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- Women's Hand-turned Shoes, worth \$4.00, only ..... \$2.95
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- Women's Slippers, worth \$1.75, only ..... \$1.18
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## MOMENTOUS ISSUES STIR BRITISH EMPIRE IN CAMPAIGN

Guard Special Service.

London, Jan. 1.—Characterized by the abolition of ancient family skeletons and the airing of midwived scandals, the campaign for the coming election is rapidly developing in interest and excitement. The King's proclamation, formally dissolving Parliament and issuing writs for election, is scheduled for January 8. The first borough pollings will be held January 13 and will continue 3 days, to be followed by the county pollings, from January 19 to 24. It is expected that the new Parliament will meet on February 13.

As the issue in the campaign, declared to involve the greatest constitutional crisis in the history of England since Cromwell slayed the doctrine of the divine right of kings, is one between the Commons and the Lords, the latter are naturally receiving a great many delicate attentions from the Liberal press. If we are to believe these newspapers—and the libel laws of England are too strict to permit the publication of wilful falsehoods—the origin of many of the dukes and my-lords of Great Britain is dubious, to say the least of it. Reynolds's Newspaper, one of the principal organs of the party in power, gives some interesting genealogical accounts, of which the following are samples:

"But let us begin at the Dukes. None of them voted for the Budget. Twenty of them were among the 350 peers who voted against it. One was the old Duke of Grafton, a man close on ninety. Him they dragged up all the way from his backwood home in Norfolk. His grace is a peer because there was once a person called Barbara Villers. Barbara was a precocious young woman, and no mistake. She married one Roger Palmer, Earl of Castlemaine. But he does not appear, say the authorities, to have been the father of any of her offspring. There were at least three claimants for the paternity of her first child, Anne. Roger claimed, but Charles II acknowledged her as his by Royal warrant, though public opinion assigned her to yet a third claimant, my Lord Chesterfield, of whom the child was a living image. Barbara's second child was named Charles. The mother was so cruel to him when a mere child that an intellect that never promised very well was impaired. With a certain appropriateness he was made a Duke. She had five other children. One of them, a girl, was never married. She became a nun, but that did not prevent her from becoming a mother. Barbara had lovers by the score. But it was her connection with Charles that has immortalized her and enriched the House of Lords. She fattened, by the King's favor, on the national revenues to the national detriment, and she was made Duchess of Cleveland in consideration of her own personal virtues. That is why the motto of the Duke of Grafton is 'Et deus et gratiam reus.' For his grace descends from her second son, Henry Pittroy. King Charles refused at first to acknowledge the child as his, but in the end he gave him the benefit of the doubt and made him Duke of Grafton.

"Lord Southampton also descends directly from the frail Barbara. He, of course, voted the Budget. Then his Grace of Bute, who was in the dual band of twenty. His name is Scott, but it really ought to be Walker, for the first Duke resulted from the liaison between Lucy Walker and Charles II. Poor Lucy! She took up with Charles when he was a boy, and no duceys ever came her way, for her lover was then in exile and hard up for cash. Poor Lucy again! She went altogether to the bad, and her early death was attributed to her wayward manner of living. Strange that her descendants are among one's

hereditary legislators in the Twentieth Century! Lord Montagu of Beaulieu descends from Lucy also. He voted against the Budget. The Carolean peers, it will be observed, are very anti-Budget.

"Now we skip the centuries and come to the times of the Regency. We notice Lord Conyngham's name in the division list. How came this young fellow to be a Marquis? In this way: His great-grandfather, one Henry Conyngham (the family name was originally Cunningham), was an Irish Baron. But he supported the Act of the Union, and was paid partly in cash, partly in titles. He grew into an earl. But his later advancement of fortune he owed chiefly to his wife. The Regent, she, and her hubby (an accommodating chap) instituted a cozy ménage a trois in St. James's. She was the Regent's mistress, and she led him by the nose. Even George Canning had to get on the right side of her. Her husband was made a Marquis, and her children were advanced in various ways. The Marquis of Conyngham is a Marquis because of his great-grandmother was the mistress of George IV. That's the truth of it. From her, also, is descended Lord Lonsborough, another anti-Budget peer. The Earl of Munster was also against the Budget. The first Earl, his grandfather, was the illegitimate son of Mrs. Jordan, the actress, and the Prince who became William IV. Mrs. Jordan was more sinned against than sinning. The daughter of a scene-shifter, she was taken advantage of by a scoundrel by whom she afterwards had a child. Afterwards she married one Ford, by whom she had four children. By William she had ten. Her royal lover allowed her 1,000 pounds a year, but he afterwards wanted to reduce it by one-half. She, a celebrated actress by this time, objected, and sent him a playbill with these words at the bottom marked: 'No money returned after the raising of the curtain.' She died in great indignance at St. Cloud, neglected by all her children. By William she was also great-grandmother of Lord Errol and Lord Falkland."

