

## A ROYAL WEDDING.

The London Times's account of the marriage of Prince Frederick William of Prussia with Victoria Adelaida Mary Louis, Princess Royal of England, would fill up a page of our paper. The following extracts may interest or amuse our readers:

"The great officers of State enter the Chapel, but no one needs them, for there is a peculiar movement without a soft rustling of silk is audible. In another second the Bride is at the door, and stands "Queen rose of the rosebed garden of girls," that bloom in fair array around her."

The illustrious persons on whom her right hand rests, is the Prince consort; on left her Majesty the King of the Belgians; both are in full uniform and wear the collars and insignia of the great European Order of Knighthood to which each belongs. All absorbing is the interest excited by the bride herself. The gorgeous veil she wears depending from her head dress is thrown off, and hanging in massive folds behind, leaves the expression of her face completely visible as she walks slowly, her head slightly stooped in bashfulness, and her eyes cast upon the ground. Thus all can distinctly see the mild amiable expression, with kindness and deep feeling, and that peculiarly touching aspect of semi-tenderness, to attempt to portray which would only prove how vainly words essay to fix the spark of beauty's heavenly ray. Her brightening of color has completely deserted her, and even when compared with her snowy dress her cheeks seem pale, and her whole appearance denotes tremulous agitation.

In those few moments we believe the dress of the bride ranks only next in importance to the elaboration of the service; but on this occasion the Princess Royal were one so thoroughly in good taste that it is difficult to express anything save that it is exquisitely becoming, beautiful and white. In fact, its unity to mind only recalls the belle of the French court, who is said to dress with such a preception of good taste that no one can observe what she wears. While, however, we mention this as the actual effect of the marriage, we may state, for the further information of our readers, that it was suggested by Mr. Darwell, designer of Miss Anna Pfeiffer, and composed of a rich white with white antique ornaments, and with three bouquets of Houston lace.

The design of the face consists of bouquets in open work of the rose, shamrock, and thistle, in three metallics. At the top of each bosom in front of the dress are wreaths of violets and myrtle blossoms—the latter being the bridal flower of Germany—every wreath terminating with sprays of the same flowers, and the length of each being so graduated as to give the appearance of a rose defined by flowers. The spire of this 2000 pyramid is formed by a large bouquet woven on the circles. The train which is of the usual length of more than three yards, is of white antique, trimmed with two rows of Houston lace, surrounded by wreaths similar to those on the flounces of the dress, with bouquets at short intervals.

Next to the interest excited by the appearance of the bride herself is the feeling created by the fair bridesmaids, who, in gowns of satin and gimmer of pearls, follow in stately array, bearing up the rich train of the Princess Royal between them. The ladies honored with this distinguished mark of favor are all among the personal friends of the young bride, and, what is most singular, are every one finely dressed from the great Royal houses of England and Scotland. They follow the bride two by two—eight in all.

The dresses worn by this fair train are from a design furnished by the illustrious wife herself. They consist of a white glass pearl, entirely covered by six deep tulip bouquets over which falls a train of tulle trimmed with bunches of roses, looped up on one side with a sprig of pink roses, and white heather. The body is trimmed with sprays of tulips with hanging sleeves of the same material, trimmed with ruffles. A sprig of the same flowers is worn on the girdle and open each shoulder.

The bride passes up the altar steps and makes a deep reverence to her mother, though with evident agitation, and her two ladies like muses; then, again turning, she renders the same homage to the Prince of Prussia. As she does so the bridegroom steps forward, and, kneeling on one knee, presses her hand with an expression of fervent admiration that moved the august audience. Taking their places then at the altar, and with their illustrious relatives standing round in a group of unequalled brilliancy, the service commences with the chanted, which peals through the little building with the most solemn effect.

By the over, the Lord Archdeacon of Canterbury took his place in the centre of the altar, and, assisted by the Bishop of London, as Dean of the Chapel Royal, the Bishop of Oxford, as Lord High Almoner, the Bishop of Chester, as Clerk of the Closet, the Dean of Windsor, as Domestic Chaplain, and the Rev. Dr. Wesley, as San Dean, of the Chapel Royal, the marriage service is commenced at exactly ten minutes to one o'clock.

