

brilliant. Favours in symbolical colours indicating that the match was an American one were distributed, the ladies receiving Empire hand mirrors in gilded wood frames decorated with ribbons of the national colours, and the men silk scarves. In the last figure gold pins and rings were presented to each couple, and when the dance was ended every dancer received five costly favours. Mr. Drexel is aged twenty-two, and at present is engaged as a clerk at the bank founded by his grandfather. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Drexel, of London and Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The Utah Copper Company and the Boston-Nevada Copper Company have amalgamated with a joint capital of one hundred million dollars.

COLUMBUS (Ohio), Wednesday.—An official receiver has been appointed for the Hocking Coal and Iron Company and its allied companies, with the object of protecting the property of the companies against possible seizure.

WASHINGTON.—The transfer of Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian Ambassador, to some other post is attributed in Washington to the annoyance he suffered through the rumours of the engagement of the Duke of the Abruzzi to Miss Katherine Elkins. When Baron des Planches first came to Washington, in 1901, both he and the Baroness expressed themselves as charmed with American and especially with Washington society. The arrest of the Ambassador's chauffeur while speeding the car in which were the Ambassador, the Duke and a party of friends at Glen Echo, a hamlet just outside of Washington, and the trial of the chauffeur was the first of a series of annoyances. Later, when the rumour spread that the Duke of the Abruzzi had fallen in love with Miss Elkins, Baron des Planches became a marked figure.

CHURCH SERVICES: DRESDEN.

ALL SAINTS' (ENGLISH) CHURCH,
Wiener Strasse
Thursday, January 27th. 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion.
Friday, January 28th. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.
Saturday, January 29th. 10.0 a.m. Matins.
Chaplain: The Rev. C. A. Moore, M.A., B.C.L.
Strehlener Strasse 21, II.

THE AMERICAN CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,
Reichs Platz 5, at the head of Reichs Strasse
Friday, January 28th. Litany 10.0 a.m.
Sunday, January 30th. *Sextagesima Sunday.* Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. Sunday School 10.0 a.m. Morning Service and Sermon 11.0 a.m. Afternoon Service and address 5.30 p.m.
Friday, February 4th. Litany 10.0 a.m.
This is the only American Church in Dresden—All are cordially invited.
The Rev. J. F. BUTTERWORTH, M.A., Rector.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND (Presbyterian),
Bernh.-rd Strasse 2.
at the corner of Bismarck and Winkelmänn Strasse
Divine Service Sunday morning at 11, and evening at 6 o'clock.
Communion service is held every third Sunday in January March June and October.
The Rev. T. H. WRIGHT, Resident Minister

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY
of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.

Strong north-west winds, cloudy, snow.

DRESDEN

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Zwillingwerke Solingen.
By appointment to the German Emperor. Trade Mark. Court steel maker to H. M. the Austrian Emperor.
founded 13th June 1731.
Finest knives and steel wares.
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(Gewerbehaus) Orchestral Concerts.
Conductor: Herr Kapellmeister Olsen. Orchestra (52 members).
Thursday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 4 and 7.30 p.m.
Admission 1 mark. Subscription terms: 6 tickets for 4 marks.

AEROPLANE FLIGHT
by the celebrated aviator
GAUBERT, of Paris.
On January 30 and February 1
at 2.30 p.m.
Arranged by the Deutsche Luftschiffahrts-Gesellschaft
E. G. m. b. H. of Dresden.
On their Aviation Ground at Mügeln, near Dresden.

THE INTERNATIONAL PHARMACY
REICHS-APOTHEKE
ANGLO-AMERICAN DEPARTMENT MANAGED
BY QUALIFIED ENGLISH CHEMIST
DRESDEN BISMARCKPLATZ 10. CLOSE TO THE RAUPTURMHOF

His Majesty the King of Saxony left for Berlin yesterday afternoon by the 2.19 train, the royal car being attached to the schedule express. His Majesty will be among the first to wish the Emperor "many happy returns of the day." He will return to Dresden on Friday.
His Royal Highness Prince Johann Georg left for Berlin by an earlier train, arriving there at 12.17 midday yesterday.

There will be an interesting military spectacle at the Theater Platz at 12.30 today called the "Parole-Ausgabe." The commanding general of the 12th Army Corps will be at the head of the proceedings, which will be attended by all the officers of the Garrison, veterans of war and others. A royal salute of 101 guns will be fired by a battery of artillery stationed below the Finance Ministry on the Neustadt side of the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Roper, of Boston, Mass., well known in New England musical society, left Dresden on Tuesday after a two weeks' stay. Their destination is Paris and Cannes.

