

Berlin Office:
W., Potsdamer
Strasse 10/11.
Telephone:
VI 1079.

The Daily Record

Dresden Office:
A., Struve
Strasse 5, 1.
Telephone:
1755.

and THE DRESDEN DAILY.

THE FIRST DAILY PAPER IN ENGLISH PUBLISHED IN GERMANY.

№ 695.

DRESDEN AND BERLIN, THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1908.

10 PFENNIGS.

The Daily Record is delivered by hand in Dresden, and may be ordered at any Post Office throughout the German Empire. It is published daily, excepting Mondays and days following legal holidays in Dresden.

Monthly Subscription Rates: For the whole of Germany and Austria, mark 1.—. For other countries, marks 2.50.

OTTO MAYER

Photographer

38 Prager Strasse 38
Telephone 446.

By appointment to T. M. the King of Saxony
and the Emperor of Austria.
Superb artistic work.
Moderate terms.

Art Photographers, Schiffer & Genscheidt,
Bismarck Platz 6.

Paris * Dresden * New York

Fur-Styles

are here in great variety to select from.

Cloaks, smart Jackets, rich Neckpieces, the Muffs
in Sable, Mink, Ermine, Chinchilla, Seal-skin, Squirrel,
black Lynx, Pony, Fox, &c. &c.

10% Cash Discount to the early buyer.

52, Prager St. H. G. B. PETERS, Furrier.
opp. Thea. Cook & Son.

Extensive choice of

hand-made
Saxon Damask
Table-
Bed-
Ladies' and Gentlemen's

LINEN

Joseph Meyer

(au petit Bazar)

Neumarkt 13, opposite the Frauenkirche.

LOCAL ANGLOPHOBIA.

Our leading article in No. 690 under the above heading has induced the *Dresdner Neueste Nachrichten* to reply in its columns. The article admitted of its readers agreeing or not agreeing with us. In the latter case it would have been more to the point to prove the opposite view by facts. But to reproach us with "making imputations" was as much uncalled-for as the very unlovable assertion that our object in publishing the article was "advertisement," and that this advertisement was "short-sighted." Apart from any argument as to whether an advertisement can be short-sighted or not—this failing can surely only attach to the advertisers—we maintain that the object of our article was so perfectly clear that even the *Neueste Nachrichten* might have perceived it. We only wanted to prevent the city of Dresden having eventually to "pay for the window-panes which its Press may have broken." In other words, we desired to give a timely and fair warning against an attitude assumed by the Press which must be most detrimental to ourselves.

Our article might perhaps have made enemies for us; but nobody could regard it as an advertisement. All the kinder was it, therefore, on the part of the *Neueste Nachrichten* to advertise us, even if they have done so according to an old prescription: "Deny what never was asserted." "One must not run after the Britishers!" When was such a suggestion voiced in these columns? Cannot the *Neueste Nachrichten* see the difference between "running after" somebody and incessantly cavilling at him in a purposeless manner.

But in order to somewhat refresh the memory of the *Neueste Nachrichten*, we would remind them of an article which appeared in their number 50 (February 21st, 1908), in which they speak of "hypocrisy and perversion of truth in England"; and where they say that "Britons are so spoiled that they think that without their gracious permission no dog may bark in the field of diplomacy." Also the heading: "Franco-English Vogelweise in London," seems to us, to say the least of it, an unfortunate introduction to an article on the International Exhibition lately opened in London. (No. 130, May 14, 1908).

In view of these—and many other—examples we must, with regret, decline to accede to the demand that we should "state according to truth that the Dresden Press is obliging and friendly towards all foreigners to a degree hardly attained by the Press in any other German town."

GENERAL NEWS.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

KING EDWARD TO VISIT RUSSIA.

Press reports circulating in London announce that King Edward will shortly pay a visit to the Russian Imperial family. His Majesty will leave Portsmouth on board the royal yacht and proceed direct to St. Petersburg, where he will remain a week.

A later telegram confirms this report and says that the King will leave England for Russia on June 5, returning on June 12.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

At question time on Tuesday Mr. Ashley (*Cons.*, Blackpool) asked for information as to the progress in the negotiations between the British and Russian Governments on the subject of Macedonian reform.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir Edward Grey, replied that on some points the negotiations were not yet completed, and he could not at present add anything to the information which had already been laid before the House. Answering a further question of Mr. Ashley's, Sir Edward Grey said that Mulai Hafid's emissaries had not requested an audience at the Foreign Office.

Mr. Ashley next enquired whether the Government intended, if Mulai Hafid, who was already in possession of Marakesh and on his way to Fez, should make his entry into Fez, to recognise him as Sultan.

Sir Edward Grey said he had not been informed that any circumstances had occurred that would justify the Government in considering such a step; whereupon Mr. Ashley asked with whom the Secretary of State would treat if not with Mulai Hafid in case the necessity for treating with the Government of Morocco should arise.

Sir Edward Grey replied that Great Britain could not recognise more than one ruler at a time. (Laughter.)

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S HEALTH.

From a source in which the utmost reliance can be placed, I learned on Monday night (says the *Central News* correspondent at Mentone) that Mr. Chamberlain has now so far recovered that he seems quite his old self. He is undoubtedly wonderfully better, and it is many years since he has been so free from his old enemy, the gout. The right hon. gentleman looks bright and well, though he still manifests some slight signs of lameness when walking. Walks and drives he takes daily, and is now constantly receiving friends, all of whom are delighted at the great improvement in him. The weather now could not be more favourable to the distinguished patient.