The fabric is rigidly adhered to throughout.

The usual prayer was then offered, and the Priests joined their hands together, "Whom God has joined, let no man put asunder." A psalm and the Hallelujah chanted.

Hardly had the last words of the chorus died away in silent echoes, when the ceremonial, as arranged by chamberlains and clergy, ended; and the bride, giving vent to feelings long pent, feelings torn and pang herself upon her mother's bosom with a tenderness and depth of feeling that thrilled through every heart. Again and again her Majesty strained her to her heart and kissed her, and tried to console her affection, but it was both needless and vain, for all perceived it and there were few who did not share it.

In the evening the illumination of the city of London was general, including the residences of the several foreign Ambassadors and Ministers. "A simple glass star shone beside the house of the Ambassador of the United States."

STRANGE DESTINY FOR A STOCKING.—A fine large dog was taken sick, refused to eat, and, in spite of all remedies resorted to, soon died. At a post mortem examination "a hard, smooth ball, of the size of a large apple, and resembling in consistency the stomach" was taken from his stomach; and on breaking it with a hammer, for cut it you could not, it proved to be a wooden stocking, which the animal had swallowed, and in its desperate efforts to digest had rolled over and over, and finally compressed into just rock-like ball.

**THE DEEP RIVER MINERALS.**—The Standard of Saturday publishes a letter from Prof. Emmons, giving an account of what he says may be regarded as a new kind of iron ore, found on the Tyser plantation on Deep River.

The ore, says Prof. Emmons, is of a dark brown color in mass, in which respect it closely resembles some of the hematites, but it is distinctly stratified like all other sediments. The powder is an olive, in which respect it differs both from the hematites and specular ores as well as from the common magnetite ores, whose powder is black. But like the latter, it is strongly magnetic and hence it is probable that its chemical composition is not very unlike this valuable ore. It differs from the common argillaceous ones of the carboniferous system, in the absence of aluminum, and also in several other particulars, and so also, it differs from the Blackband ore in its small proportion of carbon and its brown color.

Chemical Analysis shows that the ore is thus composed:—

Protosile of iron, 70.72%

Water, 8.80%

Carbon, 7.06%

Silica, 4.00%

99.88%

It contains 62 per cent. of metallic iron.

The pig metal at the Gulf supposed to have been made from this ore, is remarkable for its toughness. The ore contains neither sulphur, alumina, nor any other matter which can diminish its value for the production of iron in any of its forms; and it is considered by Prof. Emmons a valuable addition to the iron ores of Deep River.—He calls it *Brown Magnetic Ore, or Magnetite*.—*Ergo, Observare.*

**A VALUABLE INVENTION.**—The Kalamazoo (Mich.) Gazette states that Mr. E. Ball of that city, has recently discovered a mode of applying lever power, which is destined to bring about an entire revolution in the process of raising large bodies by mechanical means. The editor of the Gazette saw a weight of 640 pounds raised by his machine, by the strength of a single cotton thread, and states that if the weight had been ten times as heavy, the result would have been the same. This discovery consists in such an application of proper machinery to heavy bodies, such as locomotives, heavy castings, boats in dry docks, and the like, as to procure a balance in the object itself, then by rocking the body to and fro on certain standards or studs, connected with the machine, wedges are inserted with each vibration, so that as the rocking goes on, the wedges are constantly drawn in, and the body raised by its own motion. The dresses were dressed in white more antique silk; a stripe of white five or six inches wide, and a stripe of the same width covered with the richest flowers here; and then, in the white stripe, there was an immense bunch of flowers. The dresses were all something in the same style—clip bouquets with white feathers, and magnificent lace mantles. I cannot forgive the Queen of Greece for being a fat, fair, round-faced, jolly looking human. I expected to see a maid of Athens, and I don't like my romance dispelled.

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