

ESCAPE OF EUGENIE.

HOW IT WAS ACCOMPLISHED AFTER NAPOLEON FELL.

From the Palace Practically Alone and Penniless—Her Attendants Thought Only of Their Own Safety—Sheltered and Saved by an American.

Miss Anna L. Bicknell, who was for many years a governess in the family of one of the ladies of the Empress Eugenie's household, writes of "The Tuileries Under the Second Empire" in The Century, from which we take the following account of the escape of the empress after the downfall of Napoleon in the Franco-German war:

The chamber of deputies had been invaded by the mob; the downfall of the empire had been decreed; the republic had been proclaimed. The cries of the popular fury were heard in the very gardens of the Tuileries, and the enraged populace was coming nearer and nearer. The crowd reached the reserved garden in front of the palace and tore down the emblematic imperial eagles. It was then a quarter past 3 in the afternoon.

The Austrian and Italian ambassadors now entreated the empress to leave the palace, but she warmly rejected the proposal. The daughter of a noble race, with the heroic blood of the Germans flowing in her veins, she could not but consider flight as an act of cowardice. She was a sentinel left to defend the post, and she would die there. The roar of the mob became louder and louder; the cries of "Vive la republique!" were distinctly heard.

"Madame," then said her faithful secretary, Pietri, "by remaining here you will cause a general massacre of your attendants."

She seemed struck by this, and turning to General Melinet she said:

"Can you defend the palace without bloodshed?"

"Madame, I fear not."

"Then all is over," said the empress. She turned to those present. "Gentlemen, can you bear witness that I have done my duty to the last?"

They hastily answered "Yes," again urging her to leave.

All her usual attendants of the service d'honneur were assembled in the rose colored room—a fairy bower, ill suited as a frame for such a tragic picture, and which she was never to see again. She bade farewell to all. Strangers to say—and the inexplicable fact has never been denied nor excused—not one of those present offered to follow her, not one asked her where she was seeking a refuge. Let us hasten to add that her ever faithful friend and follower, the Duc de Bassano, was not there. He was at the senate house vainly trying to stem the flood. But there were others who could have filled his place.

All were bewildered and absorbed by selfish fears. One lady who filled a secondary though confidential post in the household, Mme. Lebreton, sister to General Bourbaki, followed her unhappy mistress into exile. With one faithful attendant, Pietri, and the two ambassadors, the empress threaded the galleries communicating with the Louvre while the mob broke into the Tuileries on the other side. There was a door of communication which was found locked, and for one brief moment anxiety was intense, but the key was happily found, and crossing the splendid gallery of Apollo in the Louvre the fugitives found their way into the place opposite the Church of Saint Germain l'Auxerrois.

Two columns of insurgents were coming in different directions. The danger was great, and the Austrian ambassador, Prince Metternich, went in haste to seek his carriage. Meantime a street boy called out, "There is the empress!" Much alarmed, the Italian ambassador, Chevalier Nigra, hastily thrust the empress and Mme. Lebreton into a hackney carriage and turned to silence the boy. The driver, frightened at the approach of the mob, drove off in violent haste, and the two ambassadors immediately lost sight of the vehicle.

The empress had no money about her, and when, on reaching a quieter region, the driver asked her where he was to take her she knew not whither to go. Several calls were made at the houses of friends. None was at home, and the empress, utterly exhausted, and not knowing where to find a refuge, suddenly remembered that Dr. Evans, the American dentist, lived near, and to him she went. Dr. Evans was about to go to dinner and at first refused to see the unknown lady who came at such an unpropitious time, but as she insisted upon speaking to him he came out and was struck with astonishment on finding himself in the presence of the fugitive empress. To his honor be it said that never in the days of imperial prosperity could she have met with more respect or more devoted zeal in her service than was now shown by Dr. and Mrs. Evans. Nothing that could be done for her comfort was neglected, and Dr. Evans never left his imperial guest until he had safely landed her on the English shore. Here at least there was neither ingratitude nor selfish fear, and the conduct of Dr. Evans on this memorable occasion will be remembered as a title of honor to his name and to his country.

A Natural Curiosity. The Provincial Museum For Natural Sciences of Westphalia has come into the possession of a natural curio such as has never been seen before. It is the carefully prepared and stuffed head of a horse which was born with a finely developed mustache. This seems to contradict the sage Ben Akiba's favorite saw that "there is nothing new under the sun."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Second Sight. Jamson—Do you believe in second sight? Hardup (sadly)—I'm sorry to say that I do. I picked up a coin the other day and thought it was a half sovereign, but at second sight I found it was a new farthing.—London Million.

