

Aus München vom 25. Aug. wird der Allgemeinen Zeitung berichtet: Das Standbild Palm's von Bildhauer Knoll ist in der königlichen Erzgießerei vortrefflich gelungen, und wird in der nächsten Woche nach Braunau abgeführt und aufgestellt werden, ohne daß jedoch dessen Enthüllung stattfindet. Man wird noch einige Zeit zuwarten, da in der jetzigen gedrückten Stimmung eine solche Feier nicht recht passend erscheint; zudem haben die reichen Beiträge der deutschen Buchhändler, vor allen Leipzigs, das Zustandekommen dieses deutschen Monuments ermöglicht, und die gegenwärtige politische Lage würde deren Betheiligung bei der Festfeier jedenfalls bedeutend in Frage stellen.

Eine der größten bibliographischen Merkwürdigkeiten befindet sich in der Sammlung des Fürsten de Ligne in Frankreich. Das Buch führt den Titel: Liber Passionis Nostri Jesu Christi cum characteribus nulla materia compositis. Das Buch ist weder geschrieben noch gedruckt, vielmehr sind alle Buchstaben in demselben aus dem feinsten Pergament ausgeschnitten und auf blauem Papier aufgeklebt, und der Text liest sich so leicht, wie der beste Druck. Die Geduld bei Ausführung dieser Arbeit muß außerordentlich gewesen sein, besonders wenn man die Präcision und Kleinheit der Buchstaben in Betracht zieht, deren vollendete Schönheit wahrhaft bewundernswerth ist. Der deutsche Kaiser Rudolph II. bot im Jahre 1640 11,000 Ducaten, eine für die damalige Zeit ungeheure Summe. Als besonders merkwürdig für dieses Unicum wird hervorgehoben, daß es das englische Wappen trägt, obwohl nie bekannt geworden, daß es von England stammt oder auch nur dort war.

(Journ. f. Buchdr.)

Personalnachrichten.

Herr Theod. Osw. Weigel hier ist von dem Kaiser von Rußland der Stanislausorden 3. Kl. verliehen worden.

Herr Louis Bréton, Mitbesitzer der Verlagshandlung von L. Hachette & Co. in Paris, ist von dem Kaiser der Franzosen zum Ritter der Ehrenlegion ernannt worden.

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