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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

German Beer-Drinking—The Turkish Tariff—Important Decision, Etc.]

WASHINGTON, 27.—Consul Tanner, of Chemnitz, reports to the Secretary of State that the beer production of Germany in 1885 was 1,100,000,000 gallons, enough to form a lake more than one mile square and six and a half feet deep, or it would make a running stream as large as some of our rivers. He says the consumption of intoxicants in Germany per head is four times as great as in the United States, yet there are a thousand hopeless drunkards in the United States to ten in Germany. The difference arises largely, he says, if not entirely, from the manner of drinking in vogue in the countries. "This science of drinking," he writes, "consists simply in the tardiness of drinking. All drinks are taken sip by sip, half or three quarters of an hour being consumed for a glass of beer. This is so simple that one is liable to ridicule it for laying a stress upon it, and yet on this one point hinges, in my opinion, a question of vast importance to Americans. By this manner of drinking the blood is aroused to greater activity in so gradual a manner that there is

NO VIOLENT DERANGEMENT

of the animal economy. By slow drinking the German accomplishes the object of drinking and gives his animal economy a chance to say: 'Hold! Enough!' which only slow drinking will do."

Mr. Tanner says that since his arrival in Germany he has his "first glass of water to see drank."

Consul-General Heap at Constantinople reports to the Secretary of State the progress made by the Turkish Government, in concert with delegates from Great Britain, Germany and Russia and Italy, in forming a new tariff. He says he has carefully examined the new tariff, as far as agreed upon, and with a few exceptions thinks the rates reasonable and moderate. The most important article in value of imports from the United States are petroleum and alcohol, upon which it is proposed to fix a duty of twenty per cent. ad valorem, the highest rate on the list; but he thinks this will be reduced to eighteen per cent. Heap was himself appointed, at the request of the Porte, a delegate to concert with the Turkish delegates in

FRAMING THE TARIFF;

but after having notified the delegates of his appointment and readiness to act, he was informed that the Turkish delegates did not think it necessary to discuss the tariff with American delegates and that they considered it would be sufficient to present it in the form agreed upon with the other Powers to the United States Legation. "Whilst it is true," he writes, "that the tariff accepted by the governments that have the largest commercial interests with Turkey can be accepted with safety by the United States, for Russia will obtain the lowest possible rate on petroleum and Austria on spirits, alcohol, etc., and we shall moreover enjoy whatever advantages may be accorded to the most favored nation, this action of the Turkish delegates does not seem to be in accordance with the repeated requests of the Sublime Porte for the United States to appoint a delegate on the tariff commission."

The President has recognized Rufino Velez as Vice-Consul of Mexico at Tucson, Arizona, and Peter L. Cherry, British Vice-Consul at Astoria, Oregon.

Acting Secretary Muldrow has rendered a very

IMPORTANT DECISION,

involving the constitutional provision that "full faith and credit shall be given by each State to acts, records and judicial proceedings of every other State," carrying out the doctrine that where a court of one State having jurisdiction to render a judgment that that judgment is conclusive of all matter determined therein, and is binding on the courts of every other State. Secretary Muldrow extends the exposition of the doctrine to the Executive Departments. The case comes up on an important land matter from Louisiana, where the claimant's title to scripts was founded on the decision of the courts of that State upon successive proceedings.

The decision is said to be an able one and is understood to be a reversal of one rendered by ex-Secretary Schurz.

A delegation of New York ship owners engaged in the Cuban trade, called at the White House and State Department to-day to lay before the President and Secretary Bayard their complaints respecting the commercial relations with the Spanish West Indies. During their interview with the President

THE WHOLE QUESTION

at issue with Spain was discussed, and the President was fully informed of the views and wishes of the American shipping interest. An appeal was made to the President to secure from Spain an honest observance of the agreement made, or to re-establish the discriminating duties which Congress had imposed on certain traffic which had been suspended by the President's proclamation. The delegation feel confident the President will put an early termination to the present unfair condition of matters in Cuban ports.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

Active Steps Being Taken to Check the Plague.

WASHINGTON, 27.—The Bureau of Agriculture is actively engaged in devising and putting in operation measures looking to the extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia, and Commissioner Colman has resolved to adopt every legitimate means in his power to check the outbreak of the disease reported from Chicago.

