

GENERAL SHERMAN'S ROMANCE.

When the grim old warrior, General Sherman, was a lieutenant—gay, careless, like the lieutenant of today, he was stationed at Monterey, and the belle of the quaint little Spanish city fell in love with him, says the San Francisco Examiner. He fell in love with her, so he told her, and perhaps he was speaking true, so the American officer and the Castilian beauty were engaged.

They parted when he was ordered east, as other lovers have parted, with mutual vow and caress, and perhaps the tears in the dark eyes of the maiden were reflected in tears in the eyes of the man. He would return. Oh, yes, he would, come back to Marie Ygnacio Bonifacio. He said so and was anything more of assurance needed? Yet in token that he was sincere he broke a shoot from a rose tree and thrust it into the moist earth. Its budding and blooming was to be a continual message to her.

Then he went with his command. And Maria watched the shoot. It flourished from the first. It grew till the blossoms, season after season, made the little garden rich with color and perfume. It grew till it clambered on the abode walls of the house, and the winds scattered afar the falling petals of its radiant offerings.

But the lieutenant did not come back. Maria watched the rose tree and thought of the moonlight night when her lover had thrust it, a slender branch, into the ground. He sent no word. She could not believe he had forgotten her, and if even her faith wavered she looked upon the roses, the token of his fealty and silent message that he would come to claim her.

Months and years went by. Maria was beautiful as ever, but she was no longer the belle of Monterey. She found no charm in society, but left that for others whose lovers had not gone.

The civil war came on and great armies met on the distant fields of the south. A general Sherman was a leader of the hosts of the north, and he, so the paper stated incidentally, was married. He was not dead then as she had almost hoped; he had forgotten her, his vow and the rose tree she had tended for love of him.

Maria, the Castilian sweetheart of the American lover, made no complaint. She retired to the abode house with its clambering roses, and there she may be seen today. The raven hair that the young lieutenant had often touched is silver now, but Maria cherishes in her heart the picture of the moon lighted garden where the plighted troth was renewed and the rose planted to bear testimony. She has been faithful.

General Sherman sleeps in an honored grave, but it is not of the general she thinks. It is of the lieutenant who had told her that he loved her.

A meeting of the committee appointed last week to arrange on behalf of the anti-silver men for a discussion of the silver question in the house has been called by Representative Raynor, chairman, for Tuesday night, at the Arlington hotel. The purposes of the call are the appointment of subcommittees to take charge of the various features of this present contest, and to complete the organization of the anti-silver forces in the house. It is expected that a result of the poll of the house upon pending measures will be ready for announcement. At present the estimates of the majority in favor of repeal vary from 22 to 40.

Yesterday Senator Hill of New York introduced a resolution declaring it the sense of the senate that nothing but financial legislation be undertaken during the present session. It was laid on the table. Then he addressed the senate on his resolution in favor of bi-metalism and free coinage of gold and silver. He likened the Sherman act to a houseless and homeless dog without a kennel to hide its dishonored head, but declared he would not vote for its repeal without a guarantee of silver as a money metal.

In the senate yesterday Voorhees introduced a bill authorizing the issue of National bank notes to full value of bonds deposited. The bill is accompanied by a letter from Secretary Carlisle, urging its immediate passage. The bill would add nineteen million to the bank circulation of our country.

In the house after the appointment of committee on enrolled bills, the great silver debate was resumed. Boutner, a democrat of Louisiana, spoke in favor of free coinage. Lawton, a democrat of Ohio, followed in favor of repeal of the purchasing clause.

Turpin, the inventor of melinite, has submitted to the French war office an electric gun, alleged to be capable of discharging 25,000 projectiles in five minutes, and to have a range of several miles. The apparatus is comparatively light in weight, so that it can be drawn by two horses and worked by four men. The projectiles are small shells charged with a secret chemical preparation, spreading death for 60 yards around. The English Government is said to be negotiating for the purchase of the invention, though sceptical of its value.

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The first patent of our patent system was Thomas Jefferson, who during three years gave his personal attention to every application for a patent. He used to call the Secretary of war and the Attorney-General to examine and scrutinize with him, and they did it so thoroughly that in one year—the first—they granted only three patents. The very first patent of all was given to Samuel Hopkins in 1790 for pearl ashes. Mr. Jefferson held that the patent system was not one for creating revenue, but for encouraging the production of that which is to be of benefit to the whole people.

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