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proving and she wishes to again see

the places associated with the death of

the handsome and dashing young Arch-

duke Maximilian, brother of the Kaiser

Francis Joseph, was married to Prin-

cess Carlotta, the only daughter and favorite child of Leopold I., of Belgium.

A year before the husband, when hold-

ing command in the Austrian navy, had

made his residence in Trieste, one of

the most beautiful towns on the shores

of the Adriatic. One day, being out

in his canoe, the wind suddenly rose,

and in spite of his efforts, his little

craft was driven into a harbor where

the waters were entirely tranquil. The

country to the south of the great re-

public then in the throes of a desper-

ate struggle for existence. He believ-

ed that he had regenerated France, and

he looked upon himself as the champion

of the Latin race and the upholder of

the Latin church. And so, dreaming of

founding a great Latin empire over sea

and of arresting the decay of the Rom-

ish Church in America, he moved on

Mexico. Spain was with him, the Pope

gave his blessing to the venture, Ger-

corners of Europe, to complete the work

of conquest. Then to make sure the

"triumph of the Latin race on Am-

erican soil," Napoleon decided that the

Mexicans should be permitted "to free-

taking care, however, that they should

do so through representatives selected

by his agents. Under such conditions

Mexico decided upon a "limited here-

ditary monarchy, with a Catholic Prince

who should take the title of Emperor

of Mexico," and the crown was offer-

ed to Maximilian. His wife grasped

eagerly at the prospect of sharing the

throne, thus held out to him. She was

young, only 24, beautiful and ambi-

probable consequences of the enter-

ed the Princess, his wife, and he went,

The imperial couple embarked

Trieste, April, 14, 1864, on a convoy of twelve steamers, and accompanied by

retinue of French, Mexican and Aus-

to fulfill Von Gagern's prophecy.

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strian officers of high rank, There were proclamations and speeches when they landed at Vera Cruz, and an imposing pageant attended their entrance into the capital of the country. Historic Chapultepec was chosen as the royal residence, and court life under the new empire opened with splendor and gaiety. Maximilian speedily found that the task he had set for himself was by no-means an easy one. Riotous elements surrounded him on every hand—haughty hidalgoes, dark and sullen, Indians, ignorant and fanatical priests, brigands, freebooters, and gentlemen adventurers, and fierce and un-yielding radicals, like Benito Quarez. determined that no king should rule

come known in history as the "Black angel of deliverence. I die without creed that all the liberals who were dier, and as a conquered king. If you in revolt under Juarez were to be treat- have not strength to endure long such ed as criminals, outlaws, and brigands.

If captured, these republicans, fighting

If captured, these republicans are all divine band which has dealt no this If captured, these republicans, fighting under the national flag against an alunder the national flag against an alunder the national flag against within ien usurper were to be shot within the last blow. Adieu. Adieu. MAX." The other day there came over the wires from the City of Mexico a dispatch which said that Prince Reventwenty-four hours. In signing the "Black Decree," Maximilian signed his holler was there for the purpose of securing permission for ex-Empress Carlotta, to visit Mexico. Her mind is im-

Without delay the slaughter began, slaughter so brutal that his foreign soldiers, trained in no gentle school, revolted against it. Over 200 of his Belgian officers protested against the deher husband. Permission will be grantcree and the "iniquitous war," but ed and every attention paid her by the wholesale executions did not stay the Mexican Government. "Her physiprogress of liberalism, and Juarez's forces grew daily in numbers and powcians," the despatch added, "recomer. In the face of the brutal urgency to resign of Bazaine, then as always a What a touching imperial romance traitor; in spite of his brother's offer to and how much of tragic history is rerestore him the right of succession to the Austrian throne; in the face of libcalled by this brief paragraph, The aneral victories and Juarez's refusal of nals of royalty contain no sadder legend than the story of the beautiful, hapless women to whom it refers. It will be forty years, come July 27, since

