

RISKS OF THE GREAT.

ASSASSINATIONS AND ATTEMPTED KILLING OF NOTED MEN.

The List Begins With Artaxerxes and Closes With Canovas, the Spanish Statesman—Noted People in All Ages Have Held an Insecure Tenure of Life.

The following is a complete list of the remarkable assassinations and attempts upon the lives of noted men arranged according to their historical dates:

- Artaxerxes III, Persia, by Bagonis, about 338 B. C.
Philip II of Macedonia, by Pausanias, 336.
Darius III of Persia, by Bessus, July, 330.
Julius Caesar, by Brutus and others, March 15, 44.
Edmund the Elder, England, March 26, A. D. 946.
Edward the Martyr, England, March 18, 979.
Thomas a Becket, archbishop of Canterbury, Dec. 29, 1170.
Albert I, emperor of Germany, by his nephew, John, May 1, 1308.
Edward III of England, Sept. 27, 1327.
Louis Valois, duke of Orleans, by Burgundians, Nov. 23, 1407.
John the Fearless, duke of Burgundy, by Orleansists, Sept. 10, 1419.
James I of Scotland, by nobles, Feb. 21, 1437.
Edward V of England, by order of Richard, duke of Gloucester, July, 1483.
James III of Scotland, by nobles, June 11, 1488.
David Beaton, cardinal, by reformers, May 29, 1546.
James Murray, Earl Darnley, regent of Scotland, by Hamilton of Bothwellhaugh, Jan. 21, 1570.
William, prince of Orange, by Balthazar Gerard (torture), July 10, 1584.
Henry III of France, Dec. 23, 1588.
Louis de Guise, cardinal of Lorraine, by order of Henry III of France, Dec. 24, 1588.
Henry III of France, by Jacques Clement, Aug. 2, 1589.
Henry IV of France, attempt, by Jean Chatelet, Dec. 27, 1594.
Henry IV of France, killed by Ravalliac (torture), May 14, 1610.
George Villiers, duke of Buckingham, by John Felton, Aug. 25, 1628.
William III of England, plot to assassinate, Feb. 14, 1696.
Louis XV of France, attempt, by Damien (torture), Jan. 5, 1757.
Gustavus III of Sweden, Ankanstrom, March 16, 1792.
Marat, by Charlotte Corday, July 13, 1793.
George III of England, mad, attempt by Margaret Nicholson on Aug. 2, 1796; again by James Harfield, May 15, 1800.
Napoleon I, attempt, by an infernal machine, Dec. 24, 1800.
Paul, czar of Russia, by nobles, March 24, 1801.
Spencer Perceval, premier of England, by Bellingham, May 11, 1812.
George IV (when regent), attempt, Jan. 28, 1817.
August Kotzebue, German dramatist, for political motives, by Knud Sams, March 23, 1819.
Charles, Duc de Berri (father of the Comte de Chambord), Feb. 18, 1820.
Cano d'Ischia, count, Greek statesman (torture), Oct. 9, 1821.
Andrew Jackson, president United States, attempt, Jan. 30, 1825.
Louis Philippe of France, many attempts, by Fieschi, July 28, 1825; by Albani, June 26, 1826; by Moutier, Dec. 27, 1826; by Darmes, Oct. 15, 1840; by Lecoteur, April 14, 1846; by Henry, July 29, 1846.
Dennis Affre, archbishop of Paris, June 27, 1848.
Rossi, Count Pellegrino, Roman statesman, Nov. 15, 1848.
Frederick William IV of Prussia, attempt, by Sofeliger, May 22, 1850.
Francis Joseph of Austria, attempt, by Libanyi, Feb. 18, 1853.
Ferdinand Charles III, duke of Parma, March 27, 1854.
Isabella II of Spain, attempts, by La River, May 4, 1847; by Merino, Sept. 8, 1855; by Ramon Fuentes, May 28, 1856.
Napoleon III, attempts, by Pianori, April 28, 1855; by Delenarre, Sept. 8, 1855; by Ursini and others, Jan. 14, 1858.
Daniel, prince of Montenegro, Aug 13, 1860.
Abraham Lincoln, president of the United States, at Ford's theater Washington, by John Wilkes Booth, on the evening of April 14; died April 15, 1865.
Michael, prince of Serbia, June 10, 1868.
Prim, marshal of Spain, Dec. 28; died Dec. 30, 1870.
Georges Darboy, archbishop of Paris, by communists, May 24, 1871.
Richard, earl of Mayo, governor general of India, by Sher Ali, a convict, in Andaman Islands, Feb. 8, 1872.
Amadeus, duke of Aosta, when king of Spain, attempt, July 19, 1872.
Prince Bismarck, attempt, by Blind, May 7, 1866; by Kullman, July 13, 1874.
Abdul Aziz, sultan of Turkey, June 4, 1876.
Hussain Avni and other Turkish ministers, by Hassan, a Circassian officer, June 13, 1876.
William I of Prussia and Germany, attempt, by Oscar Becker, July 14, 1861; by Hodel, May 11, 1878; by Dr. Nothling, June 2, 1878.
Melikoff Ali, pasha, by Albanian, Sept. 7, 1878.
Humbert I, king of Italy, attempt, by John Passanunzi, Nov. 17, 1878.
Lord Lytton, viceroy of India, attempt, by Bosa, Dec. 12, 1878.
Alfonso XII of Spain, attempt, by J. O. Moncazi, Oct. 25, 1878; by Francisco Otero Gonzalez, Dec. 30, 1878.
Loris Melikoff, Russian general, attempt, March 4, 1880.
Brattino, premier of Roumania, attempt, by J. Pietraro, Dec. 14, 1880.
Alexander II of Russia, attempts, by Karakozov, at St. Petersburg, April 16, 1867; by Beresovski, at Paris, June 6, 1867; by Alexander Soloviff, April 14, 1879; by undermining a railway train, Dec. 1, 1879; by explosion at Winter palace, St. Petersburg, Feb. 1, 1880; killed by explosion of a bomb, thrown by a man who was himself killed, St. Petersburg, March 13, 1881.
James A. Garfield, president of the United States, shot by Charles Julius

