THE SPANISH THRONE.

An Account of the Disputed Succession and the Claims of Don Carlos.

Philadelphia Times.

The dispute over the Spanish succession, to which the death of Alfonso gives fresh interest, has its origin in the abolition by Ferdinand VII., by the pragmatic sanction of March 29, 1830, of the Salic law of the Bourbon family. This was done at the instigation of his wife, Maria Christina, a Neapolitan princess, and the result was to make their daughter, who was born in that year, the heir to the throne in place of his brother, Don Carlos. The latter entered a protest against his exclusion from the throne, which was sustained by the Bourbonic courts of Italy, and on the death of Ferdinand VII. in 1833 he was proclaimed Charles V., being supported by a majority of the clergy and the country people throughout the kingdom.

The Salic law, it may be explained, was the code established by the Salians or Salic Franks who, under Clovis founded the French monarchy. Under the Salic laws females were prohibited from inherting landed property and this feature of their law continued to prevail in France with respect to the inheritance of the crown, and also in Spain, under the Borbon line, until the date referred to. The transfer of, the crown therefore, to the Infanta Isabella, with the Queen Mother Maria Christina as regent, was a departure from tradition that was opposed by a very large part of the nation. The Carlists were at first so successful that Christina was compelled to obtain foreign recuits for her army, but after the death of Zumalacarreguy, the Carlist leader, the royal troops, under command of Espartero, gradually gained the ascendancy. It was not, however, until 1839 that the Carlists were finally overpowered and Don Carlos fled to France, though the war was not fully ended till a year later.

This was not acomplished until the government had made many concessions to the progressive party or exaltades and radicals, and had been compelled to adopt the modified constitution of 1812. Soon after this other agitations arose, and in the autumn of 1840 Marie Christina resigned and left Spain with a number of conservative leaders, leaving the government in the hands of the progressive party. The Cortes appointed Espartero regent during the minority of the Queen, and under his administration great advances were made in the internal economy of Spain, until an attempt was made to seize upon church property provoked general insurrection, and in 1843 Espartero in his turn embarked for England. The queen was in this year declared of age, a moderate ministry was formed, Christina was recalled, and soon after the constitution of 1845 was adopted.

The ups and downs of the reign of Isabella II, have nothing to do with the present subject. There were several Carlist outbreaks during this period in favor of Don Carlos, Count de Montemolin, known as Charles VI., the son of the brother of Ferdinand VII., already spoken of as Charles V. On his death, in 1861, his right devolved on his brother, Don Juan, who, in October, 1868, abdicated in favor of his son, the present Don Carlos, the titular Charles VII. This was immediately after the success of the insurrection in 1868 and the flight of Isabella from Spain. Don Carlos did not make his entry into Spain in assertion of his claim to the throne until 1873, the country having in the meanwhile been passing through a period of storm and stress with various experimental governments. After the failure of the attempt to establish Amadeus, son of the King of Italy, upon the throne, Marshal Serrano, whose death is just announced, and who was elected President of the Republic, became the virtual ruler, and devoted himself to the suppression of the Carlists. In this he succeeded, but seeing a Republic to be impracticably he made no opposition to the restoration of the other branch of the royal family in the person of Alfonso. In 1876 after a long and gallant struggle, the Carlists received a final defeat and Don Carlos withdrew from Spain. In a manifesto issued from Paris he said: "Being desirous of putting a stop to bloodshed, I forbear continuing a glorious but at present fruitless struggle. I will never sign a convention. My flag remains furled until the moment when God shall fix as the supreme hour of redemption.

It will be seen that the situation today is almost identical with that when the grandfather of the present Don Carlos asserted his claim to the throne. The proclaimed heir is a girl baby of three or four years old, just as Isabella was, with her mother as regent. the Queen mothers have even the same name. The difference is that Charles V. contended against an innovation upon recognized tradition, and the claim of Isabella, had to be asserted by force of arms. She became a de facto queen; her son has been a de facto king, recognized as such by the laws of the land and the representatives of the nation. Charles VII. thus has the force all against him, and the sentiment of legitimacy has not the power now that it had half a century ago. If Don Carlos were a little less of a Bourbon he might very probably become the center of conservative policy; but the course of this country is not toward a Bourbon restoration even in Spain.

A marriage was lately broken off in France in a singular manner. An artist and a young lady were engaged. The bridegroom had a strong dislike for the appendage to ladies' dresses commonly known as the bustle. In speaking to his bride of her wedding gown he happened to mention the wish that this addition should be dispensed with. She refused, saying she would be married wearing a bustle or not at all. The artist thereupon announced the engagement off, and the two separated, to meet thereafter as strangers.

