

Hasten Slowly. It is not well to be too eager to acquire wealth, especially when it entails long hours of work and constant anxiety. The other day a rich merchant of Illinois, traveling in England, wrote home to his son, who is carrying on the business: "I am a middle-aged man," he said, "and I am just learning that it is wisest to hasten slowly." In the anxiety to grow rich, he had made too much haste, and had suffered seriously in health and in the reasonable enjoyment of life. He had worked all day and all night when occasion appeared to demand it; he had taken no count of days of rest, or any other time. It was work and scheme, scheme and work, all the time. He had at last awakened in his old age to the fact that he has made a great mistake. No one deprecates work, steady and persevering; for the young man that is, in many instances, essential to any kind of success; but to make oneself a slave to the anxiety to become rich is another matter. That is just what many a husband and father is now doing. It is the wife's duty, says New York Weekly, to check this; she should take care that he does not become so consumed by the notion that he must constantly improve his condition by unceasing labor, day after day, and thus let his life slip away and his health go with it. The anxiety to get wealth does not always end in constant work; it often entails a growing carelessness for the difference between right and wrong and the welfare of others. Very frequently a woman forces her husband along this dangerous path instead of keeping him in check. She sees money coming in, and she spends it, not troubling about how he works to get it or in which way he obtains the coveted wealth.

A collateral descendant of William Shakespeare has died in London in the person of George Shakespeare Hart. He was an engineer and was 64 years old. A pedigree in possession of the family shows his descent from the poet's family. Shakespeare's sister, Joan, married William Hart, a hatter, of Stratford-on-Avon, and it was from him that George Shakespeare Hart descended.

A vast increase in the importations of briarwood pipes is noted, which is complimentary to the taste of old smokers. There may be solace in a good cigar, but there's likewise comfort and joy in a sweet pipe, declares the Boston Herald. It is much affected nowadays out of doors and on the busy street, but that is a violation of good taste. The den is the place for the pipe.

The extraordinary resuscitating power of light recently received a curious illustration in the silver mines at Laurium, Greece. A mine had been abandoned 2,000 years, when some poppy seed was found beneath the slag. The slag being removed, in a short time the entire space was covered with the most gorgeous show of poppies.

Speaking of talking machines, India is a great country for this instrument, and thousands of them are in use. The native who can command the price wants a talking machine, and the records he delights in are those which reproduce the native songs. The American machine takes the lead, and there is room for more.

A full-fledged liar dwells in Wilmington, Del. He solemnly declares that he placed a brooding hen on a "setting" of cold-storage eggs. The result was that she hatched 17 chickens which had fur instead of feathers, and he attributes this phenomenal result to the fact that nature adapts all animals to their environment.

A peculiarity of the eyeball of the mole is that it can be projected forward several times its own diameter beyond the orbit and retracted in like manner. Dr. Lindsay Johnson notes that this is necessary for vision, as the animal's dense fur so covers the eye that the making of an opening is the only way to see.

The Siamese government, which floated a loan of \$5,000,000 in 1905, is reported to have placed another bond issue of \$15,000,000 at four and one-half per cent., which was taken up by London, Paris and Berlin bankers on January 31. A large part of the new issue is for railways.

Now comes forward an expert on the eternal domestic problem to say the mistress is more to blame for existing conditions than the servant. As if such a question could have any side but that of the party who has the only chances of rushing into print about it.

Prof. Starr of Chicago is said to be an expert authority on the costumes of the ladies of the Congo. Which tends to prove that rubbering and star-gazing are sometimes the same thing.

Some excellent business men fall to make good statesmen. On the other hand, some of the world's greatest statesmen have been exceedingly poor business men.

Utah has given permission to dental students to practice on the convicts in the penitentiary. Here is encouragement for the opponents of capital punishment.

The tempests and storms of life can never intimidate or conquer the spirit of a brave man.

# PRINCESS ROBERT DE BROGLIE

## American, Singing on London Music Hall Stage, Husband, Descendant of Marshal of France, Plays an Accompaniment

Boston.—Titled persons are not a rarity on the stage these days of the ascendancy of money power, but something of a sensation has been caused in London and in several of the larger cities of the United States by the appearance of a prince of illustrious lineage with his wife in vaudeville. They are the Prince and Princess Robert de Broglie, the husband being the cousin of the sixth Duke of Broglie, head of one of the most distinguished families in France, and the princess having been Miss Estelle Alexander, daughter of a wealthy New Mexican planter and divorced wife of a millionaire merchant of German extraction, Sidney V. Veit by name.

