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The readers of the MINER are presented with another very interesting letter from Europe in this morning's issue. Our correspondent possesses the faculty of weaving an interest in his letters which engages and holds the reader to the finish. We gladly yield our editorial space to them.

An exchange, speaking of the President having removed Fitz John Porter's political disabilities, and of the fact that two bills have been introduced in Congress to secure his restoration to the army, says: "Let us hope the best one will pass, thus correcting, as far as possible, one of the mistakes of the war, made on account of lack of complete information, which did grievous wrong to a brave officer of the Union army." It seems the public is correcting its formerly expressed opinion concerning the merits of General Porter's case, and is now manifesting a disposition to award him long withheld justice.

LITERARY BURGLARS.

The MINER this morning contains the news of an important ruling of the General Land Office. The *Inter Mountain* first published the facts from its Washington correspondent. They were then stolen by the *Independent* and are now copied by the MINER. Literary burglars are as bad as housebreakers.—*Inter Mountain, May 19.*

If "literary burglars are as bad as housebreakers" it is quite time the vigilantes turned their attention to the *Inter Mountain*. Here is the proof that we do no injustice to our cotemporary across the way. In the left hand column will be found an article from the New York *Herald* of April 30, under the caption "Tardy Justice to a Congressman." In the right hand column will be found an editorial from the *Inter Mountain* of the 8th inst., *without credit* under the caption "The Mississippi Contest Case." Let us see how they look side by side:

Mr. Lynch has secured [illegible] * * * The rightful [illegible] priv[illegible] of his seat for [illegible] member has been de[illegible] more than a year, an[illegible] served of his seat for [illegible] other man has voted [illegible] more than a year, an[illegible] his stead and drawn his [illegible] other man has voted in [illegible] pay, and the minority [illegible] his stead and drawn his [illegible] pay, and the minority [illegible] instead of the majority [illegible] the majority represented. That such [illegible] in his district has been [illegible] represented. That such [illegible] justice should be done [illegible] by the body to which [illegible] alone an aggrieved [illegible] by the body to which [illegible] gressman elected [illegible] an aggrieved [illegible] is simply outrageous [illegible] on reason and [illegible] can [illegible] and reflects disgrace [illegible] look is simply outrageous, and reflects disgrace upon every one [illegible] on every one who participates [illegible] whose participation or neglect [illegible] neglect is in any degree responsible for the [illegible] in any degree responsible for the [illegible] delay [illegible] two or three [illegible] time may change [illegible] at a single time may [illegible] entire political [illegible] the entire political [illegible] of the majority. The Congress, and bid defiance to the will of the [illegible] House now proposes to look [illegible] majority. The House [illegible] look to other contested [illegible] seats. It cannot do so too soon if it has any [illegible] regard for its own [illegible] reputation.—*New York Herald, April 30*	[illegible] majority. The House now proposes to look [illegible] other contested [illegible] seats. It cannot do so too soon if it has any [illegible] regard for its own [illegible] reputation.—*Inter Mountain May 8.*

Is anything more needed to prove the supreme cheek of our cotemporary? If so, we can furnish it.

EUROPEAN LETTER.

Long Journey by Rail—Comforts and Discomforts of European Railway Traveling—The Gallant Hussars—Hungarian Wines—A Strange Language—An Uninteresting Country — At Bucharest—The Greek Church.

The King and Queen at a Fair, Etc.

Special Correspondence of the MINER.

Our sojourn at Vienna was most interesting and agreeable. With regret we leave its beautiful boulevards, its parks and palaces and with vivid recollections of its incomparable biscuit and fragrant coffee, we drove to the station for Buda in early morning in a snow storm that would do credit to Montana about the middle of May. No through tickets are sold in the Austrian railways, and indeed scarcely anywhere in Europe, which allow the privilege of stopping, hence one is compelled to buy from place to place which renders traveling very expensive. No checks are given for baggage but it may be registered for a small fee and then a receipt is given which takes the place of our system of checks although not so convenient. The first class carriages are very comfortable and in them one is almost certain to be alone, as the Europeans generally travel second class. From London to Bucharest we seldom had more than one in the same carriage and generally no one. The greatest objection to these carriages one can find, is the manner of heating. A great iron vessel, flat and long, and filled with hot water, is placed in the bottom of the carriage which for a time gives out heat enough and then gets cold before it is replaced by a fresh one and thereby the temperature is very irregular. Another disagreeable feature of European railway travel grows out of the fact that they have no regular stoppages for eating and then only for ten or fifteen minutes, but quite long enough to disgust the half starved voyageur with the ill-cooked food that is set before him at the "buffets" as the eating stations are called. They have no sleeping cars worthy of the name, in Europe. I tried one of them once from Holyhead to London. After a sleepless night, shivering from the cold, I arose and in attempting to wash found the water in the pitcher frozen solid. Twice during the night when they stopped I attempted to get out to get something warm to drink but I was locked in and all efforts to make the conductor hear me were fruitless.

