HEAVEN.

O city builded not by human hands,
And stretching far beyond all reach of thought,
Whose myriad mansions, beautiful and grand,
Are far beyond what human hands have wrought;
That city hath no need of sun or moon,
No dawn there breaks nor evening shadows fall;
'Tis one unbroken and eternal noon,
The glory of the Christ doth light it all.

In that bright home shall come no grief or pain,
Nothing to mar the perfect bliss that reigns
Within the heart of all who enter in.
Up from the throne ascends the glad new song
That only the redeemed from earth can sing—
"All blessing, glory, praise and power belong
Unto the Lamb, our Saviour and our King!"

This earth of ours is full of beauty rare—
What else could be when made by God's own hand?
Yet all these beauties but dim shadows are
Of the transcendent glories of that land.
No human eye hath seen, nor ear hath heard,
Nor boldest human heart hath e'er conceived
The wealth of blessedness to be conferred
On those who have the victory achieved.

There bloom in faded beauty fruits and flowers
No human tongue may speak or pen record,
And there the Tree of Life, with mystic powers,
Is no more guarded by the flaming sword.
Joy in its fullness sweeps through every soul,
And love enraptures every quickened power,
A sweet and willing service prompts the whole,
And praise crowns all as fruitage and as flower.

O city of God and Saviour King,
From which we catch at times some straggling gleam
That e'en though faint surpasses everything
Of which our brightest earth-born thought can dream,
When on our sight at last its glories stream,
New clothed upon, in spotless robes arrayed,
How mean then will these earthly baubles seem,
With which among the shadows here we played!

—William G. Hasselbarth, in Christian Work.

A COINCIDENCE

By Kate Dickinson Sweetser

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THE child Agatha counted buttons, and by so doing became the unconscious arbiter of a destiny.

The years of Agatha's life were as many as were the fingers on one of her plump hands, and during this short time she had always been a teller of fortunes, doling out husbands to such as were the happy possessors of buttons. For those poor creatures who had yielded to a mandate from far-off Paris, and accepted hooks and eyes as gown-fastenings, Agatha could do nothing—not the ghost of a husband could she conjure up without the help of her little round allies.

Had you not a single one in sight you were doomed to spinsterhood, but if one—just one—could be found among the folds of your draperies, you were saved, and Agatha's fat forefinger would be laid upon it, while her shrill little voice would announce triumphantly: "Rich man!"—looking into your eyes to find a reflection of the joy in her own dancing blue ones at having so satisfactorily—thanks to the button—settled your fortune. The result of a two-button fortune she always announced with a falling inflection, and the corners of her mouth would droop in copy of the expression she had seen on older faces when "poor man" was found to be their portion. At "beggar man" her voice invariably grew sad and low, and if you were foolish enough to display four buttons, the chubby finger would touch the fatal one mournfully, while a pitying voice would murmur, as she shook her golden curls, "thief," begging your pardon for the cruel truth; but again happy smiles would chase away the sadness if doctor, lawyer, merchant or chief fell to your lot. Two, three and four were the only fortunes that troubled the little lady.

Oh, but it was a thrilling game to play! It was a grief to the child Agatha that so seldom could she indulge in it, owing to the disappearance of buttons from the feminine horizon. But now and again it would chance that some one great enough to resist the decree of fashion would drift her way and display the longed-for fastenings. To such a one Agatha would turn with screams of delight, while the chubby hands would touch the buttons lovingly, and the childish voice ring out in words of prophecy.

It was a matinee day at the opera house, and an enthusiastic throng was surging through the entrance gate, attracted by Mme. Calve as "Carmen." The house was crowded to the doors, and when the curtain rose on the Sevilla Square there was not a vacant seat to be had, and scarcely an unfilled box. No. 11 grand tier, however, was empty, and many of those standing turned envious eyes up to its comfortable seats. For a matinee the audience was brilliant, and one could see many well-known faces from the "smart set" as well as the suburban seat holders and real music lovers. Functions of every sort had been sacrificed for the idol of the hour, the cigarette girl, "Carmen," and the house was gay with handsome women and resplendent costumes.