Family quarrels and the triumph of their attachment make a romantic story of the lives of the young couple. The continent has princes and nobles in such profusion, many of them bogus, that continental titles have lost much of their significance to Englishmen and Americans, but Prince Robert de Broglie is the younger son of a really historic French family. Among the old ducal houses of France, the name of De Broglie possesses a special interest to Americans, for one of its most distinguished members, Prince Victor de Broglie, served through the war of independence in this country as one of the principal lieutenants of General the Marquis de Lafayette.

How comes it that a scion of this august family of dukes and marshals and statesmen earns his living conducting an orchestra in a music hall while his American princess performs behind the footlights? The cause was Miss Estelle Alexander, now the Princess Robert de Broglie, a famous beauty. An old Chinese proverb says: "Trouble does not come from heaven, but is brought about by some woman." A beautiful American girl, the daughter of Lyman Alexander, an American landowner, who held large tracts in southern California, Miss Estelle Alexander was the wife of a merchant and importer, of Prussian antecedents, named Veit, when she met the Prince Robert de Broglie in Paris in 1904. That meeting was in the studio of an artist in Paris, and the prince's mother and sister were present at the meeting. She was young and possessed of an encumbrance in the shape of an unsympathetic husband; the prince was youthful, ardent, a great admirer of beautiful women. Day after day the prince's valet carried flowers and notes from his master to Mrs. Veit. She knew him then only as M. de Broglie.

She left her husband's house in Paris finally. That made Herr Veit's divorce a very simple matter, an easily achieved formality. And it was at that moment that the couple's troubles began.

Disinherited by Father. Prince Amedee de Broglie, the father of the youthful Robert, was a stern parent, with all the inherited prejudices of his class. As almost Roman power over the affairs of his children is given a father by the French laws, the elder prince's objections counted for much more than would have been the case had he been an American. In defiance of his expressed command, the couple were married in Milan. The parent immediately took action in the French courts to have the marriage annulled on the ground that it had been contracted without the consent of the



Other batons than that of a leader of an orchestra have been wielded by Prince Robert's ancestors, for a De Broglie was a marshal of France under the Grand Monarque and another under Louis XVI. Another Duke de Broglie was the philosopher and academician who, as head of the cabinet of Louis Philippe, was riding by his sovereign when Fieschi opened fire on them with his infernal machine. This was the De Broglie who married the

### CHURCH FEDERATION NEEDS MUCH MONEY

Over 300 churches are in the federation membership. A new department, church and labor, has been added, under the leadership of Rev. Charles Stelzle, who was born on the East side of New York, and worked as a poor boy in a factory. He is now at the head of the church and labor department of the Presbyterian board of home missions, and as both laboring man and minister has the respect and confidence of the working and church-going classes, and has thus been able in many cases to remove the serious misunderstandings. He proposes 500 Gospel meetings in at least 200 city shops, with addresses from leading clergy and laymen, limited to ten minutes each and devoted to practical questions. Music will be a prominent feature. The federation scheme has the backing of hundreds of churches and many pastors and workers, and the Grant family, through Gen. Grant, has already pledged \$20,000 as a Matthew Grant fellowship fund, in memory of the founder of the family in America, a freeman of the Massachusetts col-

parents. This action failed of its purpose, Prince Robert having meanwhile traveled with his wife to America and having been married again according to American law by a justice of the peace in Chicago. He had the marriage notice sent to the French consul there and received acknowledgment of its record, in order to comply with the French law as to civil registration of marriages. However, one recourse yet remained to the indignant Prince Amedee. He could cut off the son's allowance and disinherit him. This he at once proceeded to do. Although New York society had opened its arms to the two brothers of Prince Robert on the occasion of their visit to America, when the same people found the youthful couple in dollarless despair their reception was of a different sort. A prince whose seat consists of a bed-sitting room on the top floor of a cheap lodging house does not get the treatment of a prince who comes surrounded with the glamor of the appurtenances of his rank. So it came about that Prince Robert found New York capitalists cold to the propositions he unfolded concerning his inventions of a freight-carrying automobile with a vapor motor.

