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Every Tuesday
for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments,
Until the 12th Day of May Next.
All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.
Persons making application for transfers of property will be required to comply with the following sections of the Code, Article 81.
SEC. 19. They shall also interrogate said person on oath in reference to any acquisition or investment made by him and not already assessed, and the amount of all such acquisitions and investment shall be added to the assessable property, and if he refuses to answer, no allowance or deduction shall be made on his assessment.
After Tuesday, May 12th Next,
no ALTERATIONS or CORRECTIONS in the assessments will be made for the present year.
☞ All persons having ACCOUNTS against the county are requested to present the same on or before
Tuesday, 26th Day of May next,
otherwise they may be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.
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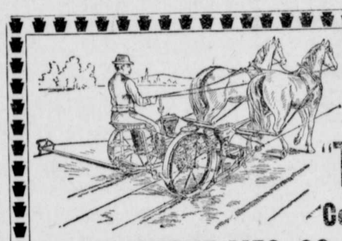
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BY B. G. MERRITT.

The rain was pouring down,
'Twas just three o'clock,
When the steamer Corsica
Came puffing into the dock.

But soon the rain abated,
The sun put forth its light,
And on the boat were crowded
Ten faces young and bright.

We sailed on up the Chester,
As merry as the day,
And soon, about an hour,
Ahead old Crumpton lay.

When once we reached the landing,
Such scrambling ne'er was seen,
For hats, umbrellas, sandwiches,
Including fat and lean.

Now all are safely landed,
The next thing to be done,
Is to see the beauties of Crumpton
Increased by the light of the sun.

The boat was soon afloat again,
And off we went for baskets,
And some of the boys after eating,
Came near requiring caskets.

Our bill of fare consisted
Of apples, peaches, cake,
Sandwiches, chicken and pie,
Of the very finest make.

We ate till each basket was empty,
And lucky there were only four,
For there might have been a catastrophe,
Had we brought along any more.

Soon we arrived at Deep Landing,
And we scampered off of the boat,
But soon the boys and girls again
Were anxious to get afloat.

On the wharf we spied three strangers,
Each wore black suits and hats,
And, talking about colossal cheek,
They certainly had that.

After going to several places,
Two of our crowd were missed,
And peeping through a window,
We saw them indulging in a kiss.

Just as the sun began to set,
We beheld the dear old town,
And the tide which had been running up,
Was now running down.

When we passed the draw-bridge,
And landed at the wharf,
We met our friends and cousins,
And for supper darted off.

ROBERT G. MERRITT.
201 E. Fayette Ave., Baltimore, Md.

[WRITTEN FOR THE TRANSCRIPT.]

HISTORICAL SKETCH.

Quaint Munich, a City of Absorbing and Delightful Interest.

MUNICH, October 6th, 1895.

Like other places of note, this one has an interesting local history. Its origin is said to be due to the fact of the existence of ancient monasteries here. Traces of a Roman wall are likewise still to be found in the shape of "turmuli" on the right bank of the river. Celtic tribes were in possession of the land until after the fall of the Roman empire, when German tribes encroached and eventully displaced the Celts.

Until the end of the ninth century the political condition was very unsettled, and among other vicissitudes, the crusaders sadly ravaged this land for spoils.

In 1070, on Christmas day, Guelph 1st (the ancestral founder of the royal family of England) was elected "Duke" of Bavaria, and the public condition was gradually improved. Some time after, his heirs were deposed, but another revolution of the wheel of fortune restored them to power. In 1156 the adjacent country around what is now known as "Munich," was called "Municha" or "Munichen," deriving this name (meaning "on the monks ground") from the monks themselves.

Salt works having been established, toll was exacted, offices and buildings for the workmen erected, and thus was founded a permanent settlement or beginning of the present city. The Bavarian name for Munich is "Munchen," which means "little monk."