On June 18 Mr. Chamberlain will go to Aix-les-Bains, to undergo the treatment, from which he hopes much. My informant tells me that Mr. Chamberlain is greatly cheered by what he himself describes as the "swelling wave of Tariff Reform", and was particularly pleased at the result of the Wolverhampton by-election. He is seriously and keenly anticipating taking an active part in the councils of his party on his return to England.

THE GERMAN MUNICIPAL VISIT.

On Tuesday morning the South German mayors and town councillors visited the Old Bailey Post-Office, the chief telephone exchange, the Stock Exchange—in which they were greatly interested—the Royal Exchange, and the Bank of England. Upon arriving at the Central Market they were greeted with a chorus by the porters. In the afternoon the visitors were entertained at a garden-party by Mr. W. H. Lever, M. P., whose art collection of paintings by Reynolds, Constable, Romney, and other old masters excited their lively admiration. From there they proceeded to the Hungarian Exhibition at Earl's Court, where a dinner was given in their honour.

THE ANARCHISTS IN CALCUTTA.

A Calcutta telegram states that the police confirm the report of the finding of a bomb the size of a coconut on the steps of St. Andrew's Church, in Circular-road on Tuesday. Evidence shows that the bomb was left there by a Bengali.

The trial of persons arrested during the recent raids on Anarchist dens was opened on Monday, the required Government sanction having been obtained to the charge of conspiracy and abetting war against the King, besides committing offences under the Arms Act.

THE INDIAN FRONTIER CAMPAIGN.

Reuter reports from Simla with regard to Monday's battle in the Bohoidag Valley that the enemy were 2,000 strong. Sixty of them were killed in the fierce conflict. One of the leaders was recognised as a brother of the Ameer of Afghanistan.

THE "GLADIATOR" DISASTER.

The bodies of First-Class Petty Officer Thomas William Franklin, of Portsmouth, and Leading Seaman William Charles Butt, of Titchfield, Hants, both victims of the "Gladiator" disaster, have been found floating in the water at Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, near the scene of the wreck, by men in a launch belonging to the Liverpool Salvage Association's steamer "Ranger". On the day of the disaster, Butt was seen to go down with other men in a whaler, which was damaged in the collision and sank, most of the men in the boat being lost. Franklin appeared to have sustained severe injuries about the head. Eight bodies have now been accounted for, but those of Lieut. Graves and 18 other men are still missing.

A verdict of accidentally killed or drowned was returned at the inquest held at Port Victoria, Yarmouth. The jury accepted evidence of identification by Second-Class Petty Officer Brouch, from the guardship "Spanker," who said he found on one body the name of "Franklin" on the silk scarf round the neck, and on the right arm was deceased's gunnery instructor's badge, while the name of Butt was found on the socks on the other body.

The Prince of Wales visited the wrecked "Gladiator" on Tuesday, journeying from Cowes in the Admiralty yacht "Fire Queen."

NEWS FROM AMERICA.

A NEW ATLANTIC FLEET?

It is reported from Washington that plans for the formation of a temporary Atlantic Fleet to take the place of the absent squadron have been prepared and approved by the Navy Department. This fleet is to consist of three battleships, one of 16,000 tons and two of 13,000, two armoured cruisers of 14,500, three protected cruisers, two gunboats, and two fast scouting cruisers.

We give the above telegram as it reaches us, but are inclined to believe it based on misinformation. It is unlikely that at so late a stage of the day a substitute fleet is to be formed for the Atlantic. The sixteen battleships are expected back at Hampton Roads by February next, and nothing has recently occurred in the world of politics to render the presence of a United States fleet in the Atlantic urgent. Possibly, however, the Government contemplates the formation of a nucleus Pacific squadron of the above-mentioned units, to guard the Pacific coast until such time as the Senate sees fit to authorise a more generous building programme and thus provide a powerful force for permanent duty in those waters.

AMERICA AND THE TOKIO EXHIBITION.

During Tuesdays' sitting Congress unanimously passed a bill providing for a grant of one and a half million dollars, to be devoted to the representation of the United States at the international exhibition at Tokio, Japan, in 1912.

BRYAN ENDORSED BY TWO STATES.

The Democratic State conventions of Alabama and California have endorsed the nomination of Mr. Bryan as Presidential candidate.

(Continued on page 2.)

BERLIN

H.M. the Emperor, accompanied by Prince Bülow, left Wiesbaden on Tuesday evening at 10.30 o'clock, and arrived in Berlin yesterday morning at 11.10. A huge crowd of people greeted the Emperor on his way to the railway station at Wiesbaden.

H.M. the Empress left Wiesbaden yesterday morning for a visit to Bonn.

Prof. Thormahlen, of the School of Art and Industry at Magdeburg, has discovered in the Cathedral School, which was formerly the library of the Monastery, 2,146 of the rarest old printed sheets, the value of which he estimates at £3,750. The Royal Library of Berlin has offered £600 for the works of date up to 1650, and declares that 300 of the newly-discovered sheets are entirely unique.

CHURCH SERVICES: BERLIN.

S. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Monbijou Garten.
Second Entrance: Oranienburger Strasse 76 B.

Sundays: 9 a.m. Celebration of Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Matins and Sermon (followed by a second Celebration on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month).
6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Fridays: 11 a.m. Litany.

Holy Days: 9 a.m. Celebration of Holy Communion.
The Chaplain: Rev. J. H. Fry, M.A., Savigny Platz 7, Charlottenburg.

AMERICAN CHURCH, Motz Strasse 6.
11.30 a.m. Regular Service.
4.0 p.m. Song Service.

Elsa Blessmann Elegant Robes. Individual taste.
Meierotto Strasse 3. W. 15.

GENERAL NEWS.

(Continued.)

THE INDIANA MURDER FARM.