But we must now turn from that unpleasant retrospect for the snow storm has cleared away and we are now crossing the beautiful Danube and entering upon a fertile plain which extends far away to the eastward, where we see neat little villages here and there and gardens and orchards and verdant fields. In six hours we arrive at Buda-Pesth, the political capital of Hungary, astride the Danube which here takes a southerly course; Buda being on the west and Pesth, which is the newest but principal town, on the east shore, the two being connected by a very handsome wire suspension bridge. Buda is a very ancient city and was the residence of the early kings of Hungary, and was afterwards in the hands of the Turks for one hundred and fifty years, until their expulsion by Leopold. It then became the seat of the Hungarian diet and on the eminence near the river which is encircled by the town, Marie Therese caused a magnificent palace to be built. It was here that Kossuth in 1833 began the publication of his *Gazette de Diete*, which incited revolt in 1848 and resulted in Russian interference, quick suppression and the exile of the insurgents. Kossuth retired to Italy and long afterward, when Francis Joseph, as an act of generosity or policy granted a general amnesty, the gallant Kossuth refused to avail himself of it and remained a voluntary exile. Pesth is handsomely built, and has considerable commerce on the Danube, particularly in wine, of which it is the greatest depot. The Hungarian wines are of rich flavor and better than those of Austria, particularly a white dessert wine called Tokay, which is highly esteemed. The best wines of this country are much cheaper than those of a similar quality in France and Germany, yet at the same time there are produced no grand wines as in those countries, and it is true that in no other countries can be found any wines possessing the rich, full and delicate bouquet of the ruby like wines of Medoc or the richly-flavored amber-colored product of the Rheingau.

We look about us with astonishment as we leisurely sip our coffee at the grand cafe, for we hear a language intensely strange to us. The people here speak the Magyar or Hungarian tongue, which is entirely different from the German and also from the Sclavonic dialect spoken at Prague. Thus it is difficult to keep one's reckoning in this country when you may breakfast at Prague among the Tchegues, dine with the Germans at Vienna and sup with the Magyars at Pesth. These three races constitute at once the strength and the weakness of the Austrian Empire.

Many passengers for the Levant take the Danube steamboats at Vienna for [illegible] the city, as well as the most interesting points, except Belgrade, on the river, and is therefore chosen by us. The country traversed in the twenty-four hours from Pesth to Bucharest is devoid of special interest. The land does not seem to be very fertile or at least it is not well cultivated. The country is flat like our Western plains, and is not well timbered. The people seem to be peasants and live in small villages, many of them composed almost entirely of thatched-roofed huts, which strongly remind one of parts of Ireland. Indeed the journey is almost as monotonous as that from Grand Island to Cheyenne as to the general aspect of the country.

Our first day at Bucharest happened to be Easter Monday, which is a fete day among the Greeks as well as Romans. The city is built upon an immense plain, and has not a single eminence from which a view may be obtained. The highest object available is an ancient tower built centuries ago by the Danes during an invasion by them. The upper portions were thrown down by an earthquake in 1812. It is a quaint outlook from the top of this old structure upon this city of two hundred thousand inhabitants, composed principally of one-storied houses and cut up by narrow and tortuous streets.

The Greek churches, numbering more than one hundred, with their silvered cupolas, of which each church is always surmounted by two, constitute the most striking feature of the scene. This was formerly the capital of the larger Wallachia and is now that of Roumania, which was formed in 1866 by the union of the two Wallachias and Moravia into an independent government which was recognized by the Congress of Berlin. In 1881 by a vote of the Chambers a Kingdom was created and a prince of the Hohenzollerns, under the title of Charles the First, was called to the throne. Its position at the mouth of the Danube river and on the Black sea gives Roumania incontestably the first importance of the Danubian principalities. The name is taken in souvenir of their Roman origin, which reaches back to the year 106, when this country, inhabited by a race called Dacians, was conquered and colonized by the Roman Trojan. The language spoken here is a Latin idiom very much resembling the Italian. The best society send their children to Paris to be educated, and among that class French is spoken almost exclusively. We attended a fair given in the park or public garden for the benefit of the poor, where all kinds of pretty things were sold by the ladies of the *noblesse*. The King and Queen attended in the afternoon, and we had a favorable opportunity to see the large, cultured and elegant society of Bucharest, whose toilets and language reminded us forcibly of Paris. In the evening the park was everywhere illuminated with electric lights and thousands of Chinese lanterns. A great display of fireworks was given at intervals, boats glided around on the lake from which proceeded the dazzling brilliancy of Greek fire. These with the decorations of the bazaars, the pendant flags, the rich toilets and the music combined to present a spectacle of charming effect and one little expected on these far-off plains of Roumania. C.

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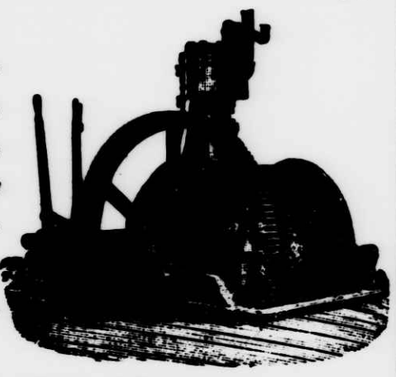
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