# ESPECIALLY FOR LADIES.

A Romance of the Opera and the Concert Hall-The Princess Clotilde.

Married by Mules-Small-Talk for the Ladies-Chit-Chat.

## A Strange Romanco.

"Speaking of the vicissitudes of professional people," said the manager of one of the Bowery museums to a New York writer, let me narrate to you a touching experience that came under my observation re-cently, and which I know t, be true

"A respectably attired lady, about 35 years of age, clad in thin, faded garments that had once been fashionable, applied to me for an engagement as vocalist. I was compelled to decline her services. Bu, noticing that the lady was better educated than the generality of people who come to us, I :.eld her in conversation for a few mo. ments, and elicited the fact that a child of hers was lying dead at No - Clinton place, and that she had no means of burying it. She told me a pitiful tale of being in arrcars for rent, and confessed she had just pawned her shawl in order to buy food. She expected to be dispossessed, and saw no way to meet her pressing needs save by an en-gagement. Hence her visit to me. We see so many beats in our line that I have come to be habitually su-picious of all agony yarns, but there was something in her manner that convinced me that she was not a fraud. She pleaded so earnestly that I gave her permission to sit down at the piano and try what she could do. Much to the astonishment of everyone present she sang in a sweet, cultured voice a selection from "Train Italian. She then gave in a most bewitching manner the German song, "Der Wasserfal." Her voice was thin, but remarkably full in its quality, and far superior to anything we have ever had in this mu e-um. She was given an engigement, ard remained with us three weeks. Day after day other facts in her history came to light, and now I will tell you the story of her life :

"Mme. H--was born in Londen. She was highly educated and received her early music i training in the conservatoire at Milan. Sue became passionately foul of music, and according to her urgent request, her parents permitted her to accept an en-gagement under the direction of Col. Maple-per in 1870. Her using darabased into a son in 1879. Her voice developed into a rich and fl rid soprano, and to her was assigned the duty of supporting Nilsson, Patti, and Gerster. Her contracts were renewed, and she came to America. For the first three years she got along exceedingly well, and at the expiration of her engage ment with Col. Mapleson accepted another under Max Strackosh, and went south. This venture was not so successful. She consequently returned to New York, where she made the acquaintance of a handsome, accomplished man, who turned out to be the villain in her life's melodrama. He is a German by birth, for he is still living, and a biron in his own right, although he has not adopted the title. She married him, and from the date of her marriage her woes com-menced. They lived happily at first, but with her declining fortunes he grew careless and indifferent to her needs. With her savings she organized an opera bouffe company, which proved a filture in one of the eastern cities. Her luggage was seized and her company broke up. Then her husband fled. Sne again returned to New York, and commenced an action for divorce against her husband for cruelty and abandonment, and although the court awarded her \$50 a week alimony, not one cent of it has been paid. Being a capital singer of the German vodels, she readily found employment in one or two of the better class of summer beer gardens. The constant dread of meeting those who had known her in better times caused her to relinquish this means of support. She next procured an engagement in the choir of an up-town Roman Catholic church. Then, worn down by cold, worry, and exposure, she was taken seriously ill for several weeks. Matters grew desperate, until final y want of food compelled her to come to me. At the close of her engagement with us she obtained other 'turns' in similar establishments where her history was unknown and she was safe from discovery. Since then she has been fortunate enough to obtain another regular engagement in a Catholic choir, where she sing: on Sundays and high festi-vals. Her carnest wish is to obtain a few pupils to enable her to make out sufficient for the support of herself and her child. In addition to her musical accomplishments she speaks Italian, German, and French, and French fluently. She is thoroughly well bred and powerfully realizes that she can never till her old position on the operatie stage.

ever through the veil of her blushes, as she | her as much as they did seventy-four years stood like a child fearing to be scolded. Profoundly pious, the Princess Marie Clothilde was as true to her convictions amid all the splendors of the Palais Royal as she has since been in the solitude of "Moncalleri." Amid the gayety of Paris she regulated her life as if she was in a convent. Rising at a very early hour, she fulfilled her duties of piety and charity most faithfully, while she neither disdained nor repulsed the world in which it was her duty to appear. Her natural grace and true benevolence lent an unspeakable charm to any relations held with her, even the most official. At 10 o'clock the princess would have been only too glad to retire, but she

felt that she must attend the receptions, the court balls, and the gala theatrical represen ations, though she would have deemed it much more meritorious could she have scated herself at the bedside of some suffering woman and ministered to her needs with her own beautiful hands.

