



EUROPEAN LETTERS.

GAY PARIS, THE PRIDE AND GLORY OF FRANCE.

The Tomb of Napoleon and the Remains of the Louvre—Grandeur of Notre Dame and the Old Cathedral of St. Etienne.

PARIS, August 22, 1889. Editor Citizen: Les deux cœurs se reposent sur les bords de la Seine, au milieu de ces Parisiens que j'ai tant aimés.

To-day we read these last wishes of one of the world's greatest men, as we stood within a few feet of his mortal remains, resting as he desired, on the banks of the beautiful Seine, and surrounded by every evidence that the French people loved him whether his professed love for them was sincere or not.

The tomb of Napoleon is in all respects appropriate to be the resting place of the great general. Its brightly gilded dome flashes in the sunlight, as though to commemorate the splendor of his wonderful achievements, while the sombre colored marble of which the monument is composed exemplifies the sad ending of a life, in exile, far away from his home and his people.

We could not but ask ourselves, how many of the thousands who flock to this spot and gaze upon all that is left of Napoleon Bonaparte reflect that this is but a sermon on the text of King Solomon, "All is vanity."

For the past fortnight we have enjoyed the most marvelous views of God, as seen in the mighty snow-capped Alps, overlooking the calm peaceful lakes at their feet. To-day we have been engaged in the consideration of the most beautiful works of man, as they abound on all sides of this, the most beautiful city of the world.

Although we have all heard Paris so described again and again, it is impossible to realize its exquisite beauty short of a personal visit. One is impressed by this upon first arrival—there seem no "slums" to fret the traveler, such as usually abound near the railroad stations. Even the older portions of the city are made of well built houses, while the newer parts we do not think can elsewhere be equalled.

We cannot tell the impression the Tuilleries might have made upon our mind had we seen them, but what is left, the Louvre, in all its mighty expanse of building, fills us with amazement nearly approaching awe, and teaches us how little we knew when we used to think that our public buildings in Washington were the greatest in architecture.

For a description of this palace of marvelous beauty we are at a loss at what point to begin. Naturally we are disposed to enter into statistics, so many feet or metres, but that would never satisfy us, and hence we content ourselves with a surety the largest building we ever saw, it is a secondary thought. Its admirable proportions seem to draw every part near to the beholder, and the distant statuary seems just at hand, but when approached by many hundreds of people, the perfection in detail of each piece is brought to view, one begins to realize the marvelous skill of the designer.

The beautiful gardens which now take the place of the Tuilleries, which the Commune destroyed, make a lovely foreground to this magnificent rectangle of which three sides remain perfect, and extend to Le Place de Concorde, once the site of the dreadful guillotine, of which the exact spot is marked by an Egyptian obelisk, not so large as ours in Central Park, but much better preserved, as to its hieroglyphics, and in its present position, as we think, in its present position.

These works of antiquity would possess great interest, if restored to their original pedestals, and would appreciate them, but here in New York, a genuine crowd, of whom we are one, surround them, and their flimsy jokes seem almost sacrilege. Surely some more suitable work could be suggested to preserve the spot on which the poor Queen Marie Antoinette was murdered.

It is curious what an effect is produced upon the imagination as one stands upon the very spot made famous by history and fiction. Perhaps we had not thought of "The Tale of Two Cities" for months, and yet as we stood at this place we fancied we could see the roll of thunder, and see brave Carton descend, holding fast the hand of his poor little companion and offering her comfort to the very last, and then stepping forward to give his life for that of his sweetheart's husband, and Madame Defarge's companions counting the guillotine fall as they did their kiltie, "Twenty-one! twenty-two! twenty-three! Vive la République!"

These French are curious people. In the eyes of the women one can see the spirit which produced the Revolution and the horrible Commune, while a crowd of men follow our carriage for squares, crying aloud "Vive L'Anglais," in hopes that an American may reward their patriotism with a centime.

If the French people do not impress us favorably, we must accord them the just praise of having produced the most wonderfully beautiful buildings. We have this moment emerged from the Hotel de Ville and are full of its grandeur, so full is our weak brain, that we in vain try to write our thoughts. We can only say that we feel not the oppression which attended our visit to Westminster Abbey, but have sensations of delight, although inexplicable.

