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On Wednesday last Professor and Mrs. Schofield received about 250 guests in the Hotel de Rome, Unter den Linden, who had accepted their invitation to a farewell concert and dinner, as they are to depart next week. Among the guests were the British Ambassador, Sir Frank Lascelles, and his American colleague, Mr. Charlemagne Tower, several members of the two Embassies, Consul-General and Mrs. Thackara, Colonel and Mrs. Wisser, Captain and Mrs. Belknap, Dr. Dickie, Dr. Fry, the English chaplain, Mr. and Mrs. Hessenberg, Professor Hadley and wife, of Yale, in fact almost the whole American colony, besides many English people. The official German world was represented by Kultusminister Holle, his predecessor Herr v. Studt, Geheimräte Schmidt and Elster. The military authorities had sent two adjutants of the Emperor and a great many officers in brilliant uniforms. The world of science, especially the Berlin University, was, of course, represented by many of its most shining lights, above all, the Rector of the University Professor Stumpf, and Professors Brandl, Adolf Wagner, v. Hansemann, v. Luschhan, Richard Meyer, Friedländer, Riesser, Häuser and others. Herr Ludwig Fulda, the well-known author, represented literature. Geheimrat v. Schwabach, the British Consul-General, and Geheimrat Goldberger were also present, and all the Harvard students who are in Berlin at present.

Before the dinner a concert was given by the Hair Quartette, Madame Tila Plaichinger, and the pianist Herr Wilhelm Posse.

Dinner was served in three beautifully decorated rooms at small tables. It is reported that the artistic decorations were designed by Mrs. Schofield herself. It was certainly one of the most brilliant affairs that Berlin society has witnessed this winter.

Yesterday, Friday, Professor Schofield held his farewell lecture to his students in the University; and on Saturday night he is going to lecture publicly, in the interest of the Berlin teachers of modern languages, as reported by the *Record*, and on Tuesday next Professor and Mrs. Schofield are sailing for America on the Hamburg-American steamship "Auguste Victoria."

It may interest some of our readers to hear that the voyage from America to Europe last autumn was the wedding trip of Professor and Mrs. Schofield, who were married shortly before their departure.

The managers of the big Minstrel Show, to be held on February 5th and 6th in Berlin and, perhaps, on February 15th in Dresden, are working arduously to ensure an extraordinary success, which is already certain. Now they have every reason to hope that the Crown Prince, who is greatly interested in American "ragtime" music, and the Crown Princess will attend one of the performances, probably that on the first evening.

In response to many requests we have pleasure in giving herewith a complete list of the performers and chorus in the show:

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| Brandenburg, Mrs. Marian | Isaacson, Dr. Selmar |
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| Buckman Jr., H. H. | Kinkelday, Mr. Otto |
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| Cosant, Mr. Richard | Knox, Mr. Paul |
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| Dye, Mr. John, W. | Moore, Mr. Jason |
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GENERAL NEWS.

ENGLISH NEWS.

SPEECH BY LORD TWEEDMOUTH.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Tweedmouth, in a speech delivered at Newcastle on Thursday evening, said that it would be a great mistake to entertain the idea of an unlimited fleet programme. Quite apart from that, it was certainly true that Germany has of late very much expedited the extension of her fleet. He believed, however, that England, in her Government and great private dockyards, possessed all that she would require under certain circumstances, viz. materials and ship-builders, that would be quickly available.

UNEXPECTED NAVAL MOBILISATION.

It is reported from London that orders have been unexpectedly received at Devonport for the mobilisation of the local division of the Home Fleet. This is the first time that an experimental naval mobilisation has taken place during Winter.

The *Daily Chronicle* hears that recent target practice in the Channel has not come up to the former high standard.

A report from Shanghai, published by the *Morning Post*, says that after the Chinese new year it is believed that German firms will receive contracts for the building of four cruisers and forty torpedo-boats from the Chinese Government.

A London telegram of Thursday reports that the destroyer "Quail", which had just completed extensive repairs in Portsmouth dockyard after her collision with the cruiser "Attentive" in July last, was on her way out of the harbour when she collided with the gunboat "Hazard" lying at anchor there. The "Quail" sprang a leak amidstships, and the engine room was flooded.