In several boxes of the grand tier there were children, and one framed a pretty, much-noticed picture. In it sat golden-haired Agatha and her blue-eyed brother. Arms around each other they sat, fresh and dainty and sweet, unconscious of everything except the bewilderment of color and sound on the stage. The box adjoining that in which the children sat was No. 11, and was unoccupied until the intermission between the second and third acts, when a young woman entered it. She was alone, and seated herself with such an air of languid indifference to operas in general and to "Carmen" in particular that one wondered for what reason she chose to lend her presence to the scene. She did not even raise her lorgnet and sweep the house with an inventorying glance. Many glasses, however, were leveled at her. Even in the family circle there was a murmur of recognition. Sydenham Willoughby's laughter was familiar to all classes of society, for reporters heralded her doings and printed her portrait when there was the slightest excuse for it—and often when there was none, because she was a beauty as well as an heiress. Leaning back in her seat she was a ravishing vision. Her black velvet costume was in sharp contrast to the ivory-whiteness of her skin, and there was an unusual charm in her expression and manner, which her air of unconcern heightened.

The curtain rose. There was twilight and fire-glow in the smuggler's stronghold. The audience drew quiet breaths while the strains of the exquisite prelude sounded. Elinore Willoughby looked on as one who, seeing, sees not, and having ears, hears not. She had not drifted to the opera house that day, nor yet had she come to hear "Carmen" for the twentieth time. Each motif and action she could anticipate, but for her there was no motive of any importance except that which was the key to her own personal affair. The singers might have been puppets, might have left the stage, the audience might have dispersed—and she would scarcely have taken note of it. She only saw before her those scenes which for many days had been filling her mental vision.

She had come to the opera for freedom; to think, to decide; to avoid questioning eyes and jesting voices, for her world was waiting breathless to hear the truth. The solitude of her own room was oppressive—she craved the aloneness that only a crowd can give. To come to a decision—why should she? Life was pure pleasure as it had been—why must it change? She was possessed with a feeling of profound irritation that all the potentialities of wealth and beauty which before had shielded her from every annoyance now availed nothing. Decision could not be bought nor put aside on any pretext. What should she do? Which should it be? Pros and cons presented themselves in quick succession. Moods as varying as the colors in a bubble claimed her for their own. What should she do?

In the stage twilight Mercedes and Frasquita shuffled cards and read their destinies in clear tones. To Elinore the recitative brought only the familiar voice of one in her mind-picture; "L'uomo che amared amaro!" ("Him I loved and will love ever"). Before Elinore there stood a form, young and strong and masterful, with a proud joy in smile and gesture. There was moonlight—the dash of waves over the rocks—a woman's promise given.

"Un amor di Carmen non pua durar!" ("Carmen's love does not last").

Quickly Elinore's first mind-picture gave place to a more brilliant one, and in it she was central figure against a background of the luxuries she loved. She saw a retinue of attendants, thoroughbred horses, rare jewels, houses and lands—and beside her small, bent and insignificant—the master of it all. With nervous restlessness she changed her position, feeling that emotion was overmastering the voice of calm reason. The curtain fell on the twilight scene, the lights flashed high again. Elinore drew herself up in dignified erectness as if to defy the weakness that was enticing her, and spoke within herself.

"It is right and best. The other would be madness. I should be unhap—," but even the thought shrank back unfinished in the presence of a great truth. Hush!—the first violin—the haunting, thrilling Toreador music! Over her nature swept a second wave of stern resolve. And yet the eternal feminine still asserted itself. Resolved—irresolute; firm, undecided—Elinore paused, for one recapitulating moment before the irrevocable adieu of her choice should be said.

In the adjoining box a plainly-gowned woman had entered, was seating herself with the children, beside golden-haired Agatha. Turning to her with a quick scream of joy, Agatha's chubby finger slid down the front of the plain black waist, from one button to another, while the sweet, shrill voice rang out: "Rich man!—Poor man!—Oh, auntie, auntie, it's poor man!"

Everyone who saw, and heard, and understood, smiled; some who had counted buttons in a long gone childhood, sighed; but the person who sat alone in No. 11 grand tier neither smiled nor sighed. Turning startled eyes upon the little fortune teller, Elinore Willoughby's resolve gave way before the sacred featherweight of omen to which her heart was ready to respond.

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THIN CHILD

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Society Woman as a Police Officer—Expensive Targets—Sultan of Turkey Condemns Author to Death—British and Spaniards Nearly Clash.

Three boys, playing in a yard at Omaha, found three packages of paper money aggregating $6,000. It is thought the money was stolen from the Pacific Express company years ago.

