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REVOLUTION IN ENGLAND.

England is to-day in the midst of the greatest crisis of three generations. History is being made. The Constitution is on the verge of revolutionary change.

Many factors combine to cloud the political situation and to excite the public mind. The battle is free trade against the tariff, social democracy against constitutional democracy.

But above these involved issues, one great question stands out. Shall the venerable House of Lords remain an active and integral part of England's legislative machinery?

But the Lords have changed since the seventeenth century. They represent, not the traditional land-owners of England, the feeble scions of one honored line.

It seems as though the much-abused Lords are now inviting the final test. By appealing to the country, when the King dissolves Parliament, they will give the people an opportunity not only of passing on the budget, but of saying who shall be the real rulers of England.

Major Cary and the Armories. Major Cary was right in resigning his command two months ago, and was right again in insisting that his resignation be accepted.

Good For Mr. Untermyer. A day or two ago Samuel Untermyer, of New York, appeared in the court of general sessions as the attorney for a poor Italian woman charged with the murder of her husband.

A "LOVE AND MARRIAGE" TESTIS. One of those recurring "love and marriage" discussions has been started among the correspondents of the New York Times, and, as always happens when a theme of universal "heart" interest is thrown into the arena, letters of all sorts and conditions are stream-

ing in. One of these human documents, well out of the run, we should much like to print in full, but its length makes that impossible. It is from a woman, married at seventeen, to a clerk who has never earned more than \$16 a week and often less. She has six children, four of them girls, of whom she says that "I would rather lose them all by death than have them live the life of care I have had."

Though she writes in the Thanksgiving season, her letter rings, not with thankfulness for providential mercies, but with bitterness and rebellion. Thus: "I am not grateful for health and a roof and food enough to keep life and clothes enough to cover us. We ought to have that. God put us here. We had no choice, and if He would send us some of the blessings I would be grateful and love Him, but He has sent me only trouble, and no end of it in sight."

An esteemed contemporary of moral and philosophic bent, commenting on this letter, blames it all on the woman. While "deserving of sympathy," it says, "she is to a great degree the victim of an unfortunate temperament."

It is Richmond's good fortune to receive many compliments and tributes. Few visitors come to us without being struck by something unusual, about the city. The peculiarly gratifying thing is that these points of admiration are of widely varying sort, which shows what a many-sided appeal this old city has.

Next to free-trade Great Britain, the little free-trade state of Holland is the best European customer of the United States in proportion to inhabitants—Philadelphia Record.

It is feared that the Standard Oil Company may escape the dissolution order on a technicality, by just buying up the rest of the world—Detroit Journal.

Alleged "Cipher" Said to Guide Searchers in England. A party of men and women, following the minute directions of a cipher said to have been found in Bacon's writings, are now, it is reported, near the spot in England where, according to the revelations of the cipher, the original manuscripts of the late Baron Verulam and Viscount St. Albans are buried.

John D. has heard of a "\$5,000,000 conspiracy" to make way with him. Unless our calculations are miles off, investigation will show that his old enemy, Hook Worm, is buck of this somewhere.

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PRINCE BISMARCK AND HIS DEATH. Thirteen-Year-Old Heir of Grand Chancellor Faints at Dedication. PRINCE AT POWIS CASTLE. English Royalty Visiting Scene of Scott's Novel, "Betrothed."

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY. DAMEAL OF THE Fleet Sir John Fisher has been obliged to resign the title of "Lord" in honor of his elevation to the peerage. He had selected this designation, owing to the fact that the intention of taking the country seats bequeathed to his son, Cecil, by the late Josiah Vavasour, was the mansion of "Theford," in addition to the manor of "Theford," near of Croxton, and also Kilverstone Hill, Sir John, however, after having intimated to the King that he desired to retain the title of "Lord" in honor of his father's intention of styling himself Lord "Theford," was in due course notified by the King that the title in question already belonged to the Duke of Grafton, whose viscounty of "Theford" dated from 1672, and accordingly he has resolved to style himself "Lord Fisher of Kilverstone."

There is always some trouble in connection with the choice of a title by a new peer. When the Duke of Devonshire, for instance, was created a peer, that, all told, there are nearly 1,000 peers, and that many of them have as many as five titles, it is readily understood that a large number of names from which a newly created member of the upper house might wish to make his selection have already been pre-empted, and it is relatively rare that a man is able to obtain the designation upon which he has first set his heart.

It was on the dedication of the latter's monument, a year ago, in Bavaria, that the lad's delicacy first became apparent, through his suddenly uttering a loud shriek, and falling to the ground in a dead faint, while Prince Bute, who was standing beside him, was endeavoring to procure the principal address of the doctor who had been called, and who has never been well, and afflicted with some sort of chronic ailment, which manifests itself in the form of headaches and fainting spells, has now been brought by his mother from Berlin, in order to undergo treatment at a sanatorium. The boy is tall for his age and very good-looking, having inherited his mother's complexion. He has two younger brothers—Gottfried, aged eight, and Albert, aged six—who each of them bear the title of count.