THE ATLANTIC RATE WAR.

It is reported from London that the Canadian Pacific Railway has entered into the Transatlantic rate war by reducing its tariff for 2nd class passages to £6 and for 3rd class to £4.10/— or £4, according to the class of ship.

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DRESDEN

In tomorrow's issue we shall publish a full account of the *Gauklerfest* in the Ausstellungspalast on Thursday night, written by our special critic.

We learn, however, that the affair was exceedingly well attended—a rough estimate gives the number of those present as 3,000—and that the fun was fast and furious. The audience (by special invitation) assisted the parody performance of *Salome* by pelting the unfortunate actors with "rotten" eggs and apples, but as these seemingly unsavoury missiles contained only harmless con fetti, the bombardment had no unpleasant results.

It is reported that Herr Alfred Elsmann, the correpetitor of the Royal Opera House, has accepted an engagement at the Weimar Royal Theatre, and has also been appointed director of the Bayreuth performances next season.

At the Central Theatre today there will be two performances: in the afternoon, at 3.30, *Christbaums Wanderschaft*, a Fairy Play in 4 scenes by F. A. Geissler, music by G. Pittrich, will be given, at reduced prices, with Herr Oscar Aigner as *Hans Taps* and Herr Edmund as *Tannfried*. In the evening, at 7.30, *Der Rastelbinder*, an operetta in 1 Vorspiel and 2 Acts by Victor Léon, music by Franz Lehár, will be performed.

The programme of the music to be performed at the Vespers service in the Kreuzkirche at 2 o'clock today, the eve of the birthday of His Majesty the Kaiser, will be as follows: (1) "Ernst sein", for organ, op. 174 No. 7 of J. Rheinberger. (2) "Meine Seele erhebet den Herrn", Motet for 8-part choir, op. 81 of H. v. Herzogenburg. (3) "Heilig, heilig, Herr der Welten", prayer for tenor with organ, by Händel. (4) "Zum Geburtstag des Kaisers", general hymn, by F. Spitta. (5) "Ich will dich preisen mit meinem Lied", Recitative and Aria for soprano with organ, op. 48, of Karl Reinthaler. (6) Five-part Paduana for wind instruments with organ, from "Studenten-Musik" by J. Rosenmüller (1620), arranged by Otto Richter. (7) "Salvum fac imperatorem", Motet for 8-part choir, op. 29, of H. Fährmann. The Church Choir, conducted by Herr Otto Richter, Kantor and Kgl. Musikdirektor, will be assisted by Fräulein Meta Mehrrens, soprano; Herr Lindner, tenor; Herr Alfred Sittard, organist of the Kreuzkirche; members of the band of the Garde-reiter Regiment.

The guards in the city today are furnished by the 1st Grenadier Regiment No. 100. The band plays about 12.40 p. m. at the Schloss Platz.

In the *Fundamt* of the *Königliche Polizeidirektion*, Schiess Gasse 7, found articles—such as jewellery, gold or notes, purses, umbrellas, sticks, boas, clothing, bunches of keys &c.—which have been lost in the streets or squares or left in droschkes, and been given up, are kept.

The public are hereby informed of the arrangements of the *Fundamt*, and in particular that it is advisable to enquire for lost articles frequently within twelve months after the loss.

Finders of articles are reminded that they are compelled by law to give immediate notice of the finding of any article of the value of from three marks upwards, at the *Fundamt* or at the office of the Police district in which the finder resides.

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY

of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.
Light airs, no change in the weather, frost.

:: BERLIN ::

The American Womens Club are going to have their second regular monthly entertainment on Saturday, February 25th at 8.30 p. m. in their new home, 50 Münchener Strasse. Members are invited and may bring their friends, for whom they are requested to secure tickets on Saturday morning for fifty pfennig each, at the Club from the Directrice, Miss Redfern.

An elaborate musical programme has been arranged; among the artists are Madame Avani Carreras and Miss Elisabeth Ohloff, the latter of whom is giving singing lessons to Princess Eitel Friedrich.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Drake, who formerly lived in Berlin and now reside in Paris, are visiting here with Mrs. Drake's mother, Mrs. Colton. They have invited their friends to a reception at the Hotel Adlon on next Sunday.