An ascent of the tower is made by climbing three hundred and seventy-eight steps of stone, and in places they are as dark as Egypt, but the view obtained from the top amply repays the fatigue. The most attractive to us is the graceful curve of the flying buttresses, rising from either side to support the ponderous roof of the nave. To these to advantage one must look down from above, as otherwise only one side can be seen at a time, but from the tower both sides are taken in at a glance, and the tout ensemble is wonderfully, exquisitely beautiful.

The whole city, too, is spread out below us, and we see no cause to climb the dizzy height of the Eiffel Tower, although it is indeed a wonderful exemplification of engineering skill. The panorama as we have just seen it is truly lovely. The bright silvery waters of the Seine divide to take, as it were, this grand old church into its arms, and reunite above and below the island on which it is located, while beyond its line the Hotel de Ville is seen, around which we have just driven, amazed at its wondrous loveliness.

The number of statues and paintings is absolutely bewildering, and not being educated to an admiration of high art, we must confess to feeling sometimes an intense weariness. Thus today we were glad to leave the gallery of the Palace de Lesebourg, where the high art prevailed, adorned in all its nakedness, and to revel in real enjoyment in its lovely garden, where sweet flowers seemed to

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CHICAGO REVIEW.

Business in the Grain Center During Yesterday's Session.

CHICAGO, September 5.—There was a continuation of dullness in the speculative market for wheat to-day. The closing quotations for futures were about 1/2c below those of yesterday, with trading confined to the market to December and May. The fluctuations were extremely narrow throughout, the covering of all of the changes.

A fair business was transacted in corn and the feeling developed was firm, trading being at slightly higher prices. A strengthening factor was reports of frost last night in some sections of the West and the market opened firm at yesterday's closing prices, but soon sold off 1/4c, offerings being large. Local longs sold freely. A reaction followed the early decline, but the market recovered, which was due to indications of frosts in Iowa, Illinois and Indiana to-night. The market fluctuated narrowly within 1/4c range, final quotations being 1/4c below yesterday.

Wheat being unsettled. Reports of bad weather and an advance in corn had a strengthening effect on the market and induced a liberal buying of May, which opened 1/4c higher. For a time trading was brisk, but after buyers had been filled up a weakness set in and prices receded 1/4c, rallied 1/4c, but retented at the close.

Early in the day a moderately active business was done in pork. Prices ruled somewhat irregular and averaged higher, closing at about medium figures.

Only a small trade was reported in lard and the feeling was easy. Prices ruled 2 1/2c, lower and the market closed quiet at medium figures.

WASHINGTON'S BUDGET.

Haytian Affairs—Mail Robbery—Postoffice Strike, Etc.

WASHINGTON, September 5.—The State department has received from Minister Thompson at Hayti a report upon the condition of affairs there, which confirms what has already been printed fully in the newspapers concerning the changes in the government on the island. Nothing new is given in the dispatch.

The postoffice department is informed that the east and westbound mail stages were held up and robbed of all registered mail near Aztec, Cal., on the night of the 3d inst. Inspector Zebold is offering a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of the thieves. Bond offerings to-day aggregated \$716,550, all accepted at 128 for four per cent., and 105 1/2 for four and a-half.

The postoffice department to-day received a telegram from the postmaster at Spokane Falls, Washington Territory, saying that the office force threatened to strike to-morrow on account of the small allowances for the office for salaries of the men. The department has telegraphed to the chief clerk of the railroad to go to Spokane Falls and to be prepared to make up the dispatch of mails should it be found necessary to do so. The department also telegraphed the postoffice inspector at San Francisco to proceed to Spokane Falls to take charge of the office if a threatened strike takes place.

Legitimate Reaches New York.

NEW YORK, September 5.—Legitimate, ex-president of Hayti, arrived this morning on the Ward line steamer Manhattan. He was accompanied by his family and several officers of his army. The Haytian party were transferred from the deck of a French man of war to the Manhattan at Santiago. The voyage to this city was very pleasant, and the exiles were in excellent spirits. The party sail for France to-morrow. Legitimate declined to talk upon Haytian affairs to reporters who sought him out.

