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**ASHEVILLE AS A HEALTH RESORT.**

Notwithstanding that the native opposition of rival health or pleasure resorts at remote points in the country presents Asheville, with a view to deter resort to it, as a place unsafe in its sanitary condition, uncertain and very overrated in its climatic advantages; and notwithstanding that neighbor towns, in their zeal to attract patronage, join actively in the same misrepresentations, forgetful of the facts that all parts of the mountain country, for good or for evil, are involved in the same climatic category; and that alleged facts of unhealthy conditions are not borne out by grave statistical tables, the character of Asheville as a health resort is more widely and firmly established with each succeeding year. Especially is this the case with pulmonary diseases. The conclusion reached many years ago by the elder Dr. Hardy that consumption does not originate here—not merely in Asheville, but in the mountains—seems to be confirmed by every year's experience and observation. True, there are few of us who have not had observation on the slow, insidious, deadly march of consumption, the wilting and fading of some fair flower of humanity, the snipping of strength in some bright, vigorous youth. But it was not climate, but "the worm in the bud which lay concealed" until the time for development came. Acting upon Dr. Hardy's idea, there has been intelligent eye turned upon Western North Carolina; close observation and scientific investigation until among the most intelligent of the faculty whose interests and labors have been most scholarly directed to pulmonary affections, this section, and more especially Asheville, has been selected as the focus of the remedial climatic agency. Asheville because it is in the centre of a small area of dry atmospheric condition, and also because of its ready accessibility, and the concentration upon it, a town of 10,000 or more inhabitants, of the comforts, conveniences and medical skill naturally to be found in a town of such size and such extensive intercourse with the other parts of the country. It would be very silly to say that the same climatic advantages are not found elsewhere around us. It is simply because, in addition to these, there are here found the combination of those conveniences and facilities which only attend a large population.

The recognition of Asheville as this peculiarly favorable point has drawn to her gentlemen of the medical faculty who have made pulmonary affections a specialty. Some of these have established sanitariums where patients may find comfortable and luxurious homes, and at the same time have the unremitting attention of their physicians. Some of these patients are designedly sent here by their home physicians; others come in that general, vague search after what is so often irrevocable; and, of these, some do regain health, and return home new and happy witnesses to the remedial virtues of our mountain climate. Others, alas!

Dr. Karl von Ruck, a gentleman of very high scientific attainment, has, within the past year, established a sanitarium here which combines every possible advantage, great leanness of location, amplitude of grounds, spaciousness of building, extent of accommodation, comfort rooms, excellence of table, combined with the constant supervision of experienced scientific treatment. He has recently published a treatise on "the Management of Pulmonary Phthisis," which is useful and intelligible reading, even for a layman. From it, we take the liberty of making the following extracts, bearing more directly upon the sanitary aspect of Asheville:

For climatic advantages, in my choice of places, I was somewhat governed by the results obtained in cases sent away from private practice, which are recorded in Table No. 1. I selected Asheville, N. C., after full personal investigation of its climate, especially with reference to the immunity from phthisis of its native residents, which by the labors of Dr. Marcy, of Boston, Dr. Gleitsman, of New York, Dr. Chaille, of New Orleans, Drs. Lloyd Segur, of Brooklyn, and others, was previously well established. Before the preparation of this paper I again examined the records of deaths for the city of Asheville during the year past, and with considerable expenditure of time, investigated the nativity and history of each of the 11 deaths from phthisis, which appear in these records; I find that of these cases there occurred in persons who came to Asheville for their health from a distance, and only one, a negro, can be considered a resident. We have therefore, no deaths from phthisis among the white population at all, and only one out of a population of over 10,000 inhabitants. The death-rate from all causes is very low, especially among the whites, the city is clean, and the recent completion of a thorough system of sewerage, the presence of good water works with filters, and the establishment of an efficient health board with a competent medical man for its executive officer, leaves little to be desired from a sanitary point of view; now the city government will need in street and sidewalks, and the establishment of a public park to make Asheville one of the leading resorts for pulmonary diseases in the United States.

