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CATCHING A TARTAR. A TRADITION OF SWEDEN.

Charles the XII of Sweden, surnamed on account of his warlike propensities, by his admirers, the "Lion of the North," and by his detractors, with equal justice perhaps, the "Madman of the North," accidentally encountered at the chateau Gortz a young creature from the banks of the Volga-a niece of Baron Gortz. So powerful was the impression she at once made upon the hitherto impregnable heart of the here, so completely was he spellbound in her charms, that he seemed to lose all recollection of other matters, even of the disastrous battle of

Pultowa. The name of this enchantress was the Princess Ikla-for she was a princess, her mother, the baron's sister, having married the Hetman of the Tartars. Being left an orphan at an early age, she had taken up her residence with Baron

The baron was a bit of a historian-or he thought he was-and was then engaged in writing a history of the king, who called upon him often to revise and correct the work. Besides, the baron was one of the crown councillors, and was often entrusted with important bus-

iness of the state. Charles the XII had that desire which seems to be inherent in the breast of greatness-he wished to be loved for himself alone, without regard to his state and grandeur. Consequently, he had himself presented to Ikla under the simple title of Count d'Olfen, and in that name he paid his court to the erratic princess, for her Tartar blood made her disregard many of the conventionalties. of life, though her uncle often declared that she had the blood of the Gortzes full in her veins, and was no more a Tartar than he was; and there was not much of the Kalmuck about him.

Baron Gortz was highly delighted at the prospect of becoming the uncle of the king; but that delight was tempered by a wholesome dread of his prospective nephew-in-law. For, stripping off the dazzling veil of his military glory, he must acknowledge that the "Lion of the North" was an unmitigated tyrant, and ruled his subjects in a very arbitrary

Baron de Gortz had proof of this one day, when he received a letter from the

king. It contained these words: "BARON GORTZ: Information has reached me that the Captain of Hulans, Gustavus Reinold, who was condemned to death for neglect of orders at the battle of Pultowa, but who escaped before the execution of his sentence, has been seen in Stralsund. Write instantly to the governor; tell him we hold him responst ble for the apprehension of this traitor. Within five minutes of his being taken and identified let him be shot. And the person in whose house he shall be found

shall be forthwith shot. CHARLES." This letter troubled the good baron sorely, for his niece had made him promise to intercede for this identical young officer. He broke into a cold perspiration, when he reflected that if he did so the probability was that he would get himself shot for his pains. He wished in his heart that the king and Ikla were married, because then he should be his

He wrote the order to the governor and sent it by a servant, who informed him that an officer of the police wished to speak with him. Wondering at this he burried to the hall below. On his return, be found Ikla, a sylpbid, darkhaired, dark-eyed gypsy of a weman, gazing listlessly from the large bay win-

"What is the matter?" she asked. "I want to put you on guard," he exclaimed, breathlessly. "The police have sent to say they have reason to believe that a young man is concealed somewhere in my chateau."

"I know it," answered Ikla, coolly. "I concealed him." "Who!" exclaimed the astonished baron. "Who is he?"

"Gustavus Reinold." The baron uttered a dismal groan. "Ikla, you have murdered me!" he cried, and sank feebly into a chair. "Not so bad as that, I hope," she re-

plied, smilingly. "I tell you that whoever barbors the traitor is to be shot!" exclaimed frightened baron, irately. "You know well that Gustavus is no

"What signifies that? If the king or ders it, he must be shot-and so must I!" And the baron grouned again. "What made you take so fatal an interest in this wretched young man?"

"His misfortunes," replied Ikla. "He is innocent; I know it, and my dear mother, your sister, knew it also. Forced by a cruel and unjust sentence to fly his country, he found refuge and safety suspiciously. in ours."

"Then why the deuce did he leave it ?" "To follow me when you sent for me. Finding the pursuit so hot, I thought the firmly, "and therefore a fit object for the best asylum for him was your chateau." At this moment, a servant entered the room, and announced Count D'Olfen. The baron's visage brightened with a hopeful idea.

There is but one chance for us all he exclaimed: "marry the Count, and Sire, your honor and your glory both rethen-" He checked himself abrupt-

finally won him over to her purpose, and

Count D'Olfen, entered the room. He wore the uniform of his favorite reg ment; a light blue cost trimmed with gold, and the corners of the skirts turned back; high boots of black leather, to which a formidable pair of spurs was attached; a three-cornered black hat; a black stock; buff gauntlets, and heavy sword. He looked more like a warrior equipped for the field than a fond lover seeking his lady's bower.

