have made an assignment to Ernest Haywood, Esq. Liabilities something near $5,000. Assets stock of goods on hand.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Elizabeth City fair will be held at Elizabeth City on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th days of October.

Call's Challenge Accepted.

United States Senator Wilkinson Call, of Florida, several weeks ago published a letter in the Jacksonville Times-Union challenging those persons opposing his re-election to meet him in every county of the State and discuss the charges which have been made against him by the public press. Mr. W. D. Chipley, of Pensacola, chairman of the democratic State committee, and a well known business man, has published a letter accepting Senator Call's challenge. In his letter, which is addressed to Senator Call, Mr. Chipley says: "I will meet you, not as your 'defamer,' but in the interest of truth, the State of Florida and the prosperity of our people, and to show to them your utter incapacity to fill or else your willful disregard of the duties of the high position you hold at the hands of the people of the State." Mr. Chipley suggests that there shall be fifty meetings in the State, not less than one in each county, to commence on the first Tuesday in March next and continue to the finish.

Caused by the Boston Collapse.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 20.—The assignment of the Phœnix Woolen Company, of East Greenwich, was recorded to-day. The assignment is made to Wm. A. Walton, of this city. The mill is owned by Joseph Dewes, and the embarrassment is brought about through the failure of Brown, Steese & Clark, which firm held Dewes' note for large amounts, the custom of Dewes being to give his note to the Boston firm and receive from them his consignment of wool. Shortly before their failure the Boston firm held Dewes' paper for $100,000, and at the time of the collapse Dewes had received but $37,000 worth of wool.

Malietoa's Triumphant Return.

LONDON, August 19.—Advices from Apia report the return to Samoa of ex-King Malietoa and other exiles. The ex-King was warmly welcomed by the natives and his own flag was hoisted. King Mataafa also greeted Malietoa with cordiality. The German consul informed Malietoa that he was at liberty to do as he pleased.

Insurgents Assured Amnesty.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 20.—Dispatches from Crete report that fifteen insurgent villages have submitted to Chaskir Pasha, the newly appointed governor, upon his assuring amnesty to the inhabitants.

A LIVELY EFFORT

Being Made to Save Slugger Kilrain a Journey South.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 20.—There is an effort being made to obviate the necessity of Kilrain's going personally to Mississippi to give bail for his appearance at the next term of court. Owing to the present session expiring next Saturday it will be impossible to try Kilrain at this term, and the effort is the securement of some reputable citizen of Mississippi to go his bond without requiring his presence. In event of a failure to accomplish this scheme Kilrain will be forced to accompany detective Childs South Thursday. Joseph Whyte, Kilrain's lawyer, is authority for the above, and is also of the opinion that the authorities of Mississippi are not anxious to prosecute Sullivan and Kilrain, but are after a repeal of the Queen and Crescent road's charter. Detective Childs also said it was not Sullivan and Kilrain they were after but they had to get the fighters in order to fight the railroad company. If the arrangements to save Kilrain a journey South fail, the fighter will appear Thursday before Judge Duffy, as the writ of habeas corpus is made returnable that day.

THE SOUTH FORK CLUB

Will Rebuild the Fatal Dam at Johnstown.

PITTSBURG, Pa., August 20.—The general impression that the South Fork dam would never be rebuilt appears to be erroneous, as there is a strong probability that "Fishing Lake" will again be established in that locality. A member of the fishing club of that name said to-day, that the belief that the South Fork had been abandoned, as a club, was a mistaken one. "The club," he said, "could not afford to lose the money it had invested in real estate in that locality. The property was worth fully $200,000, and if the fishing resort was not re-established, the whole investment would become almost a dead loss. The intention, however, was not to build a dam of the size of the one destroyed, but one which would make the lake much less in size so that, in the event of the barrier again giving away no destruction to life and property would follow. No move in that direction will be made until the damage suit now pending against the stockholders is settled, either by being paid or compromised. The object is to establish a fair-sized pond capable of holding a good stock of fish.

"SICK UNTO DEATH."

The Fatal Sentence in the Maybrick Letter Explained.