It is reported from America that Mr. Conried has engaged Miss Magdalena Seebe, of the Dresden Royal Theatre, for the New York Metropolitan Opera House, for the autumn season of 1909.

In the next number of the Magazine *Morgen* will commence the publication of twelve political essays written by the German politician Max Stirner, in the stormy year of 1848. The curious circumstance is that these essays, which have never previously been published, were discovered in America by the political writer John Henry Mackay.

An interesting law-suit, in which the King of England is indirectly involved, has just been finally decided by the Reichsgericht in Leipzig. The butchers trade union, or *Fleischerinnung*, of Breslau, an organisation with a history extending over many centuries, kept in their treasury a very old and valuable loving-cup until some time ago. Some of the leading members, who do not appear to possess very artistic ideals, concluded that hard cash is of more use to such an organisation than an object of art; so they sold it to a Munich art dealer for 15,000 marks. But this rash act was not approved by the Breslau authorities whose permission should have been asked, since the gold cup was an object of art and of public interest. A law-suit was brought to compel the Munich art dealer to return the cup, and the courts decided against him, for the reason given above. He has to return the cup, receiving back his fifteen thousand marks, and pay the costs of the proceeding besides. The man claims, however, that he is unable to produce the cup in question, because he has already sold it King Edward VII. Breslauers are now waiting anxiously to hear whether King Edward will volunteer to give up the cup or, on the other hand, stick to his contract.

Both German and English people are reminded of the fact that fifty years ago today—January 25th 1858—the wedding of the Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland, eldest daughter of Queen Victoria, was solemnised with Prince Frederick William of Prussia,—the late Emperor Frederick,—at the chapel of St. James' Palace in London. Therefore, it is more than a coincidence that the eldest son of this couple, Emperor William II, has selected today for the formal opening of the exhibition of old English masterpieces.

The operetta *Bluebeard* has now been performed fifty times at the Berliner Theatre, and is still drawing full houses, so that the management has postponed the production of Heuberger's newly rehearsed opera *Operaball* until the 15th of February. *Bluebeard* therefore remains on the bill pending further notice.

On Friday the pianist Paul Goldschmidt and the violoncellist Marix Loevensohn gave a concert in the Bechstein Saal and performed together Sonatas by foreign composers for the first time in Berlin. The programme comprised: a Sonata in B-flat, op. 15 of Camille Chevillar; a Sonata in G, op. 55 of Emanuel Moór; and a Sonata in F, op. 123 of Saint Saëns. The first of the three is the most unimportant—sterile, pale, artificial, and at the same time disagreeably sweet music! True, the work contains here and there a few remarkable harmonic combinations; but one cannot help observing that, in the mere endeavour to be original, the composer passes by the true and honest in his eager search for the artificially extravagant. Much more important is the Sonata of Emanuel Moór, a work of musical naturalness and plastic beauty, and at the same time full of original charm. The Saint Saëns work disappointed me; from a technical point of view it is characteristic of the master of former years, but for inventiveness and fancy it is the reflected image of a greybeard. Nevertheless, the performances of the two artists, who are both masters of their instruments, afforded the audience a very enjoyable evening.

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GENERAL NEWS.

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TRAIN THEFTS IN INDIA.

Advices received in England from Calcutta recount the amazing escapades of a notorious train thief, said to be a Russian, on the Indian railways, which are baffling the police all over the country. The man's operations have extended over thousands of miles, and his victims have invariably been robbed while sleeping, their valuables having been rifled with daring cleverness by the Russian. The man Kondrusky has twice broken gaol in Bombay, and in Calcutta was victorious in a desperate street encounter with the police.

CHINESE CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION.

Sir Robert Hart, Inspector General of Chinese Customs, has applied for two years' leave, and has proposed Acting Inspector General Sir Robert Bredon as his substitute. The change is to take place on the 2nd of February, Chinese new year.

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NEWS FROM AMERICA.

EXPERIMENTS IN ADVERTISING.