Mrs. Grace N. Holzbacher, of Milwaukee, Wis., is staying in town with friends for a week. She leaves for Hamburg next Thursday, whence she will sail for the United States.

A party of American automobilists arrived in this city yesterday from Berlin, on the way to Vienna. It included: Mr. and Mrs. George McGuire, of New York; Mr. Thomson Benwell, of Detroit, Mich.; and Mrs. and Miss Cooper Harris, of Hazelton, Pa. The party made only a few hours' stay in Dresden.

The streets are still crowded with English-speaking visitors, and there are plenty of signs that this year's season is commencing unusually early. The indications lend colour to the belief that the 1910 Dresden season will beat all previous records.

With reference to the figures published yesterday in this column, showing the amount of export trade from Saxony to the United States, we are informed that the actual increase of Dresden's American trade registered last year was two-and-a-quarter million dollars, instead of \$1,799,360.

The "After Festival" of the Gaukler-Fest was held at the Exhibition Palace on Tuesday evening, and some 2,500 people were present. While lacking in many ways the comprehensiveness and éclat of the original Fest, it was still a very enjoyable evening. A number of the amusing side-shows were repeated, including the bull-fight. The fun was still in full swing at 3.30 a.m. yesterday.

This being the Emperor's birthday, the post-offices will be opened to the public from 8 to 9 and 11 to 12 o'clock only. Mails will only be delivered twice, and that in the forenoon. As far as postal conveniences go, this day to the public counts as Sunday.

Special weather forecasts from the winter resorts were telegraphed to us yesterday as follows:—

From Pöhlberg.—Good ice track as far as Annaberg, magnificent hoar frost, brilliant sunset for this (Thursday) evening.

From Fichtelberg.—Slight fog, fine ice track right down to the valley, continuing frost.

From Greifenstein, near Ehrenfriedersdorf.—Temperature 11deg. Celsius, snow 11 inches deep, excellent bob-sleighting, skating, and skiing.

We would draw attention to the aeroplane flights to be undertaken by a noted French aviator on the Mügeln aviation ground next Sunday and Tuesday. Great disappointment was felt among every class in this city when the news came that a serious mishap would prevent Hans Grade from fulfilling his engagement, and it is to be hoped that in this case all will go well. We shall publish further details in due course.

On January the 22nd Fräulein Julia Hansen, teacher of singing, gave an "At Home" which was attended by many ladies of the aristocracy and of the American Colony as well as by representatives of the stage and the musical world such as Frau Kammersängerin von Freckell-Nast, Herr Hugo Waldeck and Herr Kgl. Kammermusik Kratina. Miss Elsie Volkmar, of San Francisco, delighted the audience with several arias and songs, in the rendering of which she testified to the efficiency of her teacher, the hostess of the occasion.

The newly discovered comet was plainly seen yesterday about 6 o'clock in a suburb of Dresden. Its position is to the right of Venus and our informant told us that he saw the comet perfectly with the naked eye.

The programme for this evening's concert at the Gewerbehaus bears a German-Austro-Italian character, and contains the following numbers:—

1. Teil (Deutsch): 1. Jubel-Ouverture, v. Weber;
2. Air aus der D-dur-Suite, Bach; 3. In den Sternen steht's geschrieben, Walzer, Fetras; 4. Kaisermarsch, Wagner. II. Teil (Oesterreichisch): 5. Melodien a. d. Oppte.: "Die Fledermaus," Strauss; 6. Du bist die Ruh', Lied, Schubert; für Streichorchester bearbeitet von L. Kempfer; 7. Wiener Volksmusik, Potpourri, Komzack. III. Teil (Italienisch): 8. Ouverture z. Op. "Traviata," Verdi; 9. Paraphrase für Violin mit Orchestra über Themen d. Op. "Der Bajazzo," Leoncavallo; Herr Kapellmeister Willy Olsen; 10. Menuett, Bocherini; 11. Tonbilder a. d. Op. "Cavalleria rusticana," Mascagni.

The guards today will be mounted by the Schützen Regiment No. 108. The bands of the Infantry Regiment No. 177 and the Field Artillery Regiment No. 48 will play during the "Parole-Ausgabe" mentioned above.

Whoever has lost or left anything in the streets or squares of this city should enquire for the same at the *Fundamt* (lost property office) of the *Königliche Polizeidirektion*, Schiess Gasse 7.

CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS IN DRESDEN.

Royal Opera House.
Tonight, beginning at 7.30, ending after 10
Der Schleier der Pierrette.
Pantomime in three pictures by Arthur Schnitzler.
Music by Ernst von Dohnányi.
Arranged for the stage by A. Berger.
Cast:
Pierrot Herr Soot.
Pierrette Fräul. Tervani.
Pierrette's father Herr Nebuschka.
Pierrette's mother Fräul. v. Chavanne.
Arlekin, Pierrette's fiancé Herr Trede.
Fred, Florestan, } Pierrot's friends Herr Dietze.
Annette Herr Kröller.
Alumette Fräul. Hess.
Gigolo, a young gentleman Fräul. Paditz.
A small, fat pianist Herr Berger.
Another pianist Herr Bodenschatz.
Pierrot's servant Herr Büssel.
Herr Kühn.

Versiegelt. (Sealed.)
Comic opera in one act after Raupach.
Music by Leo Blech.
Cast:
Braun, the Burgomaster Herr Lordmann.
Else, his daughter Fräul. Keldorfer.
Frau Gertrud, a young widow Fräul. v. d. Osten.
Frau Willmers, resident in the same house Frau Bender-Schäfer.
Bertel, her son, clerk to the Council Herr Soot.
Lampe, servitor to the Council Herr Ermold.
Neighbour Knot Herr Büssel.
The Champion Marksman Herr Nebuschka.
The watchman Herr Schmalnauer.
PLOT. Frau Willmers, a widow, who has not paid her taxes, desires to secure a valuable cupboard against seizure. Her friend Frau Gertrud, a merry young widow, offers to hide the cupboard. Gertrud, in love, has set her heart on wedding Burgomaster Braun, whose daughter is in way with the son of Frau Willmers. The Burgomaster, however, will not consent to the match, but Frau Gertrud assures them of her assistance. The Burgomaster pays a visit to Frau Gertrud, and to escape detection seeks refuge in the fatal cupboard, which is shortly afterwards seized and sealed up by the tax-collector. Everybody now goes to the village fair except the young couple. After holding a dutiful dialogue for the benefit of the imprisoned Burgomaster, they release him on condition that he sanctions their union. No sooner is he out, however, than he retaliates by locking the couple in the cupboard, thus escaping the ridicule of the neighbours whom the widow Gertrud had invited to witness the denouement. All ends well; the lovers are united, and the Burgomaster espouses the gay widow Gertrud.

	Jan. 23 to 30	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Royal Opera House		Oberon 7.30 p.m.	Der fliegende Holländer 7.30 p.m.	Der Schleier d. Pierrette.—Versiegelt. 7.30 p.m.	La Bohème, 7.30 p.m.	Der Schleier d. Pierrette.—Versiegelt. 7.30 p.m.	4. Symphony Concert. B Series 7.30 p.m.	Madame Butterfly. 7.30 p.m.	Das goldene Kreuz.—Der Schleier der Pierrette. 7.30 p.m.
Royal Theatre Neustadt		Doenrschen. 2.30 p.m. Das Konzert. 7.30 p.m.	Die versunk. Glocke. 7.30 p.m.	Ein Glas Wasser. 7.30 p.m.	Die Jungfrau v. Orleans. 7 p.m.	Zopf und Schwert 7.30 p.m.	Die Nibelungen, I. 6 p.m.	Wenn d. Junge Wein blüht. 7.30 p.m.	Robert und Bertram. 7 p.m.
Residenz-Theatre		Eisprinzessin. 3.30. Vergelt's Gott! 7.30.	Rechtsherum! 7.30 p.m.	Berlin bleibt Berlin. 7.30 p.m.	Eisprinzessin. 3.30. Vergelt's Gott! 7.30.	Die Fledermaus. 7.30 p.m.	Vergelt's Gott! 7.30 p.m.	Die Eisprinzessin 2.30 p.m. Miss Dodelack. 7.30 p.m.	
Central-Theatre		Christkerzenschein. 4. Geschiedene Frau. 8 p.m.	Geschiedene Frau. 8 p.m.	Geschiedene Frau. 8 p.m.	Christkerzenschein. 3.30. Geschiedene Frau. 8 p.m.	Geschiedene Frau. 8 p.m.	Geschiedene Frau. 8 p.m.	Christkerzenschein. 3.30. Geschiedene Frau. 8 p.m.	Christkerzenschein. 3.30. Geschiedene Frau. 8 p.m.