Commissioner Colman says: "The people must be crazy to think the Department will permit any of these cattle to be sold. We have quarantined them, doubled our forces Saturday, and are now going to send some of the most expert veterinarians we have, so as to stamp out the disease at once, and do everything that the Department can legitimately do. We did not get through Congress the bill we expected to pass on the subject, so we can only second the efforts of the State authorities, and assist in carrying out the State laws. Under the existing laws we can only

STAMP OUT THE DISEASE

in a State with the permission of the local authorities. Sometimes the Governor of a State will not consent to Federal interference, so we can only second their efforts."

The Commissioner has drawn up and forwarded to the Governors of all States and Territories a series of rules and regulations for co-operation between the United States Department of Agriculture and the authorities of every State and Territory for the suppression and extirpation of contagious pleuro-pneumonia, and if they receive the consent of the State authorities, the Bureau will make a systematic and determined attempt to stamp out the disease by an attack simultaneously on every infected district. The circular recites the provisions of the law, laying particular stress on the sections which makes it requisite for action by the Department to first secure the consent of the State authorities, and then lays down the

RULES AND REGULATIONS

which are deemed necessary to insure results commensurate with the money ($100,000) authorized to be expended.

Chicago, 27.—The Illinois Live Stock Commission has not yet ordered the slaughter of the quarantined cattle at Chicago at the distilleries. A meeting of the Commission will be held to-morrow morning, when some decisive action will be taken. There are a large number of calves at the Stock Yards and elsewhere, which have been shipped to Chicago from dairy districts in this State and in the Eastern States, to be forwarded to the stock raising portions of Iowa. They are now stopped by the Iowa quarantine proclamation against Illinois stock, and it will be necessary to secure the veterinarian's certificate to be forwarded with each car load of calves sent into Iowa.

The Pugilists.

SAN FRANCISCO, 27.—The glove contest between Jack Burke and Jack Dempsey, which was originally fixed to take place this evening has been postponed on account of the failure to procure the necessary city license. No date will be fixed until the license is procured.

St. Louis, 27.—George La Blanche, the "Marine," has accepted the challenge of Dan Daly, the Western middle-weight champion, to fight eight rounds, Marquis of Queensbury rules, with 4 ounce gloves. The battle will occur in October.

The Mystery Solved.

DOVER, N. H., 27.—The mysterious murder affray in a buggy near Barrington last night has been solved. The Rochester officers, on hearing the news, started for Isinglass bridge, where they were told that the dead body of a French-Canadian wood-chopper had been found in the field near Lee. It was then learned that three French-Canadian wood choppers, residents of Stafford, started yesterday afternoon for Barrington. They had been imbibing freely. All three started for home in one buggy. On the way two of them became involved in a dispute, and one stabbed the other with a clasp-knife seven times. The victim died soon after the stabbing, and his companions took the body from the carriage and carried it into a field where it was found. They deserted horse and buggy and started for Lee. Both were arrested at noon to-day in Lee, and taken thence to Rochester.

The names of the men are Fred Millard, Albert Billetdoux and Joseph Le Blanche. The last named did the stabbing, and Millard was the victim.

A Startling Find.

ST. LOUIS, 27.—The citizens of South St. Louis are thoroughly aroused over finding a dynamite bomb in the office of John M. Conrad, the keeper of a livery stable at 6807 South Broadway. When Mr. Conrad went to his stable yesterday morning he found a small chalk box from which a fuse, partially burned, protruded, lying in the doorway. He picked up the box, carefully removed the lid and was horrified to see, neatly packed in sand and sawdust, a regular Chicago Anarchists' dynamite bomb. The police were at once notified and they took charge of the bomb and carried it to the police station, where it was thoroughly examined. The instrument of destruction was cast in an iron shell resembling in shape a duck egg about three inches in diameter and six in circumference and filled with dynamite and bullets with an opening in the top to admit the fuse. Why anyone should desire to destroy his stable, Mr. Conrad is at a loss to know.

A Reporter Horsewhipped by a Girl.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., 27.—On Tuesday last the *Evening Journal* published a sensational article charging that two young ladies moving in the first circles had committed forgery by raising checks given them by their father from $8 to $80 and from $10 to $100. No names were given, but a pretty close description was. On Friday night the writer of the article, a reporter by the name of Lenhart, was decoyed into a saloon and assaulted by Raymond Gilchrist, the son of ex-Attorney General Gilchrist, of New Jersey, it being understood that he was acting on behalf of the daughters of Thomas Gannon, a wealthy coppersmith. This evening Reporter Lenhart was assigned to report the session of the Board of Public Works. While the Board was in session Miss Mamie Gannon, the elder sister, stole up to within reaching distance of him and proceeded to belabor him unmercifully with a cowhide. The room was quickly in an uproar, the lobby taking sides with the young lady, and the officers of the Board undertaking to protect the reporter. The enraged young lady finally separated from the object of her vengeance and was accompanied home by her father and a number of friends, while the reporter, after the adjournment of the Board, was accompanied home by a policeman. The affair has created a decided sensation on account of the prominence of the persons involved. Young Gilchrist has been arrested on the charges of assault and conspiracy.