The newspaper *Aftenposten*, of Christiania (Norway), has investigated the antecedents of Mrs. Gunness, the arch-murderess of Laporte, Indiana, U. S. A. It transpires that she is the daughter of a Swedish magician, who travelled all over the country performing at country fairs and market places. His favourite trick was to "cut off" a man's head and replace it amid the wondrous acclamations of his rural audiences. The magician and his wife are described as respectable people, who barely managed to eke out a precarious existence, and their daughter, Arabella, is known to have passed her childhood in their company, suffering all the terrible hardships and starvation that fell to the lot of strolling players 40 years ago.

CAR STRIKE RIOTS AT CLEVELAND.

Serious rioting has taken place at Cleveland, Ohio, among the employés of the street railway company. On Monday the men assembled in the streets in large numbers, and cut all the trolley wires and destroyed several cars with dynamite cartridges. Afterwards they marched to the principal depots and tried to break in and wreck the buildings. They were met by a strong force of police at each place, however, and were driven back, though not before the policemen had been forced to use their revolvers.

MILLIONAIRE SHOT BY HIS SON.

Mr. George Sterry, a millionaire, says a New York cable, was shot dead in his office on Tuesday by his son, who then committed suicide. It is said that the young man was enraged at his father's intention to wed a young girl. The affair has created an immense sensation on the stock exchange.

THE DISTURBANCES AT INNSBRUCK.

On Tuesday evening a collision occurred between the Innsbruck police and Liberal students of the University. The Academy building which was occupied by clerical students, was stoned. The clericals were forbidden to appear on the streets. The authorities have closed several thoroughfares and made a great number of arrests.

NEWS FROM FRANCE.

THE FRENCH CABINET.

The Cabinet Council held at the Elysée on Tuesday decided upon the final instructions to be given to General d'Amade for completing the pacification of the Schauja district, and for General Lyautet as to the duties of the Chief Commissioner. Steps would be taken with the Maghzen for the appointment of a Moroccan Chief Commissioner. It was further decided that the Government would take part officially in the festivities to be held in Quebec on the occasion of the tercentary jubilee.

Gehr. Niendorf, Piano Factory, Luckenwalde b. Berlin.

Show rooms: Berlin SW., Anhalt Str. 15.

Talking Machines.

Specialty: English & American records.
A. Pergande, Maassen Strasse 20.

THE LIGHT
American Defective Institution.
Berlin SW., Wilhelmstr. 39.

Special: Amerikanische Defective-Institutionen, Beschäftigung von Defectiven, Amerikanische Defective-Institutionen, Beschäftigung von Defectiven, Amerikanische Defective-Institutionen, Beschäftigung von Defectiven.

Elia Bartolini. Italian Restaurant.
Königin Augusta Str. 19 at the Potsdamer Brücke.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES.

GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND: Ambassador the Rt. Hon. Sir FRANK LASCELLES G. C. B. Embassy, 70 Wilhelm Strasse. Office hours 11-1.—Consul-General Dr. PAUL v. SCHWARZ. Consulate, Behrens Strasse 63. Office hours 10-12 and 4-5.

THE U. S. OF AMERICA: Ambassador, CHARLEMAGNE TOWER, Esq. Embassy, Unter den Linden 68. Reception hours 10-1.—Consul-General: ALEXANDER M. THACKARA, Esq. Consulate, Friedrich Strasse 59/60. Office hours 10-1.

BERLIN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

This evening:	
Royal Opera House	Tannhäuser at 7.30
Royal Theatre	Die Rabensteinerin " 7.30
Deutsches Theatre	Ulrich, Fürst von Waldeck (Kammerspiele) Frühlings Erwachen " 7.30
Berliner Theatre	Hopfenraths Erben " 8
Lessing Theatre	Der Raub der Sabinerinnen " 8
New Theatre	Die Hensler " 8
New Schauspielhaus	Judith " 8
Kleines Theatre	Zweimal zwei ist fünf " 8
Residenz Theatre	Der Floh im Ohr " 8
Comic Opera	Hoffmanns Erzählungen. R. St. Denis " 8
Hebbel Theatre	Cyprienne " 8
Schiller Theatre O.	The Taming of the Shrew " 8
" Charlottenburg	Hans Huckebein " 8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Das Pastors Rieko " 8
Luisen Theatre	Der Weg ins Verderben " 8
Thalia Theatre	Der Selbstmörder-Klub " 8
Urania Theatre	Cairo und die Pyramiden " 8
Bernhard Rose Theatre	Der Brandstifter " 8
Every evening until further notice.	
Walhalla Theatre	Spezialitäten at 8
Folles Caprice	Parisiana. Das ruhige Heim " 8
Carl Haverland Theatre	Spezialitäten " 8
Passage Theatre	Spezialitäten " 8
Casino Theatre	Der Brandstifter " 8
Wintergarten	Spezialitäten " 8
Trianon Theatre	Seine erste Frau " 8
Apollo Theatre	Diesüssen Grisetten. Spezialitäten " 8
Metropol Theatre	Das muss man seh'n " 8
New Operetta Theatre	Der Mann mit den drei Frauen " 8
Theatre des Westens	Ein Walzertraum " 8
Theatre an der Spree	Der Cowboy " 8
Lustspielhaus	Die blaue Maus " 8

New Cremona Violins
For further particulars, price lists, &c., apply to **Wilhelm Bettinger**, Manager, New Cremona Co. Tauben Strasse 26, Berlin W.

THE HAFIDAN ENVOYS IN PARIS.

The envoys of Mulai Hafid at present in Paris intended on Tuesday to call at the embassies of the United States, Belgium, Portugal, and Sweden, and deliver a note announcing the accession of Mulai Hafid to the throne of Morocco at Fez. It is understood that in each case an official reception was denied them.

