

A SOUTHERN FISH POND.

A Million Carp is an Acre of Water.

Griffin (Ga.) News.

One of the most lovely places in Spalding county is the carp pond of Mr. A. A. Wright in North Griffin. Those of our readers who have never visited it can form little idea of its beauty. Mr. Wright, who is a genius in everything, has devoted to the improvement of this place his best skill and energies. We must confess to some neglect in not giving more prominence to an enterprise that has attracted so much attention, and favorable comment in Georgia, and which has even filled columns in influential western papers.

The pond covers an area of nearly an acre, and is supplied with water by a large, cold spring that boils up in the center, and water conveyed by underground pipes from a number of springs several hundred feet distant. The dam is constructed in the best manner, being plank on the inside, and with the best heart pine lumber, with clay backing, on which is planted Bermuda grass. Inside the pond, near one corner, is a dry well, eight feet in diameter and ten feet deep, octagon shaped, at the bottom of which is a large hydraulic engine, or ram, that forces water through pipes all over the residence of Mr. Wright, where it is used for the various purposes of the household, such as washing, kitchen, bath-room, etc. There is a constant flow of water without the use of tanks or reservoirs, having the same pressure of an elevated tank thirty feet high, and also keeping a beautiful fountain continually playing seven jets of water fifteen feet high. Around the top of the dry well is a strainer or sieve of wire cloth made to order in New York, through which the waste water escapes from the pond, thereby preventing the escape of the smallest carp, and at the bottom of the well is a water pipe which conveys all surplus water and waste from the pond and rain. Two large weeping willows stand in the center on two islands built octagon shape, and sodded with blue grass.

The willows are the largest and handsomest in the county and are exceedingly ornamental. Around the pond, on the dam, and on the other weeping willows, which make the place look cool and pleasant. On the upper side are planted a row of magnolias and weeping willows, and in the pond, spread on the surface, blooms the beautiful yellow water lilies, yellow lotus, curculian recurvata, calladium, esculantums, and a variety of other ornamental aquatic plants. In the depths of the pond swim the largest and finest carp in the state, ranging in size from the tiny ones to those 23 and 24 inches in length. Of all sizes there are a million of carp in the pond, and in them a very handsome profit for Mr. Wright.

How Marbles are Made.

Marbles are named from the Latin word "marmor," by which similar playthings were known to the boys of Rome two thousand years ago. Some marbles are made of potter's clay and baked in an oven just as earthenware is baked, but most of them are made of a hard kind of stone found in Saxony, Germany. Marbles are manufactured there in great numbers and sent to all parts of the world, even to China, for the use of the Chinese children. The stone is broken up with a hammer into square pieces, which are then ground round in a mill. The mill has a fixed slab of stone, with its surface full of little grooves or furrows. Above this a flat block of oak wood of the same size as the stone is made to turn round rapidly, and while turning little streams of water run in the grooves and keep the mill from getting too hot. About one hundred of the square pieces of stone are put into the grooves at once, and in a few minutes are made round and polished by the wooden block.

China and white marbles also are used to make the round rollers which have delighted the hearts of the boys of all nations for hundreds of years. Marbles thus made are known by boys as "chinas" or "alleys." Real china ones are made of porcelain clay, and baked like chinaware or other pottery. Some of them have a pearly glaze and some are painted in various colors, which are baked in just as the pictures are on the plate and other tableware.

Glass marbles are known as "agates." They are made of both clear and colored glass. The former are made by taking up a little mass of glass on the end of an iron rod and making it round by dropping it into a mould, which shapes it, or by whirling it around the head until the glass is made into a little ball. Sometimes the figure of a dog, or squirrel, or kitten, or some other object is put on the end of the rod, and when it is dipped into the melted glass the glass flows all round it, and when the marble is blown the animal can be seen shut up in it. Colored glass marbles are made by holding a bunch of glass rods in the fire until they melt; then the workmen twists them round into a ball or presses them in a mold, so that when done the marble is marbled with bands or ribbons of color. Real agates, which are the nicest of all marbles, are made in Germany, out of the stone called agate. The workmen chips the pieces of agate nearly round with hammers, and then grinds them round and smooth on grindstones.—(Philadelphia Times.)

Beavers at Work in Europe.

