

COUNTESS WALEWSKA

WHO SHONE AT THE COURT OF NAPOLEON III.

The Romantic Origin of Her Family—Only One Descendant of Bonaparte Living.

Few save the initiated will have recognized under the name of "Countess Walewska," as if coming to Paris at the age of nearly ninety, the lovely Countess Walewska, whose name was on everybody's lips during the reign of Napoleon III., and who was perhaps the most fascinating of all the beauties that enjoyed the particular favor of the emperor.

Indeed, the money lavished upon her by the good-natured man of Sedan was a source of great jealousy and irritation to the other ladies by whom he was surrounded. She was, however, the only one of those with whom his name was associated, who did not excite the jealousy of the empress.

Eugenie actually appeared to encourage her husband's intimacy with the Countess Walewska, as if seeing therein a sort of safeguard against other and more dangerous entanglements; and if popular gossip is to be believed, the empress on more than one occasion took the trouble to console the countess when Napoleon had given her cause for jealousy.

Subsequently she contracted a second marriage with an Italian, Count Alessandro, who also in due course left her a widow.

She is survived by two children, namely, Count Walewska, a veteran of the war of 1870, and who after resigning from the army with the rank of colonel, became one of the managing directors of the great financial concern known as the Credit Lyonnais.

She is married to a daughter of that General Douay, who was one of the principal commanders of the war with Germany forty years ago.

The other child of the late Countess Alessandro is the Comtesse de Bourquey, widow of that Comte de Bourquey, who represented France in several capitals as minister plenipotentiary, and was for a time the director of the protocol at the department of foreign affairs, that is to say, the grand master of the ceremonies of the republic.

Count Walewski of the Credit Lyonnais can boast of a somewhat romantic origin, in that he is the only living grandson of the first Emperor Napoleon, although, of course, not by legitimate descent. It may be remembered that at the time of Napoleon's greatest glory and power, when he was passing through Warsaw, one of the most beautiful of the young Polish women aroused his admiration, and was persuaded by her leading countrymen, and by the most eminent members of the national party which aimed at the restoration of the Kingdom of Poland, to sacrifice for honor the Judith of old, on the altar of patriotism.

She was the bride of the aged Count Athanasius Walewski, and bore to the Emperor a son, who was known throughout the greater part of the 19th century as Count Alexander Walewski, who was the husband of the old lady who has just been laid to rest, and the father of the present Count Walewski of the Credit Lyonnais in Paris.

No One to Blame. No one in Poland dreamed of blaming Countess Walewska for having yielded to the French Emperor. Indeed, she was the object of universal gratitude and praise on the part of the Poles, until it became apparent that Napoleon's son had set, do anything for the purpose of restoring the independence of Poland.

Then, and then only, did her Polish husband, Count Athanasius Walewski, divorce her, and not content therewith, took legal steps to disavow the paternity of the son for whom she was the mother, which under the circumstances was hardly necessary, but which had the effect of preventing the appearance of the name of her son in those pages of the Polish, Russian, German and Austrian "Pepages" and "Gothas" devoted to the enumeration of the Walewski family.

Countess Athanasius Walewski after her divorce married Marshal Ursano of the French army, by whom she had no children. Her son by Napoleon I. was always treated by Napoleon III. as a near relative, and, like the Duke of Moray, was one of his most useful and trusted counselors.

Was Consul General. Count Alexander Walewski was twice married, on the first occasion to Lady Catherine Montague, daughter of the fourth Earl of Sandwich, by whom he had no children. She died after three years of marriage, and then commenced the romance between the count and the famous actress, Rachel, who bore him a son who gave him a good deal of trouble, and who, of course, did not inherit his title. He entered the consular service of France, and died as consul-general at Naples.

The house of Walewski is one of the oldest of the Polish aristocracy, and has a common origin with the Colonas of Rome, possessing the same ancestral bearings and heraldic devices. It is entirely in the male line, a fact which it is well to bear in mind, since the name of Colonna Walewski has frequently been assumed in recent years by swindlers.

Indeed, the only person who possesses a legal right to bear the title of Count Walewski, and the armorial bearings of the Walewska, is the re-

tired officer whom I have mentioned above as being now a manager of the Credit Lyonnais. He owes his title and his arms, however, to patents granted by the French government at the instance of his kinsman, Napoleon III., and can hardly be described as a descendant of representative of the ancient Polish house of Walewski, since his father was legally repudiated by the Walewskas, and acknowledged as a son by the first Emperor Napoleon.

