

Miscellaneous.

QUEEN MARTIA OF NAVARRE

A Cowardly Sovereign's Revolt.

On the 14th of December, 1635, Queen Maria, the beautiful consort of King Philip III, received a letter which caused her the most intense anxiety and uneasiness.

"Who can have sent me this insolent epistle?" She read it once more aloud: "MARTIA OF NAVARRE: TO-MORROW your husband, who does not care a fig for you, will indict a deadly insult upon you and the country from which you come."

"By the powers of St. Christians," he said, "what gives us the pleasure of seeing the beautiful Maria of Navarre?" "Stand aside, venerable," she replied haughtily; "I want to see his Majesty, the King."

"Not so fast, your Majesty," he replied insolently; the King does not want to see you. He has instructed me to keep you away from him."

"What gives me the pleasure, he stammered, of seeing your Majesty?" "I know it is no pleasure for you to see me," replied the Queen, coldly, "but I have come to ask you a favor of you."

"What is it?" "That you release immediately Dr. Desmarthes and the other attendants whom I brought with me from Navarre."

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"Are they my husband's children?" inquired the Queen, with withering sarcasm. "Yes, they are," cried Donna Esmeralda, in a lowering tone.

"There is poison in the point," she muttered, "and if I have to stab him he will die. Ah! he should die, the dastard villain."

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ANNIE AARONSON'S ROMANCE.

A Story of Love and Descent from the Tomb—A Beautiful Love and Sad History.

The New York Evening Express says: "It's a long story, sir," said Annie Aaronson to an Express reporter, who called this morning at the Tombs.

"I met Caspar about four years ago, in his brother's store. No, sir, we are not married, but we lived together as man and wife, I've had three children by him; two of them are dead; this one is the only child living, it's a boy."

"The first trouble between us was that I sued him for \$20,000 damages. What for? Why, for slandering me! I withdrew from the case, because he implored me. I got a requisition for the maintenance of my child, but Caspar destroyed it, and I couldn't get another."

"Well, now, give just the exact particulars of this shocking business," said the reporter; "did you have a pistol?" "No, sir, I went to his store in Broome street and stood outside, I did not make any annoyance. His friend Jacob sat at the door, and Caspar stood in front of the counter with his right hand behind him and his left hand resting on the counter."

"Why don't you come in?" said he; and then, as I went in, he pushed a chair for me to sit down. So I found my child to my bosom, and just as I turned I saw Caspar had a pistol in his right hand. I called out, 'Oh, you've got a pistol, have you? You may as well shoot me and the child, and end it all here.' 'No,' said he, 'I'm not going to shoot you, but I told you I'd put a dirty job on you; and that that fired a shot from a pistol he had in his hand. My child jumped up in my lap; I cried and then Caspar and his friend Jacob dragged me into the gutter, and baby was screaming and I was excited, and I scarcely know what happened. I know I said, 'I've done nothing; I will go with the officer quietly.' And now I find myself charged with shooting him, and I never had a pistol in my hand. Yes, sir, his family recognized me as his wife."

"Why do you think Caspar wanted to get rid of you?" said the reporter. "Because I won't commit a crime as I am about to become a mother; and I won't, and I've told him so repeatedly. He'd give me money if I'd do this, but I won't. He bought me some medicine, but I refused to take it, and so he wants to get rid of me. Oh, yes; I've told you nothing but the truth."

The prisoner is a pleasing young Jewess, speaks easily and correctly but her face is deeply scarred with small pox. The child she had with her is sickly looking, but appears intelligent and lively. Annie Aaronson is now under \$20,000 bail to answer the charge of shooting her false lover. As she went back to her cell she wept bitterly, but matron comforted her by saying "it would all come out right."

Since rock crystal has become so much employed in optics, the search for it has grown very active. The Alps are the chief field for this industry. The searchers generally prosecute their work alone, in order to avoid having to divide the spoil. It involves great labor and risk. An extraordinary haul has been made by a Berne physician who, when on the mountains a year ago with a guide, discovered a vein of crystal quartz sixty feet by twelve feet. It was too late in the season for them to do anything last year, but when the warm weather came they repaired to the spot and procured an immense number of splendid stones. The large pieces went to museums and the fragments to opticians.

The horse disease is spreading fast in Egypt, and numerous cases have broken out in the Delta. It has made its appearance at all the large towns and centers of cotton culture and trade. In the annual dead bodies are to be seen floating about in quantities, and as the water is so shallow, the people as well as the cotton lands, are all expressing the outbreak of some epidemic. The crowds of wild dogs that serve as scavengers have been poisoned in great numbers by feeding on the carcasses.

"SCHOOL CRAMMING" is rather an expressive phrase invented by somebody and is very suggestive. To cram the stomachs of children is to produce disease, and even the adult cannot escape the penalty. It does not make a whit of difference how rich, how dainty, or how costly the food; the more so, generally, the worse.

If what we have said be true of eating and surfeiting the stomach with food, it is not as reasonable to suppose that it is equally if not more pernicious and dangerous to cram or surfeit the brain with study?

Morning and evening we meet children and youth going to and returning from our public schools, with their arms full of a great variety of text books, which we presume they are making the attempt to study in the class room. No doubt it is highly flattering to the fond vanity of parents; to see their children thus studious; and is also reflects some credit upon the teacher; but in too many cases, alas, it will end in bitter disappointment!

Brain power, or intellectual capacity, must grow and expand like any other organism or attribute of human beings. It cannot be crammed or forced. All such processes, if they do result in expansion or extraordinary precocity, are unnatural, and secured at fearful risk. Even the children who seem born with extraordinary capacities, and therefore having their naturally, are so prone to early death, that it has passed into proverb. How much more certainly must this sorrowful result be the case, when the capacity is a forced growth? Is it hot, in the teacher or parent, however bold or loving they may be, very selfish and dangerous vanity?—Pitt. Advertiser.

MEDICATOR

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WRIGHT & PENNOCK, RAILROADS.

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This Great International Exhibition, designed to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of American Independence, opened May 10th, and will close November 10th, 1876. It is the largest and most comprehensive collection of art treasures, mechanical inventions, scientific discoveries, manufactures, and agricultural products ever exhibited in this country. The exhibition is situated on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and embraces four hundred and fifty acres of ground, all of which are improved and ornamented, on which are erected the largest buildings ever constructed in this country. The total number of buildings erected for the purposes of the Exhibition is nearly one hundred, having been thirty days in construction following the opening of the Exhibition a million and a quarter of people visited it.

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD. Condensed Time Card—April 16, 1876.

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Fast Through Mail (daily) leaves Pittsburgh at 6:50 p. m., stopping only at Alliance 8:44 p. m., Crestline 12:25 a. m., Forest 1:30 a. m., Lima 2:30 a. m., Fort Wayne 3:40 a. m., Warsaw 5:11 a. m., Plymouth 6:11 a. m., Washington 7:11 a. m., Valparaiso 8:11 a. m., arriving at Chicago 9:11 a. m. Trains No. 3 and 4 run daily. Train No. 4 leaves Chicago daily, except Saturday. All others daily, except Sunday.

Atlantic & Great Western RAILROAD.

Time Table Adopted April 17, 1876.

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