

Humorous Department.

HE WAS A HUMBUG.

Scribbler had come home from the office in the evening quite "played out," because of the output of his pen and brain that day.

Miscellaneous Reading.

THE TERRIBLE VESUVIUS.

The Spaniards Call Her the "Earthquake Thrower." The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius was for a long time an object of ridicule in the navy.



THE VESUVIUS.

The shells of the Vesuvius each contain 500 pounds of gun cotton, and they can be dropped at any range desired up to three miles.

According to published accounts, the Vesuvius steals out from the fleet in the darkness, keeping well in the shadow of the hills until she gets as close as she desires to the fortifications, and then takes her position.

As to just how much damage has been wrought by the Vesuvius is not yet definitely known. Reports are conflicting. Theoretically the explosion of 500 pounds of gun cotton is sufficient to destroy any fortification it might strike.

That the Vesuvius is doing much effective work, there is no reason to doubt; but as to exactly how effective her work is a matter that must remain largely for future investigation.

GENERAL BUTLER COMPLIMENTED.

A Northern Society Presents Him With a Fine Horse and Trappings. The presentation to General M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, of a fine saddle horse and accoutrements by the society of the Sons of the American Revolution, of New York, was a pleasing incident that has attracted favorable comment.

"The last nail in the coffin of sectionalism, if it needed any last nail, has been driven," says the New York Mail and Express, "by the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Its members have at the same time, presented Major General Matthew C. Butler, of South Carolina, with a handsome warhorse, and handsome accoutrements, at Camp Alger, and given to Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant, at Chickamauga, a sword richly chased and inscribed, together with belt and epaulettes, of his new rank." Says the Mail and Express:

"The honor to General Grant was natural enough, as he is one of the society's board of managers, and has been governor general for two years of the Society of Founders and Patriots of America; but the gift to General Butler was signally gracious and goes to prove the patriotic harmony that now thrills north and south alike as in the days of the revolution. Colonel J. C. Calhoun, a vice president of the Empire State society, who served under General Butler in the Civil war, on the Confederate side, was the mover of this warhorse tribute to his old chief. Colonel Calhoun, together with Edward Payson Cone (proposer of the testimonial to General Grant); General Thomas Wilson, United States army; General Horatio C. King, and Rev. Dr. James M. King, all of this city, were appointed a committee to execute the will of the society in both matters.

"As General Butler had had three white horses shot from under him dur-

ing the last war, it was decided not to risk that color again, so a mottled black charger was chosen, at his selection, from Virginia, while bridle, saddle and accoutrements were forwarded from this city. President McKinley, one of the society's com-patriots, was present at Camp Alger when the presentation was made. Handsome leatherbound copies of the society's engrossed resolutions were given to the president and to both Generals Butler and Grant. They recite that the society 'takes this action for the purpose of reorganizing and expressing its gratitude for the unmistakable evidence that sectionalism is at an end under the government which our fathers founded, and that we are an undivided nation, facing a foreign foe, with a common patriotism uniting all our hearts as citizens of the great American republic.'"

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING.

Summary of the News That Is Being Published by Exchanges.

CHESTER—The Lantern, June 28: Judge Townsend and Stenographer McCaw are stopping at Nicholson's hotel. Mr. Craig Kirkpatrick, of the northwestern portion of the county, died last Saturday aged 86 years. He was buried at Bullock's Creek. Mr. Kirkpatrick was one of the old men of the county, being only here and there one who was a boy with him. Mr. W. Alva Guy has moved from Miami to Jacksonville, Fla. He sends regards to his friends and says, "Like Jax fine."