He felt like a timid school boy in the presence of his exquisite beauty, who had stormed the outworks of his heart, and penetrated to the very citadel. Would any one believe that he was Charles the Twelfth?

John Maye lorded in to declare myself. I am the king."

But she only laughed the louder. "Sire," she answered with mocking courtesy, "I have known it from the first. Sign the pardon, therefore, or I will at once admit the council."

In her turn, Ikla also had her reflec-"He seeks a Tartar," she thought; "he shall find one."

"What count," she exclaimed, "in regimentals? How devoted you must be to the king." "Well, I am," he exclaimed; "but

came here, as well as I can recollect, to the little plot. tell you how devoted I am to you--only I confess myself awkward in these matters. I never cared for a woman till I "Why, count, you must be the very

counterpart of the king," cried Ikla, coquettiably. "They say he hates wo-"He does no such thing," replied Charles, quickly.

"How do you know?" she asked arch-"I think I know him." "You might as well say you think you

know yourself." "How?" he said, suspiciously. "Which no man does." I know how I love you! I am a plain, who is.' blunt soldier, and like to know the worst. He was

you?" she asked demurely.

I shall simply return to the charge. Do and may he not find -" you love me?" "I must have proof of your love before answer that.'

"What proof?" "Would you grant any little whim of

"Certainly I would."

"Don't make any rash promises." "I swear it." Ikla laughed gleefully, went into an adjoining room, and brought forward an antique costume, such as had been worn by the dames of fifty years ago. "I have the greatest desire to see how

you would look dressed as my grandmother," she cried.

The king was appalled.

"Death and the dev..." he began. "Oh, fie! no swearing in a lady's pres

ence!" she said checking him. "But I am glad that I have discovered what your love amounts to. He expostulated with her, and ended, as common mortals do, in submitting to

a woman's will. She then dressed him in the heavy brocade dress, and then tied the high, "Faugh!" he cried in disgust, "this dress makes me smell like a musk-rat."

"You don't like perfumes, then?" "No—yes; one—gunpowder! I'm like Charles the Twelfth, and there's no perfume for me but gunpowder." "Oh, if I were his wife!" exclaimed Ikla fervently.

He regarded her in pleased surprise. "What, are you in love with the king!" "Oh, dear, no! Only one might be inclined to sacrifice one's self for the good of one's country." Charles smiled grimly.

"You are vastly condescending," he replied. "And, pray, what else would you do for the good of your country?"
"I would soften his character. I would tame this lion; and he should soon be as much beloved as he is already ad

mired and feared." "And how is this to be accomplished?" inquired Charles. "Sit down and let me tell you. There now, you must fancy yourself, Charles the Twelfth."

"Well, I do," he answered with a significant smile. "Consider me the queen," she contin-ued, and drew her chair beside him. "Go on," he cried, rather pleased with

and securing his entire confidence." "We will suppose you have it."
"Then I should use it to make him submit, on all fitting occasions, to my sovereign will, I would teach him the true

to live on during the coming winter.— Tradesmen who have habitually dependvalue of his noblest prerogative." "Which is-" "Mercy." "Come, come, Charles the Twelfth severe, I know; but he is just."

"Not always. Witness the case Captain Reinold." Charles started, and glanced at her "What do you know of that culprit?"

"His sentence is unjust," she answered

interference of the queen." She rose, went to the table and took a paper from it. "Now, if I were queen, I would approach the king, as I do you, with this paper in my hand." She walked up to him with dignity. "I would say to him,

quire that you should put your name to this-sign." He took the paper from her in surprise

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Depromised to assist her, though it was pleadingly as she spoke, "King of Swellow, "King of He withdrew, and Charles the XII, as lost; if he had delivered it he would only next.

prisoners by the remorseless Russians.— For this reason alone he did not deliver it, and thus incurred your majesty's dis-

pleasure."

"I desire to know the reason of the extraordinary interest you take in this young man?" he asked.

"You shall know, count," she answered, 'when you have promised to obtain his pardon from the king."

"I will make no such promise," cried

Charles sternly.

A timid knocking at the door disturbed them. Ikls would have opened is, but Charles, aware of the ridiculous manner in which he was dressed, restrained her. Then the voice of the baron was heard in very tremulous accents, declaring that the royal council was assembled, and awaited the presence of the count.