For some reason, the brothers of the first monastery had adopted a small boy, who was called "Little Monk." From his early childhood he evinced a great liking for beer and was a misceievous little fellow and played many pranks upon the older monks. When older, he concocted for himself a beer unusualy fine and won quite a reputation for his brewing. Once, when the "Herzog" (or Duke) was very sick, this little monk was heard to declare that he "could make him well and strong as a 'bock'" (buck). This coming to the ears of the Duke, he sent for the little monk, who came, bringing a portion of his famous beer. From that time, drinking the beer, he commenced to recuperate, and hence "bock beer" has been a special commodity and great source of revenue in Munich ever since. Under its various rulers the city continued to flourish and many elegant public buildings were erected at different times.

During the memorable 30 years war Munich suffered the sad fate of many sister European cities; was ravished and captured by the victorious Swedish King, "Gustavus Adolphus." This occurred in 1632. The next winter more terrible foes, famine and pestilence, destroyed 15,000 of the inhabitants, which was about one-half of the whole number. Succeeding years brought increasing population and wealth, and in 1784 Count Rumford (who was a native of our United States and born at Rumford, near Concord, New Hampshire) became the power behind the throne, happily and wisely exerting his influence for the good of his adopted country. The life history of this Count Rumford, is an instance of talent being recognized and real merit finding its just reward.

Like many others in the American British colonies, when our war for independence was begun, young Rumford retained his loyalty to the mother country and took part against the struggling patriots. He had married at the early age of 19. Having lost all his property from being a loyalist, he entered the British army as major. His wife died, leaving a little daughter, whom her father never saw until she was 20 years old.

Going over to England, with despatches after the surrender of Boston, he was retained there in the war department. In the lapse of years and the varying fortunes of a military life, he became known to one of the near relatives of the ruler of this kingdom of Bavaria, and he was thus led to take up his residence here. Showing great ability and fidelity to the interests of the King, he was created "Count." Many are the public institutions this native-born American was instrumental in securing for Munich. Among others, the grand public park (or "English Garden," as it is still called), which occupies the site of the old city fortifications. He also effected the removal of the burial grounds from within the city limits and established the public cemetery in the suburbs. Returning to England after retiring from active service in Bavaria, he was received with distinguished honor; finally locating upon his estate in the vicinity of "Auteul," in France, he was treated with great distinction by the French Emperor, "Napolean 1st," and at length died in 1814, full of honors and renown. His memory is still cherished here in Munich, and a monument has been erected to him in the park or "English Garden."

During the French Revolution, returning more directly to the history of this place, in 1796, Bavaria became the seat of war, and in 1800 the French obtained possession of Munich. After the disastrous battle of Hohenlinden in 1803, the Duke Maximilian was defeated in a war with Austria and obliged to flee. Napolean reinstated him in 1806, and at the treaty of Presburg, he was invested with the title of "King" and became "Maximilian 1st." Once again in 1809, he was obliged to flee, but the then victorious, all-conquering Napolean the 1st, whose star was at its zenith, restored to the Bavarian King his crown, and by a favorable treaty at "Schonbrun" considerable territory was added to his possessions.

From this time commenced an era of great prosperity and improvement for Munich. "Maximilian 1st," his successor, "Ludwig 1st," "Maximilian 2d," and the late Ludwig the 2d, by their patriotic efforts and encouragement of the arts and sciences have made Munich a renowned centre of culture and refinement. These four princes will ever be remembered by what they caused to be created in their capital; adding many attractions to what was previously possessed.

The magnificent "Basilica of St. Boniface," the renowned Gothic church of "Maria Hill" (our lady of succor), with its almost unrivaled stained glass windows, the royal chapel, the "St. Louis 'Munster'," with the famous picture by Cornelius of "The Last Judgment." All these Ludwig 1st had erected. The splendid avenue, which bears his name, is equal to any street that can be found elsewhere. This was built during his reign, as were also the fine "Triumphal arch" at one end and the colossal "Hall of the Marshals" at the other.

