

SOCIETIES.

Masonic Regular Meetings. Minden, No. 253, on Monday, Mar. 4th, at 7:30 p.m. Ancient St. John's, No. 3, on Thursday, Feb. 7th, at 7:30 p.m. ... Canadian Order Foresters. COURT STANLEY, No. 199, C.O.F., meets the SECOND and LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH in the "Princesses' Hall," King Street, T. T. RENTON, Recording Secretary.

Sons of England.

LEICESTER LODGE, No. 33, of the Sons of England Benevolent Society, will meet in their new Lodge Room, corner Montreal and Princess Streets, over Strachan's Hardware Store, the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

FURNISHINGS.

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DEAD PRINCE RUDOLPH.

HIS LIFE WAS NOT A HAPPY, THOUGH IT WAS A GILDED ONE.

Some Interesting Points in His Rather Romantic Career—His Life as a Don Juan, a Litterateur and a Courtier—Sad Lot of the Princess Stephanie.

Eight years ago the newspapers of both Europe and America were filled with accounts of the ceremonies, the pageants, the festivities attending the marriage of the Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria and Stephanie, the daughter of Leopold, king of Belgium. Now there are to be more pageants, not to celebrate a wedding, but the funeral of the groom of eight years ago, for, as the cable has told, Rudolph is dead, and he died of violence, and Stephanie is a widow.

Prince Rudolph was just entering on the prime of manhood, having been born in 1858, his father being the present emperor of Austria, and his mother the Empress Elizabeth, who has found so many admirers for her dashing feats of horsemanship. The prince was the second child, a girl having been born before him. He received his education from the first scholars in Europe, not only being instructed in ordinary branches, but studying the art of war under Maj. Gen. Rheinlander. He showed great proficiency as a linguist, and is said to have mastered nearly all the seventeen distinct languages of Austro-Hungary, thus being enabled to converse with representatives from the provinces in the tongue of each.

His natural bent was most decided in zoology and ornithology, to which branches he became distinguished. To this was allied a taste for hunting, the two falling naturally together.

The marriage between the prince and the Princess Stephanie, which caused so great a sensation and which was celebrated with such splendor, took place on May 10, 1881. It is said that Rudolph had met and fallen in love with the Infanta of Spain, and that a betrothal had been arranged. The princess died, and the prince for a time was inconsolable. Being an only son, it was desirable that he should choose a wife, so that by having a male child of his own the succession might remain unbroken at his death. Then a marriage was arranged with the Princess Stephanie, who was but 17 years old.

There is a story about the bride which is so flavored with romance as to furnish food for novelists for many a day to come.

It has been said that on a visit to Paris, incognito, with her father, Stephanie met a young American, who fell desperately in love with her; that he followed her to Belgium, and, on discovering who she was, shadowed her wherever she appeared, showing himself before her in the crowd on her wedding journey, and in the chapel at the marriage ceremony. The story ends with the princess catching sight of the American, and interrupting the nuptials by a flood of tears.

The crown prince met Stephanie in Brussels, where the betrothal was arranged, and he is said to have fallen in love with her. The princess went to Vienna for the marriage. Her father and mother and sister and a number of Belgian dignitaries accompanied her. Rudolph met the party at Salzburg, and escorted them to the capital, into which they drove through immense crowds of spectators in great pomp and splendor. The next day the wedding took place in the court chapel of St. Augustin. At the ball which followed, when the minuet was danced, the orchestra played a piece of music especially composed for the occasion. It was named for the bride, being called the "Stephanie Gavotte," and at once became very popular, not only in Europe, but America.

A splendid marriage does not necessarily bring a happy married life. The prince, following the example of so many royal personages, was a rake, and his wife, who is said to be a lovely and virtuous woman, was of course scandalized by his escapades. The prince was also subject to epileptic fits, which cast a gloom over him. His time was passed in incongruous occupations: in dissipation, in hunting, in amours and in study. His wife, in order to escape the degradation of a continuous life with such a man, spent much of her time at her former home with her family in Brussels. It is said that about a year ago she fled from her husband at Ischl and declared that she would never rejoin him. Representatives from the courts of Vienna and of Brussels finally succeeded in patching the matter up; but last fall there was another quarrel and the princess announced that she intended to apply for a divorce.

It is singular that so profligate a prince as Rudolph should have been so profound a scholar. It is true that royal personages who write easily find admirers for their works, but when a man masters a dozen languages, there is good reason to suppose him to be a scholarly person. Rudolph found pleasure in the society of eminent men of science and of letters. He edited a periodical and literary history of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, which appears in installments and is not yet completed. He wrote also himself, or published under his own name, "Fifteen Days on the Danube" and "Travels in the East." His tastes ran largely to the natural sciences, but he was most distinguished in ornithology.

The royal family of Austria branches in this wise: There are two brothers directly interested in the crown—the present emperor, Francis Joseph, and his younger brother, Carl Ludwig. Rudolph was the only son of the emperor, and he dies without male issue. Therefore, unless he leaves a posthumous male heir Carl Ludwig is heir apparent. Ludwig has sons who will also be in line of succession. His oldest son has resigned his right of succession, and his brother, for a disgraceful proceeding during a drunken brawl, was publicly disgraced by the emperor.

JAMES H. BERRY.

He Was Recently Elected to the United States Senate from Arkansas.

