

DON CARLOS OF SPAIN.

HE MAY YET REIGN ON THE SPANISH THRONE.

Failure of the War in Cuba and the Condition of the National Finances Serve to Make His Adherents Bold—Sketch of His Life.



DON CARLOS, the pretender to the throne of Spain, whose adherents are now openly advocating his cause, seriously embarrassing Alfonso's government, is the nephew of Charles VI. and son of Don Juan, who succeeded Charles and married the Archduchess Maria Theresa of Austria.

GAINSBOROUGH'S LETTERS.

How He Wanted to Paint the Countess of Dartmouth.

Artists will read with interest some letters from Thomas Gainsborough, the painter, to the earl of Dartmouth in 1771, which are included in the latest volume issued by the historical manuscript commission.

REV. CHARLES M. BOWEN,



Rev. Charles M. Bowen is the oldest Methodist minister in Chicago, if not in the state. Mr. Bowen is widely known among Methodist brethren everywhere by the sobriquet of "Hallelujah" or "Amen" Bowen.

mer, for the first time in eighty years, Mr. Bowen was unable to attend camp meeting, but is a regular attendant at the morning services of the Cuyler Methodist Church.

fixed for redemption. France expelled the pretender in 1881 on the ground that he had allied himself with De



DON CARLOS.

Chambord. He claims there are 1,000 clubs in Spain devoted to his cause. He seems likewise to have a few bold, easy friends in the chamber, and the government, what with Cuba and the Philippines and her ideas of war with the United States, is not over comfortable at the prospect.

Photographing Under Water. M. D. Boutan, of the Sorbonne, Paris, has invented and tested with success an apparatus for photographing under water.

are soon out of fashion and look awkward, but as that misfortune cannot be helped we must set it against the unlikelihood of fancy dresses taking away likenesses, the principal beauty and intention of a portrait.

Conan Doyle's Favorite Books. Dr. Conan Doyle, the well known novelist, traces his inclination towards historical novels to the fact that when he was very young a complete edition of Scott was presented to him.

Ambitious Mamma—But, daughter, besides his money, Mr. Secondgroom has two beautiful children. You know how fond of children you are. Reluctant Daughter—Yes, I am fond of children, mamma, but they are like toothpicks.

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Friday is the great bustling day and often there are thirty damsel-waiting about in silk petticoats, sleeveless waistcoats, bonnets and gloves, with pocketbooks and shopping books in their hands.

The suits come up, one by one, in beautiful shape; an obliging little girl assists in putting them on, and the exquisites go off to come again in a week or two and go through the same performance.

After a rainy day the crowd indresses-to-be-pressed would delay the regular business if the staff of pressmen were smaller.

NOVELIST AND CONDEMNED.

Where Poor Jean Valjean Was Imprisoned.

In the records of Vincennes and the bastille the novelist will always feel himself at home, but Bictre has daunted him, says Temple Bar. It is poor Jean Valjean of "Les Miserables," squatting "in the north corner of the courtyard," choked with tears, "while the bolt of his iron collar was being riveted with heavy hammer blows."

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The Hairpin to the Front.

That old joke about the usefulness of hairpins will have to be enlarged. It seems that men, too, have found out its capabilities. A Portland conductor on an electric car the other day, when a fuse burned out, bringing the car to a sudden stop, hunted in vain in his pocket for some piece of wire or metal to start things again.

Came Pretty Near It.

In arguing a point before a judge of the superior court, Colonel Folk, of the Mountain circuit in North Carolina, laid down a very doubtful proposition of law. The judge eyed him a moment and queried: "Colonel Folk, do you think that is law?" The colonel gracefully bowed and replied: "Cantor compels me to say that I do not, but I did not know how it would strike your honor." The judge deliberated a few moments and gravely said: "That may not be contempt of court, but it is a close shave."

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WHAT HE COULD DO.

Expressed an Opinion of His Own Capability and Proved It. The city mission worker had a lot of boys from the street before him, trying to see what their capacities were for other work than wandering. He had called up several of them and questioned them, and came next to a red-headed urchin of about 12. As the boy rose to be put through the course, one of the other boys prodded him with a pin. He jumped, of course, but being on his good behavior he managed to suppress his feelings, though it could be plainly seen that he was almost at the limit.

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LEGAL NOTICE. D. B. Welch, Plaintiff. Ward S. Mills and Sarah E. Mills, his wife, Defendants. The plaintiff prays for a decree of foreclosure and sale and that his mortgage be declared to be a first lien on said premises.