

PARIS AND EDINBURGH.

DR. BROWN VISITS PARIS AND SCOTLAND.

He Tells Somewhat of His Experiences But Reserves The Better Part Till a Later Date.

Edinburg, Scotland.

We are now, Mr. Editor, in the land of Capt. Jno. Reid, where they roll every r and aspirate every h. It was my purpose to write a syndicate letter from this point to friends at home, but alas, all my good purposes have failed me. We are traveling now with a grip and shawl strap only, and in preparing my trunk for forwarding it to Liverpool to await me there, my writing material got into it by mistake, and in an hour's walk on Saturday evening, I failed to find a store where I could get carbon and tissue paper, such as I used in my former letter making. The result is that I must curtail my epistolary effort and give you the balance on my return home.

We had a charming week in Paris, and saw much of its glory and beauty. We spent a day among its cathedrals, a day or two in its palaces, a day among its tombs and a day at Versailles. Some of our party fell in with Paris, and some fell out. I had the pleasure of being chaperoned for several days by a Sumter girl—Miss Laura Mood—who is now Mrs. Schneider, and to whom we are now under lasting obligations. This paper would but poorly suffice for me to tell of the excursions we took together.

One afternoon while strolling along the Rue St. Honore, I saw a familiar face among the moving thousands. I turned and touched the lady on the sleeve, and it proved to be Mrs. Troomey and Miss Bright, who were stopping at the Hotel Regina near by. The next day, these two ladies kindly called on us at the Hotel St. James, and give us a detailed account of their European rambles. You have no idea how pleasing it is to look upon a face from home when one is in a vast world of passing strangers.

We are now in Edinburg. Yesterday was spent in the mountain country to the north—the Trossachs. By rail and stage and boat on lakes high in the land of the sky, we visited the haunts of the Lady of the Lake. We saw the tumbled down house where Rob Roy got his wife, the cave which he used as his mountain home, and many a spot glorified by Walter Scott. Today we are going out again to visit Melrose and Abbotsford, where Scott lived, labored and died.

Yesterday was a day too full of charms, journeying over bare mountains, green and lovely, from which the trees had been cut well nigh a thousand years ago, leaving them open and naked to the heaven above. I held in my hand half the time an abstract of Scott's Lady of the Lake, and was almost willing to believe I could find her footprints upon the borders of Lake Katrine, as our boat bore us northward around the base of Ben Lomond, the tallest of the uncovered mountains. But I am writing this poor letter before breakfast, and a man should not overtax his energies on an empty stomach. I am coming back home to tell my people from the pulpit of all these surpassing glories of sea and mountain.

About a week more is left to us before we sail towards home. That time will be spent in Ireland, the land of our citizens Reardon and Gallagher. Our itinerary will carry us from the Giant's Causeway in the north to Cork in the south, so that we shall take in the whole of the Emerald Isle. Its shores, as we passed them, in our good ship were greener than the green waves of the sea, and I am sure a trip through its chief places of interest will be no mean privilege. The wag, when asked what is raised in Ireland, replied, "Disturbances and policemen for American cities." It will be my high privilege to investigate this matter and hand in my report later.

This country is full of Americans. They throng the cars and boats and hotels. Even in France I heard as much English as French. The all-devouring American is everywhere. He is Europe's principal means of subsistence. How many times I have wished we had here some American baker shops, American boot-blacks and American Pullman cars. A little American ice would also serve a good purpose in Paris, where it is sold at five cents per pound, and found only as a rarity. Here in Scotland ice is not needed. Yesterday I wore a winter suit and a spring overcoat, and even then felt that a little fire would not be out of place. Even now as I write the "head" of my house when at home, lies in bed, wrapped in blankets, and wondering how she can make her morning toilet without a fire.

We have had a jolly party and a glad journey. It has rained but

one day upon us, and that was white on the sea. Soon we shall turn our eager faces towards home and the setting sun.

C. C. Brown.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Waterworks Bonds to Be Delivered to Purchasers—Opera House to Be Leased.

The City Council held a regular meeting at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Present: Mayor Geo. W. Dick, Aldermen R. F. Haynsworth, H. W. Hood, an E. W. Hurst and R. K. Wilder. Absent from the city, Aldermen H. D. Barnett, P. P. Finn, C. G. Rowland and W. G. Stubbs.

Minutes of July 27th were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from Mr. Neill O'Donnell complaining of the bad condition of East Liberty street and asking that it be macadamized. The Clerk was directed to inform Mr. O'Donnell that Council has ordered the work done and it will be done as soon as possible—and at an early day.

An ordinance to prevent the obstruction of ditches and drains was read, adopted and ordered published, under a resolution unanimously carried, dispensing with the second reading.

The Mayor and Clerk were duly authorized by resolution to borrow one thousand dollars from the First National Bank for necessary current expenses, and to give therefor the city's certificate of indebtedness in required form.

The Clerk reported that the city water works bonds had been approved by the purchasers, and the following resolution was adopted unanimously.