The advantages of newspaper over circular advertising is strikingly shown by the *Mail Order Journal*, which cites the case of a Chicago jewellery concern that sent out 20,000 circulars, at a cost (including addresses, envelopes, postage, &c.) of \$396, and received 29 replies, which led to sales representing a gross profit of \$78. The firm then spent \$340 for advertising, as a result of which it received over 1,100 inquiries, made 364 sales, and realised a gross profit of \$1,092. The net profit was \$752, or 221 per cent, on the cost of the advertising.

BISHOP POTTER'S DONATION.

Bishop Potter, of New York, has sent £400 towards the expenses of the coming Pan-Anglican Congress in London.

U.S. CONSULAR OFFICIAL DISMISSED.

The police examination of a man named Giordani, says a New York telegram, who was recently arrested for counterfeiting money to be used in support of the revolutionary movement in Hayti and San Domingo, has revealed facts so reflecting upon the American Consul at St. Mare, Hayti, that he has been dismissed from office. The investigation also lead to the discovery and seizure of 2,000 rifles and 800,000 dollars in false money.

UNEMPLOYED RIOT AT CHICAGO.

An unemployed procession going through the streets of Chicago for the purpose of demanding work at the City Hall, came into collision with the police, and a sharp conflict ensued. The crowd paid no attention to the orders to disperse, whereupon the police charged and used their clubs, scattering the mob in all directions. Many people were injured and several of the ringleaders were arrested.

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NEWS FROM FRANCE.

ARREST OF TERRORISTS.

At the request of the Russian Government, says the *Journal des Débats*, the head of the French detective staff arrested at the Gare du Nord, in Paris, a man and a woman, both Russians, who were "wanted" for assassination and a robbery of 600,000 francs. When arrested they were just starting for London.

DEATH OF FORMER WAR MINISTER.

General Leval, formerly Minister of War, died in Paris on Thursday.

OPIMUM DENS IN THE SOUTH.

The police at Toulon have discovered a series of opium dens. The proprietors of these establishments are mostly women. Steps are being taken by the authorities to deal with these establishments, which are on the increase.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN PARIS.

An outbreak of fire in the Central market hall of Paris on Thursday spread to the electric power station, and a terrible panic ensued. The lights went out and the hall was filled with smoke, while shrieks resounded from all sides. The employés in the power station quickly gave the alarm and then directed their efforts to saving themselves. It is hoped that all escaped with their lives. The damage is estimated at one million francs; owing

to the destruction of the electric cables a great part of the opera district was plunged into darkness.

TORPEDO EXPERIMENTS.

According to a Paris telegram of yesterday, experiments are being made at Cherbourg, in the presence of the Minister of War, of torpedoes floating on the surface of the sea, designed to enable torpedo boats to defend themselves against attacks by destroyers of light draught.

ANOTHER ALARM IN TOULON ARSENAL.

A telegram from Toulon states that on Thursday night a boat endeavoured to enter the Arsenal at a place where submarines are in course of construction. The sentry hailed the boat and, as he received no answer, fired at it. The occupants of the boat turned and rowed away in all haste. One of the rowers is supposed to have been wounded.

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NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

RUOMURED IMPENDING DISSOLUTION OF DUMA.

The leader of the Octobrist party Count Uvarov, says a St. Petersburg telegram, has stated in an interview that his party received a hint that the Duma would be dissolved in case the Naval Budget was not passed. In spite of this, however, Count Uvarov declared his firm intention of voting against the Budget. In his opinion his party friends will also obstruct the projected naval programme. M. Nisselovitch, a member of the Cadet party, said that his party will co-operate with the Octobrists in this question. The majority of the St. Petersburg newspapers denounce the Naval Budget.

STREET OUTRAGE IN ODESSA.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* of yesterday morning published a telegram from its correspondent in Odessa that a shopkeeper there was shot in Ekaterinska street, in the middle of the city, by a band of eight tramps on his refusing to deliver up his money to them. A policeman who pursued the tramps was also shot, and wounded. One of the band was arrested, the rest escaped.

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MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.