**Christmas Joys.**  
Although the West End had its usual joyous Christmas, with all the accompaniments of the holiday season, it cannot be truthfully said that the recent holiday brought any great pleasure to the great and rapidly increasing army of London's poor. New York's proud boast that none go hungry on Christmas Day finds but a scant echo in the British metropolis. While the charitable organizations feed a great army, their dinners and distributions are not carried out on nearly as broad a scale as in American cities. In consequence there were thousands of hungry people in London last Saturday night to whom "peace on earth and good will to men" were but words of bitter mockery.

Matters in the neighborhood of the London Docks have assumed a gloomy aspect. The Rev. L. S. Wainwright, vicar of St. Peter's, and chairman of the Stepney distress committee, speaking at the Grosvenor Hall, Buckingham Palace-road, said the distress this year was greater than last year.

Since the time of the great dock strike many years ago the conditions in the East End have been going from bad to worse, and of late years unemployment figures had been going up by leaps and bounds. Nobody could really foresee, he said, how it would all end, or how much longer the people would last out without breaking into open rebellion.

**Aerial Warships.**  
The fearful danger of the aerial warship, which has kept many Englishmen awake o' nights, has found support in influential quarters. A stirring appeal to the nation to "wake up" to the possibilities of war in the air was made by Lord Roberts at the United Service Institution. The veteran's call came as an unexpected adjunct to an address by Major Baden-Powell on aviation. The lecturer dealt largely with the dangers, unrealized in this country, of an aerial war.

Lord Roberts, speaking with surprising energy for a man of his years, said: "From the experimental stage of the airship something will be evolved which will, perhaps, astonish those who come after us as much as the present incomplete aeroplane and dirigible balloons astonished us. What we have to do now is to set to work ourselves."

"We have not done much in England in the matter of aerial machines. We have been rather waiting to benefit by the experience of other people, but we cannot afford to be behindhand—they may be of the greatest value in the next war."

"We must make ourselves a machine, have our own trials, and, above all, we must have a staff of men trained ready to adapt themselves to aerial machines as they are introduced."

"I am anxious that the country should wake up to the necessity of doing the utmost to perfect these aerial machines. We are still strangely apathetic upon everything."

"I have just read a book called 'The Valour of Ignorance.' It is the valor of ignorance which pervades the whole country. People are brave and confident because they know nothing about what is going on."

**Princess Will Marry.**  
Princess Victoria Louise of Germany, the only daughter of the Kaiser, has just "come out," and it is said the announcement of her engagement to a popular English nobleman, will shortly follow. High dignitaries, both in Great Britain and Germany, are confident of the opinion that such union will assist largely in removing many of the petty differences and jealousies, which so often show themselves in the relations of the two countries. Want of means on the part of the prospective young bridegroom threatened at one time to cause the matter to be dropped, but these difficulties are believed to have been satisfactorily overcome.

**Clue to Andre's Death.**  
Curious reports of a possible clue to the death of Andre and his companions, who sought to reach the North Pole by balloon in 1897, are published in the "Tribune." It is stated that a Catholic missionary working among the Eskimos in the lands lying north of Canada reported to his bishop that he found a tribe whose members told him that some years ago they saw a "white house in the sky," which came to earth near them.

The Eskimos said that they found in the "white house" two half-starved white men, whom they fed and nursed, in spite of their own lack of food.

The Eskimos also stated, according to the missionary, that they used part of the "white house," presumably the car of the supposed balloon, to store ropes in. The missionary intends to make further investigations.

**Officer's Long Ride.**  
A Russian cavalry officer has accomplished a remarkable ride of 1,250 miles from Itepin, in the government of Piatok, to St. Petersburg. He covered an average of nearly forty-four miles daily, and in the last two days rode eighty and fifty-six miles respectively. His horse was about twenty years old. The officer lost six pounds in weight and the horse forty-five pounds.

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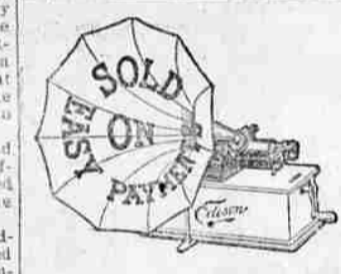
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