STRANGE MISHAP IN TOULON HARBOUR.

A telegram to the *Petit Journal* from Toulon reports that as the destroyer "Sarabacane" was entering the harbour on Monday her propeller fouled a line attached to a net which was being drawn ashore by fishermen. Seven of the men were swept off their feet, and violently dashed against some jagged rocks, and two of them were so severely injured that they had to be conveyed to hospital.

RIVAL AEROPLANES.

The *Petite République* publishes a letter from M. Henry Farman, who, after expressing doubts as to the accuracy of the reports with regard to the performance of the Wright aeroplane, challenges the Wright Brothers to a speed and distance trial in France, the stakes to be provisionally fixed at 25,000 francs a-side.

M. Farman declares that with his present aeroplane he can remain in the air for twenty-four hours, travelling at a speed of eighty kilometres an hour, and he announces that with the improvements he has carried out he will soon be able to establish a record for one hour's flight.

American Government tests of both the Wright and Herring aeroplanes are, says the *Times*, to be made in August, and both parties are under contract to deliver a "heavier than air" machine, which will have a minimum speed of 40 miles an hour, will carry two men, and will remain in the air an hour. Mr. Herring is confident of his ability to fulfil these requirements, and acknowledges the success which the Wright Brothers have achieved experimentally.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT BRUSSELS.

Early on Tuesday morning a serious accident happened at the Southern railway terminus in Brussels. When a train crowded with schoolboys and workmen arrived at the station from Braine le Compte the brakes failed to act properly, and the engine ran with great violence into the buffer-block, which was entirely destroyed. The passengers were thrown by the force of the shock against each other, jammed by the open carriage doors slamming-to, or flung off the carriage step on to the platform. In all, 45 persons were more or less seriously hurt.

RUSSIAN NEWS.

VENDETTA IN THE CAUCASUS.

According to a *Central News* telegram, details have reached Odessa of a terrible affair at Elizabethpol in the Caucasus. It appears that a young

Armenian fell in love with a Circassian girl, whose parents, however, firmly refused to allow the couple to marry. For some time he endeavoured to overcome their disapprobation, but matters came to a crisis when the young fellow was driven from the girl's house and forbidden to enter it again. In a frenzy of rage and despair the unhappy man committed suicide.

Then began a vendetta between the members of the two families. Determined to avenge her brother's death, Usun Tutu hired a man, who killed the girl's brother. Her revenge, however, did not stop at this. She prepared some ice-cream mixed with arsenic, and sent a man to sell it to Sotikh, the girl's father. Sotikh and five of his relatives partook of the ice-cream, and two of them expired in great agony within a couple of hours, while the remaining four were taken seriously ill.

Sotikh's eldest son, suspecting Usun Tutu, made his way to her house, and finding her in the street outside, fired three times, with the result that the girl fell to the ground terribly injured. The girl's relatives, seeing that her injuries were of a dangerous nature, proceeded to remove her without delay to the local hospital, and by an extraordinary coincidence they arrived there at the same moment as Sotikh's family were conveying their poisoned relatives into the institution.

The result was as might have been expected. A pitched battle began between the rival families, and for some time revolvers and swords were used, several persons being injured. The frightened passers-by fled, and the police, drawing their swords, intervened in the fighting, and put the combatants to flight, after making several arrests. The girl Usun Tutu has now succumbed to her injuries.

MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.

Reports from Tangier state that a number of Abdul Asiz's troops who were marching through the Beni Snassen district were attacked and cut off by hostile tribesmen. A deputation of Mulai Hafid's army have gone to negotiate for the surrender of the isolated force.

The Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, in a Note made public in Madrid on Tuesday, announced the settlement of the incident in Casablanca, in which a Riff soldier in the Spanish service had been killed. The five culprits implicated had been handed over to the French authorities for punishment, and precautionary measures would be taken to prevent the recurrence of such disorders.

In Paris, the news that Mulai Hafid has arrived at Mekinez is much discussed. Many of the newspapers hold that Mulai's entry into Fez will be a great blow to Abdul Asiz and render the task of the French much more complicated and difficult.

It was reported in Paris yesterday morning that Buchta Ben Bagdadi was encamped with his Mahalla in marshy ground, as a protection from attacks by the Scherada tribe; and that he had applied in vain for help to Abdul Malek, the Kaid of Elkasar. The Maghzen at Rabat were at their wits' end.

H.M. King Geheirat burg (Swi condition who is a University Accordi from Frei the Univer tion in hi

An ever Oxford U each even 400 to 500 and Tuesd upon Tenn Prince ar both even to the lec already p made in portunity veteran p on Meredi day next, sible, viz. ture may may will f on June 4t ment on t

The Ro und Isolde that elevat aroused t a brilliant the occasi capital. of working and again tone shad achieves second and possible in ing, becau think of for frequ to the Br tive asser which do and genu accomplish Herr von feeling, de presentativ complement it is that und Isolde wonderful Dr. v. Bar stage is t understood Dr. v. Bary that under perfection balance wic ment betw love and night," for who have to gloss ov they are meaning. an idea is pression p expense of But any s in the thi grandeur passed. A artist did Everywh denoed, no Perhaps F short of in the first for. But the indescri the incom Herr Plas voice, but quired for

2227

DRESDEN

H.M. King Friedrich August has commanded Geheimrat Professor Dr. Fiedler to proceed to Freiburg (Switzerland) in order to discover the actual condition of His Majesty's brother, Prince Max, who is a professor of theology at the Freiburg University.

According to reports which have reached here from Freiburg, Prince Max continues his duties at the University as usual, and has made no alteration in his mode of life.

