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NEWMAN'S OLD STAND.

OUTSHINING THE STARS.

THE BRIGHT AND WELL BORN BEAUTIES OF THE AUSTRIAN CAPITAL.

Ernest Freyburger's Estimate of the Aristocratic Dames and Maidens Who Adorn the Viennese Court. Philippine Weiser's Romantic History.



PHILIPPINE WEISER.

In the Nibelungenlied, the old German national epic, the author says of Krimhilt, Siegfried's wife, that, as the bright moon goes before the stars, thus Krimhilt went on before the other women. Unfortunately no portraits have come down from that early period, and we must rely upon the legend for the fitness of the poetical comparison; but a man of these days would be ungrateful did he not fervently believe that the sky of beauty, including the Austrian section, is filled with moons even more numerous than the stars of the firmament.

Austria, which combines so many different races and elements, in one great empire, has always been renowned for lovely daughters, and many of them have been celebrated by the poets. Among the brightest figures of "golden time" one may be cited whose romantic history and personal qualities rendered her name not less popular than did her beauty.

Philippine Weiser was the daughter of an Augsburg patrician, a niece of that well



ARCHDUCHESS MARGARETHE SOPHIE.

known banker of Charles V, Bartholomaeus Weiser, who claimed descent from the Byzantine general, Belisarius, and who was created a prince of the empire and a privy councillor of the emperor. The Weisers possessed great riches, and Bartholomaeus lent large sums to the emperor, for repayment of which he was granted in 1527 the newly discovered province of Venezuela. It is only just to add that he had first to conquer the country and lost by the grant about 3,000,000 florins.

Philippine Weiser was born in 1530. She had received an excellent education by her clever mother—a Baroness von Zinnenburg—and was exceedingly handsome. Taller than the average woman, she had an admirably proportioned figure and finely molded features. Her hair was like gold, and her deep blue eyes were swept by long lashes. Her skin showed such an exquisite delicacy "that one could see the red wine of Tyrol running through her beautiful white throat," as remarks a singer of that time. At a great festival at



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Not so high born as the ladies previously mentioned, but as eagerly sought in court circles, is the gracious daughter of the Austrian minister, Count Taaffe. She was a "lieb's Madel, die Hebe von Allen"—a lovely girl, the loveliest of all as a high Austrian officer who lives in America says. Now she is married to Count Condendive, a well known Viennese sportsman, who claims to be one of the handsomest men of the big city on the blue Danube. Countess Mary Condendive is rather small, but admirably proportioned. Her hair has the tint known as "blonde cendre," and brilliant dark eyes flash beneath her well defined brows. She and her husband belong to a gay coterie of young married people among the Viennese "haute volée," who are seen at all the most fashionable entertainments. F. W. F. F. F.

passed his anger. He forgave his son, declared his children legitimate and raised their mother to be Marchioness of Burgau. After the emperor's death Ferdinand, who had inherited Tyrol, made his home at the castle of Ambras, near Innsbruck, where the couple lived in perfect harmony till 1580, when Philippine, the idol of all who approached her, the benefactress of Tyrol, died—murdered in the bath, as the legend says, in reality from a lingering sickness.

In the present Austrian society one of the most interesting figures in many regards is undoubtedly the Archduchess Stephanie, the widow of that unfortunate prince who died by suicide at the beginning of 1889. Although Belgian by birth—her father is the reigning King Leopold II—she has a good deal of the Hapsburg blood running through her veins. Queen Marie Henriette, her mother, being a daughter of the late Archduke Joseph, palatine of Hungary. Her union with the heir of the Austrian crown was enthusiastically applauded by the populace. She was a sweet girl of 17, with blonde hair and blue eyes, when she married Rudolph in 1881, and the first years of the marriage were happy ones. She has a splendid education and is gifted with an enthusiasm for scientific pursuits.

Quite different in character is her elder sister Louise, who is married to Prince Philippe of Coburg, the elder brother of Ferdinand of Bulgaria. Princess Louise of Coburg, whom the picture displays in a charming costume "a la paysanne," is a slender, graceful woman, with eyes and hair like Stephanie's, but her beauty is



ARCHDUCHESS MARIA DOROthea.

more imposing. Her spirit and energy make her hospitable palace the most distinguished and favorite rendezvous of high society.

Archduchess Maria Dorothea, their cousin—her father is a brother of Queen Marie Henriette—must not be forgotten when the beauties of the imperial family of Austria are mentioned. She is above medium height, with dark hair and eyes, and a fresh complexion. The absence of characteristic features in her face makes it very difficult for a superficial observer to judge her personality. Nevertheless she is noted for her kindness of heart and her perfection in piano playing. She lately married the prince of Turn and Taxis, a nephew of the emperor.