George Howard, who was a member of the mob that lynched Robert White, a negro, in Wetumpka county, Ala., was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment. Howard is one of the most prominent farmers in that section of the country.

While the British fleet in Spanish waters was maneuvring a torpedo which had been launched stranded on the shore in front of La Linea. A party of man-of-warsmen was sent to recover it, but were prevented from doing so by a detachment of Spanish carbineers. The landing party was strongly reinforced from the fleet, overawed the carbineers and took the torpedo.

The Imperial German and United States Mail twin screw express steamer Deutschland made the trip from Cherbourg mole to the Sandy Hook lightship in five days, 12 hours and 23 minutes, a distance of 3,045 miles, at an average speed of 23 knots per hour. This is the quickest westward trip in point of time and over the shortest route. There was some delay on the banks of Newfoundland, owing to the fog and the presence of many fishing vessels, which obliged the steamer to decrease her speed at times.

Two immense targets, costing about $15,000 each, are being constructed for the test of the new Gathmann gun, to take place at Sandy Hook this month. They are made to represent a section of the side of the battleship Iowa. The armor-plate is backed by five inches of wood. Then come two five-eighth-inch plates and the ironwork of a ship's side, with braces and angle irons and inner sides. The total depth of the framework is six feet. The supports are made of oak timbers, 15 inches square. A plate two and a half inches thick will cover the timbers to represent a deck. It is expected that two shots will demolish the $30,000 targets.

Mrs. C. A. Severance of St. Paul., wife of the law partner of the late Senator C. K. Davis, was a appointed a special police officer and invested with authority to make arrests. Mrs. Severance is one of the leading society women of St. Paul, and is greatly interested in the protection of dumb animals. She says she will regularly visit the wholesale districts, where heavy loads are imposed on horses, and make arrests herself.

The fruit situation on the north side of the island of Jamaica is becoming serious. All the growers decline to sell at the reduced prices. Force is to be used to prevent the minority from taking bananas to the shipping centers. Thousands of bunches have been destroyed with machetes along the roadways. Extra police precautions have been taken and several people arrested on the charge of rioting.

A Paris dispatch says that M. Georges Dorys, son of the late Prince of Samos, a former minister of the Sultan of Turkey, and formerly governor of Crete, has been condemned to death by the sultan's courts, at the direction of Abdul Hamid II. This action was taken in Constantinople because of the publication of M. Dorys' book, "The Private Life of the Sultan." M. Dorys secretly left Constantinople some time ago, and is now a resident in Paris, where he has identified himself with the Young Turks' party.

The American Forestry association, at its meeting in Denver, adopted a resolution urging upon congress and the federal authorities the importance of setting aside as forest reserves all considerable bodies of public lands whose nature is such that they are more valuable for forests than for agriculture or other industrial purposes; and further, that steps be taken to afforest the vacant or waste public lands of the prarie states.

The New York Mail and Express says that a great shipbuilding plant is to be established on the Hackensack meadows and a large armor-plate plant is to be built by the Anglo-American syndicate which recently purchased the Bethlehem Steel company. J. P. Morgan is said to be the controlling factor.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., was summoned to the police court at Newport, R. I., and fined $10 and costs for allowing his automobile to exceed the speed fixed by the city ordinances. Chief of Police Richards, who the previous day had Foxhall Keene and Reginald Vanderbilt fined for fast riding, was the complainant in the case. The last offender promised that he would observe the law hereafter. Robert C. Maxwell and Charles Young also were fined $10 each for over-speeding their automobiles. Maxwell is chauffeur for Frederick H. Benedict of Stone villa. Young has charge of the automobile owned by Louis Bruguiere of San Francisco.

Commandant Nathan Sargent, commanding the United States gunboat Machias at Colon, has sent the following dispatch to the navy department: "I have visited Panama and Colon. The most authoritative results of the investigation give me the following information: There is no appearance of an organized insurgent force in the vicinity of the railway. Free and uninterrupted transit obtains, with every prospect of continuance. The rumor is unfounded that United States property is in need of assistance. All is quiet here and more reassuring than when we started."

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CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

The buildings of the Crown Paper company and the Willamette Pulp and Paper company at Oregon City, Or., were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at from $10,000 to $15,000.

As a result of the exploding of the boiler on the steamer City of Trenton while on her way up the Delaware river from Philadelphia to Trenton, N. J., 28 persons are said to have lost their lives on the steamer and some of the injured will probably die. It is said that the City of Trenton was racing at her topmost speed when the disaster occurred.