An ever increasing interest is evidenced in the Oxford University Extension Lectures, and each evening a larger audience is present. From 400 to 500 people attended the lectures on Monday and Tuesday evenings, when Mr. Powys discoursed upon Tennyson and Browning, respectively. T. R. H. Prince and Princess Johann Georg attended on both evenings, and listened with obvious interest to the lecturer's spirited remarks. As we have already pointed out, a slight change has been made in the programme; in order to have an opportunity of dealing with Walt Whitman, America's veteran poet, Mr. Powys has arranged to lecture on Meredith and Hardy on the same evening, Tuesday next, May 26th. A further alteration is possible, viz. the subject of tomorrow's (Friday's) lecture may be Rudyard Kipling, while Charles Dickens may will form the subject of the concluding lecture on June 4th, but we shall make a definite announcement on this matter in our issue of tomorrow.

The Royal Opera. The performance of "Tristan und Isolde" on Tuesday made it easy to understand that eleven days previously the same ensemble had aroused the enthusiasm of a Prague audience by a brilliant representation of Wagner's "Tristan," on the occasion of the "May festival" in the Bohemian capital. Herr v. Schuch's inspired, impulsive way of working up his orchestra to passionate climaxes and again returning by wonderful gradations of tone shading to the finest *pianissimo* of feeling, achieves in "Tristan," and particularly in the second and third acts, triumphs such as are scarcely possible in other works. The effect is so convincing, because so impulsively felt, that one must not think of remonstrating with this gifted conductor for frequently hurrying the *tempi* in opposition to the Bayreuth tradition. This is the instinctive assertion of a strong artistic personality which does not anxiously reflect but naively and genuinely feels, and just for that reason accomplishes an artistic result of great power. That Herr von Schuch, with this peculiar power of feeling, does not despotically rule the chief representatives of the drama, but finds in them a complementary power on the reflecting side—that it is that gives to the Dresden version of "Tristan und Isolde" its special stamp and charm. It is wonderful what an ideal picture of *Tristan* Dr. v. Bary presents with his mature art; on no stage is there now to be found an artist who has understood the nature of Wagner's *Tristan* as Dr. v. Bary has, and who uses his grand voice with that understanding, thereby attaining, in the highest perfection and with wisest artistic economy, the balance which appears almost impossible of attainment between the two extremes of passionate love and the intense yearning for "the holy night," for death. One generally finds in the tenors who have to sing *Tristan*, the ready willingness to gloss over with vocal beauty passages in which they are incapable of expressing the depth of meaning. With Dr. v. Bary it is otherwise. Not an idea is missed, the greatest clearness of expression prevails everywhere, sometimes even at the expense of the sensibly beautiful in vocal brilliance. But any such loss is redeemed in the sick-bed scene in the third act by an effect which, in point of grandeur and tragic weightiness, is not to be surpassed. And as brilliantly as this extraordinary artist did Frau Wittich master her great task. Everywhere moderation and reflection were evidenced, nowhere excess in outbursts of emotion. Perhaps Frau Wittich by such moderation falls short of full impressiveness at certain points in the first act where passionate outbursts are called for. But she thus reserved her vocal energy for the indescribably beautiful scene in the third act, the incomparable revelation of the "Liebestod". Herr Plaschke sang *King Marke* with splendid voice, but he has not as yet the artistic power required for the tragic grandeur of the rôle. Herr

J. A. Henckels
Zwillingswerk Solingen
Trade Mark
founded 13th June 1731.
Finest knives and steel wares.
Dresden-A. Berlin W. 66
Wilsdruffer Strasse 7. Leipziger Strasse 118.

STEPHAN'S Fine Art China
Handpaintings only, own workmanship.
Portraits from photographs on porcelain and ivory.
Retail, Wholesale, Export. Lowest prices.
4, Reichs Strasse. succ. to Helena Wolfsohn Nachf. Leopold Elb.

Kiess as *Kurvenal*, and Frau Schäfer as *Brangäne*, were excellent. Herren Grosch, Rüdiger, Nebuschka, and Büssel, completed the admirable ensemble, and contributed their respective shares to give to the performance the character of a real festival play. And if that result was not quite perfectly attained, the fault was not theirs. The stage manager and scene-painter must do their part also, in order that the decorations in the first act in their faded and false Makart condition may be removed. The House was very full. M. N.

The programme of the orchestral concert at the Royal Belvedere this evening will be as follows:— (1) March, Blon. (2) Overture, "Raymond," Thomas. (3) Sailors' Chorus, "The Flying Dutchman," Wagner. (4) Polonaise in A-flat, Chopin. (5) American Rhapsody, Kranich. (6) Violin solo with orchestra, Hubay. (7) Fantasia, "Die lustigen Weiber," Nicolai. (8) Overture, "Die Grossfürstin," Plotow. (9) Heimwärts, Grieg. (10) Waltz, Heuberger. (11) Bandit Quadrille, Strauss.

From today until the 25th instant, both days inclusive, the guards in the city will be furnished by mixed detachments and will mount without music.

In the *Fundamt* of the *Königliche Polizeidirektion*, Schiess Gasse 7, found articles—such as jewellery, gold or notes, purses, umbrellas, sticks, boas, clothing, bunches of keys &c.—which have been lost in the streets or squares or left in droschkes, and been given up, are kept.

The public are hereby informed of the arrangements of the *Fundamt*, and in particular that it is advisable to enquire for lost articles frequently within twelve months after the loss.

Finders of articles are reminded that they are compelled by law to give immediate notice of the finding of any article of the value of from three marks upwards, at the *Fundamt* or at the office of the Police district in which the finder resides.

