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### Germany's Present and Future Ruler.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—When the news of the crown prince's release was communicated to the emperor the other night, he broke down and covered his face with his hands and literally sobbed, crying, "Mein Fritz, mein Fritz, mein armer Fritz."

He then began to pace about the room in an excited and irresolute way.

"I have never seen his majesty so completely upset," said a witness.

Since then the wires between San Remo and the imperial palace have been at work hourly, night and day.

The bulletins sent to the emperor are made as rose colored as possible, but nothing can calm his terrible anxiety.

He makes heroic efforts to conceal his fears, to live down his feebleness and show the same brave face to all.

SAN REMO, Nov. 13.—Prince Wilhelm, the son of the crown prince, left San Remo this morning for Berlin, traveling in a special carriage accompanied by several members of his suite.

The future emperor is a hard featured, manly, but unsympathetic young man of middle height, clean shaven, but wearing a long tawny moustache.

He has a haughty and rather forbidding manner, as on the night he arrived he studiously avoided acknowledging the courtesy of the Italian officials, who had turned out to meet him, and confined his civilities to his fellow countrymen, who stood in the waiting room.

Mattie Mitchell's Refusal.

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### She Knew His Habits.

"Seen anything of my husband?" demanded a Sioux Falls woman one day this week of an officer in front of the postoffice.

"No ma'am; has he disappeared mysteriously?"

"Naw! he came down town as usual this morning, but dinner has been ready an hour and it's all getting cold and he isn't back yet."

"You have been to his office, I suppose?"

"No, sir, I haven't. I've no time to fool away looking for him there. Say, is there a sick horse at any of the livery stables?"

"Not that I know of."

"Been any dog-fights around lately?"

"Haven't heard of any."

"Any ten-cent show or target gun in town?"

"All gone, madam."

"Any man in a wagon selling brass jewelry?"

"Guess not."

"No fire anywhere in town?"

"No."

"No pools being sold anywhere on some horse race, or trial going on in the justice court?"

"Not any."

"No man selling medicine on the street, no circus bills just pasted up anywhere, no woman walking a tight rope?"

### November Meteors.

On or about November 14th, a number of meteors may be seen, radiating from a point in the constellation Leo, and for this reason called Leonids. Their presence in the sky is as easily accounted for as the movements of the planets.

They belong to an immense ellipse or meteor zone, one extremity resting on the earth's orbit and the other stretching out beyond the orbit of Uranus. The meteor zone consists of a swarm of particles following Tempel's comet in its orbit and making a revolution in about thirty-three years. The meteoroids are not equally distributed through the orbit, the thickest portion extending along one-fiftieth of the orbit. The earth plunges through the zone about November 14th. The meteors encountered are set on fire by the concussion and descend in showers through the earth's atmosphere.

In ordinary years, like the present, the display is small, but a few may always be seen. When the earth meets, once in thirty-three years, the thickest part of the swarm, a grand display takes place. The heavens seem to be on fire and hundreds of meteors fall from the skies every minute. The last great shower occurred in 1866-67. It is well to be on the watch for these little bodies, for an unusually large shower of Leonids may occur when least expected.

THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING.

When you feel a kind of goneness about the stomach it is a sign that your food does not sit well and that you are about to have a fit of indigestion.

When you begin to feel nervous and are unable to sit still comfortably; when your clothes suddenly seem to lose their fit and become too tight in places the fit of indigestion is surely upon you.

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