

OUR ALBANY LETTER.

RECENT RAPID PROGRESS IN ELECTRICAL INVENTION.

Improvements in the Telephone and Telegraph—Why Capitalists are Backward—A Scheme for Uniting the Blue and the Gray.

Special Albany Letter. It may seem strange, but it is nevertheless a fact, that the astonishing improvements being made in the application of electricity to the various purposes for which it is adapted have actually retarded the development which is surely near at hand.



Thomas A. Edison inventor of the Telephone, will be furnished. But now a rumor comes which has considerable foundation. It is to the effect that the new company does not desire to construct its lines until it is assured of the success or failure of certain experiments that are now being made.

One inventor has nearly succeeded in perfecting a device which enables him to do away with the services of the switchers in the central office, and if it proves successful there will be no telephone girls to relate supposed secrets which the wires have revealed to them.

With such astonishing inventions as these breaking upon the public view, is it any wonder that capitalists desire to know that subsequent improvements will not wipe out their investments?

In connection with this subject it may well be asked if the newspapers are safe. The restless inventors are even now trenching upon their legitimate fields, and who can say what a few years will bring forth?

A telephone newspaper has been established at Pesh, Hungary, which is the only one of its kind in the world. It is called the Telephone Herald and has 6,000 subscribers. Over the wires of the company the news is delivered from the voices of a corps of ten "speakers" with strong voices, who work in shifts of two at a time.

The proposition for an annual reunion of the "Blue and the Gray" is meeting with much friendly comment. A writer in one of the New York papers who was



They Were Brothers in Valor.

A Confederate has recently suggested that the Confederates in New York city should parade with the G. A. R. on next Memorial Day, thus making a grand peace demonstration on a day that recalls to all the most sympathetic and sacred memories of fallen comrades.

Comrade George H. Ennis, of Griswold Post, has made a proposition for a reunion of the "Blue and the Gray" which is the most comprehensive as well as the most magnanimous which I have ever listened to.

represented by their delegates, and that the "Blue and the Gray" shall be organized the "Grand Army of American Valor," membership in which shall be extended to all who were in the Gray, as well as to all who were in the Blue.

It is recalled that the Roman conquerors always erected triumphal arches to commemorate their victories. But victories in civil wars were always commemorated with arches built of wood. The meaning of this was that as time and the forces of nature bear down these monuments their crumbling in decay should symbolize the obliteration of all bitterness and animosity.

C. F. R. COE.

GE. MAI Y'S O-MING MAN.

Count von Walderssee is Honored by Emperor William.

The coming man in Germany is Von Walderssee. The Kaiser has conferred upon him the exceptional rank of Field Marshal of the Empire and paid him the highest tributes of admiration upon the general staff he displayed at the military maneuvers at Stettin.

Von Walderssee is of special interest to Americans because he married a lady of American birth.

The Countess was formerly Miss Mary Lee, of New York. In 1854 she married the aged Austrian Prince Von Noer. Upon her marriage the Emperor of Austria created her a Princess in her own right.

Count von Walderssee.

He has been forty-five years in the army and served with distinction in the Franco-German campaign. In addition to being an illustrious soldier, he belongs to one of the oldest Prussian families, and is a courier of the most polished inherited type.

Since that time he has been in command of the Ninth Army Corps. A score of brilliant executive and strategic achievements are to his credit, and while he has not written so voluminously as Von Moltke, he is the author of several works of authority.

That Question of Obedience. Mrs. Emma Jackson, of Chicago, has been investigating a subject which concerns all women who hope to wed—in other words, all women who are not already wed.

Excursion tickets will be sold to Atlanta and return, via the Seaboard Air Line, as follows: On Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 17th to December 24th, inclusive, at \$14.00 from Washington and \$12.60 from Portsmouth and Norfolk, limited to ten days from date of sale.

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