Dr. J. Brenton Wise received a telegram yesterday from Governor Elerbe informing him of his appointment as hospital steward in the second regiment. Dr. Wise is not a physician, as strangers might suppose from his title, being a dentist, yet he is peculiarly fitted for the position both by natural disposition and training, as he was required, at the University of Maryland, to take the same course as medical students, with a few exceptions. The salary of steward is \$55 per month. There will be a picnic at Lynn's Mill on Thursday, July 7. Everybody is invited to come. The ladies of Fishing Creek church will sell refreshments, the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the church. A. A. Whitener, Esq., of the law firm of Self & Whitener, of Hickory, N. C., was married this morning at 6.45, to Miss Emma C. Kestler, at the residence of Mr. Adolphus Whitener, on Walnut street, Rev. J. E. Grier officiating. Court convened yesterday morning, Judge Townsend presiding. The jurors were all present and none asked to be excused. The first case tried was that of the state against Jim Talford, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. Found guilty of assault and battery. Sentenced to 30 days on the chain-gang. Alex Rabb was charged with burglary and larceny. State accepted a plea of compound larceny, and he was sentenced to the chain-gang for 12 months. Mose Chisholm was tried for assault and battery with intent to kill. Found guilty and sent to the chain-gang for 15 months. Jno. Glenn was charged with assisting a prisoner to escape. Not guilty. This morning Alex Freeman, charged with burglary and larceny, plead guilty of larceny and was sentenced to 18 months on chain-gang. The last case was that of Thomas Harrison for arson, burning the dwelling of O. D. Smith on the 28th of May. By appointment W. H. Newbold, Esq., and J. B. Atkinson, Esq., appeared for the defendant. Verdict, not guilty.

LANCASTER—Enterprise, June 29: Mrs. Hettie Durant, of Sumter, and Mrs. Florida Propst, of Yorkville, are visiting their sisters at Heath Spring. Married, at the factory, Sunday afternoon, by Clerk of Court W. S. L. Porter, Mr. James Knight and Miss Martha Harris, daughter of Mr. W. K. Harris, of Heath Spring. Mr. Washington Self and Miss Isadore Estridge, daughter of Mr. W. J. Estridge, of the Taxahaw section, were married at White Bluff, by J. N. Estridge, notary public, on Thursday evening, 23d instant. The farms of Messrs. Roach Sowell and Will Gooch and two daughters living on Heath, Springs & Co's. place were visited by a severe hail storm Sunday afternoon, which done considerable damage to their cotton and other crops. During a thunder shower Sunday, afternoon, lightning struck the dwelling of Mr. O. C. Hinson, at Primus, damaging his house considerably and shocking the members of his family. A lamp was upset and broken, which caught fire, and in trying to extinguish it Mr. Hinson was very badly burned. Review, June 29: Court adjourned last Wednesday. The following cases were disposed of: Sebron Stack was acquitted of the charge of selling liquor. J. H. Hilton was convicted of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature—sealed sentence. Ben Charley Hinson, charged with murder, was acquitted. He was ably defended by Colonel T. Y. Williams. James Barton, convicted of assault and battery with intent to kill, was fined \$75, which was paid. The jury recommended him to the mercy of the court. Ephraim McDow, was convicted of assault and battery with intent to kill—sealed sentence. The case against B. F. Blackmon and Sarah Phillips, charged with adultery, was continued, as was also the case against Sam Whitaker, alias John Perry, charged with burglary and larceny. Hiram Cox was found guilty of burglary and larceny and sent to the penitentiary for five years. The case against John W. Segars and George McLwain, charged, respectively, with disposing of property under lien, were not pressed. Ledger, June 29: Mr. R. C. Crockett, of this place, got a telegram last Saturday from Abilene, Texas, stating that his sister, Mrs. S. C. Alsbrook, at that place, was lying at the point of death, and to come at once. Neither Mr. Crockett nor his sister could leave home and so telegraphed. They had