Possibly some naturalists, and a great many other people, are quite unaware that the beaver is still living in considerable numbers in a part of Germany. We know that in Britain, where this wonderful little animal once had its natural home, recent attempts have been made with much perseverance to introduce it artificially, and Harting has lately shown, not only what was the probable date of extinction of the species here, but also how far Lord Bute's efforts to re-acclimate them should be considered practically successful. Other similar attempts have been made in Poland, Austria and Russia, but in no place has the experiment been carried so far as on the banks of the Elbe, where special laws have been passed for the preservation of the amphibious rodents. Here their multiplication has

become a subject of serious protests on the part of those inhabitants who care more for their crops and private interests than for questions of natural history, however interesting. The beavers have begun to attack the trees on each side of the bank within a wide range of the river, and have not only demolished quantities of the younger saplings, but also gnawed through and razed to the ground many quite full-grown trees. They have likewise, in the course of their various works in damming and diverting the streams, caused great damage to the existing banks and defences, so as to cause inundation and impose much toil and expense upon the riparian proprietors. So serious are the depredations of the beaver, that it continually increases in number, that the Germans are preparing to address petitions to the Government, and ask for an act, conceived somewhat in the spirit of the hares and rabbits act, authorizing them to protect themselves by organizing beaver hunts on a large scale.

DESSERTERS.

The Difficulty of the Railroads with Laborers.

From the Leadville Democrat.
It is noticeable to the citizen, as well as to the police, that the population is being greatly increased by a horde of characters who have no apparent occupation, and coming in without a cent, it becomes a wonder as to how they got here. In conversation with Mr. E. L. Brooks, of Denver & Rio Grande railroad, yesterday afternoon, he furnished some light upon the subject. The extensive construction of railroads in this State has afforded employment for even a greater number of laborers than were obtainable, and seeing various advertisements, the "drift-wood" element of this country have taken advantage of it to further their familiarity with the Western country. At times the cars in which they have been imported have been crowded with this class. A few days ago Mr. Brooks came up from Pueblo by a large number that were to go to work on the Eagle river extension. Before taking passage or before they were admitted in the car, Mr. Brooks took hold of their baggage and it was understood that they would not have possession of it until they reached the camp and went to work. They did not till then, would they have access to the trunk or box that contained all of their worldly possessions. Accordingly they went to the camp, and with conduct that resembled one that had settled down to business, they soon secured their baggage. This evidence of labor, however, was only temporary, for the moment that the back of the boss was turned toward them, they seized their baggage and skipped out without a word. They are exceedingly sly, and they have access to see the fabled sights of Leadville, and they hasten to this place. In calling the roll the next morning the boss finds a large number of "deserters," and is not surprised. They arrive in Leadville, and it only requires a few moments to make them realize that it is necessary for a man to labor as diligently for a living in this city as in any other. Their desire to see the sights is appeased, and they walk to the depot under their loads of whisky and want to see General Agent Cook.

"Well, sir, what do you want?" inquires the agent gruffly, and with a smile half suppressed, knowing as he does what the fellows have been playing.

"Any passes given us up to McCarty's?"

"No, sir, there are not. Mr. McCarty gets his passes by paying for them."

"That settles it. Good day. No harm done, and the fellow who deserted his job to gratify a desire to see the camp of carbonates walks away and takes a tie pass for the extension he engaged to work for. This is one of the ways that the rubbish of the country adopts to get into the Western city. They do not want to work, and when they made the engagement expected to get here. But of probably three thousand men who have been employed in the East, there are at least one-third who have been deserters in the way above stated. At present the roads are using extra precautions, and they are importing only that class that can appreciate the value of employment. There are about one hundred men arriving in this State daily for the various Colorado extensions, and they figure largely in the population of the State.

Kossuth in Old Age.

The Pest Naplo prints an interesting account of a visit to M. Kossuth at Baraoccone, in Piedmont. The illustrious exile has recently suffered a painful bereavement by the death there a few weeks ago of his faithful friend and constant companion Gen. Inasz. In spite of his advanced years he still retains, in a high degree, his extraordinary powers of work, and on bright days can even read without spectacles, although he is obliged to give up the mountain climbing, which was, till a few years ago, his principal, almost his only relaxation. He leads a most retired life, visits nobody, and is not very accessible to visitors. The correspondent remarks that he makes an exception in favor of Americans, to whom he is always "at home," and as Baraoccone is not far from Turin such visits are not infrequent. He is at present engaged on the third volume of his "Memoirs," beyond which he has determined not to continue the work. He is particularly anxious not to compromise persons who played a conspicuous part in the "revolution," but who are now decided opponents of the "party of independence," with which his name is associated. Pointing to his secretary, he said: "I have materials there for twenty volumes, but must exercise discretion toward the living. I shall not take these papers with me into the tomb. I leave them to my sons to deal with them as they think best." Still he would gladly write a fourth volume giving an account of the events of 1856, but fears that his failing strength would not permit him to carry it out. As his means do not now enable him to keep up his villa at Baraoccone as well as his headquarters at Turin, he has resolved upon paying up the former, and the correspondent suggests that it would be a graceful act on the part of the Hungarian na-

tion to purchase the villa and present to him. The editor of the Pest Naplo observes that, considering the ex-governor's justifiable sensitiveness, such a delicate matter should not be much talked about, but speedily and discreetly carried out.—(Pall Mall Gazette.)