NEW YORK, August 20.—The New York attorneys of Mrs. Maybrick received this morning from an anonymous correspondent a letter explaining the use of the expression "I am sick unto death," in Mrs. Maybrick's letter to Brierly and upon which Judge Stephen placed much importance. The correspondent writes: "I yield to the solicitations of friends to communicate with you on behalf of Mrs. Maybrick. You will learn from Southerners that the sentence, "Sick unto death," used in the Brierly letter and construed by Judge Stephen, to mean directly an intent to kill, is a Southern vernacular in common use among the women of the Gulf and other States to express any painful illness. However slight it might be, one of these women would say, "I am sick unto death," though she might be merely suffering from a sick headache or sickness of the stomach. To express dangerous illness she would be very apt to say, "very ill," or "very sick." The attorneys will submit this evidence to British Home Secretary Matthews.

ARRESTED AS SPIES.

Indignities Offered to American Travelers in Germany.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 20.—E. C. Hill, widely known among florists, and president of the National Floral Association, has just returned to Richmond, Ind., his home, from a trip to Europe, and reports that while en route from Belfort to Breslau in company with Robert George, of Painesville, the train was stopped at the neutral line between France and Alsace-Lorraine and he and his companion were arrested as spies. They and their baggage were searched, their passports disregarded, and they were not permitted to cross the line. Mr. Hill says the German officers were obstinate and brutal in their treatment and they were denied the privilege of continuing their journey, although there was nothing whatever to support the suspicion against them, and they were compelled to hire French peasants to take them back to Belfort. Their treatment will be reported to the State department.

THE FIRES CHECKED.

A Heavy Rain Does Good Work in Montana.

HELENA, Montana, August 20.—A heavy rain, general throughout the territory, fell all Sunday night and the forest fires which have been raging for the last week are checked in most places and put out in others. The fires originated from two causes, lightning and camp fires, and millions of feet of valuable lumber in the territory have been destroyed as well as valuable ranches burnt over. Owing to the drouth this has proved an incalculable loss to the stock men who have in some instances taken their cattle into British possessions, where they are charged a good round price for grazing privileges.

Atlanta Constitution Personals.

SULLIVAN—Hon. John L. Sullivan, of Mississippi, is enjoying a much needed vacation in the West.

KILRAIN.—Mr. Kilrain is making a return visit to the Sunny South.

TENNYSON.—It is given out that Lord Tennyson can walk three miles a day. His feet are iambic.

TERRY.—Mrs. Terry now has an opportunity to make more fame as a widow.

HARRISON.—The President, having got through with his vacation, will now proceed to enjoy himself.

Seven Thousand More to Follow.

NEW YORK, August 20.—The twenty Arabs of both sexes who came over on the steamer La Normandie are detained at Castle Garden until the Turkish Consul can be consulted. It is said there are 7,000 Arabs waiting to come to this country provided the twenty are passed through.

Mr. Tucker Out of Danger.

LEXINGTON, Va., August 20.—The attending physicians of Hon. John Randolph Tucker to-night report that his condition is extremely favorable and pronounce him out of danger.

GOVERNOR GORDON'S

MAGNIFICENT ADDRESS TO THE OLD GUARD

At the Organization of the Georgia Confederate Veterans' Association at Atlanta—Glorious Utterances of a Gallant Gentleman.

Governor John B. Gordon delivered an address before the Confederate veterans in the capitol at Atlanta, Ga., last Thursday evening. The meeting, as already stated, was held for the purpose of forming a State association of Confederate veterans. The Governor's speech was enthusiastically received. He said:

"My Comrades—brothers of the once invincible and still immortal Confederate Army: It is fortunate for both you and myself that but few words are expected of me to-night; for while my heart is full and my brain is throbbing with thoughts of the present, memories of the past and suggestions for the untried future, any extended remarks by me would be altogether unseemly. It is still more fortunate for you that others are to speak, for the wealth of their utterances will in some measure compensate, I trust, for the poverty of mine. I will not attempt to describe the feelings that thrill me on meeting for the first time a convention of Confederates gathered from all portions of our State. You must know, my brethren, that to hold a place in your confidence and affection is both food and sustenance to my spirit, and almost as needful as daily bread to the physical man. Nor will I attempt to describe the heartiness and the completeness of the welcome accorded you, for each and all of you must know that there is not an acre of Georgia's soil that will not be honored by the tread of your soldier feet, and not a home in her borders but would be made brighter and happier by claiming you as its guest.