According to a despatch received at Paris from Fez, Mohammed Chergui has been selected to escort the prisoners of Raisuli to Tangier, endeavouring on the way to win over the tribes to Mulai Hafid. Another report, also from Fez, announces that a local instigator of the rebellion has openly declared that nothing is to be feared from Europe as the other Powers are hostile to France and would not allow her to dominate Morocco. France and Spain had no right to meddle with the internal affairs of the country. The speaker further prophesied that Casablanca would very soon be reconquered.

El Marani has written to the governors of all coast towns, including Tangier, calling upon them to proclaim Mulai Hafid as Sultan. Only those Europeans, he says, who acknowledge Mulai Hafid as the lawful ruler will be permitted to reside in Morocco.

At Thursday's sitting of the Chamber of Deputies the Minister of Marine, M. Thomson, said that the war ships stationed off Casablanca would do their utmost to assist the transport ship "Nive" wrecked to the Southward of the town. The Minister quoted a report of Admiral Philibert which states confidently that the "Nive" is not a total loss and that she can be floated again when the weather improves.

REPORTED FLIGHT OF SHEREEFIAN OFFICIALS.

A telegram from Tangier published in one of the London morning papers yesterday says that, according to letters which had reached Tangier from Rabat, several Government officials who had held posts as permanent secretaries to the Grand Vizier and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, had left their families in the lurch and gone secretly to Fez to join Mulai Hafid.

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| New Schauspielhaus | Iphigenie auf Tauris | at 3 |
| Luisen Theatre | Max und Moritz | 4 |
| Bernhard Rose Theatre | Robinson Crusoe | 4 |
| Urania Theatre | Frühlingstage an der Riviera | 4 |
| This evening: | | |
| Royal Opera House | Tristan und Isolde | at 7 |
| Royal Theatre | Die Braut von Messina | 7.30 |
| Deutsches Theatre | Die Räuber | 7.30 |
| | (Kammerspiele) Hochzeit | 8 |
| Berliner Theatre | Bluebeard | 8 |
| Lessing Theatre | Die Wildente | 7.30 |
| New Theatre | Encoriat (Miss Maud Allan) | 8 |
| New Schauspielhaus | Wolkenkratzer | 8 |
| Kleines Theatre | Mandragola | 8 |
| Trianon Theatre | Fräulein Josette — meine Frau | 8 |
| Lastspielhaus | Panne | 8 |
| Schiller Theatre O. | Hexenkessel, Immergrün | 8 |
| | Charlottenburg | 8 |
| Gebildete Menschen | | 8 |
| Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre | König Heinrich | 8 |
| Luisen Theatre | Mädchen Lebenswege (First performance) | 8 |
| Comie Opera | Louise | 7.30 |
| Lortzing Theatre | Les Dragons de Villars | 8 |
| Thalia Theatre | Immer oben auf (Girardi) | 7.30 |
| Residenz Theatre | Bibi | 8 |
| Bernhard Rose Theatre | Die arme Miese | 8 |
| Bürgerl. Schauspielhaus | Zwischen zwei Herzen | 8 |
| Parodie Theatre | Nachtragl. Rosenmontag Tannhäuser | 8.30 |
| Urania Theatre | Cairo und die Pyramiden | 8 |
| Every evening until further notice. | | |
| Lastspielhaus | Panne | at 8 |
| Metropoli Theatre | Das muss man seh'n | 8 |
| Thalia Theatre | Die gelbe Gefahr | 8 |
| Casino Theatre | Die Freuden der Häuslichkeit | 8 |
| Wintergarten | Spezialitäten | 8 |
| Apollo Theatre | Alexia, Hymaek, Genies | 8 |
| Passage Theatre | Rudolf Mälzer | 8 |
| Gebr. Herrfeld Theatre | Papa und Genossen | 8 |
| Walhalla Theatre | Spezialitäten | 8 |
| Folies Caprice | Mal was anders. Dunkle Punkte. Eine ansässige Frau | 8 |
| Carl Haverland Theatre | Spezialitäten | 8 |
| | Sundays | 7 |
| Central Theatre | Frau Warren's Gewerbe | 8 |
| Theatre des Westens | Ein Walzertraum | 8 |
| Theatre an der Spree | Hokuspokus | 8 |