Show People.

NEW YORK, 27.—There was an influx of actors and actresses from Europe on Sunday. The *Aurania* brought over Augustin Daly's Company and Violet Cameron and her troupe, also F. A. French, Miss Cameron's manager, and Lord Lonsdale her treasurer. Miss Cameron's husband arrived ten minutes ahead of her on the *Alaska*. Mrs. Langtry and Mr. Chas. Coghlan, her leading support, came over with their company on the *Alaska*, as did also Dion Boucicault. President Robert Garrett arrived on the *Aurania*. Mrs. Langtry says she proposes to remain in this country.

"General" Booth of the Salvation Army also arrived on the *Aurania*. He was met by several of his followers. He wore a flaming red silk jersey with the words "Salvation Army" emblazoned across the breast.

Political Points.

CARSON, Nevada, 27.—The Republican platform adopted last Saturday arraigns Cleveland for vetoing the pension bills; for not protecting the persons and property of Americans in foreign countries; for his action on the silver question; favors a tariff to protect wage workers and American industries; demands the restoration of the wool tariff of 1867; opposes the further immigration of Chinese; favors the unlimited coinage of gold and silver and the passage of the Cullom railroad bill by Congress.

NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATS.

Trenton N. J., 27.—There are fully 1,000 strangers in the city to-night, including over 600 delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which goes into session to-morrow. Congressman Robert S. Greene, of Union, is in the lead for the Gubernational nomination.

FOREIGN.

Foreign Gossip.

WATERFORD, 27.—The farmers have resolved to prevent any hunting until Father Fahey has been released from prison.

Vienna, 27.—A woman died in Vienna to-day of cholera. This is the first authentic case this year.

Paris, 27.—*La France* opposes the annexation of the New Hebrides, which, it says, is only desired by a ring in New Caledonia which wants to make the Islands the hunting ground for disguised slave traders, who, when the natives attempt to defend themselves, will cry out that the French settlers are being massacred and that the flag is being insulted. It urges the government to refrain from sending further expeditions to the Islands that cannot be of any use.

Munich, 27.—The condition of King Otto is growing worse. He refuses warm food, but devours great quantities of cold viands. Often in the middle of the night he talks loudly to himself and gesticulates wildly. He insists upon remaining in solitude. Queen Marie of Bavaria visits him.

Berlin, 27.—The *North German Gazette*, in an article denying that the great Prowers ousted Prince Alexander, maintains that even Russia placed no difficulty in the way of Alexander's remaining at Sofia. He says: "The Czar's personal aversion for Alexander is no new thing. For the past five or six years the Prince believed himself able to bear Russia's wrath without prejudice to the interests of Bulgaria, therefore it behooves the newspapers favorable to Alexander to explain the real motives of his abdication. If the newspapers fail to offer an explanation, the German and Austrian Parliaments must do so."

The socialists have selected Paul Singer of Dresden to contest the Berlin seat in the Reichstag made vacant by the death of Herr Von Loewe. The conservatives will run Baron Levitzon. The liberals have not yet chosen a candidate.

Brussels, 27.—The Bishop of Liege, in opening Congress in that city yesterday, urged the leading classes of society to interest themselves in public and political affairs, and called upon the wealthy to renounce their life of luxury in order to relieve poverty. Five thousand workmen afterward joined in a peaceful demonstration.

Rome 27.—The *Moniteur de Rome* has received letters emanating from Christian missionaries in China, stating that the Catholic seminary in that country has been burned by the natives and a thousand native Catholic adherents placed in manacles.

The Caramen.

LONDON, 27.—The boat race for £100 a side, between Largan and the Australian oarsman Nielsen, which took place on the Thames to-day from Putney to Mortlake, was won by Nielsen, who finished alone. Beach and Hanlan witnessed the race from the deck of a steamer. On meeting the champion and ex-champion showed a marked coldness, not even shaking hands. Beach said he would not row in America if Hanlan offered him the whole of America to do so. He said he would row on the Paramatta and would lay Hanlan £1000 against £800, but he would not pay Hanlan's traveling expenses. The dispute continued some time. Hanlan was greatly annoyed by Beach calling him a gas-bag.