"It is fitting, perhaps, that your State organization should have been effected in this capital city. Not solely because it is the capital of your State, but because of the memories that cluster around it, and because its battle-furrowed and battle-hallowed hills will remain a fit memorial of your peerless valor so long as martial valor is honored by men or these everlasting hills shall endure. I rejoice that a State organization, too long neglected, is at last perfected. It is a brotherhood which all honorable men must approve and which Heaven itself will bless.

It is political in no sense except so far as the word 'political' is a synonym for the word 'patriotic.' It is a brotherhood over which the genius of philanthropy, of patriotism, of truth and of justice will preside—of philanthropy, because it will succor the disabled, help the needy, strengthen the weak and cheer the disconsolate; of patriotism, because it will cherish the past glories of the dead Confederacy and transmute them into inspirations for future service to the living republic. Of justice, because it will seek to gather and preserve as witnesses for history the unimpeachable facts which shall doom falsehood to die that truth may live. Of justice, because it will cultivate national as well as Southern fraternity, and will condemn narrow-mindedness and prejudice and passion, and cultivate that broader, higher, nobler sentiment which would write on the grave of every soldier who fell on either side: 'Here lies a hero—a martyr to the right as his conscience conceived it.'

"I esteem it a high privilege to have my name enrolled with such a brotherhood. My heart's desire and prayer to Almighty God is that I may so live as to bring no discredit to your ranks, and when I am dead to be esteemed worthy a place in your memory."

FRESH EVIDENCE

Secured by the Chicago Police in the Cronin Murder Case.

CHICAGO, August 20.—The police have secured some important evidence in the Cronin case. It is said to be in effect that on the night of the murder a pair of horses belonging to O'Sullivan, the ice man, now in jail as one of Cronin's murderers, were attached to one of his ice wagons and were driven rapidly in the vicinity in which the murder was committed by three excited men; that the horses were driven up in front of a saloon in Lake View about nine o'clock; that they were covered with foam, and that the men in the wagon went in and had a drink. It had been supposed ever since the murder, that these horses remained in the barn all night. The police admits the substantial correctness of these statements, but decline to speak further about the matter, except to say, that neither of the men in the wagon is in jail.

BUNGLING SURGEONS

Responsible for Congressman Laird's Death.

HASTINGS, Neb., August 20.—Something of a sensation has been created by the report of the autopsy over the late Congressman Laird. This examination brought out the surprising fact that Laird was a sound man physically, and every vital organ in his body was found to have been in a healthy condition. He was getting well and with his vital organs unimpaired it was only a question of time when he would have been restored to full vigor. This was prevented by most unhappy circumstances. Eminent physicians had declared that Laird was not suffering particularly and that the surgical operation was dangerous and unnecessary, and yet his death is attributed directly to the operation performed just a few days before his demise. His death was directly attributed to blood poisoning caused by said operation.

Baseball Yesterday.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 2, Columbus 3.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2, Washington 6

At Cleveland—Cleveland 1, Pittsburg 6.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 10, Chicago 7.

At Boston—Boston 12, New York 2.

At Louisville—Louisville 11, Brooklyn 18.

At Kansas City—Kansas-Baltimore base ball game called at third inning on account of rain. The score stood 1 to 0, in favor of visitors.

Taxing Protestant Churches.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 20.—M. V. Gsuenegrodsky, minister of finance, intends to tax the Protestant churches in the Baltic provinces. These churches have hitherto been exempt from taxation, and this is one of the series of reforms by which the Government intends to thoroughly Russianize the old Baltic-German institutions and diminish the influence of Germany with the Protestant clergy.

PROUD TO MEET MAHONE.

How a Conscript on Guard Greeted the Virginia General.

New York Tribune.

Mahone's old soldiers say that he was the strictest of disciplinarians, and, as might be expected, most careful and provident of the comfort of his men. After the battle of the "Crater" his force was so weakened that a regiment was sent to reinforce it. It was a regiment mainly composed of conscripts who were raw. The first night after it joined, some of the men were detailed for picket duty on a part of the line where the utmost quiet and vigilance were necessary, for the Union forces were on the alert and pressing closer and closer. It was after midnight when Mahone set out to visit his outposts. What was his astonishment and wrath as he crossed the little ravine which led from the Union line to the "Crater" to hear a voice singing or shouting a Southern song and to see outlined against the sky the figure of a stalwart sentinel of his own command, who was marching up and down with the butt of his gun in the air. Mahone rushed up the slope with bared sword, and as he got near the soldier exclaimed in a suppressed voice, half choked with anger:

"What in —— are you doing? Who are you? Where do you belong?"