How Single-Handed a Robber Tied up Seventeen Men to Trees.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

The other day in one of the jail, of New Zealand, there died a man who for many years had been an object, first of terror, then of interest, to the colonies. The early years of Henry Garrett are shrouded in a veil of mystery, but in 1842 he recieved a sentence in England of ten years penal servitude. As at that time penal servitude also meant transportation. Henry was removed to the colony of Norfolk island. In that Pacific region he disported himself his full term, for it is not until 1855 that he again appears. In that year Garrett, having reached Australia, boldly conceived and boldly carried out a most daring bank robbery. Garrett determined to carry out his scheme single-handed, and proceeded with the utmost coolness to do his little job in broad daylight. Posting a notice on the outside of the bank at Pallarat he had selected for his operations, that the establishment would be closed for an hour, he went in, shut the front door after him, and, presented a loaded revolver at the heads of the surprised and somewhat disconcerted officials, he demanded the contents of the safe. Receiving this he quietly locked the clerks in the building, and departed smiling by the back door, with a profit of £6,000 as the reward of his commercial enterprise.

With this sum Henry escaped to England, but being followed by a detective he was caught in the streets of London. The trick by which he was captured was rather a mean one. The detective thought that he recognized his man, but not being quite sure that he was the right one, he gives a loud "coo-ee" from the sidewalk, and the unsuspecting Australian, doubtless thinking to help a fellow-colonist in distress, turns sharply around, and is as sharply nabbed. Sent back to Australia he was tried and received a sentence of ten years' penal servitude. Upon the expiration of his term Garrett shook off the dust from his prison shoes and crossed over to the neighboring colony of New Zealand.

Among many well-planned robberies, with the skillful execution of which he distinguished himself, chiefly conspicuous was the feat he accomplished of "sticking up" not far from Dunedin, and relieving them of their valuables. The process of "sticking up" is charmingly simple. The operator bounces out from his ambush upon an unsuspecting party of travelers, and, with londed revolver raised, he cries out "Bail up!" whereupon—everybody knowing what is meant—all the men instantly throw their hands in the air. Any one making an effort to get at his sidearms is shot. It requires a certain amount of courage to do this simple trick well. Mr. Garrett, as usual, single-handed, managed his seventeen men himself. In a short time he had them all tied to trees, and then, at his own convenience, he emptied their pockets. With the kindliness of heart which was so pleasing a characteristic of our amiable bushranger, he made a good fire, boiled a billy of water and gave them all tea. Moreover, knowing the solace of tobacco, he filled—from their own pouches—the pipes of such of the party who smoked and lighted them. Then wishing them a kindly "Good-night, good-night!" Mr. Garrett varoosed.

Pompey and the 'Possum.

Washington letter to The Philadelphia Record.

Of course, you have heard the classic 'possum story which is always told when 'possum is mentioned? No? Well, an old darkey once caught a 'possum one cold Thanksgiving Day, and taking it home to his cabin, built up the fire and put it in the pot. Then he lay down, tired out, with his feet to the fire, darkey fashion, and went to sleep. As he lay there snoring while the 'possum simmered in the pot his son, a limber, bright-eyed youth, glided into the cabin. He took in the situation in a moment. The 'possum was ready to be eaten and its strong aroma filled the room. Stepping softly to the fire the graceless youth took the 'possum out of the pot and rapidly devoured its gamey flesh, chuckling softly to himself as he did so. When he had eaten all there was to eat he gathered the bones in a little pile beside the fireplace, and then smearing a little of the 'possum grease on the mouth and nose of the sleeping man he stole softly out. By and by old Pompey awoke. The air was redolent of boiled 'possum—the old man's mouth watered. Rising slowly to his feet he took of the lid of the pot and looked in. "Jerusha mighty!" he exclaimed, "it's done gone." Then glancing down at the fireplace, he saw the whitened bones, and passing his hand over his mouth he felt and smelled the 'possum grease. A broad smile spread over his puzzled face: "Good Lawd!" he exclaimed, "I done forgot I ate him!"

More Lawyers' Than Dogs.

I fell across an amusing story the other day in Mme. Adam's interesting book, "La Patrie Hongroise," says London Life. Hungary, says Mme. Adam, swarms with barristers. It is the ambition of the Hungarian peasant to make one of his sons an advocate, as it is the ambition of the Breton and the Irish peasant to make one son a priest. The son of a small farmer in the neighborhood of Pesth was sent by his father to the law school of the town, but, either from wants of parts or application, was plucked in the qualifying examination. Not daring to return home empty-handed, after all the money that had been spent on his education, he forged a legal diploma. The father, however, was not so ignorant as to be unaware that such diplomas are always written on parchment Kutya-ber—"dogskin" in Hungarian. "Why is your certificate not made out on Kutya-ber?" asked the old man. "The fact is, father, answered the youth, "that there are more barristers than dogs in Hungary, and so there is not enough Kutya-ber to make diplomas for us all."

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He had not gone far before the wagon began to wobble. Said I, "Judge, I think your coachman has taken a drop too much."

Putting his head out of the window, the judge shouted: "Why, you infernal scoundrel, you are drunk!"

Turning round with great gravity, the coachman said: "Be dad! but that's the firs' rightful s'cision your Honor's giv'n 'n twel' mont!"

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