

MISCELLANY.

THE POLISH WOMAN PATRIOTISM OR THE WEDDING RING.

Suwloiska, open this window; I desire to die in the sound of the church bells.

'My daughter is not this the Sabbath? The hour of prayer has come. Help thy old mother to prostrate herself before our good God.'

'Suwloiska, I do not hear the sound of the bells.'

'Not hear? It is the cannon.'

'Yes, mother, they have come down from the steeples of the churches to kill the Russians.'

'God is with us! The mother listened again.'

'What has happened, my daughter; not a single chaunt, not one voice in the church; what is our priest doing?'

'He has turned soldier.'

'Let us pray to God for him. He has prayed for us often enough. It was he who blessed thy marriage, my daughter.'

'Oh, well do I remember it. Thou wast beautiful; I had dressed thee myself.'

'Then the bells rang out joyfully. Then on thy knees before the altar, thou didst promise fidelity to thy Suwloiska.'

'I have kept my oath,' replied the young woman, blushing with pleasure.

'The aged mother pressed the hands of her daughter closely in hers--but suddenly starting, she exclaimed in a shrill voice, "Where is thy wedding ring?'

'I have given it away,' said the daughter, holding down her head.

'Suwloiska, has God reserved such affliction for my old age! Oh, my daughter who has caused thee to forget, to such an extent, thy duties as a wife? That ring, the token of an eternal covenant between Suwloiska and thee; what has thou done with it? To whom hast thou given it?'

'To Poland! and she raised her head with confidence. "Our husbands are soldiers, our priests are soldiers, our church bells have been melted into cannons; our collars, our ear-rings, our pearls have been battered for muskets. We wives, we had no longer any thing to give, and nevertheless, Poland lacked powder. Well, there are six thousand of us already, who have for our country, made a sacrifice of the only property which remained to us, that which a woman esteems of all ornaments the most precious in the world, our marriage rings. We have given them up to purchase powder.'

'The aged mother slipped from her withered fingers, the golden covenant, which she had thought she would never part with; and after having kissed it repeatedly, she wiped her eyes and said: "Suwloiska, take this ring; let it be sold with this. Go, my daughter, tell our victory; for the country in which wives sell their wedding rings to buy powder, is free. Perish the Russians; now, Suwloiska, open all the windows, I DESIRE TO DIE IN THE SOUND OF THE CANNON.'

RIOTOUS AFFAIR.

CINCINNATI, May 13--The German Turners' Society of this city, whilst holding a celebration at Covington, Ky., yesterday, were annoyed by some boys, and handled them rather severely.

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REMARKABLE ESCAPE. A young man named Worthington, charged with seducing the daughter of a Methodist clergyman, near Ashland, Ky., escaped from the constable on the 25th, by jumping on the other's horse when he got off to arrest him.

MASONIC. Forty-one subordinate lodges of Free and Accepted Masons, within the provinces of Canada, having, for causes set forth in a circular addressed to the different grand lodges of the world, separated themselves from the grand lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland, and formed an independent grand lodge, were, on the 6th inst. recognized by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

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