On Sept. 4th, 1870, the doors of the Palais Ro al were thrown open for the last time, and in splendid apparel, in her carriage with the royal arms on every panel, with the domestics in gala livery, the Princess Cloth-ilde, accompanied by her three children, drove out of those gates and through the streets of Paris for the last time, receiving the salutations of the people as she passed with her royal suite, while her heart was throbbing with the greatest emotion. She came as the daughter of a king-she departed as the daughter of a king. After living at Prongius on the lake of Geneva for some time, she finally retired to the chateau of "Moncalleri." Her sons have always passed their vacations with her there, and her daughter, Marie Letitia, never leaves her mother. In France we have only seen the little princess in the laces and ruffles of her dainty infancy, but she is now a young girl of great beauty, and intelligence, and charitablelike her mother. She divides with her cousin, the "Prince of Naples," theadoration of the people of the environs of Turin. She is their lit le princess and he their little prince. The shadow of the gallant grandfather seems to fall on those two buds of the old tree of "Savoy." At "Moncalleri," a fashionable Parisian lives with two princesses. The Baroness Barofer accepts this life of exile and solitude out of pure devotion and friendship. The chateau of Moncalleri is the nest from whence all the children of Victor Emmanuel were fledged, and in the associations of the place the eldest daughter has found again the sweet dreams of her girlhood, the dear remembrances of the past. Great-grandniece of Marie Antoin-ette, and, like Marie Louise, sacrificed for reasons of state, this Christian woman has

never allowed herself to bemoan her fate. The daughters of kings do not seem destined for happy wives. There remains, however, for the Princess Clothilde that which will suffice her noble soul : God, the love of her children, and the respect of all men.

## Married by a Drove of Mules.

A little circumstance happened in Richmond, Va., last fall, that bore great issue. A trifle as light as air, yet it made a man and a woman meet that but for this episode would never have known each other. As it is society talk, of course everyone knows it, and I will narrate it just to show what inconsiderate events, which some call chance and others fate, shape our lives. A large drove of mules, just after dark, were taken from the cars of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, and corraled, but something stampeded them, and they dashed up the street, a half hundred or so, with all the clattering and fire of a squadron of cavalry at full charge. Pedestrians hugged the sidewalk or hurried into the nearest open door, and then looked pantingly at the dim, rushing mass. Now it happened that a young lady from Boston, Mass., who was on a visit, was coming from a friend's house, and just as she was crossing the street the head of the column came toward her with the velocity of an express-train on a down grade. It was so sudden that her presence of mind failed her, and she stood directly in the pathway of the advancing drove. A thrilling table in it must have been. She clasped her hands, and the light of the lamps showed her dilated eyes and rigid figure. A dreadtul death seemed inevitable, when a gentleman passing by, with a valise in his hand, saw her. Like a flash he was by her side, and swinging her with a rapid motion to him, he carried her to the sidewalk just as the thundering mass passed by in the darkness. The danger was over, but she was too unnerved to continue her way. He offered his arm, and together they proceed-ed to her house. She thanked her deliverer. He presented his card-Mr. Louis Shearer, West Point, Miss. He had just arrived on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, and was on his way to the southern train when the vision met his eyc. He asked her name. Miss Alice Beauchamp she answered. Mr. Shearer did not go on his southern trip that night, nor the next : and so-and so-well. the same old story. When the roses bloom in block New England, then will be heard the sound of the bells, and the southern palmetto and the northern pine, entwined, will adorn the altar.

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Professor-My dear madame, the progress of modern astronomy is astounding. We know the distance between the sun and the We planets within a few thousand miles. Madam-Yes, prefessor : but think of it; that we know even the names of all these distant luminaries.

A philosopher informs us that a bonnet is no longer a bonnet when it becomes a pretty woman. And the inference is that a woman is no longer a woman when she becomes a 'poke.'

A stylishly dressed woman entered a restaurant. The waiter handed her a bill of fare, and said: "Please mark off the dishes you wish too order." Taking the energy you wish too order. Taking the pencil she made a few dashes, and her order read : "Dinner 50 cents," "Feb. 20, "S3," "vegetables," "please pay at the desk," "colory" "celery.

A servant girl who had been admonished by her mistress to be careful in "washing up" the best tea things was overheard short-ly afterward indulging in the following so-hloquy while in the act of washing the liloquy while in the act of washing the sugar basin: "If I was to drop this ere basin, and was to catch it, I suppose I shouldn't catch it ; but if I was to drop it and wasn't to catch it, I reckon I should just catch it."

A jealous young woman in Pennsylvania, hearing her lover come up the stairs, swal-lowed a whole bottle of laudanum, and then pointed her pistol at the door, intending to shoot him as he entered. But his attention was attracted elsewhere-perhaps by an other girl—and he went back—not return-ing for a quarter of an hour. When he en-tered the room she was unconscious, but still holding the revelver in her hand. To add to her misery, he had her resuscitated, and then left her.

## Morsels for Sunday Contemplation.

- To know how to wait is the great secret of success.
- He hath riches sufficient who hath enough to be charitable.
- Of all evils to the generous, shame is the most deadly pang.
- The true eye for talent presupposes the true reverence for it. The mind grows narrow in proportion as
- the soul grows corrupt. Be a philosopher ; but amidst all your
- philosophy-be still a man.
- He who can at all times sacrifice pleasnre to duty approaches sublimity.
- As charity covers a multitude of sins before God, so does politeness before men.