The VII. grand concert of the Mozart orchestra went off brilliantly. The rather comprehensive programme was headed by Weingartner's second Symphony in E-flat, an extended work of great merit which is happily free from any tendency to programme music. It was refreshing music, full of invention, that was heard. The popular character of Schubert alternated effectively with the polyphony of Liszt, and elements of the grotesque are not wanting. I am referring particularly to the original second movement, which is the best in the whole symphony. Professor Panzner, as the conductor of the Mozart orchestra, deserves the highest praise for the performance of this symphony. He is one of the most eminent conductors, and it is surprising how, by his power and energy, he actually impels the orchestra to achievements which are worthy of the highest admiration. The soloists of the evening were: Herr Hermann Jadowler of the Royal Opera, who sang the Lensky Aria from Tschaiakowsky's *Eugen Onégin* and songs by Cornelius, Strauss, and Brahms with intelligence; and M. Henri Marteau, so often mentioned as the late Professor Joachim's successor at the *Kgl. Hochschule für Musik*. The high qualities of this violinist are so well known that I need not here add anything new to his fame. I will only mention that he played Lalo's pallid *Sinfonie espagnole* op. 21 with the captivating tone and perfect technique that are his. Berlioz' Overture to *Benvenuto Cellini* brought the concert to a close.
G. M. A-G.

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Albert Ulrich, Pianoforte teacher. (Private lessons.) Teacher at the Klindworth-Scharwenka Conservatorium. W. 30, Kythäuser Strasse 5, p.

STOP PRESS NEWS.

Hamburg, January 24. Navigation has been brought to a complete standstill by the thick fog. No vessel has entered the inner harbour since Thursday afternoon. It is reported from Cuxhaven that observations there were impossible in the morning owing to the impenetrable fog.

London, January 24. The Hook of Holland correspondent of the *Evening News* reports that the boat belonging to the Harwich steamer "Amsterdam," and containing the missing passengers, has safely arrived at the Hook.

FROM A SENTIMENTAL DIARY.

I.

POETS OF LOVE.

To be emerging from love is to be recovering from a disease: that is a platitude whose age even the thick mosses disguise: beside it pale lithic aphorisms are novelties of yesterday. By what strange distortion of reason have the Poets of Love been deemed the healthiest, almost the only healthy? Let a man sing of weariness or death, and a thousand tongues will shoot to brand him morbid: let him but voice a syllable of doubt that Cupid is not rosy, that Venus' doves are not so bland and soft and sweet, and the world will crush him with its sceptical pity. Poets of Love live, and wax prosperous, on their insincerity; they ensnare us and hold us prisoners. The loves of mortals (of mortals whom they clutch in tyranny) they have fashioned to the scheming of their own fancy. Yet the happiness of Love is the happiness of a delusion. In a word, the kernel of its reality is disappointment. Tragedy, generally the story of the disillusionment pressed home by a third person, is rightly called the amatory poet's highest expression: rightly, since it now embodies a measure of truth. But, healthy! No, no: or else, as an essay in pathology is healthy.

By the grace of the Gods we are not all born for tragedy. We may not be high-souled; at any rate let the art of disentanglement be our consolation. To be out of love! It is to be out of bondage, out of the mists, out of the thunders. Poets have sometimes been honest men: one wonders that so few, if any, have sung the praises of liberation. We are enslaved not by women, but by our imagination, by a tradition. Good women are little fain to hold us in chains: they would have us on a single thread, silken-fine and illimitable. While the thread is unbroken our liberty may be complete. The situation does not destroy our chivalry: on the contrary, our chivalry should be precisely here, in our delicacy, in our restraint. One can twist a silken cord; only a ruffian would tug it: for, if you tug it you cut into fair flesh. This love, however, is not the love of which I speak. A filament of silk, responsive to my slightest tremors, is not an enslavement; it is an ennoblement of the spirit, a sympathy, an enlightenment of the soul. Let it go if it irk you: for myself, I would wear it proudly, and yet modestly that I may deserve it. If men only knew women they would not seek to consume them in fire and shelve the ashes; they would spin their man's ambition with that silken cord. I do not mean that woman should preponderate, that she should rule; but that silken cords are her gifts, scheme and skill to weave are man's. And disentanglement? Not from this, but from the folly and the passion of the Poets. Such love is false: the pity is that we realize it too late. Woman does not entangle man; man entangles himself, and then her. Such is his egoism; and such, alas, is woman's weakness. The passion of love, as apart from the faith or religion of love, has in it nothing noble: it is a selfish conquest involving a victim. Disentanglement only leaves us wiser. Sometimes it leaves us worse; particularly if we are women. For women love once, and once only, men too often, and so, perhaps, never. Falsely we regard such love as an elixir: to find in it at last Beelzebub and all his hordes.
C. M. K.