Deadly Colliery Explosion.

EDINBURGH, September 5.—An explosion occurred today in the Ironstone pit of the Maurice Wood colliery, Midlothian, which threatens disastrous consequences. Two dead bodies have already been recovered. Sixty-two miners are entombed.

Reinstated.

DUBLIN, September 5.—The tenants on the Gavin estate at Killysart, county Clare, who were evicted for having adopted a "plan of campaign," have been reinstated in their holdings.

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The chief charm of Asheville for the public is to be found in a consideration of what lies at the surface, though perhaps but few have given it thought. Fully nine-tenths of those who frequent the place in summer are from the larger cities of the Union. Both men and women go there primarily for the climate and with the hope of finding it a place of personal and social interest. Whether in the finest of the hotels or boarding houses, life within doors no matter how pleasant cannot be so essentially the country as sought as a set-off to the monotony of the city, which must pull on the taste of the most confirmed society folks, and there is no place in the world where it is easier to step from the city to the country than in Asheville. The rural places in the immediate vicinity are pretty, and short trips on the Western North Carolina Railroad in either direction from Asheville, take the tourist through the grandest of mountain scenery. But apart from the railway travel there are excursion parties almost every day in the season to the scenic spots and the other way around. A short jaunt in a wagon, a carriage, or a cart, takes one from the city to the wildest of natural and primeval forest; and the same jaunt transports one back into the heart of the city. In the city, with the club and the other ways known to men, the day never dreads, as it might do at a resort which is in name and in fact only a summer resort. The male half of the fashionable world is not content to live where there is only a fine climate and a cool temperature. The resort must have sufficient interest in the way of city life to make it at all endurable, and the more metropolitan are the ways and means, the more likely will that sort be to attract the moths and butterflies of fashion. Asheville, as has already been noted, is well equipped to be the home of men, both of fashion and wealth, and women, too. It has been found that its climate ranks high as the winter climate for Northern people, and of recent years the Battery Park Hotel has been crowded in that season. This fact betokens a prosperous year for farmers. Savannah has never had a better outlook than it now has. Everything points to the coming year as the most prosperous ever known in this part of the South.

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NO TRICKS ON TRAVELERS.

The cost of living at Asheville in the summer is a very variable quantity ranging all the way from \$5 a week to \$50 per week. The season has no effect on prices of anything. Hark back, carriage hire, etc., are the same all the year around. There is no attempt to charge extra for the season. The visit of extraordinary people with unfathomable pockets. Extortion is not known. Competition protects everybody, and if it did not there is a very excellent police force in the city. As a general rule the traveler is rather taken care of than otherwise.

THE HOTELS.

To speak about Asheville society and omit the Battery Park Hotel would be to shut one's eyes to the "light on the hill." The Hon. George B. Ryan, who is spending the summer here, summed up the Battery Park hotel's history when he said: "This place is all of a creation, with Colonel Coates the creator, and my friend, J. B. Steele, as the practical force." The creation, however, has been so frequently described that anything said about it nowadays is totally unnecessary.

Down at the Swannanoa, that other fine hotel of Asheville, there has also been a fine season. The Rawls Bros. were known to Charlestonians long before there was a Battery Park hotel, and they kept up their reputation, notwithstanding the powerful rival on the crest of Battery Porter. Their hotel has been full, and society there is just as gay as sociable folks, and a big lot of them, can make it. At the Grand Central hotel there is also a crowd, and of course, the boarding houses are full.

THE BOARDING HOUSES.

To live at a boarding house is after all a boon when notes are compared after the season. The surroundings are not always gorgeous, but there is scarcely any difference between a first-class boarding house in Switzerland and one in Western North Carolina. The only practical difference between the hotel and

A COLLEGE CELEBRATION.

THE PRESIDENT DELIVERS A STIRRING ADDRESS.