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That is What the Bridal Package in the Government Treasury is Deared to Be.
'I hate to shatter a pet delusion by giving the facts in the case,' said a former clerk in the treasury department at Washington, 'but fraud ought to be exposed regardless of consequences, and the greatest fraud I know of is the famous 'bridal package' of the treasury vaults.
'I say famous, but it isn't famous in a general sense. It is famous only among bridal couples. I don't know how it is, but every bridal couple that goes to Washington on their wedding tour—and it seems to me that about nine-tenths of the bridal couples of the country go to Washington—know all about that package, and the bride can't rest until she goes through the regular routine connected with it. No visit to the treasury vaults by a stranger is complete without an inspection of the treasury vaults, but if his or her visit is a nuptial one the fraud of the package isn't played.
'I don't know who it was in the department that first imposed it on a bridal pair, but it went, and it grows in popularity every year. When the couple enter the vault, the man in charge, after a few preliminary and perfunctory remarks, reaches up on a shelf, takes down a package of notes, and tells the bride to take it in her hand, if she hasn't asked for it the very first thing. He then tells her that the package contains \$20,000,000 in treasury notes, all in denomination of \$10,000 each. The bride is delighted, of course, and when she goes back home she talks for weeks about having held \$20,000,000 in her hand all at one time. The bridegroom can't resist enjoying that same pleasure, and he fondles the package awhile, and the pair go away blissful over the experience, while the treasury vault man tosses the package back on the shelf and chuckles.
'Now this is all simply a gigantic fraud on the young people. The treasury at Washington does not hold that amount of money. The bulk of the government money is at the subtreasury in this city. That 'bridal package' is a gay deceiver. It does contain notes to the amount of \$20,000,000, of the denomination of \$10,000 each, but they're not money, because they're not signed. So instead of having held in their hands \$20,000,000 the lippy couple have fondled simply a package that represented no more value than the price of the paper and the printing on it. It may be crumpled to shatter this pretty delusion, but my conscience forbids me to carry the burden of its concealment any longer; hence these facts.'—New York Sun.
A Workman and His Work.
The wife of a friend of mine is the possessor of a thin gold watch chain. It is something after the pattern of a table. Each link is finely finished, and the workmanship is that of an artist. In examining it closely one would even think that the person who made it was in love with his work. It is a mechanical masterpiece. My friend made it a gift to his wife about 15 years ago, and it is not only highly prized by her on that account, but also because of its design and finish. A week or two ago one of the links broke.
'I will get that fixed for you all right,' said my friend. 'I know just the man to take it to. He is not a jeweler, but a machinist by trade, and I would rather give a job like this to him than to a jeweler. He has a mechanical genius which runs to work of this kind.'
My friend took the chain to the genius. He has a small, mean looking shop in an ancient, dilapidated building in an unlikely street down town. He examined the chain carefully and appeared to become reflective over it. Then his face lit up with a smile as he said: 'I remember this chain very well. I made it 15 years ago.'—Brooklyn Eagle.
SHE CAME OUT AHEAD.
Woman Exceeds Her Male Rival For Office Under Secretary of the Census.
Woman doesn't always get the worst of it in the government departments. Miss Lillian Pike of Arkansas, a clerk in the office of the coast and geodetic survey, has just distinguished herself by defeating the brightest young man in the office in a difficult mathematical examination.
Recently Secretary Gage needed an expert mathematician to perform certain duties in the treasury. A young man in the coast survey applied for the place, and so did a young woman from the coast survey. Secretary Gage asked the chief of the survey to recommend one or the other of the applicants, but he refused to do so on the ground that both were equally proficient and capable. The secretary then decided to examine the two clerks to determine which should have the place.
The civil service commission was directed to conduct the examination and to make it as difficult as possible. The young man pulled through with a percentage of 84, but Miss Pike got a percentage of 94. She was accordingly given the place.
An interesting feature of this case is that the young woman had very few influential friends, but the young man knew several senators and congressmen, and they all urged Secretary Gage to give him the place.—Chicago Times-Herald.
There is a century plant at the White House which is known to be 70 years old. It has recently taken a fresh start in growing, and the White House gardener says it will bloom in August. The central stalk is now shooting up at the rate of five feet in six weeks. By August the stalk is expected to be 50 feet high.
There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case of catarrh, if not cured by their circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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