Be it resolved, by the City Council of Sumter, S. C., that authority and direction are hereby given to the Mayor and Clerk and Treasurer of said city, to attach their signatures and the seal of the city, to bonds of the said city amounting to one hundred and sixteen thousand dollars, for the purpose of purchasing the water works of the Sumter Water Company as determined by the qualified electors of said city on April 26th, 1905: And to have their signatures printed in fac simile upon the interest coupons of the said bonds: And to deliver the said bonds, when duly executed as law requires, unto the purchaser to whom they may have been awarded by the commissioners of public works of said city.

The Mayor stated that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has requested council to forbid the use of bicycles upon the grounds of their passenger station yard, and the following resolution was duly adopted.

Be it resolved, that hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle upon the walks of the Atlantic Coast Line passenger station yard in the city of Sumter and any person violating the provision hereof shall be subject to the penalties prescribed by the ordinance regulating the use of bicycles, adopted September 9th 1903.

In view of the fact that the present lease of the Opera House expires on the 1st day of September next, the Clerk was directed to advertise for bids for a new lease. On motion of Mr. Hood it was decided that future bids for the Opera House shall be received hereafter in January. The leases running as now from September to September.

The Clerk and Treasurer's report for the month of July was referred to the finance committee together with several claims against the city. Council then adjourned.

WORKING FOR THE SOUTH.

The Valuable Advertising That the Southern Railway is Now Doing.

Mr. M. V. Richards, land and industrial Agent of the Southern Railway at Washington, D. C., has written Secretary E. I. Reardon of the Chamber of Commerce that the Southern Railway will make exhibits of Southern resources in the territory traversed by its lines at several State Fairs in the north during the fall season of the current year, and in addition to the literature published by the land and industrial department of the Southern Railway descriptive of the towns and cities along this line of railway which will be widely distributed at these fairs, the agent will be in a position to distribute to advantage attractive printed matter descriptive of farms which may be represented by real estate agents along the lines of the Southern Railway.

The Southern Railway is doing every thing it can through its land and industrial agents to build up town and country along its lines. Mr. Richards has invited Secretary Reardon to send a good supply of printed matter showing the advantages of Sumter and Sumter county, which has been done. Real estate agents who have good farm lands for sale could get up a printed descriptive list of same and forward a good supply to M. V. Richards, Land and Industrial Agent, Southern Railway, Washington, D. C. as soon as possible, as their agents start out soon on their advertising tour of the country. The Sumter Chamber of Commerce has been distributing thousands of pamphlets through the Southern Railway about Sumter and Sumter county which are of interest to the home seeker, manufacturer, truck grower, live stock raiser, dairy man, poultry breeder, tourist, or sportsman. These pamphlets give information about location, climate, water, health, manufacturing possibilities, railroad facilities, merchandising, financial affairs, agricultural products, field crops, and truck and amounts produced and cost of production, prices of land per acre, and the many other attractions of Sumter and Sumter county.

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WHITEWASH APPLIED.

Sumter Shuts Out Camden in a Fast Game—Green's Pitching and Sanders' Homerun the Features.

From the Daily Item, Aug. 11.

The Camden rooters yesterday after the game wore an expression of hopeless misery. It touched ones' heart to look upon such a scene.

Judging from the rooting on the grand stand and on the side lines, it was evident that they had expected another 14 to 5 performance; but in forming their conclusions they had grievously omitted to consider the puzzling proposition in the form of Walter Green, the little scutpaw, with the benders.

Since balls has been layed in Sumter, the oldest of the fans cannot remember having seen a more creditable or effective exhibition of pitching. The first four men that faced Green went back to the bench without knocking even so much as a foul ball, and so it continued throughout the game until the number of strikeouts numbered fourteen. He had a streak of benders of a varied assortment, he mixed them up pretty generally and put them over with such speed that the Camden batters were completely at his mercy.

The two little scratch hits that were gotten off his delivery, were made by DePass, one of which was an easy chance and could have easily been taken by either Lawrence or Sanders; but, as both tried for it, they stopped in the field and looked at each other while the ball hit the ground.

Another sensational feature of the game was Sanders' home run in the sixth inning. There were two strikes on the batter, when he rapped the ball over left field fence, and made the circuit to the great pleasure of the fans.

Weatherly played his usual good game, and Stafford and Lawrence came in opportunely with good hits, both of which scored two runners. Holland, also did good work with the stick.

Durant is a good pitcher, and if he had received the support that was given Green the score would have been much smaller. However, in the fourth and the seventh inning he yielded four hits each, which netted a total of six runs.

Mabry is a hard and consistent worker, an did all in his power to keep the score down. He coached his team well during the entire game.

Durant, Ed., and DePass played well in the infield; Durant got a very difficult chance.

The game as a whole was exciting and thoroughly enjoyed.