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THREE LITERARY PARABLES.

And at the Ending Thereof Came the Turning of the Worm.

"Now, Barabbas was a—publisher."

A butcher calls at the door and offers a fine sweet ham, neatly cased. The mistress agrees to buy it, saying, however, that it is against her rules to pay for any article until the whole of it is eaten. The butcher, knowing that there are many carts on the road laden with hams just as finely cured as his, ruefully accepts the terms, and when a price is settled departs.

After keeping the ham for two years in a dusty, musty cellar the housekeeper returns it to the butcher soiled and stale, saying that, after all, her family prefers fresh meat, and she has decided not to cook the ham.

One spring morning a farmer knocks at the kitchen door of a city house, with a basket of freshly laid eggs for sale. The mistress expresses delight at obtaining them, declaring, however, that it is her invariable custom to pay for articles after they have appeared on her table and then only such a price as she thinks fit. Expecting an early settlement under those conditions and being in need of cash for the interest on the mortgage on his farm, the man accepts the lady's terms and departs. Week after week and month after month go by, but no payment is made for the eggs. When he calls at the house to inquire, the maid informs him that her mistress bids her say that the great variety of seasonable articles of food has prevented the use of the eggs, but that she hopes very soon to find a place for them on her menu. In the autumn the farmer is surprised to have the maid hand him the basket, saying that as the eggs have lost their freshness and are uneatable her mistress returns them, with thanks for the opportunity for purchasing and hopes that the farmer will call whenever he is town and allow an examination of his stock.

The third of these true parables relates to a green grocer and some crisp blanched lettuce which he is requested to leave for the housekeeper's examination at her leisure. After a time a messenger leaves a package at the green grocer's shop. On opening it he finds his lettuce, wilted and bruised, and these consolatory words, "Owing to no lack of merit, but because lettuce is not exactly available for my table, I return these heads, with thanks for the opportunity for examining them."

And here endeth the parables and the turning of the worm.—Harriet Cushman Wilkie in Writer.

He Didn't Want to Wait.

A man with a whip in his hand and muddy cowhide boots upon his feet tramped up into City Clerk Allen's room and demanded, "Can I get married here?"

"You can take the first steps toward it."

"First steps? I have taken the first steps for the last six or seven years, and now I'm going to finish it up. I want to be married right off. My gal is down there holdin' the horses, and if you'll marry me I'll hitch 'em, and she'll come up. Hey?"

"You will have to get published and wait awhile before you get married."

"Wait! Wait! By the sweet apple tree, I won't wait. Jane's been telling me to wait all these years, and I'll be cussed if I'll wait. Wait! Pool! See here, young fellow, if you don't marry me, I'll have you discharged. I'm 40 years old and my own man. I won't be fooled with."

The clerk finally explained to the man that the law required him to wait, and he consented and was published.—Lewiston Journal.

Birds Guided by the Stars.

Did you ever venture any conjecture as to how migratory birds manage to keep up their flight in a due north direction after night? It has been proved that on clear nights they often "wing their northern flight" in the rarified atmosphere three miles above the earth's surface. This being true, it is clear that guidance by the topography of the country is out of the question. How, then, are they able to keep their beaks pointed toward the north pole? The scientific ornithologist comes to the rescue with the declaration that they are guided by the stars, and in support of his opinion cites as evidence the fact that when the stars are obscured by clouds the birds become bewildered and at once seek the ground.—St. Louis Republic.

Recipes For Shoe Dressing.

Here are two recipes for making a dressing for shoes: Take 2 drams of spermaceti oil, 3 ounces of good molasses and 4 ounces of finely powdered ivory black and stir them together thoroughly. Then stir in half a pint of good vinegar, and the dressing is ready for use. It gives a bright, clean surface and makes the shoes look almost like new. The second dressing is for rainy weather and is said to make the shoes waterproof. Take an ounce of beeswax, an ounce of turpentine and a quarter of an ounce of burgundy pitch. Put them into half a pint of cottonseed oil and melt together over a slow fire, being careful that the mixture does not take fire.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Safe Abuse.

Stubbs—Well, sir, I gave it to that man straight, I can tell you, sir. He is twice as big as I am, too, but I told him exactly what I thought of his rascally conduct right to his face, and I called him all the names in the dictionary.

Spndds—And didn't he try to hit you?

Stubbs—No, sir, he didn't. And when he tried to answer back I just hung up the telephone and walked away.—London Answers.

Natural Curiosity.

Ho—One-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives.

She—No, but it would give a good deal to find out.—Detroit Free Press.



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