

PRINCES BUT PAUPERS.

THE FATE OF DESCENDANTS OF POWERFUL FAMILIES.

What Happened to the Last of the Jagellos, of the Borgias, of the Stuarts, and Others—Melancholy Examples of the Fall of Old Houses.

In the little village of Grodno, Lithuania, there died a few weeks ago the bearer of one of the proudest names in Eastern European history. He was an ordinary physician and went his daily rounds among the village sick, collecting with the greatest difficulty enough money to support his aged wife. It was Prince Ignaz Jagello, believed by many to be the last scion of the royal Jagello family which once ruled in Lithuania. By the victory of Tannenberg, in 1410, the founder of the family broke the power of the "German Order." The difference between the simple life of this "Dr. Renzio," and the magnificence of his ancestors led a German writer recently to collect a number of instances of the degradation of the descendants of once famous and powerful families.

"In Grosswarden, Hungary," he writes, "died a modest and industrious clerk, Johann Szabo, who had passed his life in semi-poverty. Few who followed him to the grave knew that his real name was one of the highest and greatest in French history. The aged Szabo was a grandson of Marquis Chabaud Rohan, who immigrated into Hungary after the French revolution. The old gentleman taught languages in the Wenckheim house, adjusted himself to his changed condition, married and gave the name of Szabo to his descendants. When it was learned that a Rohan had died in France leaving an immense fortune, they came forward and proved that they were genuine Rohans. But the recognition of their claims was useless, as they had not been remembered by the testator. The old Szabo continued to work as a poor clerk to his death, and no one can say that he ever dishonored the famous noble family to which he belonged. That was left for another scion of the race, Prince Benjamin Rohan, who was sentenced to prison in Paris two years ago and subjected to a fine of 2,000 francs.

"The last Borgia came to his end a short time ago at Glog, near Salzburg. He was Baron Calisto von Borgia, whose father lost his fortune through the Austrian government in 1837 and lived later in Salzburg as an employe of a tobacco house. The younger baron was employed for a short time in the office of a lawyer and became later a photographer, living for twenty years in Germany. A long sickness impoverished him and his widow lives from the alms of others.

"On board of a steamer going from Bordeaux to the Thames in 1880, just as the vessel came in sight of the English coast an old man, apparently poverty-stricken, ended his days. He called himself Charles Edward Stuart, count of Albany. He was, in fact, the last descendant of the pretender, Charles Edward, and his wife, the Princess Louise Stolberg.

"The famous family of Mont-Morency, related to the Lusignans," adds the writer, "has sunk so far that a Mont-Morency is a farm servant in the neighborhood of Paris. A descendant of the Valois family is a letter carrier in Saint-Charles; a marquis de Fallique is an omnibus guard, a Saint-Megrin is a cab driver, a Count Charles de Bussorolle is a floor cleaner in Ruffec, and a De la Bourdafiere is a washerwoman.

"Only a short time ago a minister in the village of West Bromwick, Yorkshire, discovered possibly the last Plantagenet in a small boy-of-all-work. His father was a chimney-sweep and despite the family tree in his possession, had shortened the name to Plant, to escape being teased by his comrades. A Tudor died in Wales in the thirties as a poor copper-smith.

"The fall of the great German noble family of Von Sickingen is also interesting. In the churchyard of the little village of Yorch, near Sauerthal, stood, uncared for until a few years ago, a gravestone with the following inscription: 'Here Lies Franz von Sickingen, Imperial Count, the Last of His Race.' Below was the legend: 'From a Friend of the Fatherland's History.' On the back of the stone were the words: 'He Died in Misery.' This was the gravestone of the last male descendant of Franz von Sickingen, who once bade defiance to a German emperor and made France fear. He died, after wasting his property, in 1834, in the hut of a peasant, who had given him shelter from pity.

"As the Paris Figaro recently told its readers, a Princess Galitzin works as a stable girl in a French circus; a Prince Krapotchin is a cab driver in Moscow; a Prince Solikoff is a laborer in a St. Petersburg market; Princess Pignatelli is a music hall singer, and Countess Oosy is a circus rider.

"A man was recently arrested in Berlin who proved himself to be a coachman. He called himself first Lipinski, but afterwards showed that he was Von Pirch-Lipinski, a descendant of the Polish Princess Lipinski. He had served a considerable time in prison.