Of the contemporaries of the late Countess Alessandro at the court of the Tuilleries, but few are left. The only two ladies of the empress who remain are the widowed Duchesse de Mouchy, who was born as Princess Anna Murat, of an American mother, Miss Fraser of Philadelphia, at Bordentown, N. J., and Mme. Carrette, who as Mme. Bouvet was reader to the empress, and was promoted to the rank of lady in waiting on the occasion of her marriage, in the last year of the empire. The "Reminiscences" which she has published of the court of the Tuilleries are among the most charming that have appeared in print.

No Aids Survives. None of the aides-de-camp of Napoleon III. survive, but there are still two who were attached to the service of the prince imperial prior to 1870, namely, Vice Admiral Baron Duperré, president of the Society for Saving Life at Sea and for the Relief of Shipwrecked Sailors, and General the Marquis d'Espéranche, married to a daughter of that Duke of Bassano who was grand chamberlain of the court of the Tuilleries.

The Marquis du Bourg, the Marquis d'Aulan, and the Comte Rainbeau, who were equerries of Napoleon III., are still in the land of the living. And so too is the Marquis de Castelbajac, who was the grand huntsman of the court. Francesco Pietri, who was private secretary to Napoleon III., and who followed him into exile, still remains in the service of the empress, having spent close upon sixty years as the most devoted and trusted of the retainers of the imperial couple.

Of the women who shone at the court of the Tuilleries, and who, like the late Princess Alessandro, formed part of the immediate entourage of Empress Eugenie when on the throne, there still remains the widowed Countess Edmond de Pourtales, famous for her charm and beauty, and who was able to obtain through "Tiers," when the latter was president of the republic, the restoration of Napoleon III., and to empress Eugenie at Chislehurst, most of their personal belongings and private property, which had been left behind in France on the overthrow of the empire.

At a religious meeting a lady presided in standing on a bench, spoiling the view of other spectators, though repeatedly requested to sit down. An old gentleman arose and said, gravely: "I think if the lady knew she had a large hole in each of her stockings she would not exhibit herself in this way."

The lady had the desired effect; she immediately sat down in her seat. A young minister, standing by, blushed to the temples and said: "Oh, Brother, how could you say what was not a fact?" "Not a fact," replied the old gentleman, "if she had not a large hole in each of her stockings, I would like to know how gets them on."

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MISTAKE OF PARENTS

WITH REGARD TO TRAINING OF CHILDREN.

A Story Showing the Great Necessity of Being a Pattern to One's Children Who Require a Good Example.

A. P. Johnson in Winnipeg Voice. Those parents who think that their children will profit by their good advice if that advice is not fortified by good personal conduct, are ignorant of a child's methods.

In home life nothing is so hateful to the children as good advice from father or mother, when that advice is contrary to their own habits; they will not honor it because they cannot; they are not able to hear the words; they are too busy thinking what father and mother do themselves, and they are influenced by the spiritual force of the parents' inner life, and that is what they regard, while they laugh at the counsel.

To think that a child can fashion its life after a pattern that it never sees, is to expect it to perform a miracle out of the laws of life. And only God can work miracles of that sort.

It was very clear that something must be done with Bobby. Every-thing had been done for him, from washing his mouth with soap-suds to hogging his fat little legs, but still he-toiled; he was small and rather insignificant, some out of all proportion to his size. His mother had exasperated her capabilities; both brain and arms were tired and discouraged. Bobby's father took up the matter, and after telling a peculiarly shrewd and evidently well-studied falsehood, eight-year-old Bobby was called in from play for a conference with his father and mother in the sitting room. He came jumping in, hat in hand, for the game was just in the crucial stage.

"What a ye want, father?" he panted. "I want to talk to you, Bobby. Put your hat in the corner and sit down. Bobby obeyed with a sigh. He had a foreboding that something unusual was about to happen, or he would have argued the question. As it was, he glanced doubtfully at his father and mother. There was a discouraged, unhappy look in his mother's face, and in his father's eye he could hardly see a solemn determination that was not exactly reassuring.

"Bobby," began his father sorrowfully, "your mother complains that you have a very bad habit of telling lies. Don't you know, Bobby, that it is very wicked to tell lies?" Bobby swung his feet and chewed his tongue vigorously while his father propounded this question. "What does mother tell 'em for then?" asked he, squarely. "Why Bobby," began his mother in horror. "Yes, you do mother, you know you do," blurted Bobby, stoutly. "Robert," warned his father sternly, "be careful what—" "She does, father, and so do you, you both do."

"My son, be quiet at once. I shall have to punish—" "Why Bobby," interrupted his mother, "when did you ever hear me tell a lie?" "You told three to-day," he announced bluntly. "You said you'd whip me if I told another lie, and I whipped me at all. An' you said I told two just to see, an' you never couldn't have no cake if I ran away an' I run away an' I got the cake all right. An' you told Mrs. Smith you'd be so glad if she'd come over, an' afterwards you said you hoped to goodness she wouldn't come, 'cause you didn't like her anyway. Ain't them lies?"