Score: Camden—0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—0 Sumter—0 0 0 3 0 1 3 0 *—7

LINE-UP. Camden: Mabry c, Gunter 1st, Moseley 2nd, DePass 3rd, Durant, Ed. ss, Young rf, Miller cf, Flowers lf, Durant, R. p. Sumter: Earle c, Holland 1st, Knox 2nd, Cantey 3rd, Weatherly ss, Lawrence rf, Sanders cf, Stafford lf, Green p.

CAMDEN VICTORIOUS.

From the Daily Item, Aug. 12.

Sumter emerged undismayed from the white wash barrel yesterday. It was not that our team was outclassed, for neither succeeded in securing an earned run; but their defeat may be justly attributed to the inability of the locals to connect with the delivery of Flowers, and costly errors by Weatherly at short, which were the approximate cause of the two runs scored by the visitors. However, Stafford, who was playing left garden, had an excellent opportunity to cut off one of the runs at the plate. Sumter has a splendid batting team, but the boys just had an off day and they could not get their eye on the ball. See what they will do to this same Flowers in the game next week.

Sanders has been up against Camden very frequently lately, and in the great majority of these occasions his reputation as a pitcher has suffered, consequently the Camden team was inspired with the confidence of being able to rap him out, which they did with eminent satisfaction. He was replaced in the box by the reliable little Stafford, who held the hits down for the remainder of the game, while Sanders went to Stafford's post of duty, way back in the sassafras bushes.

As indicated by the close score, the game was a good one; but it is seldom indeed that the spectators at any ball game have to sit and witness a prolonged and disgusting exhibition of beefing, lasting fully three quarters of an hour. A few more similar occurrences would simply kill ball in Sumter.

The umpire should never have allowed it: it was the general opinion of those who saw the game, that he should have made his decision, stuck by it, ordered all players to their positions and off the field, and benched those who failed to obey. That is the only way to have good ball. It is not the writer's purpose to lay the blame at anyone's door; those who saw the game can fix the responsibility on whomsoever they please.

An amusing incident of the game was the hoodoo that seemed to follow Miller of the Camden team. He fanned three times, reached first once on an error and was thrown out at second, and when running for Flowers, was caught napping off first, all of these caused him as much displeasure as it pleased the fans, for Miller is a Sumter boy.

The particularly brilliant play of the day was made by Knox at second, who scooped in an almost certain hit, threw out the runner at second, who killed the batter at first.

While the game was being played it was a fast one.

Score: Camden—0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 Sumter—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

LINE-UP. Camden: Mabry c, Sumter: Earle

Gunter 1st b, Moseley 2nd, DePass 3rd, Durant, E. ss, Young rf, Miller cf, Durant, R. lf, Flowers p, Stafford and Sanders changed positions in the 5th inning.

Summary: Earned runs, Sumter 0; Camden 0. First on balls; off Sanders 1. Left on bases, Sumter 2, Camden 3. Struck out by Stafford 1; by Flowers 4, by Sanders 2. Hits, Sumter 2, Camden 5. Errors, Sumter 3, Camden 2. Passed balls, Earle 1. Hit by pitcher Moseley.

Umpire Mr. J. W. Brunson. Scorer, Mr. H. P. Moses.

Delegates Appointed.

President John M. Knight of the Chamber of Commerce has appointed the following delegates to attend the meeting of commercial bodies and real estate agents in Columbia on August 17th: R. I. Manning, R. F. Haynsworth, E. I. Reardon and H. G. Osteen. President Knight will also attend the convention.

DANCE AT PROVIDENCE.

The Last Dance of the Season at the Pavilion.

The last dance of the summer season will be given at Providence Springs pavilion on Thursday night August 17th. The dance will begin at 7 o'clock.

The managers have engaged the Second Regiment Band for the occasion, and have also contracted with the Northwestern Railroad to run a special train to accommodate the crowd from this city. The special will leave the depot at 4 p. m., and will return from Providence after the dance.

A large crowd is expected and special arrangements are being made to have the most enjoyable affair of the season. Any who may wish to spend the day at the Springs can go out on the morning train and return on the regular afternoon train or on the special after the dance for the special round trip fare.

Cotton Burned.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10.—When the Kanagwa Maru left Kobe on her last voyage to Seattle there were more than 80 ships either at the docks of that port or lying in the cove awaiting their opportunity to discharge their cargoes which for the most part consisted of cotton. This commodity, according to Capt. Wale of the Kanagwa, is crowding every warehouse along the water front of Kobe and is overflowing into the fields which extend back from the town.

Shortly before the departure of the Kanagwa fire started in this vast amount of cotton, and before it could be extinguished had destroyed some 20,000 bales. Capt. Wale states that the loss was scarcely noticeable to the casual observer, and that the space which the burned cotton had taken was filled almost immediately by other bales which were discharged from the many ships. The greater part of this cotton is American product, although a small portion is from India.

A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be taken with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give a child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by all druggists.

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" 47	Charleston to Orangeburg (Tues'd'y, Thurs'd'y, Satur'd'y)	"	8 20 pm
" 55	Wilmington to Columbia	"	9 35 pm
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" 77	Bishopville to Sumter	Arrives	6 00 pm

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