Powis Castle, where the Prince and Princess of Wales have been spending the last week with the Count and Countess of Powis, is, according to some, the "Castle of Glamour," the castle held by the Norman knight, Richard I., who was slain at the battle of the Red Castle, which was the home of the Powysland chieftain, Rhys Idris, who was slain at the battle of Mynydd-y-Bardd. It is inclined to think that the latter assumption is the correct one, for Castle Coch is the name by which Powis Castle is known in Wales. Moreover, the records of the castle, and of the family of which Lord Powis is a member, go back to the twelfth century, when Owain ap-Griffith Gwynedd, the last Welsh sovereign prince of Powis of Powysland, the latter's descendant, Rhys Idris, became the first earl of the castle, passed, through the distaff side of the house, to the Herjann, a junior branch of the house, of which Lord Powis is the chief. There were Herbert Earls of Powis, Marquesses of Powis, and even a Duke of Powis, but the latter title was extinct in the person of the late Earl of Powis, who died in 1831, and whose son, Lord Clive, succeeded to the title of Powis.

The late Earl Powis, an uncle of the present peer, was a somewhat eccentric character, and it is said that he was said to have been overshadowed by the fact that he had accidentally killed his father, the second earl, while out shooting. He was not particularly good terms with his nephew and heir, and when the latter, as George Herbert, married the famous beauty, Miss Violet Lane Fox, they had extremely little on which to live. In fact, their circumstances at first were very straitened. Before many months had passed the late earl died very suddenly, and the young couple found themselves all at once in possession of a very large fortune. The late earl, however, had oddities, had a passion for hoarding things in out of the way places, and was especially fond of collecting the extraordinary discoveries of hidden treasure made by Lord and Lady Powis when they first took possession of the castle. The late earl had a room that had been unopened for half a century or more, were investigated, and many things were discovered, including a gold plate, superb jewels and valuable paintings, of the existence of which no one had the slightest idea, were brought to light.

Lady Powis remains to this day a very beautiful woman, with golden hair, a perfect figure and a very smiling countenance. Prior to her marriage she was subjected to the most extraordinary persecution on the part of an individual of the name of Randall, who, by birth, though not by breeding, who fell violently in love with her. She was unable to move out of the house without being annoyed by his persistent and unwelcome attentions, and so important did he become that her mother, Lady Conyers, was compelled to invoke the assistance of the police, and to cause his arrest. He suffered no less than three different terms of imprisonment, was kept in labor for his offending, and when last charged with the offense was

let go solely on the condition and the pledge that he should betake himself to America. Lady Powis, besides being a peeress of the realm through her marriage with the earl, is likewise a peeress in her own right as holder of the ancient barony of Darcy de Knayth. This peerage, created January 27, 1331, has, thanks to its descent through the female line, been held in turn by the Lords Conyers, by the Earls of Holderness, by the Dukes of Leeds and by the Lane Foxes. On the death of Sackville Lane Fox, twelfth Lord Conyers, which he died for himself at Knayth, without male issue, his peerages fell into abeyance, which was terminated by the crown in the following year, when the barony of Conyers and of Fauconberg were assigned to his elder daughter, wife of the fourth Earl of Yarborough, while the barony of Darcy de Knayth was assigned to his younger daughter, Violet, Countess of Powis. Several English works of reference state that on Lady Powis's husband her barony will go to her daughter instead of her son. This is not the case. It is her son, young Lord Powis, who will inherit the barony.

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Mixing a Hook. Where and to whom must I apply for information and particulars to order a hook? WILLIAM LINDSEY, Va.

This all depends upon what kind of book. Some men have the way of writing them without information from any one and without the permission of the suffering body. If you will tell us what kind of book you wish to write we will be glad to help you.

Head Line Measurements. Will you kindly furnish me with the terms applied to a head line on board of a ship, such as marks and deeps; also the way a head line is marked? YACHTSMAN.

The head line is marked at one fathom with a toggle; at two and twelve fathoms with two strips of leather at three and thirteen with three strips; at five and fifteen with a white rag; at seven and seventeen with red rag; at ten with a piece of leather with one hole in it; at twenty with a piece of leather having two holes. Coasting lines and deep-sea lines are marked alike—namely, at ten fathoms with a bit of line knotted once; at twenty with a line having but two knots, etc., each intermediate five fathoms being marked by a bit of line without the knot; at 100 fathoms is placed a bit of red; at 200 a bit of white, and at 300 a bit of blue bunting.

Addresses of American Notables. Mrs. E. H. Harriman, 1 East Fifty-first Street; Mrs. Russell Sage, 506 Fifth Avenue; Miss Helen Gould, 579 Fifth Avenue; Andrew Carnegie, 2 East Ninety-first Street; John D. Rockefeller, 1 West Fifty-fourth Street. Mr. Patton's address does not appear in any of the directories of notables.

The Same Money Kings. P. H. Clifton Forge, Va.: Your query is answered in the reply to W. P. B.

Lincoln Pennies. Please tell me if Lincoln pennies will send the interest on them any more value than cents, and if so, where can they be sold? M. G.

Lincoln pennies command no premium at present.

No Dealers' Names Given. Subscriber, Nashville, N. C.: If you will send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope to this office we will endeavor to give you the information you desire. Dealers' names cannot be printed in this column.

Write the Bishop. I am living in Savannah, and I am very anxious to hear from him. He is a good Catholic, and I think perhaps I might communicate with him through the church. To whom should I write? INQUIRER.

If you will write to Right Rev. Benjamin K. Taylor, at Savannah, Ga., I will be glad to give you the information you desire.

Rejection of the Budget. Now that the British Lords have rejected the budget, what will be the next step in the political campaign? READER.

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STATE PRESS. Fortifying the Gages. The plans for a great fortification at the mouth of the Chesapeake river, such a powerful sponsor as the President of the United States, we believe will stand a first round of being enacted. This will be a matter of congratulation, not only to this section, but to the entire nation. The need of such fortification has been apparent for years, and it has become involved with a stoung European.

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