Twenty-five Thousand People Commemorate the Founding of the Famous Pennsylvania Presbyterian Institution, Etc.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., September 5.—The celebration commemorating the founding of Log College in Bucks county, occurred to-day. A number of addresses were delivered by eminent educators, the last of whom was Rev. Richard Mell-voim, of Hampden Siddey College, Virginia. At the conclusion of this address, President Harrison was introduced. The assemblage at this time numbered 25,000 or more; and this vast audience rose en masse and repeatedly cheered the President as he came to the front of the platform. Mr. Harrison, when the applause ceased so he could be heard, spoke substantially as follows:

"I have had illustrated to me here to-day one of the consistent graces and tenets of the Presbyterian church. Nothing I assure you, short of the robustness of the doctrine of the perseverance of saints in the person of our distinguished brother chairman, who has just introduced me, could have overcome the difficulties which seem to be in the way of those who attend the celebration. I have also had illustrated, I repeat to say, another of the results of persistent Presbyterianism. I never at any time promised to make any address here one day to say so. There are many embarrassing things to be encountered in this life; among them there is none more embarrassing than being associated on a platform or sitting at a table next to gentlemen with manuscripts in their pockets when one is not similarly provided. [Great laughter.] I thank you for your hospitable treatment of me and mine to-day; and I must say I have much pleasure in being here, for every impulse of pride which stirs your hearts moves mine. I am glad to stand here at the source of a great movement. I have seen the Mississippi river pouring out its enormous waters into the Gulf of Mexico, and had the pleasure of standing at the source of the great Missouri; but what is force and energy implied by these rushing streams when compared with the movement inaugurated here? [Applause.] I am glad to be here to help celebrate one of these great impulses springing from all beginning, and yet how far reaching in its results and effects! I don't want unduly to exalt the Presbyterian church; and yet I think historians who have been untouched by partisanship testify that it has been a beneficent presence in our world. Let us take no backward steps. Let us continue to merit the favor of God and do His work until the world shall cease to move. Steadfastness is our characteristic. Our enemies have called it obstinacy, and there are occasions when even that trait and that characteristic have served us. Let us, my friends, continue to be steadfast to faith nurtured and strengthened on this sacred soil."

In concluding his address, the President said: "Let me kindly thank you for this most cordial and brotherly greeting. Let me wish that this day will close as auspiciously as it has opened. Let me hope that the scholarly addresses which you have heard read from manuscript [laughter] will convey new thoughts to your minds, and that you will carry away from here pleasant recollection of the day's celebration."

At the close of the President's address, there was a scene of wild excitement for the seats of the men and women cheering and waving handkerchiefs, and in other ways demonstrating their approval of the chief executive's sentiments. After the singing of the hymn, "Nearer my God to thee," the morning exercises closed at 1:30 o'clock.

The President and party were escorted to a special tent prepared for them, where a beautiful lunch was spread. The tent was beautifully decorated with flowers, and, in addition to the Presidential party, all prominent members of the presbytery were invited to the table. The lunch was entirely informal, and, at its conclusion, the President, Mrs. Harrison and the Rev. Mr. Scott entered their carriage and started back to Wanamaker's, at Jenkintown, at 2:30 o'clock. The vast assemblage gathered around the carriage and cheered the President as he drove off. It is understood that Harrison will remain here until to-morrow, when he will return to Washington, where he will remain until Monday, and then go to Deer Park, Pa. Mrs. Harrison will remain the guest of Mrs. Wanamaker until Monday, when she will go direct to Deer Park from Jenkintown.

RANDOM NOTES

Roped In by Rambling Reporters

Remains Round the City.

The new building of the Asheville Tobacco Works Company will soon be ready for occupancy.

A skating contest for a pair of gold plated roller skates will come off at Kay's rink on Friday evening of next week.

The handsome lettering of the windows of the National Bank of Asheville attracts considerable attention from passers-by.

A little darkey found guilty of throwing rocks at another negro was fined \$3 in the police court yesterday afternoon.

A "straw ride" was participated in by a number of our young people last evening. Wayne Ray handled the ribbons.

Nearly all the frame-work of the Halyburton hotel at the passenger depot has been erected. It will be a handsome building when completed.