"Well, mother, I didn't either," asserted Bobby. He realized that he was getting the upper hand and was ready for more words to conquer. "Bobby," his father spoke rather reproachfully. "I am very much surprised Lucy, very much surprised to hear—" "You needn't scold her, father, you tell 'em too."

"Not another word, Robert—not another word, or I shall punish you severely. When did I ever tell a lie?" "You promised the preacher you'd go to church last Sunday, an' I heard you tell mother afterwards you told him that just to get rid of him, that you didn't mean to go at all. An' you said if I'd weed the onion bed you'd get me a new rubber ball. I worked awfully hard, you did not get me any ball at all."

Bobby's father looked at Bobby's mother rather sheepishly. I didn't think, I-I forgot," he stammered. Bobby's bright eyes saw the mutually sheepish look pass between his father and mother, and knew he was master of the situation. "I forgot, too," he replied. "I guess the whole family forgets." He added, glancing wistfully at the hat in the corner. As far as he was concerned it was time for the conference to adjourn.

That is all for this time, Bobby. You may go now," said Bobby's father, trying to look stern and paternal. Bobby grabbed the hat, and with a whomp rushed out of the door. Then Bobby's mother and father had a conference in the sitting room all to themselves.

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It's surprising how fat a fat woman is. Elastic currency is what a man pays for his suspenders.

COMMENTS BY ZACCHUS.

Whose Alphabet Method Proves Decidedly Interesting.

A—Ancient asceticism smothered by modern materialism. B—Bethlehem's crib, man's undying hope. C—Chimes of midnight we shall soon hear again. D—Dreams of little darlings now roseate with visions of Santa's coming prodigalities.

E—Emperor of Japan wants money, how civilization does spend it. F—For fame and funds the tailor pants, and so do we all. G—Gladiatorial game, at "Bordenborough," to be suspended during Yuletide festivities.

H—Hay, the coming food of man. That's all right only pitchforks are such unwholly utensils. I—India to be furnished three super-dressfrocks to help maintain universal peace, but it turns out it was three "alligators" she meant.

J—Journey of life continuous; road a little trying at times and through difficult passes, but leading "Home," where the Father is anxiously awaiting all His faithful children. K—Koran has lost quite a few leaves; the whole book could have been torn without much injury to mankind.

L—Little people for large appetites. M—"Mintaur of intellects." The daily grind of responsible journalism work. Money doesn't repay it all. N—No, indeed, take Zacchus illumining the universe once a week. That alone is quite a trick. O—O love! O fire! O dear gazelle! P—Patience is a good quality. Q—Quite gray in complexion when respectable citizens have to call for "Curfew."

R—Roman emperor (Geta) had his meals arranged alphabetically, taking one day whatever viands, fruits or wines began with the one identical letter. Zacchus, whose weekly menu presents the same peculiarity, is far far from being an emperor, but wait. What are coronets and even Norman blood before "kind hearts and simple faith?"

S—Some can no more be silly than others can ever be sensible. T—Too many brothas spoil the cook. U—Urbanity a charm in young and old. V—Violets, sweetly shy, don't want to be seen; we know a few gems of leisure who are not violets by any means. W—Worth makes the man, and want of it, the fellow. X—Xit of 1912 in sight. Y—Yes, and his successor, burnishing his armor! —ZACCHUS.

Mounted Police. Winnipeg Telegram. There will be general approval of the bill to amend the Royal North-west Mounted Police Act, which is to be introduced by the premier. There is no finer body of men in Canada, and their fame reaches far beyond the confines of the dominion into many lands where even the English tongue is not spoken. The very name evokes wondrous tales of prowess and adventure, of simplicity and honor, justice and truth. Their work for Canada has been beyond all reckoning in its worth and their ray very easily counted. The bill provides for a substantial increase in the strength of the force and will also provide a higher scale of pay for the men. It is hardly to be wondered that the service has experienced difficulty in getting new men at the existing scale, for opportunity offers an ever more alluring and beneficent prospect to men who have the qualities that are demanded by the rules of the force.

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Intoxication Defined. Locomotive engineers on the North-eastern Railway of England have struck as a protest against one of their number being degraded as a punishment for being intoxicated while on duty. The engineers must have been looking for an excuse to strike. Otherwise they would not have taken one so calculated to turn the public against them.

Under the Table. The colonel came down to breakfast with a bandaged hand. "Why, colonel, what's the matter with your hand?" they asked him. "Confound it all, the colonel answered. "We had a little party last night and one of the younger men got intoxicated and trod on my hand as he was walking across the room."

