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End of Conspiracy Trial Before the French Senate.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The conspiracy trial before the senate sitting as the high court has come to an end except for sentences in the case of those convicted. Out of the seventy-five alleged conspirators who were thrown into prison five months ago and who have been since released in batches owing to want of evidence, only MM. Deroulede, Guerin and Buffet have been found guilty; and these three are accorded "extenuating circumstances," which reduces their punishment to a detention in a fortress or banishment. It is understood that the sentence will vary between five and ten years' detention. President Loubet may extend pardons in accordance with the Berenger law in favor of first offenders.

The high court will pronounce sentences to-day. M. Guerin is held guilty of conspiracy and of insults and outrages at the expense of the police, but he is acquitted of the charge of a premeditated attempt to kill. The trial has cost 800,000 francs in addition to the expense of detention. It is asserted that MM. Deroulede, Buffet and Guerin will be condemned to pay costs.

THE TIMES KICKS.

Doesn't Like the Government's Style of Censorship

Plenty of News Concerning Unimportant Successes—Methuen Clearing the Way for a Turning Movement.

London, Jan. 4.—The Times in its editorial leader to-day says:—

We cannot fail to note the extraordinary fulness of the information passed by the censorship concerning the successes of Maj.-Gen. French and Col. Pilcher. It is possible to follow French's rather complicated movements with some detail, and Pilcher's have been made scarcely less familiar. It is a very striking contrast between this condition of affairs and that which obtains in connection with the greater events of the campaign. Do the authorities think it consistent with the dignity of this country to permit the suppression of news about the checks our troops have suffered and then encourage the sending of copious accounts of relatively small successes? Of course we know the solemn pretence of the military people that it is important to keep the Boers in ignorance of our intentions, but, in the first place, the Boers seem always to know rather more about the inside of our camps than our Generals themselves, and in the second place, no excuse of that kind is available in the case of past events. Our Modder River correspondent supplies another characteristic example of want of common sense and good feeling. It seems that our soldiers at the front are not even allowed to send their letters home without a stamp, except under the penalty of compelling their poor relatives to pay double postage.

CLEARING THE WAY.

The war office confirmed yesterday the news that Col. Pilcher's cavalry was not an isolated movement from Belmont, but was supported by a preconcerted reconnaissance by a mounted force from Modder river, under Col. Babbington. The war office added that Col. Pilcher's flying column, having gone 60 miles from Belmont to Deonias, was in touch with Gen. Methuen's cavalry. The object of this movement was not explained, but military writers are now speculating that it was something more practical than a temporary occupation of a town where the loyalist feeling had been overthrown by a Free State force recruited from Dutch rebels. Spiritually, as was the scene when the Australian and Toronto troops entered the town, order could not be restored in a disaffected district by a flying visit from colonial forces, and occupation will probably follow.

Col. Pilcher and Babbington are now in a position where they can combine forces and operate on Cronje's flank, west of Kimberley. This would be a maneuver of great tactical importance for the relief of Kimberley. The Boers are creeping up stealthily upon Modder River and digging trenches close to the Guards.

Maj.-General French's position is officially reported as unchanged, and Forester-Walker explains that with reinforcements the enemy could be dislodged from Colesburg. French himself has not claimed anything more than the occupation of a strong position commanding Colesburg, as a result of the misadventure of his flying column.

S. S. NO. 8, DOVER EXAMS.

The following are the results of the Christmas examinations of S. S. No. 8, Dover:

Class IV.—Arthur Burke 773, Percy Shoemaker 722, Bert Glover 690, Rufus Steep 684, Ada Parrish 608, Arthur Parrish 545.

Class III.—Joe Keller 614, Wesley McKenzie 610, John Peterkin 605, Ethel Glover 512, Arthur Brown 350, Malcolm McLaren 509, Bertie Parrish 492, Harold Roe 480, Pearl Parrish 408, Arthur Mills 400, Jeannette Steen 339, Pearl Brown 297, Eddie Sturdevant 239.

Part II.—Verna Shoemaker 568, E. Keller 555, Norris Owen 439, Mabel McLaren 403, Robt. Harrin 280.

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Alderman—F. W. Ruttermaster, D. Milne, T. Maxwell, Dr. Logie, Dr. Morrison and W. J. Proctor.

The by-laws to extend the trunk sewer system of the town, the extension of water mains, and establishing a public library, were carried by substantial majorities.

Mayor F. O. Watson was re-elected by acclamation.

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Tenant—What's his business?

Landlord—He's a manufacturer of ceiling waffles.

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THE GUARD'S START.

How Her Majesty Queen Victoria Bid Them Good Bye

Shook Hands With Their Colonels—Then Gave Three Lusty Cheers.

Sunshine so brilliant that it compelled Queen Victoria to resort to a sunshade for protection greeted Her Majesty's return to Windsor, when she inspected three detachments of the Household Cavalry, bound for the South Africa, a few weeks ago. The Royal Horse Guards and the Second Life Guards had journeyed up from London, joining the First Life Guards. Amid scenes of great enthusiasm, the troops formed in two lines, unmounted, in khaki uniform. An immense crowd of people witnessed the assembly. Brigadier-General Trotter, the district commander, with his full staff, conducted the inspection.

The Queen's farewell to the soldiers was as follows: "I have called you here to-day, my soldiers, who are always near me, to say farewell before you cross the seas to a distant part of my Empire to assist your comrades who are fighting so bravely for your sovereign and country. I know you will always do your duty, as heretofore, and I pray God to bless you and give you a safe return."