Jim Hall's bank at Kinde, Mich., was robbed, and while the thieves secured only $100, they destroyed the bank building and all its contents. Some explosive was placed beside the vault, and the concussion when it exploded blew up the building as well as the vault. All the mortgages, notes and valuable papers in the vault were destroyed.

A Red Lodge (Mont.) dispatch says that Farquhar Gillies, a wealthy sheepman, was dragged to death by a frightened horse on the range near his ranch. He was leading the horse by a rope, having a slip-knot fastened to his arm. The horse was frightened and started off at high speed, the rope becoming entangled so that Gillies could not loosen it. He was dragged 500 yards over the rock ground and when finally rescued was terribly cut and bruised.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Lord Kitchener reports to the war office that nine persons were killed and 17 others wounded in the blowing up and derailing of a train which the Boers destroyed between Winterval and Hammenskraal.

A dispatch from Cape Town to the London Daily Mail indicates that the commando under Scheeper has now moved to the southwest and invaded a part of Cape Colony previously undisturbed by the Boers, while more severe restrictions have been imposed, with the object of preventing communication between Cape Town and the newly disturbed areas.

A dispatch to the London Standard from Brussels says that the visit of Dr. Leyds to Paris is directly connected with Kruger's desire to meet the czar. The Daily Mail asserts that at the meeting which will take place on Sept. 10 between the czar and the kaiser the circumstances of the Boer war will be gravely discussed.

A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Aug. 25, says: "Sworn evidence has been brought to my notice by General Elliott that on June 6 Lieutenant Mair of the New South Wales artillery and Privates Harvey and Blunt were shot down after surrendering at Graspan, near Reitz. I have forwarded to Steyn and Botha copies of these statements."

The war office has telegraphed to Lord Kitchener as follows: "We understood you have not yet received satisfactory assurances respecting the murder of our wounded at Viakfontein. In view of the occurrences referred to in your telegram of Aug. 25 we are of the opinion that you should notify by proclamation that the members of any commando by which such an outrage is committed, who may be captured and after trial proved to have been present on such occasion, will be held guilty whether they actually committed the deed or not; that the leader of the commando will be sentenced to death, and that the other members will be punished with death or less, according to the degree of complicity."

STUDENTS AS STEVEDORES.

President Wheeler Defends Students Who Have to "Work Their Way."

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the university of California has replied to the open letter addressed to him by the San Francisco Labor Council in which exception was taken to students working as stevedores on the Oakland water front. The letter is as follows:

"W. H. Goff, president of San Francisco Labor Council—My dear sir: Your very courteous letter of the 23d inst. is before me and has been read with much interest. I appreciate very highly the sympathy you express in the work and purposes of the university, and I am confident, from the spirit of your communication, that you would not wish the university so far to interfere with individual liberty as to deny young men struggling for the means of education the right to earn money, provided their time allows and the opportunity affords. A large proportion of our students are obliged to 'work their way' either in whole or in part. We take no cognizance of this, however, leaving it entirely to individual effort. My experience leaves me to believe in these students who have to struggle for their education, and I should be grieved to see them eliminated from the list. It would mean that the university would lose its strongest and most hopeful men. It would be a direct discrimination against the sons of the poor and would involve, indeed a direct perversion of the university, which is the very citadel and hope of the poor. The university is the most important instrument that we possess for preventing the crystallization of society into fixed strata. Let us do nothing to hamper it in the fullest exercise of this, its work. Very sincerely yours,

BENJ. IDE WHEELER."

A flood, caused by an unusually heavy rain, occurred at Cleveland, resulting in damage estimated at more than $1,000,000. The waters spread over an area in the eastern part of the city nearly eight miles long and a mile and a half wide. Many residents, in a perilous position in their homes, were rescued by boats and taken to a place of safety. No lives were lost. The torrent undermined some graves in the St. Joseph cemetery, and more than a dozen corpses were washed into the gutters.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Josephine Co.

Fannie P. Keller, Plantiff
vs.
William M. Keller, Defendant.

Action to dissolve the marriage contract.

To William M. Keller, Defendent;—In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause, within six weeks from date of first publication of this Summons (viz:—from August 1, 1901, and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree dissolving the marriage contract of Plaintiff and Defendant.

This summons is published by order of H. K. Hanna, judge of the above entitled court, made in Chambers, at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, on this 1st day of August 1901.

