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FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1908.

The expected happened at Chicago yesterday when Secretary Taft was nominated for the presidency by the Republican National Convention.

The Gazette learns on good authority that, soon after the first of July the Southern Railway will take active steps looking to the rebuilding of its freight depot which was recently burned.

Mark Twain on Money. Mark Twain, at a dinner in New York, said that the recent financial panic had been caused by the removal of the coinage of the motto "In God We Trust."

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DEATH OF MR. C. C. RANKIN.

Popular Young Man of Mount Holly Succumbs to Typhoid Fever—Funeral and Burial at Mount Holly Yesterday.

Mr. Charles Cleveland Rankin, aged 23 years, son of Mrs. Mattie Rankin, died at his home in Mount Holly at 5 o'clock yesterday morning after an illness of some time with typhoid fever.

The deceased young man is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mattie Rankin, five sisters, Mrs. C. E. McLean, of Gastonia, and Misses Ida Essie, Annie and Lollie Rankin, and one brother, Mr. Ivey Rankin, and was a nephew of Mrs. H. D. Shelton, of this city.

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The Vice-President.

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The Merry

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"With the most dangerous editor who is he?" "Well," replied Popoff confidentially, "I've had my eye on her, and it seems to me that De Joldon!"

"Why impossible, pray? I think I have as good eyes as any man. I think, sir, I can detect love when I see it.

"If I may say so, your excellency," put in Nish, shuffling nervously, "I think I could tell you of a single thing, or rather," he added, chuckling, "when I say 'single' I mean 'married'."

"Mr. Nish," interrupted Popoff, "if you can stop wriggling around like an inebriated centipede long enough to talk plainly, will you do me the honor to put your blitherings into plain words?"

"Well, Mr. Nish," repeated Popoff majestically as he eyed the squirming clerk with lofty majesty, "I'm waiting to hear the name of the lady that De Joldon is in love with."

"He neglected to tell me, your excellency," sputtered Nish. "Then," decided the ambassador, "I shall discover her by diplomatic means, and when I find who she is she shall use her influence to lure De Joldon away from the widow. Prince, will you help me in this?"

"Leave it all to me," suggested Danilo, with startling willingness. "Don't try to learn her identity yourself. Let me attend to the whole matter."

"All right," consented Popoff. "It will be a good lesson in diplomacy for you. Perhaps I can put you on the right track."

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23rd—Tenth Congressional District Democratic Convention Meets at Selwyn Hotel, Charlotte, at 8 p. m.

24th—Democratic Convention, Charlotte.

29th—County Summer School Opens at Linwood College.

July. 7th—Democratic National Convention, Denver, Colorado.

15th—National Prohibition Convention, Columbus, Ohio.

11th—Reunion of Confederate Veterans, Lincoln.

18th—Annual Picnic and Confederate Reunion, Stanley.

23rd—Presentation of Silver Service to Cruiser North Carolina, Beaufort, N. C.

September. 14th—Gaston Superior Court Convenes at Dallas.

October. 13-17th—North Carolina State Fair, Raleigh.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

Carolina & Northwestern. No. 10, northbound, daily except Sunday, 9:50 a. m.

No. 8, southbound, daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.

No. 65, southbound, mixed, daily except Sunday, arrives 4:50 p. m.

No. 62, northbound, mixed, daily except Sunday, leaves 6:00 a. m.

No. 61, southbound, mixed, daily except Sunday, leaves 8:30 a. m.

No. 60, northbound, mixed, daily except Sunday, arrives 5:00 p. m.

No. 3, northbound, Saturdays only, 6:25 p. m.

No. 9, southbound, Mondays only, 11:45 a. m.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

NORTHBOUND. No. 44 arrives at 5:03 a. m.

No. 38 arrives at 9:12 a. m.

No. 42 arrives at 11:44 a. m.

No. 12 arrives at 5:25 p. m.

No. 40 arrives at 11:00 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND. No. 39 arrives at 7:54 a. m.

No. 27, flag stop for through passengers, arrives at 11:44 a. m.

No. 11 arrives at 12:50 p. m.

No. 41 arrives at 5:25 p. m.

No. 35 arrives at 10:17 p. m.

No. 43 arrives at 11 p. m.

NOTICE.

Gaston Lodge No. 385 A. F. & A. M. will elect officers for the ensuing year next Friday night, the 19th.

W. J. CLIFFORD, W. M. J. C. CAMPBELL, Sec'y.



CHAPTER IV. The Waltz.

"DANCE with me!" repeated Danilo.

The faroff orchestra had struck up a dashing, gay, Marsavian air.

In an instant the two were whirling madly amid the intricacies of a wild Russian dance such as has for centuries been performed from Siberia's ice plain to Tartar steppes.

Yet as they came panting to a halt at the last crashing note of music the face of neither reflected the exhilaration the swift motion and stirring measures usually evoked.

In fact Danilo's brow wore a very perceptible frown, too was downcast. Had her rash experiment failed?

"You didn't enjoy that," said she. "Not especially," he confessed. "Did you?"

"No. You don't dance as well as you did."

"You've probably grown to prefer French partners," he replied, piqued at the reflection on his dancing.

"From all I hear," she retorted, "you have little right to reproach me on that score. You dance a good deal at Maxim's, don't you?"

"Now and then," he admitted. "And with what sort of partners, I wonder?" she scoffed, a touch of scorn in her sweet voice.

"With polite ones," said Danilo feebly.

She winced ever so little at the reproach and went on. "I suppose you dance better with them than with me."

"Possibly," he agreed. "You see, I, too, may prefer French partners."

She raised her great dark eyes to his, a world of meaning in them.

"Do you?" she asked, almost in a whisper.

The distant orchestra had been playing again, this time not a native air, but a dreamy, infinitely sweet Viennese waltz.

The opening notes of the haunting melody, though softened by distance, were wafted none the less distinctly to the listening couple.

Again their eyes met. With a mutual impulse they drew toward each other. Then began a dance as different from the stilted conventional ballroom waltz as moonlight differs from a gasoline flare.

With more than a hint of the free, marvellously graceful poise of Slavonic dances, Danilo and Sonia began their wondrous waltz.

Throwing herself back into the strength of his circling embrace, the girl's outstretched arms swayed like wind-blown lilies in rhythm with the music, her light step scarcely touching earth as the prince guided her through the mazes of the dance.

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Advertisement for 'ARRIVAL OF TRAINS' with a detailed schedule for various routes.

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Advertisement for 'NOTICE' regarding the election of officers for the Gaston Lodge No. 385 A. F. & A. M.

Advertisement for 'Railroad Accidents Decreasing' with details about the latest official reports.

Advertisement for 'COMMISSIONER'S RESALE OF LAND' with details about the sale of land in Gaston County.

Advertisement for 'GASTONIA GAZETTE PUBLISHING COMPANY' with details about their services and contact information.

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