The immense statue of Bavaria and in the rear of it, the beautiful Greek "Hall of Fame" were also erected by his order. So also was the "Walhalla Temple" to illustrious Germans, and the "Temple of Liberation erected in the suburbs of Munich. Through his fostering patronage many of the fine arts such as glass painting, lithography, porcelain painting, and wood engraving, besides working in bronze, have been brought to such perfection that Munich enjoys a reputation for excellence in such arts throughout the civilized world. His son, "Maxmilian 2d," was equally interested in the advancement of science, and added much to the treasures of his chief city. The grand "Corn market," the "Bahn Hop" (or railway station), the gigantic exhibition building (or "Glass Palace"), the "Royal Academy of Learning," and many other fine public buildings.

By the wise and liberal policy of her rulers, Munich has acquired distinction as a centre for education and science. In the midst of his active usefulness Maximilian died after a short illness in 1864. His son, Ludwig 2d, was possessed of rich mental gifts, but met a sad and untimely death in 1886. All Bavaria and Germany mourned his loss. His love of art, unfortunately turned into extravagance, and several castles he built possesses a magnificence as if created by a fairy's magic wand. The present king is a hopeless mental invalid, and the government is administered by his uncle, the "Prince Regent."

The memory of the late king is cherished with deep devotion in the hearts of all Bavarians, and although he impoverished his own family and the public treasury as well, his extravagance has been fully pardoned, since the nation at large appreciates the added attractions their city now possesses, and the thousands of art treasures in the grand buildings that contain them are the admiration of many vistors that annually come to this city to enjoy these wonderful collections. We are again fortunate this year, as we were four years ago, to be here in Munich at the time of the October "Fest." The city is gay with crowds of peasants dressed in their bright national costumes. The variety and picturesque effect of these costumes are very entertaining and pleasing. We, with others, had the privilege of witnessing the gay procession numbering several hundreds of bright-faced, healthy-looking men and women in their holy-day attire, as they passed along the streets, each group or company preceded by the banner of their particular province. Sometimes a company would be singing a national song and others would be dancing as they moved along. For two weeks this festival continues, and it is very pleasant to see so many working people enjoying this holy-day in the pretty costumes which are often "heirlooms," especially the gold, silver, or other ornaments which are lavishly displayed. The people of this country are very industrious and hard working, the women, as it seems to us Americans, doing more than their share. However, they appear to be able to do almost any kind of hard work. I have seen German women mowing grain with scythes, sawing wood, and doing all kinds of farm labor. Have seen women drawing carts with sufficient loads for horses. Often women do the cleaning of public highways, especially with (brooms and shovels) the parks and public squares. This is a necessity, we are told, because so many men are compelled to be soldiers. This old world in Europe is deeply interesting to visit and enjoy the opportunity to study manners and customes, but our own America, under our beautiful "stars and striyes," is the best *home* in the wide world.

HARRIETT L. WESTCOTT HILL.

A Beautiful Father.

"Tell your mother you've been very good boys to day," said a school teacher to two little new scholars.

"Oh," replied Tommy, "we haven't any mother."

"Who takes care of you?" she asked.

"Father does. We've got a beautiful father. You ought to see him.

"Who takes care of you when he is at work?"

"He takes all the care before he goes off in the morning, and after he comes back at night. He's a house painter; but there isn't very much work this winter, so he is doing laboring till spring comes. He leaves us a warm breakfast when he goes off; and we have bread and milk for dinner, and a good supper when he comes home. Then he tells us stories, and plays on his fife, and cuts out beautiful things with his jack-knife. You ought to see our father and our home; they are both so beautiful."

Before long, the teacher did see that home and that father. The room was a poor attic, graced with cheap pictures, autumn leaves and other little trifles that cost nothing. The father, who was preparing the evening meal for his motherless boys, was at first glance, only a rough, begrimed laborer; but before the stranger had been in the place ten minutes the room became a palace; and the man a magician.

His children had no idea they were poor; nor were they so with such a hero as this to fight their battles for them. This man, whose grateful spirit lighted up the otherwise dark life of his children, was preaching to all about him more effectually than was any man in priestly robe in costly temple.

He was a man of patience and submission to God's will, showing how to make home happy under the most unfavorable circumstances. He was rearing his boys to be high minded citizens, to put their shoulders to burdens, rather than become burdens to society in the days that are coming.

He was, as his children had said, "a beautiful father," in the highest sense of the word.

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