It is urgently recommended that the loser of an article should make enquiry at the *Fundamt* personally, and not by a deputy who is insufficiently and perhaps not at all acquainted with the lost property.

Special lost property offices are established: for the tram-lines at Georg Platz 5; for the omnibuses at Werder Strasse 35 and at the Hauptbahnhof.

STORIES OF RATS.

Strange as the story may appear of rats removing hens' eggs from the bottom to the top of a house by one fellow lying on his back and grasping tightly his ovoid burden with his fore-paws, while his comrades drag him away by the tail, "G. S.," who writes the "Nature" article in the *Scotsman*, says: I have no reason to disbelieve it. I have seen two brown rats accomplish the feat from stair to stair in a farmhouse in Banffshire, the first anxious rodent pushing the egg up on its hind leg, and the second assistant lifting it up with its fore legs. It was the best athletic feat I ever witnessed; but it is not out of the common.

Every shop where English is spoken should take in & advertise in **The Daily Record** Struve Strasse 5, I.

Analyses of Urine, Dr. Erwin Kayser
detailed, exact and cheap. Public chemical laboratory.
Ritter Strasse 6. Stopping place of trams No. 7, 9 and 10. Telephone 5700

DRESDEN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

Royal Opera House.

Tonight, beginning at 7.30, ending about 10

Frühlingsnacht.

Lyric drama in one act. Music by Gerhard Schjelderup.

Cast:

Linda	Frau Nast.
Wolfgang	Herr Sembach.
Graf	Herr Rains.
Gräfin	Fräul. Eibenschütz.
Marianne	Frau Bender-Schäfer.
Emilie	Fräul. Keldorfer.

Zierpuppen.

Musical comedy in one act. Music by Anselm Götzl.

Cast:

Georges, proprietor	Herr Puttlitz.
Jeanette, his daughters	Fräul. Seebe.
Babette,	Fräul. v. d. Osten.
Pitou, wooers	Herr Grosch.
Duval,	Herr Plaschke.
Maskarill, Pitou's servant	Herr Nebuschka.
Jodelet, Duval's servant	Herr Rüdiger.
Kathrine, maid-servant by Georges	Fräul. Keldorfer.

Rococo.

Dance-Idyl by August Berger.

Friday night	Tiefand	at 7.30
Saturday night	Acte	" 7.30
Sunday night	Hoffmanns Erzählungen	" 7.30
Monday night	Lobengrin	" 6.30

Royal Theatre Neustadt.

Tonight	Torquato Tasso	at 7.30
Friday night	Doktor Klaus	" 7.30
Saturday night	Die Journalisten	" 7.30
Sunday night	Kabale und Liebe	" 7
Monday night	Woh' dem, der lügt	" 7.30

Residenz Theatre.

Tonight	Ein Walzertraum	at 7.30
Friday night	Die lustige Witwe	" 7.30
Saturday night	Ein Walzertraum	" 7.30

Central Theatre.

Tonight	Panne	at 8
Friday night	Panne	" 8
Saturday night	Panne	" 8

Victoria Salon . . . Cabaret "Roland" from Berlin at 8.

Museums &c.

Royal Picture Gallery. Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 10—3. Sundays and Holidays 11—2 free entrance. Wednesdays, Saturdays 10—3 .A 0.50. Mondays 10—2 .A 1.50.

Royal Kupferstich Kabinett (Zwinger). Tuesdays, Fridays 10—3 and 7—5, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays 10—3. Sundays and Holidays 11—2 free entrance. Mondays closed.

Royal Zoological and Anthropological-Ethnographical Museum (Zwinger). Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays 11—1, Wednesdays and Saturdays 11—3 free entrance.

Royal math.-phys. Salon (Zwinger). Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 9—12 .A 0.50, Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays closed.

Royal mineral, geol. and prähist. Museum (Zwinger). Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 10—12, Wednesdays and Saturdays 1—3, Sundays and Holidays 11—1 free entrance.

Royal Collection of Porcelain (Johanneum II). Mondays and Fridays 10—2 .A 0.50, Saturdays 9—2 .A 1.50, Sundays and Holidays 11—2 .A 0.25.

Royal Collection of Sculpture in the Albertinum and An der Frauenkirche 12, I. (Cosel-Palais). In the week (except Saturdays) 9—3, Sundays and Holidays 11—2 free entrance.

Körner-Museum (Körner Strasse 7). In the week 9—2, Wednesdays and Saturdays 9—1 and 2—5, Sundays and Holidays 11—2 .A 0.50.

Royal popular Library (Japan Palais). In the week 9—2 and 4—6 (except Saturdays) free entrance. Sundays and Holidays closed.

Sächsischer Kunstverein (Brühlsche Terrasse). Picture exhibition Fritz Erier. Fresco decorations for the Kurhaus at Wiesbaden etc. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sundays 11—3. Entrance fee .A 1.—; Sundays and Wednesdays .A 0.50.

Galerie Ernst Arnold, Schloss Strasse. Permanent picture exhibition.

M. P.'s EXCEPTED.

"Never sit if you can lie," says an expert on health. Members of Parliament, of course, excepted.

Hch. Wm. Bassenge & Co.
Bank.
Dresden, Prager Strasse 12.

Payments on all Letters of Credit.
Exchange of Circular-Notes.
Cheques and foreign money at most favourable rates.
Postal Orders.
English and American newspapers.
Office hours 9—1, 3—6, Saturdays 9—3.

LONDON LETTER.

(From our own correspondent.)

London, May 16.

