

Morganatic Marriage.

In Germany and Russia there is permitted to members of the Royal families and of the nobility a form of concubinage which is utterly repugnant to the moral sense of Christian communities of other countries. It is known as morganatic marriage, or, as it is sometimes called, left-handed marriage. It is described as a lower sort of matrimonial union, which, as a civic engagement, is completely binding, but fails to confer on the morganatic wife the title or fortune of her husband, and on the children the full status of legitimacy, or right of succession. The members of the German princely houses have for centuries been in the habit of contracting marriages of this character with their inferiors in rank. They may contract morganatic marriages either before or after marriage to another wife who obtains and holds the full matrimonial status, taking her husband's title and sharing his fortunes, with right of inheritance and succession for her children. In some cases some of the German Royal house have publicly entered into morganatic marriage with inferiors in rank. This abominable system apparently carries with it little, if any reproach, in society constituted as German society is, and many of the Princes have both a morganatic and legitimate family the result of this form of legal bigamy. A notorious Russian instance was the left-handed marriage of the late Czar with the Princess Dolgorouki in 1880, his legitimate wife being then alive. Dolgorouki had before been his concubine and the mother of several of his children. The matter has from time to time been somewhat offensively obtruded upon the notice of the British people by the intermarriage of members of the Royal family with German Princes who had previously formed morganatic connections. The legal difficulty, though certainly not the moral question, was got over by the Royal marriage Act in England, which declares that this kind of union has no matrimonial effect whatever. This arrangement was convenient so far as disposing of the case of a German Prince, who already had a left handed wife living, and wished to contract marriage in England. But it has raised a perplexing question in the case of Prince Battenberg, who is now betrothed to the Princess Beatrice, inasmuch as it is asserted that the Prince is himself, the issue of morganatic marriage. We are told that when married, Her Royal Highness will continue to reside with her husband as members of the Queen's family at Windsor. This seems a prudent provision to say the least. The late Prince Consort, Albert the Good, was a model Prince, husband and father. Let us trust the same may come true with such environment, of the coming member of the Royal household. If so it will be the triumph of good character and virtuous surroundings over the immoral pernicious system under which German Princes are reared.

A Clock in a Bustle.

An amusing story reaches us from Paris. On Friday last, a lady, having paid her hotel bill, sent away her boxes on a cab and sallied forth on foot. No sooner had she departed than the landlord discovered that the clock had disappeared from the mantelpiece of the room which his late lodger had been occupying, though he remembered to have seen it there subsequent to her trunks being despatched. Convinced that she must be the thief he rushed out in hot pursuit, and overtaking her he charged her with the robbery and gave her into custody, the lady meanwhile protesting loudly against the indignity offered her, and vowing vengeance against the traducer. She was however, taken before the Judge d'Instruction, to whom she resumed her torrent of indignation denial with the volubility peculiar to the daughters of Gaul. Her indignation was at its height when at twelve o'clock rang forth in clear tones from the region of madame's dress improver. The expression of consternation depicted upon the fair pillifer's countenance, together with the appositeness of the quaint phenomenon, were too much for the gravity of the officials, who burst into a fit of uncontrollable laughter. Five minutes later a female warder returned the tell-tale time-piece to its owner. Will Mr. Oscar Wilde still insist upon "the utter uselessness of that hideous monstrosity--the bustle?"

A Sleek Scoundrel.

The Union Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, at their annual meeting on the 15th inst., reduced their capital to \$200,000. This action is necessitated by losses through the fraudulent transactions of one of its agents, Lorenzo Dimick, of Crosby, N. Y., and Dimick, of Buffalo, N. Y., who had defrauded the Company of upwards of \$200,000. Dimick hearing of disasters to vessels on the lakes made entries of insurance to the Company for large amounts, making the entry antedate the news of the disaster. It is believed a large per centage of the money paid on fraudulent policies will be recovered from Dimick.

The Mormon polygamists will assassinate officers who attempt to enforce the laws against polygamy.

Peru is to have a protective tariff.

Special Notices.

The Auction Sale of Bankrupt Stock will be resumed next Saturday evening, January 24th, at 7 o'clock, at A. McNeill's Auction Room, Clothing, &c., at slaughtered prices. Jan 21-31.

CHEAPEST PLACE to buy Violins, Accordions, Concertinas, Flutes, Banjos, Violin Strings, and all kinds of Musical Goods, is at Miller Brothers, Queen Street. [dec 19 tf]

The P. E. Island Hospital Bazaar will be held on Wednesday, the 11th February next, instead of the 18th. 2aw-jan13

BRAN, Cracked Oats and Barley by the pound, at R. K. Brace's. Jan 21

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A FRESH lot of choice teas via Northern Light, just received at the London House. [dec 19 tf]

SNOW SHOE MOCCASINS for \$1.00, Rubbers and Overshoes cheap, at DORSEY, GOFF & CO'S. Jan 17

GREAT BARGAINS in Violins, Concertinas, Accordions, Flutes, Violin Strings, and general musical goods, at Fletcher's Music Store, sign of the "Big Fiddle," Queen Street, 4th floor. [dec 12 tf]

CRIB BLANKETS at J. B. Macdonald's. dec 20

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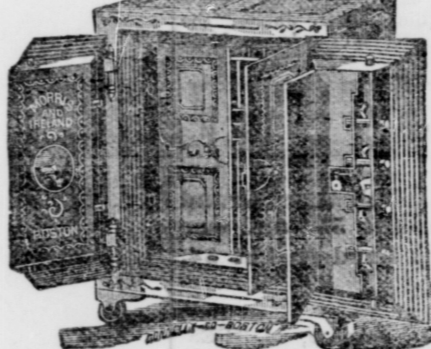
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