In July, 1866, she set out on her journow Her fother Leonald ney. Her father, Leopold I. of Belgium, had died the year before, leaving behind him one of the most substaning behind him one of the most substantial private fortunes of his time. This iourney across Europe, especially if the fortune, it was naturally enough supposed, would be mainly divided between his two children, King Leopold II., his successor and the Empress of Mexico. In the millions thus devolving upon her the Empress saw, as she thought, a King Leopold were preemptory, and as providential windfall, which would enable her to give immediate and most important material aid to the tottering cause of her husband. She made up her mind, when the news of her father's death reached her in Mexico, spot charmed him, Landing, he found to proceed to Europe, take possession that a low hill, rising abruptly from of her great inheritance, and apply it all, with a woman's unhesitating enthe water, commanded a beautiful view ergy and devotion, to the reorganizand he was won by its charms to build ation of the imperial cause. The posfor himself a fisherman's hut. Followsession of it she felt sure would strenging his marriage the dot his wife then her also in a last effort to keep brought him gave him the means of beautifying this chosen spot, and there. after a time, he built for his bride, a grand castle, which he called Miramar. Architecture was one of the passions of the young Archduke, and the plans for his new home were drawn by his own hand. Richness, taste and sentiment found joint expression in the stately home which he builded, while in the grounds about it these qualities master of Miramar had a power of per-suading every exotic plant and tree to suading every exotic plant and tree to and imprecations upon her brother's and imprecations upon her brother's and imprecations upon her brother. How has the latter cared for be its most beautiful. For him every foreign bird sang, its sweetest. He loved nature and nature returned his devotion. A dream of loveliness, wrought eon at the Tuileries, in which he told in marble, in foliage, blossom and song later, while breakfasting with the Pope ered for humanity's sake. If the truth -such was Miramar. Here the young lovers spent seven happy years. Great at the Vatican, became suddenly and hopelessly insane, in the presence of plans of future work were always mak-His Holiness again denouncing her Congo State, it is probable that pubbrother in the bitterest terms. From It- lic opinion on these matters, would ing; artists and men of letters suraly, with mind and memory gone, she quickly reverse. It appears that, afrounded them, and life was full and rich. But one day, early in 1864, a dethe beautiful home near Trieste, in sicians on Carlotta's probable lease of legation came to Miramar, bringing the proffer of what was to prove a fa-

before his departure for Mexico. sign to set up an alien empire in the she had played a leading part. Maxisustained a siege against the liberal forces, removing after a time to the om friend, Col. Miguel Lopez, of the Empress' regiment, whom, after loadmany made no opposition, and Russia hand he clasped a thousand times in warmest friendship, and whom he had warmest irrendship, and the most de-trusted completely with his most de-trusted completely with his most de-of Austria-Hungary, how much more only a formal protest. He at once delicate secrets, he was betrayed into the licate secrets, he was betrayed into the bitter would have seemed his fate. clared war on the existing Mexican Government. Pueblo, the gateway of hands of his enemies, and was forced to surrender to Gens. Palacio and Es-Mexico, was captured, and Bazaine, later to become of intamous memory, was cobedo, on May 19, 1867. sent over at the head of a motley army of 40,000 men, drawn from the four

ed upon him by the court martial a Incidents in the Life of the Celebrated Dr. Great efforts were made to save him fortnight later. The Princess Salm rode on horseback to San Louis Potosi, the seat of the republican gov-And so, on June 19, 1867, three brave ing that the writer of Ecclesiastes must Juarez his position and his own life. men were led out from their little cells have been a doctor. in the convent of La Capuchinez. These conducted to a hill, called Cerro de las in a little cart with his body covered Campanas, and there shot. Three crosses with small coal, under the idea that tious, and she had sworn to die a queen. Maximilian, however, warned of the now mark the spot on which they met by this means she was keeping him their fate. Maximilian did as a soldier and a son of the house of Hapsburg warm. Another woman, to whom he prise, realized the risks and hesitated. He asked the advice of Baron von Gagern, an old soldier who knew Mexico "I fear your imperial highness will pay for the attempt with your head," the Baron replied. "Go," urg-

him and his race: race, and animated by my sentiments, ed me hither. Before dying, let me say sort of a market bousekeeper, "What to you, that I have employed all my energies with your good in view. Mexicans! May my blood be the last that you shall shed, and may Mexico, the

heart and saying, "There," he stood like a statue, to receive the fatal bullet. "Poor Carlotta" which lost like lost in a charlot people do not care if a doctor comes let. "Poor Carlotta" were the last in a landau, or a brougham, or a cab, words that came from his lips, and a few hours before his execution, he aderybody as a doctor. He wore a long, broad tailed cost known by everybody as a doctor. He wore a long, broad tailed cost known by everybody as a doctor.

persuaded-much against his will, to his on me, that I have no longer any hope credit be it said—to sign what has be- in my heart, and I await death as an Decree." This unlucky document de- pain. I shall fall with glory like a soi-

Maximilian kissed this letter, inclosed the blonde curl which the jailer cut from his head and sealed it. But poor Carlotta has never read those loving words. For thirty years the poor little head that dreamed of the crown of an Empress has suffered what madness brings in its horrible train. Only once was there hope of her recovery. At Miramar, surrounded by her flowers and her birds, in the midst of scenes associated with her past happiness, she was gradually, though slowly recovering the equilibrium of her mind, when a deputation came to Vienna from her brother, with orders to insist that she should be removed to Belgium. The Emperor of Austria was thrown into ico and battle for his sovereignty, his much trouble by this. His own medical advisers agreed with the person-al attendants of the ill-fated lady that and determined to go to Europe, and seek aid wherever it could be found.