Reduced to Penury. Things went from bad to worse with the Prince and Princess Robert de Broglie. Meager and yet meager lodgings they secured, until finally they were living penniless, in a garret, with their baby daughter, the Princess Jessemonde. It was then that an enterprising theatrical manager discovered them and made an offer to star the princess in vaudeville, with her husband conducting the orchestra as a sort of side-show attraction.

Immediately the press took up their cause and painted the sufferings endured by the romantic pair for their love's sake. A thousand newspapers carried the story of their misfortunes to millions of American homes. Headlines made celebrities of this couple, and the evil day of poverty and of pinching had passed for Prince and Princess Robert de Broglie.

Prepared by the newspapers for their appearance, the public extended a kindly welcome to the pair in vaudeville, and even staid, cold-hearted London has since opened its pursestrings to see them perform. The princess had early experience of the operations of the divorce courts, for her mother was separated and divorced from her father, the planter, and married Edward Clay, a stepson of Senator Jones, as her second husband. And it is by no means the prince's first venture on the sea of matrimony. About five years ago he fell desperately in love with the former wife of Count Fleury, daughter of Baron Deslandes, who, after her divorce from her husband, son of the famous ambassador to St. Petersburg, shone as the leader of a famous coterie of wits and fashionables gathered nightly in her Paris salon. She then assumed her mother's name, that of the Baroness Deslandes. She was 30 years old and he was 21, but that did not prevent a blind attachment. In spite of the strenuous opposition of his powerful family, Prince Robert married her clandestinely in London. Immediately the Prince Amedee started action to annul the marriage, claiming that there was virtually no marriage, since it was without the consent of the parents, without publication, and had not been entered upon the French civil registers. He won his case, and the marriage was declared invalid. For quite two years Prince Robert was inconsolable; and then he met the beautiful Miss Alexander in Paris, and all was sunshine again for him.

Prince an American Citizen. Owing to the difficulties with his family, the prince was driven in November of last year to renounce his allegiance to the republic of France and to take out citizenship papers in the United States. The estate of the De Broglies, which surrounds the famous Chateau de Chaumont, is considered one of the most magnificent in France. His father, Prince Amedee, married a daughter of the sugar king, Henry Say, whose immense fortune was subsequently lost through wild and fraudulent speculation. The princess is an accomplished, as well as an exceptionally beautiful woman. During her education in Europe, she studied with Capoul of the Paris opera and with Fugere of the Opera Comique. In describing her own appearance recently, the Princess Robert de Broglie gave the following details: "Tall and slender, five feet ten; magnificent figure; wonderful long hair of dark, reddish-chestnut color, falling to knees; eyes of midnight darkness, changing to emerald hues and shades of deep sea-green, and at times are of a rich, dark brown; mouth and nose Grecian, and lips full and red."

Paradoxical Wit. "Bibles has a lot of dry humor." "Yes, especially when he's been drinking."—Baltimore American.

Author Fond of the Country. Arthur Stringer, the author, is an enthusiastic farmer, and has a fine fruit farm at Cedar Springs, Ont., where he spends his summers.

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The Mugger's Attendants. While clambering up I noticed what looked like the hulk of a ship, about 400 yards away, says a writer in the London Field. It turned out to be a monster crocodile; it must, without exaggeration, have been 27 or 28 feet long, and in its close vicinity were five or six small muggers, looking like a bodyguard. I was afterward told by an old Cawnpore resident that they actually act as such, and give warning of any approaching danger to their overlord.

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TIRED AND SICK YET MUST WORK. "Man may work from sun to sun but woman's work is never done." In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo and often suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden. It is to these women that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, comes as a blessing. When the spirits are depressed, the head and back aches, there are dragging-down pains, nervousness, sleeplessness, and reluctance to go anywhere, these are only symptoms which unless heeded, are soon followed by the worst forms of Female Complaints. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound keeps the feminine organism in a strong and healthy condition. It cures Inflammation, Ulceration, displacements, and organic troubles. In preparing for child-birth and to carry women safely through the Change of Life it is most efficient. Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"For a long time I suffered from female troubles and had all kinds of aches and pains in the lower part of back and sides, I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and following the advice which you gave me I feel like a new woman and I cannot praise your medicine too highly."

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