heard nothing further up to yesterday. CHEROKEE—Gaffney Ledger, June 30: Rev. C. E. Robertson, of the Presbyterian church, left Tuesday for Spartanburg where he goes to conduct a meeting. He will be absent until next Wednesday. There will be no services next Sabbath. The tent meeting will continue until Sunday night, when it closes. During the remainder of this week Rev. S. T. Creech will conduct the services. On Sunday night Rev. T. M. Dent will conduct the meeting. His subject on that occasion will be "The Judgment." Richard Littlejohn, Jr., of Charlotte, rode from that city to Gaffney on his wheel in eight hours one day recently. Mr. Littlejohn left Charlotte at 6 a. m. and arrived in Gaffney at 5 p. m., stopping three hours at King's Mountain. That is pretty good riding for this hot weather. The annual picnic of the Antioch band and the citizens of the vicinity of King's Mountain has been postponed until Saturday, July 9th, on account of the Fourth of July celebration in this city. On that day, however, the picnic will be held. Rev. J. D. Bailey, of Cowpens, will deliver an historical address. No man in the state is better qualified to speak on the colonial history of this section than is Mr. Bailey. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of this county to join our friends across the line. Floyd L. Baker and Anthony Sarratt returned to the city, Tuesday, after visiting Blacksburg, Yorkville, Chester Union, Jonesville and Spartanburg. They made the entire trip on their wheels. The Fourth of July committee extended an invitation to the United Confederate Veterans to participate in the exercises of the day. GASTON—Gastonia Gazette, June 30: Last Wednesday night, 22nd, just after bed-time, Mr. John B. Leeper's big barn, at his home near Belmont, was completely destroyed by fire. While he is reasonably satisfied that it is the work of an incendiary, Mr. Leeper says he does not know who did it nor is he able to lay suspicion upon any particular person. The victims of the Charlotte pickpockets, on the 20th, appear to be in a good way to get their money back. Mr. Jno. F. Wilson informed us that he had either got all, or would get all of his \$50 back again from the court. The money found on the persons of the convicted pickpockets was applied by the court, he said, to reimbursement of the victims of the slickfingering rascals. About 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Sam Fronberger, a darkey on Tanyard Row, cut his throat from ear to ear. The wind-pipe was severed and several minor blood vessels. But it didn't kill him. He was nearly gone when Dr. J. C. Whitesides took charge of him, a few minutes after the deed, and it was thought at nightfall that he wouldn't see morning. But he did. He woke up hungry and thirsty, breathing naturally and able to fan the flies off himself. It is now believed that he will get well. In the Bethel section cotton and corn are reported to be fine, and the health of the people excellent. Crops are being laid by as rapidly as the fast coming crab grass will allow. The seasonable showers, followed by sunshine, cause a regular carpet of it to appear every few days. This, we learn from Mr. T. N. Kendrick, who made a flying visit here Saturday night, returned Monday morning. He can be very well contented around Gastonia for two or three weeks, but after that time he must get out to see "mother and my friends," which latter term includes, of course, his best girl, if he has any. Mr. L. L. Jenkins has been confirmed as postmaster at Gastonia. The Mormons are among us. Elders Smith and Chadwick, two missionaries of this faith in charge of the work in the south, arrived in Gastonia Tuesday morning. Mrs. Eva Clemmer died last Friday at her home near Gastonia, aged about 47 years. She was the widow of the late Luther Clemmer and an aunt of Messrs. R. W., J. A. and W. M. White. The burial took place at Chapel Lutheran church at noon Saturday, after the funeral services conducted at the church by the pastor. The sorrowing ones have the sympathy of their many friends in their sore bereavement. Little Plato, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, died last Thursday, aged 2 years and 10 months.

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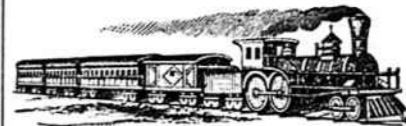
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Schedules in Effect from and after March 6, 1897.

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STANDARD EASTERN TIME.

Table with 3 columns: GOING SOUTH, No. 32, No. 34. Rows list departure times for various stations like Marion, Rutherfordton, etc.

Table with 3 columns: GOING NORTH, No. 33, No. 35. Rows list departure times for various stations like Charleston, Branchville, etc.

CONNECTIONS. No. 32 has connection with Southern Railway at Rock Hill, and the S. A. L. at Catawba Junction. Nos. 34 and 35 will carry passengers. Nos. 11 and 12 have connection at Marion with Southern Railway. At Roddies, Old Point, King's Creek and London, trains stop only on signal. S. B. LUMPKIN, G. P. A. A. TRIPP, Superintendent. SAML HUNT, General Manager.

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