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A Grand Duke's Tragts Story.
In carr of Russia's second brothe
Grand Duke Alexis, now nearing

beauty and engaging qualities, to con-sent to a second union with an obscure

physician. By this measure all possi-ble reunion with her royal husband was rendered impossible. The subse-

quent marriage of Alexander II to the Frincess Dolgourouki, though only a morganistic one, might, you will think, have taught him a little human feel-

though legally unmarried, has refused

all negotiations for a royal alliance. After the marriage of his younger brother, the Grand Duke Paul, be will

be the only single one among the brothers of the reigning czar.—Paris Cor. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Paris has not witnessed any very

plendid pageant for more than twen-

ty years. Parisians who remember the display of Napoleon III when, in 1867, he was visited in turn by nearly

every crowned head in Europe, and

by at least one Asiatic potentate, can find nothing that has taken place since

to equal it. France is republican, and since the downfall of the empire has

become less ostentatious.

It used to be the boast of Spain

that the court of Madrid was the only

great court of Europe. Madrid es sola corte, the Spaniards used proudly to declare in their musical tongue; but

the glories of the old Spanish court

vants pass daily through a strict rou-

tine; but even coronations and royal baptisms are performed with far less

brilliancy of ceremony than formerly.

Rome rarely witnesses a great royal pageant, while it is deprived, to some

extent at least, of the stately parades

made by the pope and his cardinals when he was the temporal ruler of the

The German pageants of the modern day are, for the most part, great mili-

tary reviews and maneuvers, designed

Her Heavy Footfalls.

of the heavy villian in an unsuccess-ful melodrama, and although the house was half empty, he was working as hard as he could at the only good

scene in the play. He had just finished the consultation with the low com-

edy villian, which occurs in all prop-erly conducted melodramas and had

spoken the cue for the heroine's en-

trance: "Away! She comes! I hear her footsteps." As he made this

speech the property man accidentally

rooms. There was a succession of de

liberate crashes, which somewhat re

rembled the footsteps of a giant, and

the audience saw the ludicrous side of

The actor stood rooted to the spot

bursting with suppressed laughter and not knowing what to do. The leading lady was unfortunately some-

what stout, and, on hearing the noise,

fect; she remained obdurate, and the

audience dismissed. The "leading ady" left the company the next morn-

How Doctors Disagree.

much for certain, that is certain.

sases, but also in means for prevent-

ng them. There is not an article ased by man for food, drink or rai-

ment that has not been both recom-

ment that has not been both recom-mended and condemned by physicians, frequently without consideration for the varying natures and environment of men. A few years ago there was a great pother because of the habit,

among both men and women, of hold-

ing up certain articles of clothing by a snugly fitting waist band, and all

sorts of contrivances were invented for

women, patterned after men's braces

Now out comes an English doctor with

a series of causes for consumption, among which is this: "Braces are an-

other curse of civilization-by suspend-

ing the weight of our clothes from the

shoulders instead of fastening them in

the 'savage' and natural way by a gir-dle round the waist."—Boston Tran-

The Right Man Knew the Secret.

I was calling on a cultured bachelor

friend the other evening, one of those

fortunate fellows who know how to

parlor, both quite full of what seemed

what is the matter, but they suffer from a combination of indescribable aches and

script.

How much do doctors know? Not

the situation at once.

ng. -Theatre.

Eternal City.

the Grand Duke Alexis, one nearing his 40th year, is not married and will probably go unmarried to his grave. Few persons recollect or realize the conjugal tragedy that married the early years of this intelligent and handsome prince. He fell in love, long years ago, with a young lady attached to the household of his mother, and, like an honorable man, he made the woman that he loved his wife. The fact of this marriage came to the knowledge of his father, who at once caused the young couple to be separated by the full exercise of his despotic authority. The grand duke was sent off on a voyage round the world, his marriage was annulled and his wife compelled by threats of banishment to Siberia and total separation from her child, a boy of extraordinary beauty and engaging qualities, to consent to a second union with an according

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.

Washingtion Critic: As the frost gets out of the ground the pigs begin to take

The First Symptoms of Death.

Tired feeling, dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the

Detroit Free Press: To get the lay of the land one must procure a copy of the

The new shapes in Men's Derby Hats, Black and Colored. H. Redwood & Co.

Buffalo Express: This weather sets the sap to running in the maple trees and the Spring poets.

Terrible Forewarnings.

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dian work?" asks a writer. Try him she is aided, not opposed, all is well.

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Yonkers Statesman: When a young man proposes and is accepted he rings the gol's hand. If he is refused he wrings his own hands.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, to set forth the armed prowess of the corns, and all skin eruptions, and posiempire, and the same may be said of those of the Austrian court.—Troy tively cures piles, or no pay required. It box. For sale by F. L. Jacobs. Warren Mirror: "What's the reason A clever actor was playing the role

> ing for more water?" asked a native of the Ancient Citizen. "Yes, that's what we rafter," said the latter. If health and life are worth anything, and you are feeling out of sorts and tired out, tone up your system by taking Dr.

you don't start your raft? Are you wait-

J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. Springfield Union: If we were to choose the most appropriate symbol of the fleet dropped a sixteen pound shot down the staircase which led to the dressing

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refused to make her entrance, vowing that the whole thing had been ar-ranged for the purpose of insulting her. Entreaties and threats had no ef-Baltimore American: Strange but true weak-minded people are often head curtain had to be rung down and the audience dismissed. The "leading

Dizziness, nausea, drowsiness, distress after eating, can be cured and prevented by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pillets (little pills.)

Yonkers Statesman: The "Robert Els-mere" collar is one of the latest things out. We did not know that this story All work warranted not to crack, blister Else there would not be so much disigreement among them, not only in liagnosing or attempting to cure diswas to be continued in our necks.

Better Than Suicide.

Professor Arnold says: "An incurable dyspeptic is justified in committing sui-cide. We will guarantee to cure any dyspeptic within three months by Acker's English Dyspeptic Tablets. T. C. Smith & Co. Louisville Courier-Journal: Kansas i

building a good many school-houses Educated citizens fight much more intelli gently in the county seat wars than illite-Sick headache, biliousness, nausea, cos

tiveness, are promptly and agreeably banished by Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pillets (little pills.) One of the saddest sights to be found in

any town is to see a noble dog following a man too mean to be associated with

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for the expulsion of worms from the sys-tem, but is becoming rapidly well known, for it is never used without the most sat isfactory results. Besides its wonderful load every care on some one else's shoulders, according to a literary gos-sip. There were two book cases in his efficacy, it recommends itself on account of its pleasant taste and is not obnoxion to the patient. It will take the lead of all worm medicines.

Picayune: One touch of deadbeat na ture makes the whole world a skin. Even the most vigorous and hearty

parlor, both quite full of what seemed to me to be fine books. I say "seemed," for, mirabile dictu, his books were all lying on their sides. Titles outward! "But, my dear fellow," I exclaimed, "I can't tell one book from another!" "No necessity of it," he replied, nonchalantly, as he lighted a fresh cigarette; "I can!"—New York Star. people have at times a feeling of wear ness and lassitude. To dispel this feelin take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla; it will impart vigor and vitality. A great many people feel themselves radually failing. They don't know just

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Picayune: The bloody shirt is of no

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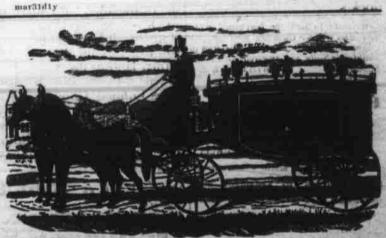
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