The youngest of these beauties is the Archduchess Margarethe Sophie. The artist shows her in the costume of the princess-abdess of the "Damenstift" of Prague. This is a convent where only noble ladies can take the veil, and the superior of which



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PRINCESS LUISE VON COBURG.

Angsburg in 1541 she was seen by the Archduke Ferdinand—the second son of the subsequent emperor, Ferdinand I—who fell in love with her. The archduke was not only one of the most brilliant representatives of chivalry, but also excelled in education of heart and mind. It is therefore not astonishing that Philippine returned the affection of this fiery youth. They were married three years later without the knowledge of the bridegroom's father or of his uncle, Charles V.

THE FIRST HOUSE IN 'FRODO.

It Was Built by Jacob P. Leese, Who Is Still Alive.

(Copyright by American Press Association.) Considering the magnitude and importance of San Francisco it is a remarkable fact that the builder of its first house is numbered among the city's present inhabitants.



JACOB P. LEESE.

They arrived on the coast at Los Angeles in 1831, and suffered so from scarcity of provisions that they had to slaughter and eat their dogs before reaching the flock and herds that enriched the mission of San Gabriel.

In 1836 Leese settled at Yerba Buena, the village that formed the germ of San Francisco, and, bringing lumber from Monterey, erected the first house there, close to a tent occupied by Capt. Richardson, who commanded a trading steamer. He was the first inhabitant. The Fourth of July was celebrated at the tent and the shanty with lavish hospitality. Mr. Leese completed his residence that morning. Meantime his friend and neighbor, Capt. Richardson made a trip to Sonoma, to invite prominent persons there, among them Gen. Vallejo, the Castro and Martinez, with the chief residents at the mission, in all about sixty, to a housewarming and the first celebration in California of the glorious Fourth. The festivities lasted all night and through the next day, only terminating on the evening of the 5th. Mr. Leese married April 1, 1837, a sister of Gen. Vallejo, and their daughter, born a year later, was the first infant to see the light in Yerba Buena.



LEESE'S HOUSE AND RICHARDSON'S TENT.

son Bay company, having partners at Monterey, and traded with China. He also held a commission in the army under Col. Baker, and spent some time in Alaska as agent of the Russian Fur company. For the first fifteen years of its existence, Mr. Leese says, San Francisco only extended from Montgomery to Dupont, and Clay to Market streets, at the beginning of the gold fever having but thirty houses.

The subject of this sketch is a finely built man, in good preservation. He declares that he never had a day's sickness, though he has met with many accidents, one occurring during the past summer, when he was knocked down on the street by horses. His right eye also has suffered from sunstroke. He has four daughters and three sons, most of whom are at Monterey. The old gentleman lives at St. Luke's hospital, San Francisco, where he is known as the "Colonel." He was born in the Catholic faith and has always been a Republican. In 1841 he sold his house at Yerba Buena to the Hudson Bay company and moved to Sonoma.

At the writer's last interview the veteran, though not so well as usual, said he felt good for eight or ten years longer. His life was a happy one, and he did not want to lose it. He had just received an invitation to reside at the Old People's Home, the beautiful new building erected and endowed by Mrs. Crocker.

E. S. RYDER.

Man an Imitative Animal.

"People are like sheep," declared a student of human nature to a companion on a Hudson river boat the other day. "Watch me, and see." The sky was cloudy, and most of the passengers had umbrellas. No rain was falling, but when the person who made the slighting assertion about his fellows hoisted an umbrella the example was followed by every one in sight. A moment later the "leader of the flock" held out his hand, apparently because satisfied that there was no shower and closed his storm protector. All his fellow travelers did likewise. The student of human nature had proved his assertion.

Gloucester's Youngest Matron.

The youngest matron in the town of Gloucester, Mass., is Mrs. Mary Brown, who became a wife recently at the age of 13. She is a pretty Portuguese girl, about 5 feet 3 inches tall, and weighing less than 100 pounds. She has a fine olive complexion, and great dark eyes. Her husband, Albert Brown, also a Portuguese, is a manly looking fellow of 28, who earns his living as a fisherman. The honeymoon was of the briefest, as Brown had to leave soon after the wedding for a trip to the Banks on the schooner Hattie E. Worcester. Meanwhile the bride awaits his return at the home of her mother, Mrs. Grear.

The old lady remarked the other day: "It seems too early for her to get married, but what could I do? Brown boarded here for two years and they liked each other. Evidently Mrs. Grear heartily approved of the match, for it was she who procured the marriage license."

Brazil's Ex-Emperor.

Dom Pedro, the ex-emperor of Brazil, who is now at Versailles, spends his time in picture galleries when not studying Sanskrit and Hebrew. The desolate old man's physicians will not allow him to visit Paris, as they fear the effect upon his feeble health of a sojourn in the French capital.

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