Chance for Another Rush.

Another strip of Indian lands, the northern part of the Colville reservation, will probably be thrown open to settlement next fall. Government surveyors completed their survey of the strip about a week ago. The reservation is bounded on the north by the British Columbia boundary line, on the west by the Okanouga river,

and on the south and east by the Columbia river. The portion to be thrown open for settlement extends the whole width of the reservation, and from the British Columbia boundary to about thirty-six miles south. It has an approximate area of 2,500 square miles. There are a few Indians on the strip, who will receive each 160 acres before the land is thrown open to the whites.

PREACHERS IN A BOX CAR.

An Enraged Engineer Gave Them a Rough Ride on a New Road.

A party of sedate Maine clergymen who recently went over the new Bangor and Aroostook line from Brownville to the West branch, had a little experience in railroading that made their hair stand on end for a time. They were stowed away on the construction train at Brownville on the top of a lot of compressed hay in a box car and spread out their blankets on the bales, expecting to have a very comfortable ride. Just before starting northward from Brownville an altercation arose between the conductor and engineer, and for a few moments the air was sulphurous.

Then the ride began. The engineer, a hot-headed fellow, was mad all through, and when he opened the throttle he did it in no half-hearted or uncertain way. Oil sped the train over the rough, uneven road-bed, not yet made ready for trials of speed. Faster and faster she went, the cars lurching and pitching up and down and from side to side in a manner that suggested momentary derailment and everlasting smash. The trees beside the road flew by like streaks of lightning. The hay bales bounced about and bumped against each other without mercy, and all the while the clerical party reeled and jostled like tipsy fellows on a spree.

They hung on for dear life to keep from breaking their necks or from getting crushed. Those who have tried it know that the inside of a box car does not afford many points of vantage for one to steady himself, and really all the ministers could do was to thump each other whenever occasion offered.

The entire run to North Twin station was made at an average not far short of a mile a minute, and it was with a sigh of relief that they alighted from the train. It pleases them now to say that the engineer was reported to Superintendent Cram and was promptly bounced before he had endangered any more lives or property of the company.

THE CIGARETTE VICE.

Why It Is Much More Dangerous Than the Use of Tobacco.

The use of cigarettes is not merely the use of tobacco, it is a vice by itself. In reformatories where the cure of the opium, alcohol, and cigarette habits is a business, cigarette patients are not restricted from smoking pipes or cigars which are regarded as comparatively harmless. The cigarette works a special evil of its own which tobacco in other forms does not effect. This evil result may be due to drugs, or to paper wrappers, or to the fact that the smoke of cigarettes is almost always inhaled into the lungs, while cigar smoke is not. As to that, let the experts decide; about the fact of the effect there is no doubt, and no dearth of evidence. No other form of tobacco eats into the will as cigarettes do, says Harper's Weekly. The adult man can carry off a good deal of poison of one kind or another without disaster, and his duties being fixed and his will formed, he is usually able to make his minor vices subservient to his more important obligations. And so it happens that it is a matter of constant observation in clubs, and whenever there are intelligent men who allow themselves all the creature indulgences that they dare, that these experienced persons are constantly "swearing off" cigarettes for longer or shorter periods, and smoking cigars instead. The cigarette fester begins to gall, and they fling it off. But young boys do not do that. They have no discretion enough, for one thing, and, for another, cigars cost too much for them, and cannot be smoked surreptitiously in a spare moment. It is the infernal cheapness of the cigarette and its adaptability for concealment that tempt this school-boy's callow intelligence.

The Guest's Discovery.

"It has long been a maxim of mine," laughed a man the other day, "that a guest should always be honored by some betterment of the home table, no matter how trifling, and last summer my theory was put in practice—at my own expense. I went to drink tea with a dear old lady who lives alone in the little village that was my old home. She was delighted to see me, and as we sat down to supper ordered a pretty china cup and saucer, which had been sent to her the Christmas before, brought from its place of honor on the parlor whatnot for my especial service and delectation. She gave me an excellent cup of coffee in it, but I was a little surprised when I drained the last drop to discover that a sediment remained, composed of several buttons, two or three hooks and eyes, and two black pins and a white one—evidently the accumulation of thrifty pickings from the floor which had escaped her failing sight in her haste to compliment me."