ABE AXTELL,
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THE TROUBLE IN CHINA.

A dispatch from Peking dated Sept. 2 says the day following the complete evacuation of Paoting-fu by French troops, the Chinese authorities issued a proclamation abolishing street lighting and doing away with the other regulations of the foreigners for the better government of the city.

Captain Selwyn withdrew his force from the British section of the Tartar city Sept. 2, and the direct supervision of the Chinese police and the carrying out of improvements by foreigners has ceased.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

A Manila dispatch of Sept. 2 says Dr. Pardo de Tavera and Benito Legarda were inducted into office as members of the Philipine commission. Civil Governor Taft said that municipal governments have been generally formed of an autonomous nature, their officers being entirely natives. The provincial governments are partly American and partly Filipino. Governor Taft said it is the purpose of President McKinley to form a government in which the native element will be able to make known the desires of the people, and give the Filipinos an example of American institutions and the customs and laws prevailing in the United States.

A Washington dispatch of Sept. 2 says that General Arthur MacArthur, until recently military governor of the Philippines, believes that for six months it will be prudent to maintain 40,000 troops in the Philippines.

The Franco-Turkish Difficulty.

By the failure of the Porte to comply with certain demands made by France, strained relations have in consequence existed between the two countries for some time. The Paris Matin of Aug. 30 says the sultan's first retaliation against France is the publication of an irade withdrawing the concessions and tax exemptions from the French religious community at Beyrout. The French communities at Jerusalem are also taxed.

It is understood that the French government will take no active measures to coerce the sultan until after the czar's visit to France, in order that nothing may occur to mar the festivities attending that event.

Munir Bey, the Turkish ambassador, in spite of the rupture of Turkish-French relations, held a fete in an open manner at the Turkish embassy in Paris on Sept. 2 in honor of the sultan's anniversary of the coming to the throne. The result was that the same afternoon the French government sent him a request to leave France immediately, and Munir Bey departed for Switzerland that evening.

An Automatic Stoker.

If the experiments that are about to be made by the Chicago and Alton and the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroads are successful the status of locomotive firemen may be greatly changed. Each of these lines is equipping the engine with an automatic stoker or firing machine. The device practically takes the place of a fireman in shoveling coal into the fireboxes and distributing it. These automatic firing machines are the invention of a practical railroad engine driver. They consist of funnel-shaped troughs into which coal is shoveled. In the funnels are screws that gradually force the coal into the firebox and distribute it evenly over the fires. The funnels may be easily enlarged so that coal will go into them from the tank of the engine.

By their use it is laid that the work of a fireman in this line may be entirely dispensed with. Railroad men are divided as to the result of the device in eventually displacing the firemen from the engines. Many maintain that two men will always be required on an engine.

Roosevelt in the Pulpit.

Vice-President Roosevelt delivered a short sermon from the pulpit of the Dutch Reformed church at Chicago. The pastor, Peter Moerdyke, in yielding his pulpit to Roosevelt, said that the vice-president had "already given ample proof that he is a man of his word, and by the thorough and unceasing performance of his past high duties has fitted himself for a still higher place among his countrymen." "Be ye doers of the work, and not only hearers" was the text of Roosevelt's sermon, in which he likened a sluggard in faith to a sluggard in business. "Heroism," he said, "does not consist in striking deeds alone; it is in little things of daily life that the noblest heroism is proved. A man might perform one famous, gallant deed and yet be a coward in the worst sense. The greatest heroes are those whose names are unknown of men, but whose thoughts and deeds, though small by popular measure, are mighty and unselfish in the eyes of God." Every man, said Roosevelt, while striving to do justice to himself, should not forget the rights of others. "He should be sure that he is right and then stand squarely in the path. If there is any moving to be done let the other fellow do it. This applies to nations as well as to individuals."

A dispatch to London from Copenhagen says the new Danish ministry has decided to accept the United States' offer of 16,000,000 kroner for the Danish West Indies.

Rear-Admiral Howison has written a letter to the navy department denying that he ever said anything unfavorable in regard to Schley and the part he took in the battle of Santiago, and says he is ready to do his duty impartially, as a member of the court of inquiry.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes, in an amendment to a recent circular relative to articles of merchandise brought from Porto Rico, states that such articles as are subject to an internal revenue tax when brought to the United States for consumption may be reshipped to a foreign port without the payment of the tax.