The Democratic party has found most unexpectedly an ally, and a powerful, though unconscious one, in the person of Commissioner Tamer. A party out of power can ask nothing more advantageous to its interests than that the oppo-

ment, the party in power, shall be brought into contempt. This, a subordinate, is effectively doing by taking the bit in his teeth, running the pension bureau to suit himself, making numberless friends of the mammon of unrighteousness, and driving the President and Secretary Noble crazy with despair at the mad capers he is cutting. For all the ruin that is coming, Mr. Harrison is himself responsible. He put Tanner in place; and he put him, with the grand army of pensioners to back him, in a place where he is stronger than the President himself. Tanner's antics are as grotesque as those of the monkey on the man of war who scampered to the mast head with the admiral's cap on his head. It is laughable, but in the meantime the admiral is barrel-headed and an object of ridicule. Tanner has climbed aloft with the public purse, which the President unwittingly entrusted him with, in his hands, and he is shelling out the coin right and left, all for the enjoyment of the power he wields. In vain does Mr. Harrison call upon him to come down; in vain does Mr. Noble beseech him to cease his sport. The more they beg the more he strikes in his mad fun, the more do those who catch the coin yell with approving delight. It is costly fun, however, costly to the country, costly to the administration and costly to Mr. Harrison himself. The tax payers of the country include Republicans as well as Democrats; and neither one will long stand a game of wasteful extravagance.

The reunion at Jacksonville, Fla., referred to in our telegrams of yesterday besides being unique, had something of the intensely grotesque in it. It was the reunion of negroes, ex-slaves, assembled to make merry over a period which sought to have emphasized with bitter intensity the period when slavery inflicted some of its sharpest pangs; when the unwilling slave dragged from the monitor mounds, steady, but sad labors of the farm, was put to work on the torture chambers of the very strength of which was to forge his chains the tighter; and under the fire of cannon, and exposure to unaccustomed danger, drive back, it might be the deliverer who had come to knock off his chains. No white man could ever recall with glee, or turn into a jubilant anniversary the period of servitude and humiliation, unless liberation had been the work of his own arms. Nothing stamps the difference between the white and the black more strikingly than such incidents. One always here, had never known the humiliation of subjection. The other always here, had never known the emotions of the free man. He experiences the deprivation of voluntary traits, and in his recent "reunion" delights with all the levity of a child in an occasion which presents contrasts of conditions between the right to do nothing, and enforced obedience to the will of another, but without appeal being made to a higher nature without arousing an indignant recollection of the outraged sentiment or emboldened liberty.

Edison with his multifarious ingenuity thinks that a successful air ship may be in time evolved out of the many schemes now working in the brains of inventors. We have no doubt that something will be found to rise in the air, something to move through the air with something like steadiness and directness, and something to come down again under something like control; somewhere. But where this "somewhere" is to be evolved is a most important question. If the airship is to supersede or come in competition with terrestrial locomotion, it must have both a definite starting and landing point. It must go up from a definite starting place, and must come down to some equally certain stopping place. Both for the certainty and regularity of traffic, and for the security of the air ship itself, cumbersome and costly, it is inadvisable that it should drop down at random among a stack of chimneys in a crowded city, or inconspicuously repose itself at a distance from its destination in some distant field or shaded wood. And yet from the nature of the unstable element through which it passes from the fickleness of the breeze or the fierceness of the storms, ninety-nine times out of a hundred, should an air voyage be made with approximate directness the ship must at the end make any port it can, on house top or open field, or recking horse pond; and the helpless passengers may still find themselves at inconvenient distance from home.

Labor Day, which was celebrated on the 2nd in most of the cities of the North, is defined by the Philadelphia Times, as follows: "The theory of labor day is defined by the teachings and customs of the Labor Unions which founded it, is that it shall be a day of festivity and recreation, and devoted expressly to the interests and welfare of labor. It will be a day of rest, of enjoyment, of conference, of discussion; and it may be made one of the most important days of the year if workingmen shall appreciate its opportunities and prove that it is fruitful of blessings."

Dr. Parker Prays cream Van-Ola, Roseline, Ongeline and Diamond nail powder having now become the ladies' favorites, at F. L. Jacob's drug store, these popular manufacture articles may always be found, together with pocket emery board, or orange wood sticks, nail scissors, files and other such requisites. Also a complete line of drugs and toilet articles, in addition to the Hebe Soda Fountain from which ice cold drinks are dispensed. Corner Main street and Patton avenue.

**Protestant Opposition.** Lexington, September 2.—The Protestant Alliance has resolved strenuously to oppose the Government's proposal to establish a Catholic University in Ireland.

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We need the room and want the money they represent to put into something for Fall and Winter use. A few dozen Fruit Jars (Mason's) on hand. They are going very fast. As soon as it is known that we are out prices will advance—mark the prediction. We shall have in store by the time you read this the largest stock of Ribbons, Velveteens, Plushes, and Velvets ever shown in Asheville. Fall Styles, New Goods, at "Racket Prices." Come and see them.

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