Revenge is an act of passion ; vengeance of justice; injuries are revenged; crimes are avenged.

A man who keeps telling a woman he is her friend is either in love with her or is afraid he will be.

A man's ideal of intimacy with a woman that he shall be allowed to talk about himself, and she shall listen.

Cynicism in youth is a deplorable ana-chronism—but it is an inevitable consequence of age and experience.

The difference between the gentleman circumstantial and the gentleman direct is great, though not always perceived.

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### The Red Man's Eloquence.

The writer, some years ago, in the Northwest, heard a young Indian chief make a speech before a Government commission and Army officers which fairly deserved to be classed among eloquent speeches. He was a splendidly formed Indian, with large, muscular limbs, an unusually fine head, and expressive eye. He was dressed in all the paraphernalia of savage taste. He was painted with rich, bright colors, laid on without stint, and when he rose to speak he looked, in professional energy, like an athlete about to enter upon a hard contest in the stadium, with his veins standing out like cords and his lips compressed. He pleaded against the removal of his tribe to some other reservation, and his heart was in his words. He was in earnest. He meant everything he said, and there were bursts of eloquence which would have electrified members, lobbies, and galleries of the House at Washington, had they emanated from a Congressman. The Indian's cloquence was Congressman. The Indian's cloquence was all the more effective because it was spon-taneous. His eloquence and his rhetoric, impassioned both, were forest born. It was oratory in voice and gesture, not garrulity like that which obtains too often at Washington.

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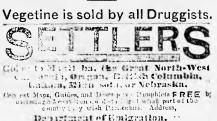
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## The Frincess Clothilde.

Between the young princess (say Paris Fiagro), whose proud yet timid graces so won the heart of the imperial court, and the lonely chateau of "Moncalleri" there would seem to be a great difference, but in reality there is none. The Princess Clothilde has always and everywhere remained the same; always superior to her fate-always noble and of the bravest and truest among wo-In this daughter of Victor Emmanuel men a childlike simplicity and a heroic character are strangely blended. Without being beautiful, the princess is charming ; without be ing haughty, she inspires respect by her native dignity. She is now 38 years of age, aud has snow-white hair. A blonde in her youth, a premature snow has powdered her abundant and beautiful tresses. At present she is only a mother in all the majesty of that title.

When she arrived in Paris for her marriage she was scarce 16 years old, and the day of the wedding was marked by a little incident which made her very unhappy. After the ceremony a grand breakfast was given at the Palais Royal. Then the prince wished to leave immediately for Mandon, and in hastening the departure of his young wife she lost one of her slippers, but dared not make her loss known. It was not the prince who restored the slipper in this case, but a messenger, sent in great haste from Paris, who ceremoniously deposited a seal-ed packet in the hands of one of the maids of honor. Judge of the confusion of the princess when she was obliged to open themysterious parcel before her husband. She became purple, and appeared more charming than

## CEIT-CHAT.

A Boston girl describes a s'atue as a bust with two legs under it.

Atlanta has a female barber whose sign reads :

Man wants but little hair below, Nor wants that little long.

The reason why a woman can not succeed as well as menin the walks of life is because when she is on the walk one hand is usually employed in holding up the dress.

Mrs. Burnett, it is said, will finish her story, "Through One Century," in the April number of the Administration Magazine, and then give us-we would say take -a long rest.

When a Leadville man fell in love with a woman and swore he would kill himself unless she married him, the gentle creature bought a pistol for him. He carried out the promise and shot himself. A Leadville woman will do anything for a man who loves

Mrs. E. A. Jewett, of Georgetown, who celebrated her ninctieth birthday recently, went out last week on the ice and coasted down a steep hill several times on a double runner. But you can't make us believe the boys enjoyed walking up the hill with

## The Quadrille.

The quadrille, says the London Evening Neus, is rapidly disappearing from the pro-grame of society. Its formality is too much for the rapidity of the age and its amuse ments. It is now considered a fond and foolish dance, fit only for chaperons and elderly men of rounded form. More youthful partners have for some time past engaged themselves to each other for the "square," it is true, but not to dance it; merely to sit it out -- a pleasant process which they prefer to the solemn walk through various figures that has taken place of the lively chassez step characteristic of the quadrille in our mother's young days. Consequently but a paucity of couples "stand-up," to use the quaint old phrase, when the musicians grind out the first bars of "La Pantalon," as the first figure used to be called. Recognizing this, the average hostess arranges her dance programme with valse alternating with polka, and perhaps a set of lancers for the "supper dance." There is also almost invariably a Highland schottische, a movement which a French spectator recently char-acterized as equive. There is thus abun dance of "go" at a dance in the present day, and when there is a cotillon the pro-ceedings frequently degenerate into a de-cided "romp."

## Not a Tear.

A girl 7 or 8 years old slipped down the other day, and as she was p cking herself up a pedestrian said :

'Don't cry, sissy." "Who's going to !" she sharply demanded as she rose up. "I guess when a girl has got her mother's shawl on she ain't going to let anybody know she's hurt !"

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