The "Asheville Tobacco Journal" is the name of the new organ of the local tobacco association which will make its first appearance about the 15th inst.

To Pay For the Organ.

The officers and teachers in charge of the Sabbath school of the Doubleday Methodist church will hold a festival and fair in the church building Tuesday evening next, beginning at 7 o'clock. The affair is gotten up to secure a fund sufficient to pay for the new organ which has recently been placed in the above named edifice, and we hope the expectations of our Doubleday friends will be fully realized, and the amount desired easily raised.

Managers' Meeting.

The managers of the Mission Hospital are reminded of their meeting on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The meeting will open promptly at 5, as much important business must be transacted.

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VERY FINE OYSTERS.

Fresh From Norfolk and Served at Strauss' Last Night.

What the "watahillion" is to the "colored brother," the oyster is to the white man. A "coon" in the perfect enjoyment of good health will roll back his eyes till the whites thereof resemble a mill-pond of milk, work his ears like a fly-fan, open his mouth till it presents something of the appearance of the entrance to the Mammoth cave, and gaze upon a "million" till its green rind turns pale. He will feel it and thump it; turn it around and examine it; lift it up and then put it down, dance over it, cry over it, smile over it and sing over its fondle it, and pet it, till his soul is worked up to such a frenzy of delight that only the opportunity and ability to get himself on the outside of the luscious fruit will bring him back to anything like a normal condition. Such is the "coon" and "de million."

The white man's love for the bivalve, while not so outwardly demonstrative as that of the negro for the melon, is none the less secretly intense, and a first-class fry or stew, or broil or roast, or even a dozen raw, will make him feel better than if he had just met an old friend whom many years had separated from his presence. He smiles on all he meets, and is at peace with all mankind just after a bait of fine, fat oysters such as Strauss, the South Main street restaurateur, served to his friends last evening, and will continue to serve to them every evening hereafter throughout the season. Those we ate last night were unusually large and fat so early in the season, and were almost as fresh and sweet as if they had just been opened. They were shipped from Norfolk, Va., and Mr. Strauss told us they were the finest that could be procured in that market.

ABOUT THE SEWER.

The Last Payment on Its Construction Made Yesterday.

Contractor John J. Jacoby left the city for Gordonsville, Va., yesterday, having received from the city treasurer the last payment on his contract for the construction of the Asheville sewerage system, amounting to \$2,395.25. This sum represents the ten per cent. of the whole bid of \$23,955.55, which was reserved by the city until the lines had all been laid and the contract complied with.

In talking with city clerk Miller yesterday afternoon, that gentleman said: "So far as Mr. Jacoby's work in constructing the sewerage is concerned, I think he has given the city an excellent job—there is no cause for complaint whatever, and there is no reason why it shall not stand first-class, the uses for which it is constructed. It is a very fine piece of work."

There is over twelve miles of this sewerage in the city, and with the exception of a few short lines to be added as necessity or convenience shall demand, Asheville has all the sewerage she will require for some years to come. The pipe used is the very best quality of the vitrified article, and every length, joint and "Y" was thoroughly tested and examined before it was placed in position.

Mr. Jacoby had the contract for laying the whole line, and it is the opinion of experts here in such matters that he not only gave Asheville a good job—but the very best job that could be done in sewerage construction.

The city owes not a single cent to-day upon its excellent sewerage system, and from the appropriation voted by the people, a snug balance remains in the treasury to be applied to such other internal improvements as the city fathers may elect.

Great is Asheville, and astonishing is her energy, and "get-up-and-git" proclivities. Keep your eye on her, She's going ahead and is bound to "get there."

THE TRUCK GAVE WAY.

An Accident to a Freight Train Near Cooper's Yesterday.

The westbound mail train over the Western North Carolina road from Salisbury was an hour late in reaching the city yesterday afternoon owing to an accident which befall a freight train on the same road, near Cooper's station, nine miles east of the city. The accident was caused by the giving away of one of the trucks of the freight train, about three o'clock in the afternoon, and the derailment of another car from the track. No body was injured and but very little damage was done beyond the smashing up of the faulty truck. An engine, carrying jacks and other apparatus, was immediately sent to the relief of the derailed train from this city, and in a short while after its arrival the wreck was cleared away, the track opened, and travel was resumed. The rumor that one of the trainmen received serious injuries by reason of the accident was totally unfounded, as not a single person received a scratch.