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LONDON LETTER.

(From our own correspondent.)

London, January 20th.

The result of the Mid-Devon election, which was announced on Saturday, has come as something of a surprise to all parties. The seat has always been a stronghold of Radicalism, no Conservative ever having been returned before; and it is therefore no insignificant change that the Liberal majority of 1,283 should now be replaced by a Conservative majority of 559. What adds to the importance of the event is that the fight was made directly on the issues of tariff reform and anti-Socialism—issues on which a general election would in all probability be contested. The Liberal press does not disguise from itself the completeness of the defeat, but it appears to consider (with Mr. C. Roden Buxton, the unsuccessful Liberal Candidate) that the change is due simply to a passing revulsion of feeling, and to the circumstance that, while Captain Morrison Bell was well-known and popular in the Constituency, Mr. Buxton was almost a stranger. There is certainly something in the claim, but it is hardly strong enough to bear the whole burden of the catastrophe. Nor is it entirely convincing to attribute the reversal to the narrowness or stupidity of the electors, as some of the Liberal papers seem inclined to do. In the words of the *Standard*, "turn and twist the figures as they may, the poll declared on Saturday marks a sharp reversal of popular feeling." From a party standpoint, this is the essential factor; in whatever interpretation the electors regarded tariff reform and anti-Socialism it is obvious that they regarded them with favour. Conservatives can only draw the inference that the Mid-Devon electors know as well as most men of average commonsense what they are asked to vote upon. The Unionist party, at all events, did not invite votes on the basis of some misunderstanding. This sort of innuendo does not minimize in the least the importance of the election, and I rather doubt whether it is really balm to the defeated.

The behaviour of a hostile Radical mob after the result of the poll had been announced exceeded the limits of ordinary party feeling on such occasions. (I had better say at the outset that I do not record it in derogation of the Liberal cause, from which it is quite detached, but on account of its intrinsic interest.) Owing to the hesitancy of the police, who appeared reluctant to take drastic measures, a large mob assembled in increasing numbers outside the Constitutional Club where Captain Morrison Bell and his friends were enjoying their hardly earned repose. The victorious party within were put into a state of siege by the defeated party without—rather like Caesar in Mr. Bernard Shaw's play—and before very long stones, mud and missiles of every sort were flung through the windows. As a result a great deal of damage has been done. The Conservatives appear to have made the best of the situation. A number of the members attempted to play cards and billiards; others composed themselves to sleep. It was not until the morning that order was restored and the mob, now somewhat fatigued, dispersed. Among the minor incidents of the disorder, an assault was made on Mrs. Pankhurst and another suffragette. They were very brutally handled, pelted with rotten eggs, pursued, rolled in the mud, and kicked. Mrs. Pankhurst confessed afterwards that she thought her last moment had come. Such brutalities have been getting rarer and rarer at election times, and it is to be hoped that the precedent of Mid-Devon will not be followed in this respect at any rate.

The death of Sir John Lawson Walton—the Attorney-General, creates two interesting vacancies—first that of his own legal office to which the Solicitor-General, Sir W. S. Robson, will no doubt succeed, and consequently that of the Solicitor-General; and, secondly, his Parliamentary seat at Leeds. The result of this election will naturally bear directly on the importance of the Mid-Devon result; another such victory would begin to be conclusive of a change of feeling. As to the next Solicitor-General, the contest is believed to be between Mr. S. T. Evans, K.C. and Mr. Rufus Isaacs, K.C. and I gather that opinion favours Mr. Evans. He has a distinct seniority in the party, while his seat is a much safer one than Mr. Isaacs' seat at Reading, which the latter holds by a somewhat slender majority. On the other hand, my own impression is that at the present juncture the Government may think it well-advised to place a really popular figure in the office. Mr. Evans has of course been prominently before the public, especially as one of Mr. Chamberlain's principal antagonists, and very prominently before the party—he was speaking at the National Liberal Club only a week ago; but he is scarcely a popular figure, a household phrase as it were, in the same sense as Mr. Isaacs, whose meteoric career at the Bar has been so utterly dazzling.