In a New Light.

She—I don't think a little white lie is so very bad, do you?
He—Oh, no; but I wouldn't want anybody to call me a little white liar, all the same.

After the Doctors.

The Russian government, in order to prevent the abuses caused by physicians' bills, has just published a regulation fixing the fees to be claimed by doctors. The cities are divided into three classes—those with more than 50,000 inhabitants, those having from 5,000 to 50,000 inhabitants and those of less than 5,000. The patients are also divided into three classes: The first including capitalists, proprietors, manufacturers, etc.; the second, members of the liberal professions, and the third, the rest of the population. The fees are of three grades: Five rubles for the patients of the first class, three rubles for those of the second and thirty kopeks for people of the third class.

Died of Starvation.

Thirty-one persons died of actual starvation in London during last year, eight infants and twenty-three adults. Not one of the unfortunate persons had ever applied to the parish authorities for relief, and in only one case had the deceased person been at any time the inmate of a poorhouse or hospital. All were people of unquestioned respectability, who had come upon hard times and whose pride and horror of accepting public alms overcame the sharpest pangs of hunger. A sample story is in this official record: "James McDonald, age about 30 years; date of inquest Feb. 19. Deceased would not apply to the parish; verdict, starvation."

The Big Wheel.

The giant of the pulley family is now doing service at the Willimantic thread mills, Willimantic Manufacturing company, Connecticut. This monster wheel is twenty-eight feet in diameter and weighs seventy tons. The face of the wheel, which is made for a series of belts, each separated by a "rib," is nine feet across. It was cast in twenty-six parts, including the hub. The metal in the spokes alone weighs 36,000 pounds and that in the rim, which is in segments, each segment carrying a spoke, weighs 96,000 pounds. The twenty-six pieces of this gigantic piece of mechanism are fastened together with 180 bolts of varying length and size.

Whalebone from Hair.

A process of forming artificial whalebone from animal hair, consists in subjecting the hair to a softening bath, then to a bath of acetic acid, and, finally, placing the mass under great pressure, has been invented.

Life or Death?

It is of vital importance that it should be understood by persons whose kidneys are inactive, that this condition of things is finally indicative of a state of the organs where life hangs in the balance. Bright's disease, diabetes, albuminuria are all diseases of a very obstinate character in their mature stage and all have fatal tendency. They often baffles the most practiced medical skill, and the most approved remedies of modern medicine. But opposed at the outset that is to say, when the kidneys begin to discharge their functions irregularly with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the dangerous tendency is checked. Very useful, also, is this household medicine for those ailments of common occurrence—constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia and nervousness. It is a safeguard against malaria and averts chronic rheumatism.

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A maritime velocipede is the latest mechanical invention reported from Chile. A citizen of that country, Don Anselmo Santa Maria, has constructed a velocipede destined to run in water in the same manner as it would be used on land. The new velocipede was on exhibition at Valparaiso, and the first experiment was made in the bay of that seaport at the end of December, in the presence of a large number of people. The machine was started from the pier Prat, in the direction of the dikes, and it returned safely to the pier. The stability was sufficient, but it did not develop much speed, and some improvement will have to be made in that regard. The machine is simple; it consists of two tubes, with compartments and cigar-shaped bows. The rider sits on a framework resting on those tubes, with the wheel in the middle.

Tax on Wheels.

The tax of 10 francs a year on bicycles which was imposed in France last April, yielded in the first half year over 784,000 francs. The tax on stock exchange transactions, which the brokers declared would surely ruin all business on the bourse, yielded a round 4,000,000 francs between June 1 and November 29, 1893.

Found by a Peasant.

The statue of Venus de Milo, regarded as the type of perfect womanly beauty, was found at Milo, one of the islands of the Grecian archipelago, by a peasant while digging at the roots of a tree.

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Cholera Experiments.

In the Institute of Experimental Pathology in Vienna, Professors Hasterlik and Stockmayer, four students and others swallowed a quantity of comma bacilli. They suffered no bad effects beyond headache and nausea. Professor Hasterlik therefore draws the conclusion that the comma bacilli will not cause cholera in the case of strong, healthy subjects.

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