Charles, in dismay, begged Ikla to remove the dress, for he found it impossible to do so; but she only laughed at his predicament.

"Wretched girl," he exclaimed angrily, "you have forced me to declare myself. I

The king was obliged to acknowledge himself vanquished. He signed the pardon, and Ikla freed him from the obnoxious garments. Then she admitted her uncle, and he informed the king that he was all the council there was assembled, and reassured the poor baron, who looked half frightened to death for his share in

"Baron-de Gortz," said Charles, "for certain reasons I have pardoned Captain Reinold. Let the pardon be sent to him at once."

Ikla took the pardon. "There is no occasion to send it, sird," she said archly. "I can deliver it myself. Gustavus is concealed in this

chateau." "Gustavus again!" cried the king, sharply. "Is this man your lover?" "He is; and would have been my hus-

band.' "Then you have deceived me every

"No, sire; you deceived yourself. Had I been ambitious, I might have sealed "Oh, I know you, at all events. I your ruin; as it is, I have saved Sweden know what a taking, striking, bewitch- from a queen who would not have been ing little creature you are! Above all, worthy of her, and restored to her a king He was determined she should not beat

that can happen to me. Do you love him every way.

"Is that the worst that can happen to Reinold to favor, and make him a colonel; and, as I still have my doubts about

"Ikla, I generally get the best of it at him, let you marry him. No doubt you blows; but I own you beat me on words. will teach him to obey orders in future;

"That he has caught a Tartar!"

Stability in Pinancial Affairs. That "stability in financial affaire" promised last Fall by the Radical party as sure to result from the re-election of Grant, and the same doctrine reiterated this Fall in the platform of the Radical party of this State—(their convention having been held a week or two too soon) is illustrated by the following items clipped from current exchanges of one

The Ivanhoe paper mill, Paterson, N., has closed for an indefinite time. The wages of the "day men" on the Hudson River Railroad have been re-

duced ten per cent.
The Arcade File Works at Sing Sing have closed on account of the duliness of trade and inability to collect their debts. The Groton Mills of Woonsocket, R. I., have posted a notice that they will run on half time. Other manufactories in Rhode Island are contemplating the same

The Troy Press says that by the action, of the iron works in that city in suspending work 3,000 men will be thrown out of employment, who were paid \$174,000 per month. The number of persons at work in the Glenham Mills, Duchess county, is de-

creasing day by day. As fast as work is finished in the different departments, the employees therein have to quit, as no new work is begun. The knit goods manufacturers, Cohoes, held a meeting Saturday to consider matters, and talk of suspending operations. The suspension of work in the mills at that place would throw hundreds out of

employment.
The panic has already been felt by the workingmen at the Kishpaugh mine,

workingmen at the Kishpaugh mine, Warren county, N. J. The Crane Iron Company has suspended payment and discharged 16 teams and about 20 hands. Wages have also been reduced.

A blacksmith in Middletown, Orange county, (and the Middletown Press makes the statement,) says that his trade is more affected than any other by the times. Prices of horse-shoeing, he says, have come back to the rates of affect years ago—from two dollars to twelve shillings for a set of shoes—while iron that was then three and a quarter cents a pound, is pow from six to ten cents, and coal "I should devote my life to obtaining is now from six to ten cents, and coal and securing his entire confidence." It is stated that over 2, have recently been thrown out of employ-ment at Patterson, N. J., and it is feared that hundreds of them have very little

> ed on regular and prompt payments from these men, who were punctually paid at the mills, now find themselves embarracced, and there is a general prospect of bard times in Patterson. These are but a very small portion of items of the same sort coming daily from every quarter, and are given as speci-mens for the benefit of those of our readmens for the benefit of those of our readers, who do not have access to daily papers. A column could easily be filled with items of the same purport from exchange papers now on our table. Let thinking persons study the lesson to be drawn from the facts presented, and decide whether or not it is to the interests of the country to uphold or support for office any representative of the party in power which is steadily carrying vital affairs, state and national, from had to worse.—Monmouth (N. J.) Democrat.

worse .- Monmouth (N. J.) Democrat. small," she returned rogaishly; "but listen to me—obey me, and all will yet be well. I intend to play a desperate game; but, if I win, I shall save a life of far more value than my own."

She held a rapid conference with the baron; and though he listened to her at first with astonishment and alarm, she finally won him over to her purpose, and

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