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A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

TWO MEN KILLED OUTRIGHT—OTHERS INJURED.

The Horrible Accident that Befell Jetty Laborers in the St. Johns River While Sealing Up a Can of Deadly Dynamite.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., September 5.—A terrible explosion occurred at the mouth of the St. Johns river by which two men were killed and several more injured. Capt. R. G. Ross in charge of the Government jetty work at St. Johns bar, has been engaged for several days in blowing up the submerged wreck of the old Dutch brig Nevada which lies, for years, obstructed the channel off Mayport. He had in command Capt. A. Moore, with a crew of twenty men, two of the men, R. T. Moore, son of the captain, and a grandson of Powell, (colored) were soldering a twenty-five pound can of dynamite, when it exploded with terrific force and blew both men to atoms, only one toe of Moore being found after the explosion. Engineer Dunn, of the lighter was badly wounded in the side and arm. Capt. Moore was blackened by the explosion, and badly shaken up, but is not seriously injured. He is, however, in a state of mind almost bordering upon insanity by reason of the terrible fate of his son. The explosion was heard for miles around, and caused an upheaval of water and tremor of the earth which created considerable alarm. The steam tug, Robert Turner, went hurriedly to the scene of disaster, and then blew whistles of distress which brought the Government steamer and others to the rescue, and carried Dunn to Mayport where he could receive medical treatment. The lighter was boarded immediately after the explosion to ascertain what other damage was done; and everything was found one mass of wreck and ruins. The machinery of the jetty lighter and engine was completely demolished. A big hole was found on the deck of the lighter, and the crew badly demoralized. Search was at once instituted for the remains of the men, but without further success. Moore's vest and pants were subsequently found among the floating wreckage, torn completely to shreds. The accident attracted a great crowd of people to the shore, and the greatest excitement prevailed. Capt. Ross, the contractor, had gone to St. Augustine to spend the day where Capt. W. M. Black, United States engineer in charge of the jetties, has his headquarters. He was at once communicated with, and will do everything possible under the circumstances for the relief of the wounded. He is expected in Mayport to-night. Moore, the white man killed, was twenty-two years old and unmarried. This is only a first serious accident to occur at these jetties since the work began several years ago.

FOKLS YOU KNOW.

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

Mr. J. Taylor Amisless leaves on the noon train to-day for Baltimore to attend the great exposition. He will be joined in that city by Mrs. Amis who has spent the summer with her parents at Bridgeport, Conn. After doing the exposition Mr. and Mrs. Amis will go to Front Royal, Va., where they will spend several weeks with Mr. A's parents.

Capt. R. T. Grinnan, of the famous Bingham school, was in the city yesterday, shaking hands and renewing acquaintances among the former Binghamites whose homes are in this city. Captain G. is a thorough scholar, and an accomplished gentleman, and a great favorite with "his boys," as he calls his pupils.

Master Victor E. Whitlock left yesterday for Chapel Hill, where he will enter the Freshman class at the State University. He is the son of A. Whitlock, Esq., the well-known clothier of this city, and will make his mark, as a student, at our honored and beloved university.

Mrs. F. W. Blair and wife, of Ardhalde; Mrs. J. C. Robbins and daughter, of Lexington; Mrs. A. Tate, and Miss Lula Tate, of Graham, were among the North Carolinians, registered at the Grand Central last night.

George C. Harris, of Salisbury, master mechanic of the Western North Carolina railroad, is in the city. He is accompanied by Miss Harris, and both are the guests of Mrs. Halyburton, on Grove street.

Capt. Thos. W. Patton and Erwin Sluder who have been doing Europe for the past seven weeks sail from Havre for home to-day. They will probably reach Asheville about the 17th instant.

Mrs. J. L. Minnugh and children; Mrs. M