The sentinel stopped, brought his gun to his shoulder and said:

"Who be you and what be you doin' here? I belong to the Fo'th No'th Ca'liny Regiment, standin' this gyard."

"I'll show you who I am," replied the infuriated General.

"Well, who be you?" retorted the imperturbable conscript.

"I am General Mahone, in command of this division. Call the officer of the guard."

At the mention of that name the sentinel lowered his gun and his voice at the same time, extended his hand and whispered:

"General Mahone, I'm proud to meet yer. I'm Fo'th No'th Ca'liny. You'll find co'p'l gyard down yan, but don't make such a clatter or yo'll rouse the Yanks."

The General meekly sought the officer of the "gyard."

HIS PROPOSAL ALL THERE.

The Sad Experience of a Typewriter's Love in Proposing.

Somerville Journal.

There is in Washington a young typewriter whose good looks and charming manners justify the sentiments which her employer feels toward her. He is in the habit of dictating his correspondence, while her expert fingers transfix the words as he utters them. The other morning he concluded to settle the uncertainty which had come into his existence by asking her to marry him. She was engaged on some copying when he approached her and poured out his sentiments, and notwithstanding the warmth of his pleading kept right ahead with the clickerty, click, click of the instrument. In fact, she paid so little attention to him that he became discouraged and left the room intending to speak to her when her mind was free from her duties. He went to his lunch and on his return sat down to sign a lot of papers that lay on his desk. There was a large pile, and he went through it mechanically until he struck a sheet near the bottom. Jumping to his feet he simply exclaimed: "Well, I'll be blowed!" The cold, glaring, typewritten letter before him read:

"Miss Susie:—Maybe you'll think I am a jackass, but I ain't. I mean business. I know I don't happen to be very pretty, but I'd be good to a family. I was thinking that maybe you'd learn to like me if you'd go to church with me—and give the minister a few minutes' employment. And this ain't to save any salary, either. It's because I want you for your—. Say, you ain't listening, are you? Well, I'll come in later when you ain't so busy."

PHILIP W. McKINNEY.

Nominated by the Virginia Democrats for Governor.

Philip Watkins McKinney was born in Buckingham county, Virginia, and is fifty years of age. He was educated at Hampden Sydney College and at Judge Brockenborough's law school, in Lexington, Virginia. His experience of public life began early as he was elected to the general assembly from Buckingham when but twenty-one years of age. He served with distinction in that body. When sectional trouble began he was a strong Union man, but subsequently went with his State. He was captain of the Buckingham troop, was badly wounded at the battle of Brandy Station and incapacitated for further field duty, but served in a crippled condition to the end of the war. After the war he went to Farmville to practice his profession, and he still resides there. Capt. McKinney was a member of the platform committee from Virginia at the democratic national conventions of 1884 and 1888. He has twice been a presidential elector and was an elector at large on the Hancock ticket.

Mr. McKinney was a candidate for attorney-general of Virginia on the Daniel-Barbour ticket in 1882, when the Mahoneites under the leadership of ex-Governor Cameron swept the State on the debt issue.

Dude Suppressing in China.

In view of the fact that the city of Shanghai has of late become infested with swarms of the variety of human beings who are commonly called dudes in the Western world, the Governor of the province of Kiangsu, in which Shanghai is situated, has issued an edict directing that all young men within his bailiwick who shall be "found dressed in a foolish, extravagant way" shall at once be taken into custody and punished. The nature of the punishment is not told, but probably it will go hard with offenders caught in the overt act. It is not likely that they will be beheaded, and probably the public executioner will merely be called upon to exert one of his minor functions by administering to each of the culprits a sound bambooing. The Chinese Government is thoroughly paternal and may be depended upon to put a present check upon the progress of dudism among the Celestials.

Rubenstein's Jubilee.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 20.—The Czar has sent a telegraphic message to Anton Rubenstein, the Russian pianist and composer, congratulating him upon the approaching jubilee of his musical career. The Czar has also sanctioned the public subscription for a testimonial to the great musician.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—Indications for North Carolina—Fair; stationary temperature; variable winds.

FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Who They Are; Where They Are, and What They Are Doing.