Mr. Winston Churchill is with us again. He has returned from his East African tour in undimin-

ished spirits and, as I am glad to learn, in excellent health. Last Saturday evening he made his first public speech since his return at the National Liberal Club—as usual, a fresh, vigorous, suggestive, picturesque, often eloquent address, not devoid of the great Ego without which Mr. Winston Churchill's speeches would lose half their charm and much of their meaning. He dealt with quite a number of aspects of the Continent he has visited, but perhaps the most interesting of his criticisms bore upon the Indians in Africa. As the question is likely to be raised in the House of Commons he did not discuss it with any degree of fulness, but he made the suggestion that there was room in Uganda for the colonizing enterprise of the Indian people, with certain reservations. The high, salubrious regions were to be reserved for British and European settlers generally: the lower and less salubrious districts were to be open to Asiatics, and especially to Indians, who can of course live and be fecund in regions where Europeans tend to degenerate. More than that, certain official positions and certain possibilities of a career were to be open (as they already are) to Indians, while the present plan of maintaining the authority of the Crown by means of Sikh soldiers was well worth continuing. These suggestions are open to no small criticism, but the fact that Mr. Churchill has made them should lead one to expect them, or something like them, from the Government. But, on the other hand, Mr. Churchill is even now (occasionally) *enfant terrible*.

The shilling cab fare is by degrees coming to an end. For it has been promised that next month all horse-cabs are to have taximeters, and that the fare for the first mile is to be reduced from a shilling to sixpence. But the matter does not appear to have ended there. The cab-proprietors and cab-drivers are still at loggerheads on the point of wages. The proprietors have offered them thirty per cent on takings up to sixteen shillings, and forty per cent on takings over sixteen shillings; the cab-drivers, however, claim a full third on takings under sixteen shillings. The arrangement to pay them thirty per cent has already been arrived at between the proprietors and the Home Office, and holds good for the next six months. After that date the men would naturally be able to claim an increase. They are, however, pressing hard for a full third of the takings under sixteen shillings. It would be awkward if they went on strike, but really not very awkward. Taximeter motor-cabs are paying astonishing dividends; and, what is more, deserve their success. I think few people will take a horse-cab if a motor-cab were always available; but unless you are in Trafalgar Square or at Hyde Park Corner, it is almost impossible to find a motor-cab when you want it. I believe the supply is being rapidly increased, though it has not yet met the demand at all adequately.

AN OBVIOUS MISPRINT.

The *Mail's* statement that in Lancashire "the Cardroom Operatives' Amalgamation has saved up £250,000," startled Father Bernard Vaughan until he saw it referred to the Cotton Crisis. But, later on in the same article, when he came upon this: "The Bolton list was adjusted to fine yarn spinning; the Oldham list to coarse or medium yarns," Father Vaughan saw at once that the heading was the result of a printer's error. It should have read, "Sins of the Smart Set."

WHALE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

A telegram from Ajaccio announces that a large whale has been stranded on the shores of Ricanto, in the Gulf of Ajaccio. Whales are rare in the Mediterranean, but, curiously enough, the old inhabitants of the locality remember that a similar occurrence took place on precisely the same spot about forty years ago.

ONCE BITTEN.

He was an editor, who had been landed once or twice for commenting on sub-judice cases, and he meant to take no risks this time. "No more libel suits for me," he said, as he altered "Cain, the murderer of Abel," to "Mr. Cain, the alleged murderer of the late Mr. Abel."

A DEPARTMENTAL DITTY.

Hats off to Poet Haldane, in whose manifesto to recruits these words occur:—"Recruits should be able to read and write. Chest measurement varies according to height." It is the catchiest thing since "Punch, brothers, punch with care."

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