ELOPING PRINCESSES.

Some Have Run Away with Men Far Beneath Them.

Notable Instances of the Susceptibility of Royalty to the Darts of Cupid—Tragedies That Have Resulted.

Even royalties are not immune from the darts of Cupid, and, although under the laws of all European nations princesses are forbidden to wed husbands of inferior rank to their own, many have surrendered to a handsome face or a dashing manner even though their possessors were men of plebeian birth, says a London exchange.

Princess Isabella, grandaunt of the present king of Spain, eloped with the Polish Count Gorowski. One dark night the count repaired with a carriage to Enghien, near Paris, where his inamorata lived. Leaving her house by means of a rope ladder, she soon joined him, and the couple escaped safely to this country, where they were married. Alas, the glamour soon faded, for after awhile the pair quarreled and a separation ultimately ensued.

Even more romantic was the elopement of her sister, Princess Josephine. A certain Senor Renede, a poet of promise and a journalist attached to a Havana paper, asked a rich planter for his daughter's hand, with the result that he was ignominiously shown the door. Furious at this treatment, the young poet swore that he would show the world his worth by marrying a princess.

Quitting Cuba, he journeyed to Madrid, where, after years of want and suffering, he gained a reputation as a poet. At last his genius attracted the notice of Princess Josephine, to whom he had dedicated several of his effusions. The royal lady made his acquaintance and became enamored with the poet. Her love was returned, the pair eloped to Paris. On hearing the news the princess' family were aghast and strove by every means to have the marriage annulled. Their efforts were, however, futile, and, common sense at length prevailing, the poet and his royal bride were forgiven and taken into favor.

Some six years since Princess Elizabeth, a granddaughter of the emperor of Austria, fixed her affections upon Baron Otto Von Seefried, a young infantry lieutenant. Her relatives' efforts to prevent the mesalliance were of no avail, for one morning the lovers escaped to Genoa, where they were married. Another Austrian royalty, Princess Elvira, likewise contracted a runaway marriage by eloping with a Bavarian count, while the mother of the present queen of Italy eloped with an artillery officer, who, on the union turning out unhappy, committed suicide.

Some two years since a desperate duel was fought between Lieut. Geza De Matachich and Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg, in which the latter was wounded. This encounter was the outcome of the action taken by the prince's wife, Princess Louise, eldest daughter of the king of the Belgians, who, driven to desperation by her husband's cruelty, had, after vainly appealing to her father for protection, thrown herself upon the honor of the Hungarian officer of hussars, with whom she fled to Spain.

An elopement that failed was that planned by Grand Duchess Olga, daughter of Nicholas I. of Russia, and Lieut. Bariantinski. At the last moment the lover's courage failed and he made a full confession. The princess was promptly married to Prince Charles of Wurtemburg, while the treacherous officer received such rapid promotion as to attain the highest rank in the army before he was 50.

Count Louis Batthyany, who was shot in the market place of Buda-Pesth by the imperial troops for his complicity in the rising of 1848, might have escaped his tragic fate had he consented to desert his wife and family and elope with Archduchess Maria, who was madly in love with him.

"Hamlet" by Deaf Mutes.

Very useful work is done by the adult deaf and dumb institute in Manchester in keeping up a link of association and interest among deaf-mutes scattered over a large area. Some travel great distances to take part in a reunion in Manchester, that has now become an annual event. This year it took place at the Hulme town hall, where a tea party in the evening was followed by a performance of "Hamlet," by deaf-mutes. Probably the feeling for dramatic representation is as strong in them as in others, but to those who can hear and speak it is difficult to imagine that it can be fully satisfied by signs and gestures, more especially when they are trammeled with the rapid and complicated movements of the finger language. The performance was, however, a great success. Last year the same "actors" gave "Romeo and Juliet," so that the success was not altogether due to novelty. The dressing of the play was effective, the scenery was good, and there was spirit in the acting, and the audience, judged by their attention, felt a real concern in the development and the incidents of the play.—London Lancet.

Measuring the Earth.

After nearly 30 years of constant effort and the expenditure of nearly $500,000, scientists have succeeded in accurately measuring the earth. They have learned that its diameter through the equator is 7,926 miles; its height from pole to pole, 7,899 miles. The earth, therefore, is flattened at the poles; and, while this fact has long been asserted, the actual measurement has removed the question from the domain of doubt.—Science.

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