After the speech Her Majesty beckoned to Col. Nield, who thereupon advanced. The Queen shook hands heartily with the colonel, who assured Her Majesty that she could depend on the Guards to uphold the honor of the Queen and country. Col. Nield then led three cheers for the Queen and 500 helmets were raised high on the points of swords and carbines. The cheers were repeated again and again and the bands struck up "God Save the Queen." Her Majesty drove off amid the cheers of the spectators and troops present.

BE FELT DIFFERENT

Didn't Care to go Back to the Scenes of His Youth

And View the Institution Which he Might Have Called his Alma Mater.

"Yes," said the old man who had graduated with the class of '52, "when I feel all run down I go back to the scene of my college life and recuperate."

"That so?" said the other old-timer. Why, when I puff at my burning cigar, "How long does it take you?"

"Not more than three days," was the reply; "and say, the effect is marvelous. Why, when I look back at the four years I spent in college, and before me rise the faces of my old professors it seems as though I am possessed with an overwhelming desire to return and visit the scenes of it all."

"Always felt that way, have you?" "Yes, sir, always. Right now, for instance, I'm all run down and last night as I lay in bed listening to the discordant strains of a German street band I said to myself, 'I'll go back there and walk up and down the old campus once more. And I'm going. It will do me a world of good. My college is the fountain of youth for me.'"

"You don't say?" "Yes I do. Why don't you try it and see if it won't make you feel better? The sweetness of the memories will, as it were, spread a balm over your spirit and—"

"No, I guess it wouldn't have the same effect on me."

"Why? Why not?" "I was expelled at the end of my freshman year."

When Disraeli sat in the House of Commons, Gladstone made an impassioned speech in favor of the union of Wallachia and Moldavia. Disraeli pointed out that the result would be the extinction of the independence of these people, and the only thing left would be the remorse "which would be painted with admirable eloquence by the rhetorician of the day." In reply, Mr. Gladstone said that he would not be guilty of the affected modesty of pretending to the rhetorician of the day, "I was intended for myself. Mr. Disraeli interrupted with the remark: 'I beg your pardon: I really did not mean that.' Gladstone's face expressed amazement and indignation, and Disraeli sat down with a satisfied smile that told of his enjoyment—Argonaut.

At Yetholm, in Scotland, a man named Fane was crowned king of the gypsies in succession to his late mother, who was known as Queen Esther. The crown of tin and tinsel was placed on his head by the village blacksmith, whose family is said to possess the gypsy sovereign's right of crowning the gypsy sovereigns. The "king" rode in a carriage drawn by six amps.

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The High Court at Paris sentenced Deroulede and Saluces to 10 years' banishment and Guerin to 10 years in a fortress.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

The Crown Prince of the German Empire, Friedrich Wilhelm, is sixteen years old. He is much attached to his fifteen-year-old brother Eitel Friedrich. He is an expert on the bicycle and in rowing, and his health is much better than it was in his childhood.

The younger brother has always been robust, and he is the merrier of the two, always full of animal spirits and pranks, while the Crown Prince is serious.

George Julian Zolnay, the Hungarian sculptor, whose bust of Edgar Allan Poe for the library of the University of Virginia is so favorably criticised, says that his inspiration was found in these words of Professor Charles W. Kent, of that university, who has cleared away so many of the Poe scandals: "Poe was no drunkard, but was easily tempted and overcome by liquor. His story is not one of vice, but of pathetic struggle against it."

Contributions are being solicited in Philadelphia for the erection in that city of a Lafayette monument to cost \$100,000. The figure will represent Gen. Lafayette in about the twentieth year of his age, and will be of bronze on a polished granite pedestal. The design represents Lafayette on the battlefield. The statue of Benjamin Franklin to be erected with the \$90,000 given by Justice C. Strawbridge is to adorn the pavement of the postoffice in Philadelphia.

Two of the passengers on the Hamburg-American liner, Furst Bismarck, which left New York recently were General and Mrs. Henry I. Noyes of Rochester. They are intending to go to the Mediterranean first, and will make a tour of the countries of Europe before returning. General Noyes served in the Civil war as colonel of a New England regiment with distinction. Under Governors Morton and Black he was commissary of subsistence with the rank of brigadier-general.

An important precedent in official etiquette was established in Washington on New Year's Day, when the Diplomatic Corps, including ladies, called together to pay their respects to Vice President and Mrs. Hobart immediately after leaving the Executive Mansion. Hitherto it has been the practice of the Diplomatic Corps to proceed immediately after calling upon the President to the home of the Secretary of State for breakfast with him and it was contended that foreign Ambassadors should come next to the President and ahead of the Vice President in such matters.

RANDOM COMMENT

Cynic—Ah, it's the way of the world. We never strew flowers on a man's grave till he's dead.—Hoboken Hoodoo.

"Was there much damage to the library by fire?" "Well, all the rare books are well done now."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Married yet, old man?" "No, but I'm engaged, and that's as good as married." "It's better, if you only know it."—Truth.

Foreigner—Parvenu! I will pull your nose! "Maybe my nose, Count; but never my leg!"—Philadelphia North American.

He (exhibiting sketch)—It's the best thing I ever did. She (sympathetically)—Oh, well, you mustn't let that discourage you.—Tit-Bits.

"England pensions its literary men and women." "Does that make them stop writing?" "No." "Well, what's the good of it?"—Chicago Record.

"There is a theory, Marie, that we are mentally influenced by furniture." "Is that so, Theodore? Well, you had better quit sleeping in that brass bedstead."—Chicago Record.

I see some college old West is about to confer a degree on Spendthrift, the author," said Casby. "Good," said Lenderby. "What is it to be, I. O. U.?"—Harper's Bazar.

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