The Glasgow Disaster.

GLASGOW, 27.—The last accounts place the number of victims suffocated to death while viewing the monster blast at Lochpyne Side quarries, at seven. The crowd paid no attention to the warning to keep at a distance, but rushed past the person giving the advice. An indescribable scene followed. The people looked as if under the influence of an intoxicant, undergoing convulsive contortions, accompanied by laughing, crying and screaming as they returned to consciousness. The medical men say after the explosion, which loosened about 500,000 tons of granite, a cloud of nitrous oxide gas ascended and in the absence of wind fell to the earth and enveloped the spectators. A number of persons escaped unaffected, while others, probably 150, detected the pungent taste and odor accompanied by the difficulty in breathing. This was followed by convulsions and vomiting.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE WORK IN THE SOUTH.

The Toleration and Consistency of So-Called "Christians."

ROAN MOUNTAIN, Carter Co., Tennessee, Sept. 22, 1886.

Editor Deseret News:

Dear Brother—Feeling a desire to communicate through the columns of your valuable paper some of my experience as a missionary, to relatives and friends, I pen the following:

Giving my friends and relatives a parting shake of the hand in April last, I started on a mission to the Southern States, in company with other Elders; arrived here among strangers, many of whom are enemies, not from a personal acquaintance with the principles of the Latter-day Saints, but through report and prejudice, having been taught by the ministers of the

SO-CALLED RELIGIOUS

denominations that the "Mormons," as they call us, are enemies to this government, also false teachers leading the people astray until the name "Mormon" is wormwood to the people. On Saturday, 11th of this month, Elder J. T. Thome and I went to Limestone Cove, Unicoi County, to change an appointment and visit with some friends there; after arriving there, we learned that the Christian Baptists were to hold meeting on the morrow, at 10 o'clock a. m. We accordingly went to the church house, being desirous of hearing, and holding meeting in the afternoon, if there was nothing to conflict. Arriving at the place appointed for meeting, we met the ministers, three in number—Thos. Wright, Peter Berry and Mr. Gough. Having previously met Mr. Wright, we asked him if the house would be occupied in the afternoon; he said he did not know. The meeting proceeded, the first speaker, Mr. Gough, in his remarks manifesting a Christian spirit. Mr. Berry, the second, said—"I am not a Cicero nor a Webster, and thank God I do not understand all the different sciences; if I did I fear I would have been an infidel." While thus speaking he centred his eyes upon us, and firing up with the

SPIRIT OF LUCIFER,

began a tirade of abuse and slander, saying he could prove all that he had said; concluded by warning the people against false teachers and portraying the horrors of a never-ending hell. Mr. Wright, with a face as long as Balaam's ass, and tears rolling down his cheeks, created a sensation among some by his pathetic tones; he concluded by saying—"There are some gentlemen present who desire to make an appointment; but we wish it understood that this house belongs to the Christian brethren on the second Lord's day of each month. Whether we use it or not, others shall not unless they do it at the point of law." During all this time we had listened attentively, taking consolation in the words of our Savior—"Blessed are ye when men shall revile you and say all manner of evil against you falsely."

Benediction being pronounced, the congregation remained, as the rain was falling fast. Many were desirous of hearing from us. Elder T. met Mr. Wright near the door, asking him his objections to us speaking to the people for a short time as it was raining too hard for them to go home.

Mr. W. said this house was built for all Protestant denominations.

Elder T.—Then you do not class the Latter-day Saints as Protestants?

Mr. W.—We consider you impostors; you are holding Joe Smith forth as a mediator in place of Jesus Christ.

Elder T.—This is not so, let us go to the law and the testimony, and see who these impostors and false teachers are.

Mr. W. refused to do this.

