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### THE PLAY THAT DELIGHTS PARIS

Twenty years ago a young author named Viscount de Bernier began to write dramas, novels, etc., one of which seemed to please popular taste, and the poor man was called the "granary of writers." Six years ago he gave a play to the directors of the Theatre Francaise, and they put it in their drawer and only pulled it out the other day. From the drawer it went straight to the stage, and such has been its success that before we are all much older the author of "La Fille de Roland" will be on his way to receive the honors of the Academy and to it by Alexander Dumas, whose dramatic honors he has eclipsed. It is a grand play, the poetry of which is noble and full of imagery. The action is rapid and the situations highly dramatic. In a word, no such drama has been played in Paris in any way to equal it since "Heraclius." This is the plot:

After the battle of Ranceveaux, the traitor Knecht Gabelon, who murdered the illustrious Roland, is tied to a wild horse, like M. Zappa, but after many perilous adventures is released by the monk Rabbert. Under the name of Count Anouky the felon commences a new life at the castle of Montblon, on the Rhine. While people think he is dead he instructs with great care the young Gerald, his son, the child of the sister of Roland's mother. At last pursued by remorse for the treachery which he practiced at Ranceveaux upon Roland, and which ended in the death of that hero, he resolves to go upon a pilgrimage and pray before Roland's tomb. Upon the former battle-field, where Roland lies with the many dead, he confides to the monk Rabbert, his friend, his crime. On his return to the castle, he finds that his son Gerald has rescued the youthful Bertha from the hands of a tribe of Saxons, who are about to carry her off to Germany. She is the daughter of Roland, and a granddaughter of Charlemagne.

Of course Gerald falls in love with her and she with him. Gabelon learns with horror the love of his son. Can he allow his offspring to be united to the daughter of the hero he has murdered? No! no! He hurries him off on a mission of chivalry, and Bertha is sent to the Court of Aix la Chapelle, to her grandfather, the great Emperor. Her comes Gerald disguised as a troubadour. Bertha recognizes him and a delicious love scene ensues. A tournament is to be fought immediately against a Saracen knight who has grossly insulted the Emperor and Bertha. Gerald is her champion, and she is to be the prize of his victory. He is victorious, but at the moment the cup of pleasure is nearest his lips it is dashed away. He is recognized as the son of Gabelon, the assassin of Roland. Horror-stricken, he refuses the hand of Bertha, and determines to consecrate himself to works of penance in a strict order, to be offered up to Heaven in expiation of his father's crime.

The farewell then of Bertha and Gerald is like that of two beings, both of whom are doomed to death. It is a sad ending, but so thoroughly in accordance with the spirit of chivalry, so noble and grand, that the first representation of "La Fille de Roland" roused an enthusiasm in the house such as has, perhaps, never been seen for fifty years. Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is the daughter of Roland and acts the part to perfection. The scenery is gorgeous, and the author, unknown yesterday, is the man of the hour. The work is already crowned by the Academy as the finest play written in the French language since the days of Racine.—The Arcadian.

THE HOPEFULNESS OF THE CONSUMPTIVE.—In diseases of the lungs the condition of depression is rarely present, and when so present is possibly due to some abdominal complication; though, of course, some of the existing depression may be fairly attributed to the anxiety naturally arising from an intelligent comprehension of the danger impending. In tuberculosis of the lung there is commonly such an emotional attitude in the patient as has earned for itself the designation of "spesphibiasis." Here the hopefulness is as irrational as the depression of some other affections. The consumptive patient, just dropping into the grave, will indulge in plans stretching far into the future, ignoring his real condition, and the impossibility of any such survival as he is calculating upon. It is a curious yet a familiar state. Hope seems to rise above the intelligence, just as in certain abdominal diseases there is a depression which defies its corrections. The intellect is not equal to finding the true bearing or of correcting the exalted emotional centres. In curious relation to these conditions stand well-known differences of the pulse. In chest diseases the pulse is usually full, sometimes bounding; in abdominal diseases it is small and often thready. The pulse of pneumonia and the pulse of peritonitis are distinctly dissimilar and contrast with each other. It is well known that there is much more tendency to collapse in abdominal than in thoracic disease, taking the conditions of the pulse together with the emotional attitudes of these affections, the synthesis is unavoidable that some effect is produced by the tubercular disease in the lungs upon the emotional centres as opposite to the effect of abdominal disease as are the varied effects upon the pulse; and further that the result is probably produced through the circulation.

The explanation which is shadowed out, for it really does not amount to more, is that abdominal disease causes a depletion of the emotional centres—of which depression is the outward indication—while phthisis leads to a plethoric state associated with exalted emotional conditions. In either case the intellectual and volitional centres appear unequal to the task of maintaining the balance which, normally exists. As a matter of fact, there are certain mental attitudes found in some diseases which are so regularly present, so well marked and pronounced, that they may fairly be included as a part of the rational symptoms. So commonly is mental depression found along with bilious disturbance that the name melancholia was given to these conditions of mental gloom; and modern observation is but establishing the propriety of the term.—Popular Science Monthly

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