THE RUSSIAN COURT.

Incidents of Its Removal from Gatchina to Peterhoff.

Berlin Correspondence London Times.

My Russian correspondent again favors me with the following interesting details as to the recent removal of this court from Gatchina to Peterhoff. "The emperor still avoiding the town as much as possible changed his residence on Thursday from the well-guarded castle of Gatchina to the equally well protected palace of Peterhoff. The latter, a small port on the Neva, is reached in about an hour from Gatchina, by going across the connecting branches of railway, so as to dispense with the journey to town. This, therefore, was the route taken by the czar, the empress, and their court. The only account of this transfer of imperial state is given in the Golos, which is permitted to have a privileged reporter at the imperial headquarters, for the purpose it would seem, of putting matters in as rosy a light as possible, and of giving the facts entertained for the safety of the imperial party. This arrangement for the Golos, while giving it a decided monopoly for the moment over its contemporaries in court ceremonies, does not always give just those details in which readers are most interested, for newspaper descriptions of court affairs must be eminently judicious. There is still, however, something to be learned from the published account. Two military guards lined both sides of the short road to Gatchina station, the public being restricted to the by-ways. The imperial party drove in an open carriage to the train, where they were met by all the officers in the village. The train started from the platform amid the silent obeisance of the military present. It may be interesting, however, to note in addition that the direct line of railway from Gatchina, and also its branch at Ligorka, a neighboring village, were strictly guarded by troops. Such is the fear that diamine may find its way over or under the rails that for every vest there is a sentinal with a tent. Besides this, the photographs of all the railway officials, not only on this road, but all others, are lodged, to the extent of very many hundreds, in the ministry of ways and communications, so that the philiatists disguised in railway costume may be more easily detected. The regular traffic on the main line between Tsarsko-Selo and St. Petersburg was thrown into such confusion by the czar's first journey to Peterhoff that the last passenger train between Tsarsko-Selo, timed to arrive at midnight, did not get into town until past 2 o'clock in the morning. The precautions taken at Gatchina will be in no way relaxed at Peterhoff. About two hundred of the St. Petersburg police force have been sent down to assist the soldiery in watching the palace and grounds. It is stated that the guardship anchored off Peterhoff was lately furnished with an entirely fresh crew and commander, as the first had been compromised by the discovery of seditious papers on board.

The Population of Ireland.

St. James Gazette.
The census of Ireland shows a population of 5,151,849, being a decrease of 252,588 since 1871. The population is composed of 2,522,804 males and 2,629,035 females. The decline of the last ten years was spread over all the counties except three. The counties which did not decline were Antrim, Dublin and Kerry, one of the poorest and most remote localities. In all the others the decrease went on carrying from 10.8, or in round numbers 10 per centum in Monaghan, to 10.1 per centum in Tipperary, ten exactly in Cawlor 3.2 in Galway, 1.7 in Cork and 0.7, in Mayo. It is remarkable that Carlow, the garden of Ireland, and all the other richest tracts of soil, should have suffered most from depopulation. The religious distribution of the population was 3,082,508 Roman Catholics, 1,635,070 connected with the church of Ireland, 485,503 Presbyterians, 47,069 Methodists, and the balance was made up of other denominations. The decrease of the Roman Catholic in the ten years was 198,979, of the Protestants 32,328, and of the Presbyterians 12,145. During the last ten years dwelling houses have disappeared to the number of 48,019, while buildings used as accessories to farms and for business purposes in towns have increased to the number of 5,228.

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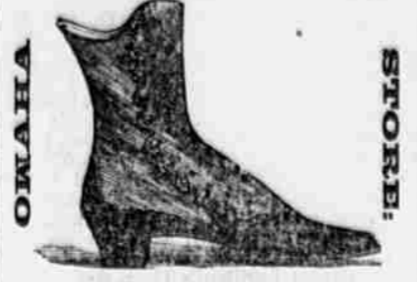
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