Mr. E. D. Davidson, wife and children, left yesterday for New York.

Col. W. H. Walker, a prominent citizen of Spartanburg, S. C., is here.

Mr. Charlton Dukes, of Mobile, Ala., is here on a visit to his father Col. T. C. H. Dukes.

Mr. Frank Loughran, the popular proprietor of the celebrated Hickory Inn, at Hickory, N. C., is at the Swannanoa.

J. M. S. Watts, Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. Dr. Geo. Howe, Columbia, S. C., and V. C. Rust, Albany, Ga., are at the Swannanoa.

Rev. Robert B. Sutton, D. D., of Raleigh, and a noted clergyman of the Episcopal church in North Carolina, is registered at the Grand Central.

Register of Deeds Mackey has returned to the city after several weeks absence in Tennessee. He is quite feeble from a recent severe attack of gastric fever.

Mr. W. E. Lea, of Alamance county, and brother of Mr. W. H. Lea of this city, is here on his way to the Indian Territory where he proposes permanently locating.

Mr. Henry M. Brown has resigned his position with the electric street railway company and will in future be connected with the extensive clothing house of C. D. Blanton & Co., this city.

Col. John W. Hinsdale, one of the leading lawyers of the State passed through the city yesterday afternoon enroute from Raleigh to Hot Springs. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hinsdale.

Rev. J. E. Mann, D. D., formerly presiding elder of the Greensboro district, and one of the ablest divines in the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. church, South, was at the Grand Central last night. He is at present pastor in charge of the Methodist church at Greensboro.

RANDOM NOTES

Roped In by Rambling Reporters Roaming Around the City.

There was "music in the air" last night. The new band was out.

The Asheville Volunteers held a business meeting last evening.

The mails were again late in reaching the city yesterday afternoon.

Haywood superior court convenes at Waynesville, Monday, September 9. Judge Clark will preside.

The Good Templars and Sons of Temperance held important business meetings at their respective halls last evening.

Acting mayor Pulliam tried two cases in the police court yesterday morning. They were minor offenses and the fines were light.

At the shooting tournament of the Asheville Gun Club yesterday afternoon the gold medal was won by Mr. Theo. Hobgood.

THE CITIZEN is glad to note the improvement in the condition of Mr. Ed Weddin, who has been confined to his bed by serious illness for some months past.

One architect alone in the city of Asheville has drawn designs for $140,000 worth of new buildings already erected and in process of construction in this city, since January 1, 1889.

The streets are beginning to get disagreeably dusty again, and a more frequent and continuous use of the sprinkler would prevent much "cussin'" and emphatic denunciation on the part of pedestrians.

The new store house belonging to Mr. A. D. Cooper, now in process of construction on South Main street, will be completed about the middle of next month, and will be occupied by Mr. Adolph Whitlock, clothing and gents furnishings.

THE ROUGH AND READIES.

A Notable Reunion at Gombroon Yesterday.

Twenty-two survivors of Senator Vance's old company, the "Rough and Readies," left the city yesterday for the Senator's beautiful mountain home "Gombroon," where the annual reunion of those that "returned from the wars" is held each year, to live over again (in memory) the scenes and incidents of other days when times were not so good nor life so safe as in these "piping times of peace."

The survivors were under the command of Captain Jas. M. Gudger, and were as follows: M. F. Stevens, W. M. Gudger, J. B. Helm, A. F. Walton, G. N. Penland, N. B. Westall, D. W. McGalliard, J. R. Pattillo, G. M Williams, J. J. White, W. Garrison, J. P. Rector, J. M. Smith, W. R. Powers, E. H. Merrimon, I. V. Baird, J. P. Gaston, D. M. Gudger, J. M. Green, T. B. Brooks, Wesley Hicks, colored.

One Million Feet of Lumber.

Mr. A. M. Taylor, of the firm of Demens & Taylor, of this city, leaves this morning for the western section where he goes to purchase one million feet of lumber with which to begin operations at the large wood-working establishment of the above named firm as soon as the plant is in readiness to begin work, which will not be later than October 15th.

A School Building Burned.

A private letter from Mr. W. W. Hargrove contains the information that the new Bethel academy, belonging to the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and located in the upper Pigeon Valley, was destroyed by an incendiary fire Monday evening. The loss is about $2,500 with no insurance whatever.