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Doctoring a Doctor. "I say doctor, did you ever doctor another doctor?" "Oh, yes."

"Well, tell me this. Does a doctor doctor a doctor the way the doctor doctor wants to be doctor, or does the doctor doctor the doctoring doctor the other doctor in his own way?" Exchange.

BIG GAINS IN RUBBER

CANADA CAR COMPANY HAS YEAR'S WORK AHEAD.

Investors Should Look Ere They Leap—Big Co-Operative Concern Goes Under.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—The annual financial statement of the Canada Car Co. was issued to-day, and shows gross sales of \$16,300,000, and net profits of \$1,040,000. It was also announced that the company has enough work in sight to keep its plants busy for twelve months.

Stock in the legal and Financial Corporation, Limited, is being offered to the public to the extent of \$300,000. The company has been formed for the purpose of erecting an office building at the corner of Bay and Richmond streets. The usual glowing expectations of revenue are disclosed in the prospectus and on this basis it is estimated that the stock will show an earning power of 17 per cent. Anyone contemplating an investment in the company should satisfy himself as to the earning power—of similar structures in the city before committing himself to this proposition.

The United Stores Association, which operates a 250-cent store in New York, has been placed in hands of receiver in United States court, Philadelphia. Edward S. Flannery, stockholder, complained association was unable to meet obligations. Council of company admitted this, attributing it to the fact that three men who agreed to contribute \$15,000 each for stock had failed to live up to agreement.

For the first eleven months of the recent fiscal year the sales of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber company have shown an increase of nearly 2 per cent., and now reach nearly \$9,000,000. It is allowed, however, that the margin of profit has been narrow, owing to the cost of establishing agencies which will in future, deal direct with retailers, thus cutting out the middlemen.

Paid 100 Per Cent. New York, Dec. 13.—At a special meeting of the American Surety company a cash dividend of 100 per cent was declared payable December 31. At a previous meeting of the stockholders the increase in the capitalization from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000 was approved. Present stockholders will have the right to subscribe to new stock at par. Charles Q. Davis, president of the Pueblo Smelting & Refining company, in a letter to the New York office of the company, says the revolution in Mexico has enabled the company to buy four additional properties, the Fontana, the Ambaro, the Hidalgo and the Lenor.

BUDGET OF BRIGHT THINGS. I thank my heavenly Father for every manifestation of human love. I thank Him for all experiences, be they sweet or bitter, which help me to forgive all things, and to unfold the whole world with a blessing.—Mrs. L. M. Child.

To be really happy we must have: More virtue than knowledge, More love than tenderness, More guidance than cleverness, More health than riches, More repose than profit.

No robin but may thrill some heart His dawn light gladness voicing, God gives us all some small, sweet way To set the world rejoicing. —Emily Dickinson.

That man is not himself blessed with a very happy temper who is unable to endure the cross-grained people with whom the world abounds. In the business of life copper coins as well as gold pieces are necessary. —La Bruyere.

Gentle breeding is not Christianity, but Christianity creates gentleness, which is the essence of good breeding. Marvelous is the power of kindness. They will do most in life who are most considerate.

They may be charged with sentimentalism by those who do not understand the power of human feeling, but they will be credited with philosophy by men who understand the genius of sympathy.—Joseph Parker.

The man of forty must not think himself old. He is only beginning really to live. A man's usefulness is gone only when he ceases to grow. Age is not a matter of increasing years so much as a waning enthusiasm.—Miltwaake Journal.

"All things are possible to him who believes; They are less difficult to him who hopes; They are easy to him who loves, and simple to any one who does all three."

Hours are golden links, God's token, Reaching heaven, but, one by one, Take them, lest the chain be broken Ere thy pilgrimage be done.

"If I have planted hope to-day in any hopeless heart, If some one's load has lighter grown because I did my part, If happily I have caused a laugh that chased some tears away, And if to-night my name be named where some one kneels to pray—I claim my day has been well spent. Not lived in vain, and am content."

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Lion's Head in Fountains. The Chicago Record-Herald. The water in a great many public fountains, whether for man or beast, comes from a lion's mouth. Did you ever stop to think why a lion's head the shape of a lion as the symbol for the life-giving waters of the Nile, and all the fountains were carved with a lion's head? This is said to be the reason: Among the ancient Egyptians the rising of the waters of the River Nile was the most important event of the year, as it meant life and prosperity to the whole nation. This rising of the waters always took place when the sun was in the constellation of Leo or the lion, so they adopted the shape of a lion as the symbol for the life-giving waters of the Nile, and all the fountains were carved with a lion's head. The Greeks and Romans copied this symbol, and so it has come down to us.