It must be assumed that the turn the weather took for the opening of the Exhibition at Shepherd's Bush was merely intended to show us what could happen at the very worst, and that it is best to get the very worst over as soon as possible. The loveliness of today looked uncommonly like remorse. We have had a perfect May day; not too warm yet not too fresh, and as bright and crisp as the uninterrupted sunshine could make it. Hyde Park is now in full foliage, and beds of bright flowers are sprinkled under the trees along Rotten Row, while the freshness of Green Park in the evening light has an absolutely rural charm. These delights are not unappreciated. London was never more full of visitors than it is just now, especially of visitors from France. One also sees as great a number of Americans as one has become accustomed to look for at this time of year, but I should imagine that the number of French visitors is already greatly in excess of the usual contingent. They are everywhere—at the Opera, in the parks, in the streets, in the galleries and show places. Although there seem to be few who do not speak English, there are many French posters for their benefit; and, on the Tube, the French equivalents for "This way out," "To the lifts," and so on, have been attached to the old plates and finger-posts.

Accidents, small and serious, are not infrequent in Hyde Park, but to see a Cabinet Minister in trouble is a rarer sight. I should be sorry to call myself fortunate in having seen it; let me simply state the fact. Conspicuous among the equestrians this morning was the President of the Board of Trade, still fresh from the triumphs of Dundee. He was riding up and down the Row with Mr. Geoffrey Howard and Lady Dorothy Howard, when, by some mischance, he collided with an elderly gentleman, obviously distinguished and obviously French, with such impetus as to unseat him and bring him ignominiously to the ground. Mr. Churchill looked actually and painfully embarrassed for some seconds, but, making the best of an awkward situation, he raised his hat very politely to the distinguished stranger, and apparently apologized with true Gallic grace. Alas! it availed not. Mr. Churchill must have been born with an unfortunate hitch to his good fortune; the gentleman insisted on ignoring his apologies. Again Mr. Churchill hesitated, then, turning very pale (perhaps with righteous anger—who knows?) joined the sympathetic Lady Dorothy Howard, who has already stood him in such good stead in his political struggles.

This morning was quite a morning of adventures. One had scarcely recovered from the slight flutter of seeing Mr. Churchill in trouble, when a sight was vouchsafed to us which brought everybody pell-mell to the railing. It was that of a lady in white, on a thoroughbred circus gray. She had golden hair; her face was profusely powdered; she was uncommonly undulatory in her outlines; and her not too immaculate Vestal raiment fitted her literally like a glove. Three long white feathers swept backwards from her forehead over the golden locks for half-a-yard into the air. She wore (I think) white silk gaiters; at any rate, an opening cut in the skirt displayed a good expanse of gaiter of some sort. The lady sat her horse very well, and now and again showed her skill in making the animal amble. The beautiful part of it all was her perfect sang-froid. There might have been nobody watching her, so cool and collected and unconscious did she seem. I saw her again a little later riding from Hamilton Place up Piccadilly, smiling and quite oblivious of turned heads and blank expressions. Nobody knew who she was or whence.

After business hours there are few places more interesting than the City; one is sure of always seeing something remarkable. This time it was the testing of a fire escape. The place was a large shop of many stories near the Bank; the time eight o'clock on a fine evening. An absorbed crowd had collected below. From the penultimate story a canvas tube, like a huge unstuffed sausage, was hanging. Two or three men were holding it at the bottom. Then a boy slipped in at the top, and came sliding down inside, like food in a snake, though with lightning speed, apparently not without enjoyment. Then another boy came; then a little girl of about fourteen; then another little girl; then the boy who came first; and then one after the other as soon as each could. There was no doubt as to their liking it. The tube worked less successfully with grown lads; one poor fellow somehow got stuck in the middle, and only came down after much coaxing, looking blue in the face and decidedly foolish.

The demolition of the War Office in Pall Mall is by this time almost completed. The gap thus created in that stately thoroughfare is quite astonishingly wide, and gives one some idea of the scale on which the new Automobile Club is to be built. Some new colonial offices have been commenced next to the Gaiety, in the Strand—an ad-

dition which should add further beauty to what is becoming an absolute centre of characteristic modern architecture. The only drawback will be that the fine front view of the Waldorf as seen from the region of Somerset House will be blocked entirely.

OUR LIBRARY TABLE.*

The present volume is a very good specimen of the "problem" novel which has attained a niche of its own in modern literature. A dozen years ago it did not exist, but the present tendency to realism, to self-introspection, to grapple with phases of human existence hitherto accepted as insoluble, is creating a new school of writing. Such books depend for their interest more upon the delineation of character and of emotionalism than upon sensational incident or striking dialogue. Miss Hunt has succeeded in making her latest volume exceedingly lengthy, but we are not disposed to condemn this unequivocally. Like all "problem" novels the book is not free from a suspicion of morbidity, though its forceful and unconventional style is admirable. The conclusion is dramatic and consistent. The story is not suitable for perusal by prudishly inclined people.

Mr. Phillpotts is worthy to rank with Mark Twain and Rudyard Kipling as a faithful portrayer of "the human boy." This is his second book exclusively devoted to schoolboy life, and it is equally as good as its predecessor. The author faithfully depicts the joys and sorrows, pranks and punishments which befall his juvenile characters; his pen is in complete sympathy with his subject, and he is free from the tendency to exaggeration which mars so many books dealing with this ever popular theme.

* *White Rose of Weary Leaf*, by Violet Hunt. Tauchnitz Edition, 2 vols. *The Human Boy again*, by Eden Phillpotts. Tauchnitz Edition, 1 vol.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE.

When at afternoon tea, *don't* put your empty winkle-shells in the lady's lap.

Don't speak with your mouth full. Remember that a silent gorge is invariably picturesque. A still tongue, moreover, makes a full stomach.