THE CAPITAL DESERTED.

UNCLE JERRY RUSK GOES TO DEER PARK,

And Will Accompany the President to Indianapolis—Information for the Charleston Collector from the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—In answer to certain inquiries made by the collector at Charleston, S. C., relative to the drawback on jute bagging imported as a covering of cotton in bales, the treasury department holds: First, that an official supervision of the lading should be as careful and thorough as possible. Second, whenever it is found impracticable for the exporter to give in the preliminary entries the numbers of the various brands of bales in each lot it will be sufficient if the numbers are stated in the inspector's return. Third, the sworn statement of the exporter required by the regulations should be made by an active shipper who has knowledge of the fact. Fourth, agents or attorneys should not be allowed to sign the final entry and oath of exportation when the exporter himself is present at the port of shipment.

Secretary Rusk left Washington this afternoon for Deer Park, Md., where he will join the President and accompany him to Indianapolis. All the members of the cabinet are now absent from the city, and with possibly one exception, none are expected to return for several weeks.

Bond offerings to-day were as follows: Four per cents. registered, $7,000 at 128; four and a half per cents, coupons, $3,000 at 1,067s; all accepted.

THE GOLDEN GATE.

Gen. Johnstone Jones and Wife Leave for California.

It is with much regret we announce that Gen. Johnstone Jones and family leave to-day for San Diego, California, where they make their future home. We regret the departure of such estimable people from our State, but the ties of kindred who have gone before with assuring prospects for the future, have proven too strong for the General and his excellent wife. They carry with them the sincere good wishes of hosts of friends not only in Asheville, but throughout this State and South Carolina, where they are widely known and universally esteemed.

Gen. Jones has filled positions of high importance and dignity in North Carolina, and filled them with conspicuous ability and fidelity. For twelve years he was Adjutant-General of the State. Upon assuming the duties of that office the State had no citizen-soldiery worthy the name, but through his unremitting efforts, great skill, and soldierly qualifications he organized and established the State guard, which for efficiency in all respects is not surpassed by the troops of any State.

He also served a term as a member of the Legislature for Buncombe county, and won high distinction in that capacity, proving himself an able, conscientious, faithful and useful member. His official record in North Carolina is one which not only himself and friends may be proud, but the State is very proud of him.

As a member of the bar of California Gen. Jones will deserve a high position, and will prove worthy of the fullest confidence of the people, while socially, he and Mrs. Jones will be an addition which the best people of their new home will gladly welcome. May only prosperity and happiness attend our friends, for they will richly deserve both. We sincerely commend them to the kindest consideration of our California friends.

Gen. Vance's Appointments.

General Vance has consented to address the people at

East La Porte, August 22.

Clyde, August 24.

Mills River, August 31.

Rutherfordton, September 24.

Vance Academy, Rutherford county, September 25.

He will also be present at the reunion of the Confederate Veterans at Waynesville on the 28th and 29th insts., but fears he cannot attend at Salisbury on the 22nd inst., and at Rutherford College the 25th inst.

"Man's Duty to God."

At the Tabernacle, near Connelly Springs, Sunday afternoon, Mr. Associate Justice Merrimon of the State supreme court delivered an address on the subject of "Man's Duty to God, to Himself and to His Fellow-man," before a large and appreciative congregation. Justice Merrimon spoke for more than an hour with very happy effect.

Somewhat Improved.

The condition of Lucinda Foster, the colored chambermaid who fell down the elevator shaft at the Grand Central Monday afternoon, was somewhat better last night, and the hope that she may yet recover from the effects of her frightful fall is rather gaining ground among her friends.

The State Fair.

An invitation to attend the twenty-sixth annual fair of the North Carolina State agricultural society, to be held at Raleigh, on October 14—19, inclusive, has been received from the secretary Maj. P. M. Wilson.

In Charge at the Hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Conant and Miss Annie West are the lady managers in charge of the Mission Hospital for the next two weeks.

N. C. State Tobacco Association.

The North Carolina State Tobacco Association will meet in Greensboro on Tuesday, the 27th of this month, instead of Monday, the 26th, as has been advertised. G. E. WEBB,
Sec'y N. C. Tobacco Association.

Eiffel Tower Struck by Lightning.

PARIS, August 20.—This city was visited by a violent storm to-day. A thunderbolt struck the Eiffel tower, but no damage was done.