During this time I asked Mr. Berry (he being in the other end of the room) to harmonize Revelation, 22d chapter, 18th and 19th verses, with Deuteronomy, 4th, 2, as he had used the former to condemn all later revelation than the New Testament. He being

LOST TO ALL REASON

and thinking no doubt he might be called on to prove other assertions he had made, flew into a rage and as I opened my Bible to read, he said, "I do not want to hear anything from your 'Mormon' Bible." I told him this is the Christian's Bible, King James' translation. Elder T. stepping up, said, "It is not the Book of Mormon, but the book you claim to believe in." At this he said, "One at a time! If you don't keep your mouth shut, I'll mash it," at the same time squaring himself and drawing his fist in the position to strike. Elder T. turning away, said to me, "Don't speak to him, he is a heretic." A peace officer stepped up and addressing himself to Mr. B. said, "Let us have no mashing of mouths here." Mr. B. said "I'll fight for Jesus!" A friend of ours standing by, told Mr. B. to use the

SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

to fight with. Of the one hundred and twenty-five or thirty persons present a large majority were our friends; not particularly believers in the doctrine, but did not want to see us imposed upon. Many came to us, who had never spoken to us before, and invited us home with them. The consequence was we gained many friends. The Lord works in a mysterious way his wonders to perform. We learned afterward that there were efforts made to get a warrant of arrest for us, on the plea of having disturbed public worship; but the 'squire being a fair-minded man, would not issue it. The servants of God take consolation in being persecuted for doing good. The Elders in this part have been charged with trying to shun the ministers. Very few circumstances similar to the above would cause me to feel justified to shun them. The work of proselyting is like gathering grapes when the vintage is over. Yet all must have the privilege of

HEARING THE GOSPEL

before they can be judged by it.

We expect a good time at our Conference next Saturday and Sunday, 25th and 26th. We expect all the Elders of the North Carolina Conference, together with President Morgan, and no doubt many of the Saints and friends. The judgments of God are being poured out on the inhabitants of the earth; it should be a time of reflection for all. The people here were much frightened during the earthquake, but have fallen back into the same groove.

D. R. TAYLOR.

PIMA STAKE CONFERENCE.

PIMA, A. T., Sept. 21, 1886.

Editor Deseret News:

Our quarterly conference was held on the 18th and 19th. There were present on the stand the Stake Presidency and representatives from the various wards.

After the usual exercises President Layton made a few opening remarks, and called for the reports from different wards, which were as follows: By John Taylor, of Pima; Counselor Lofgreen, of St. David; Bishop Claridge, of Thatcher; G. M. Haws, of Central; John Wilken, of Layton; P. O. Peterson, of Graham; M. M. Curtis, of Curtis; and Presiding Elder D. H. Matthews, of Matthews' Branch, all of which were favorable, showing a desire to press forward. The people generally seemed to be alive to their duties.

President Welch reported the High Priests' quorum, President Duke the Elders' quorum, President Moody the Seventies and President Olerton the home missionaries. After which President Layton gave some good counsel to the people in general in regard to securing titles to land, etc.

At 2 p.m. the statistical report was read by the Stake Clerk. Counselor Martineau presented the General Church authorities, Stake and local authorities, which were all unanimously sustained. The Stake Secretary read the reports of the Sunday Schools, which are a credit to the Stake.

The balance of the day was occupied by Counselors Johnson and Martineau, who felt the necessity of building comfortable homes and public buildings, etc.

Benediction by H. E. Morton.

On Sunday at 10 a. m. (the second day), the proceedings opened with prayer by Bishop S. Claridge. The following speakers then addressed the conference: Counselor Lofgreen, Bishop Claridge and Elder Jorgensen, who spoke upon general principles.

At 2 p.m., after singing and prayer, the sacrament was administered. Elder Wm. Moody felt the necessity of doing unto others as you would wish to be done by, and his experience of the power of healing, etc.

President Layton encouraged the Saints to be diligent in keeping the commandments of God.

The conference then adjourned with benediction by Patriarch William McBride. JOSEPH EAST, Clerk.

COLORADO ITEMS.

Denver has a young lady who rivals Lulu Hurst in the marvelous character of her performances.

Twenty-five Chippewa Indian girls have been brought from Dakota to the Indian school at Denver, where they will be educated in music, sewing and house-work.

At Pueblo, on Sept. 23, George Irwin was found guilty of embezzlement by the jury in the United States Circuit Court, after a trial of two days. Irwin was formerly postmaster of White Pine and was short $700 in his accounts.

Engineer Norton was killed on the 23d inst. by falling off a freight train near Syracuse, on the Santa Fe railway. It is supposed his fall was caused by the high wind prevailing at the time. When the train was stopped he was found unconscious and lived but a few minutes. At the time of his death, his mother, whom he had not seen for eight years, was on the way from Wisconsin to pay him a visit.

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