Don't pass remarks concerning the grimaces some of your neighbours may be making in the action of masticating their food. Let them eat as they chew.

Don't drink out of your finger bowl.

Don't pick your teeth with your fork.

PNEUMATIC PARCEL CARRIER.

A novel experiment to demonstrate the practicability of a pneumatic parcel carrier was recently tried in Chicago. The "parcel" shot through a short length of sample tube was a thirteen-year-old boy. He travelled at the rate of sixteen miles an hour, and was in no way the worse for the journey. J. M. Masten, superintendent of the railway mail service, and Postmaster Campbell, of Chicago, witnessed the experiment, as representatives of the Post Office Department, which is looking into the device. The inventor declares that with a tube between New York and Chicago mail can be shot from one city to the other in seven hours.

A FAMOUS HOUSE.

Sir Thomas Barclay, writing from Paris to the *Scotsman*, gives an interesting account of the Scots College in Paris, which the four Scottish Universities are endeavouring to acquire. Over the gateway of the college, which dates from the time of Bruce, figure the words "Collège des Ecossois." Inside is a chapel with numerous tablets and inscriptions to the memory of Scotsmen who died in France after the removal of the college to its present quarters, in the middle of the 17th century, and there are also two pictures, believed to be authentic portraits of the old and young Pretenders. The staircases and refectory are ornamented with devices of the thistle. Buchanan, Mair, and Robert Barclay, the Quaker, and many other heretics were educated there, besides a large number of distinguished Roman Catholics. To Protestant and Catholic alike the preservation of the college is an object upon which they should join hands, Sir Thomas adds, in raising the sum of £16,000 which is required to purchase the building.

THE POPE'S JOKE.

Saintly as he is, says a writer in *P. T. O.*, the Pope is very human, even jocular, when it so pleases him. A Bishop who has just returned from a visit to Rome tells this anecdote with intense enjoyment: The Pope asked the Bishop to dine with him. After dinner His Holiness smoked a Turkish cigarette, to which he is very partial. The Bishop, noticing the kind of tobacco, said: "Does your Holiness really smoke Turkish cigarettes?" "Yes," answered the Pope, smiling. "Up to this time I have been unable to Christianise them."

DRESDEN

Grosse Wirtschaft Grand Concerts and Double Concerts daily. Beginning at 4.0 p.m. Dinners - Suppers from 2 marks upwards. in the "Grosser Garten".

CAFE DE PARIS, See Strasse 7, in Louis XVI. style. Superior artistic concerts in the afternoon and evenings up to 2 a.m.

Lawn Tennis Exhibition
B. A. MÜLLER, Prager Strasse 32/34
By appointment to the Saxon Court.
Depot: Slazenger, Jaques, Bussey, Prosser, Mass (Paris).

Fräul. v. Spreckelsen
German teacher. Hanoverian. Dresden, Schnorr Str. 47, II.

TYROL. Weissenstein Castle (3,410 ft.) First-class Priv. Hotel, near Windisch-Matrei, station Lienz. Every modern comfort. Good mountaining centre; fishing, tennis. Apply, Proprietor.

WORCESTER HOUSE SCHOOL
DRESDEN, 19, Gutzkow Strasse,

preparatory for Schools and Universities.
Instruction in Classics, Mathematics, English, German, French etc. in class or privately.

Boarders received.
H. Virgin, M. A. Oxford. J. H. Hallam, M. A. Cambridge.

HARRY M. FIELD,
Pianist,
Studio: Lindenau Strasse 35, II.

Brühl & Guttentag. — Artistic needle work. — Embroideries. Prager Str. 20.

Fine hand-painted Dresden China.
Own designs. Wholesale and Retail.
Sent to all parts of the world.
DRESDEN, Zinzendorf Strasse 16.
RICHARD WEHSENER.

Pension Hofmann, Sedan Str. 2, I.
Near Hauptbahnhof. Excellent board from 4 marks a day.

SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Classes in English, Arithmetic, Mathematics, German, French and Latin.

A small number of resident pupils taken. German and French resident governesses.

Private instruction if desired.

Miss Virgin, Schnorr Strasse 80 (Villa).

H. M. MIST Nürnberger Platz 8, I. MINIATURES.
Studio hours 10 a.m.—1 p.m., and 3—4 p.m.

Electric Cures Summer and Winter Cures. Prospectus gratis and post-free.
J. G. Brockmann
A Reformed Natural Cure. Dresden A 3, Moczinsky Str. 6.

Flowers for Hats, vases, ball dresses; ostrich feathers, heron feathers, stoles, palms, fruits, flower-papers, &c. from **H. HESSE, Scheffel Str. 10—12.**

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS.

North German Lloyd S. S. Co., Dresden office:
FR. BREMERMAN, Prager Strasse 49.

YESTERDAY'S REPORTS.

"Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse," from Bremen for New York, left Bremerhaven May 19th.
"Goeben," from Bremen for Japan, arrived Genoa May 19th.
"Kronprinzessin Cecilie," from New York for Bremen, arrived Bremen May 19th.
"Kaiser Wilhelm II.," from Bremen for New York, arrived New York May 19th.
"Kronprinz Wilhelm," from New York for Bremen, left New York May 19th.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES.

THE BRITISH LEGATION: Wiener Strasse 38.—Minister Resident: **MANSFELDT DE CARDONNEL FINDLAY, Esq. C. M. G.**

THE BRITISH CONSULATE: Altmarkt 16.—British Consul: **H. PALMISÉ, Esq.**

THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL: Ammon Str. 2, p. American Consul-General: **T. ST. JOHN GAFFNEY, Esq.**

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY
of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.

Variable winds and skies, rain at times with thunder, warm.