In July 1866, she get out on her icure. that had been done by months of seclusion and quiet at Miramar. But the Belgian physicians declared that there was no danger, the instructions of the matter necessarily involved some rather important pecuniary considerations, the Emperor Francis Joseph was, naturally, loath to put himself under any possible imputation of being influenced by any family or financial considerations of his own in such a case. He, accordingly, at last, gave his consent to the removal of the Empress. When she was informed that she was to quit Austria and go back to Belgium the worst fears of her attendants were realized. Her malady came back Napoleon to his promises. What must her feelings than have been when she was met upon her arrival at Brest by was met upon her arrival at Brest by her life since then in Belgium much was met upon her direction which informed her might be told that would move and inthat the control of her fortune was in the terest, but this is not the place in which that the control of her fortune was in the that the bands of her brother, and that he to tell it. Suffice it that, although she had fully made up his mind that she has received nothing but kindness from had fully made up his mind to divert it to should not be allowed to divert it to her sister-in-law, the Queen of the Belshould not be allowed to the Heart. Worn her sister-in-law, the Queen of the her the best the object which she had at heart. Worn gians, her aversion to her brother, has the object which she had at heart, and exout with the long sea voyage, and exhausted by the strain under which she had lived for months before her dehad lived a sinister part in the drama of played a sini parture from Vera Cruz, the unhappy his siter's life. Some 50,000,000 francs lady was unable to resist this bitter was the amount of the fortune left Carand unexpected blow. She broke down lotta by her father, and which has been of herself to proceed in a day or two world has been regaled from time to to Paris, but she was never really herself again. She fell in a dead faint at pold's high-minded colonial policy. His the end of an interview with Napol- Majesty, it has been stated over and over again, sunk his private fortune in eon at the Tulleries, in which he private for the land and a little over again, sunk his private for the land her that it was no longer possible for an enterprise by which he himself could hims to aid her husband, and a little not possibly profit, but which he furth-

ered for humanity's sake. If the truth were known regarding the ways and means that were used in founding the means that were used in founding the was removed in due time to Miramar, ter obtaining the opinion of noted phywhich she had lived with ehr husband, life, he invested her money, one mil-Meanwhile, in the latter country, the era, hoping against hope, that by the curtain was ringing down upon the time of her death, the Congo State she had played a leading part of the had played part of milian's ill-starred empire was cruind tion, or at least of partial restriction. So writes Hon. D. J. Brewer, so writes Hon. D. J. B no possible chance of success or escape, known how much money the King has and knowing that death would certain- sunk in the enterprise, but that the ly be the result of capture, he fled to West African wilderness has swallow-Queretaro and intrenched himself in the ed Carlotta's fortune, principal and inruined convent of La Cruz. Here he terest, there can be no doubt. All this is, of course, unknown, to the hapless woman, who, a white-haired wraith of convent of La Capuchinez. There it was her former self, is to revisit the counthat, through the treachery of his bosbut could it have been revealed to the prisoner of Queretaro, or could he have ing him with wealth and other honors, looked into the future and have seen he had just made a General, whose that in a few brief years he would become, by reason of the tragic death of Rudolph, heir to the imperial dignities

strange sights-some humorous, some Juarez, but the latter, who, a few pitiful, and some irritating. Sir Benmonths before, had been willing to jamin W. Richardson commenting on build the proverbial golden bridge for the fact that these singular sights end a flying foe refused to be moved by the fact that these singular sights end the entreaties. To have granted her to produce in the doctor's mind the request, such was the state of popu- feeling "All things are alike to all," lar feeling, would probably have cost says he once surprised a bishop by say-

Once a woman who kept a fuel store brough her husband to Dr. Richardson should. His last words were worthy of prescribed an ether mixture, therefore,

"Mexicans! Men of my condition and that it might be agreeable to take. He was called in the early days of piness of a people or to be martyrs to his London practice to visit a servant it. No illegitimate thought brought me in a large house, and overheard the

"I think you'll like him, ma'am," replied the housekeeper; "but, poor man! he is only a walking doctor yet."

People made a distinction between the unhappy country of my adoption, be People made a distinction between the People made a distinction between the walking and the driving doctor in form-walking and the driving doctor in formblonde beard, the better to uncover his breast. Indicating with a finger his breast and caving "There" he stood which cost three hundred quincer North

"My Beloved Carlotta—If God grants broad-tailed coat, knee-breeches. Hesthat one day you may be cured and state of the work a failed shirt with ruffles may read these lines, you will know at the wrists, and a large white cravat at the wrists, and a large white cravat of the finest lawn. He carried a cane with your departure for Europe. You since your departure for Europe. You heart but held complete or some other excellent. in the prayers of the Pope, and the soldiers of his good cousin of France, he blundered along. There was just a blundered along. There was just a chance that he might give the lie to and so many unexpected and undervant such as a chance that he might give the lie to chance the mi



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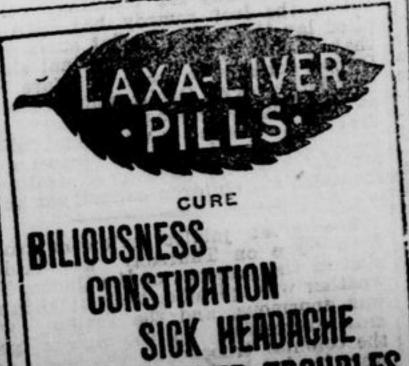
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