Senator James H. Berry, who served out the term of A. H. Garland in the United States senate, and has just been elected for a six year term of his own, has had a varied experience for a middle aged man. He was born May 15, 1841, in Jackson county, Ala., and was taken to Arkansas when but 7 years old. He acquired only a limited education, and when the war broke out entered the Confederate army as a lieutenant. He lost a leg at Corinth in October, 1862, returned to private life and after a brief term at school became a teacher in Carroll county. While there he married a lady of Ozark county, with whom he was obliged to elope, as her parents were hostile.

As the young politician successively mounted the steps of preferment his father-in-law remained stern and unforgiving. Till Mr. Berry was made circuit judge, then the old gentleman occasionally referred to him as "my son-in-law, Judge Berry," but never spoke to him. But when in 1882 Judge Berry became Governor Berry by 40,000 majority the father-in-law wrote: "My daughter was a better judge of men than I—forgive me."

After some valuable service in the legislature of Arkansas Mr. Berry became speaker of the house, and served in that capacity during the queer "revolution" of 1874, when the Brooks and Baxter factions were fighting for the governorship. People who care to recall the peculiar contests of the reconstruction era will remember that "Governor" Brooks and "Governor" Baxter each had an "army" holding his part of Little Rock, and between them was a little squad of United States regulars, which would not allow them to hurt each other. The decision rested with the legislature, and Speaker Berry won golden opinions by the coolness and ability he displayed during the session.

In 1878 he was elected circuit judge, in 1882 governor, and in 1884 he was chosen senator in the place of A. H. Garland, who had taken a place in President Cleveland's cabinet. On the 4th of March he will begin a six years term as senator from "Arkansas," as the name of the state is now officially declared to be in sound.

SIR ROBERT MORIER.

Representative of England at St. Petersburg and a Much Talked of Man.

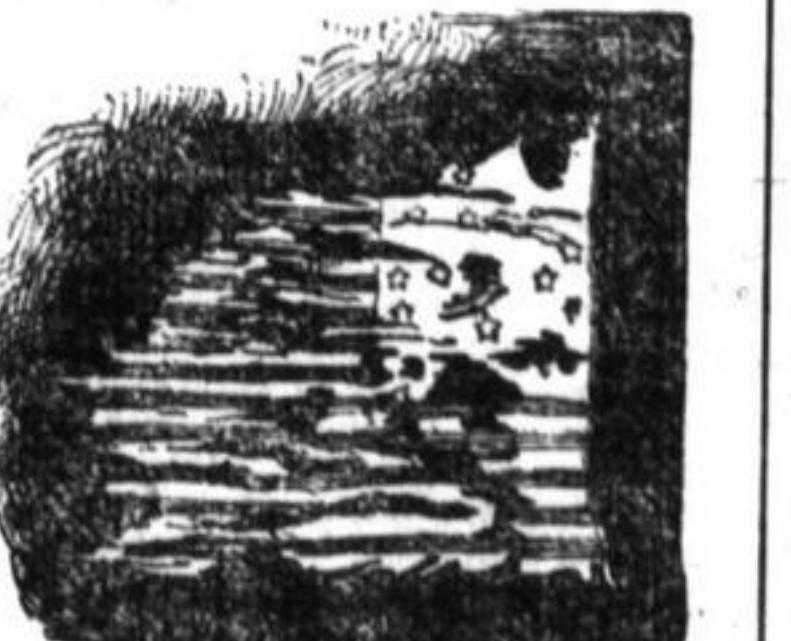
Sir Robert Morier, G. C. B., and ambassador of Queen Victoria to the court of the emperor of Russia, who has lately been the center of a bigger storm than Sir Lionel Sackville West lately stirred up in the United States, brings to mind the fact that the present seems to be a rather unfortunate time for British diplomats all around. Briefly stated, the trouble is as follows: In 1870 Sir Robert was resident minister at Darmstadt, near the French frontier. Of late he has expressed himself as a friend of the late Emperor Frederick of Germany, and not altogether pleased with Bismarck's policy or his treatment of the British physician in the case of the late emperor's cancer. Thereupon the Koelnische Zeitung, a semi-official German paper, declared that Sir Robert, in 1870, abused his official position in Darmstadt by sending secret intelligence to Marshal Bazaine.

Sir Robert Morier, shal Bazaine in Metz of the movements of the Prussian army, which intelligence enabled the French to inflict great damage upon the Germans at Mars-la-Tour.

Sir Robert Morier indignantly denied the statement and insisted on publishing the denial in the official journals, and this courtesy was refused by Count Herbert Bismarck. Marshal Bazaine also contradicted the statement, upon which the Germans say that he is not to be believed. The amount of it is that the Bismarcks have practically endorsed the charge against Sir Robert, and so the matter becomes a grave international scandal. Sir Robert David Burnett Morier was born in 1825, was graduated at Oxford in 1851 and entered the diplomatic service in 1853. After serving as secretary of legation and in other minor capacities at various courts, he was promoted in 1865 to special commissioner to negotiate a commercial treaty with Austria. In 1870 he became minister to Portugal, in 1881 to Spain and in 1884 to St. Petersburg. With this last imbroglio and others it would seem that the German imperial government is now at outs with all others—in short, as far as diplomacy goes, that Germany has not a friend in the world.

CHARRED BUNTING PORTRAYED.

Picture of the Burned Flag from Samoa. It is Not Pretty.



THE REMAINS OF THE FLAG. Here is a cut of the charred remains of a United States flag forwarded from Samoa to Secretary Bayard, with the information that it was destroyed by the Germans during one of the recent scrimmages in those far away South sea islands. Whatever may finally be the opinion of the world as to the charge that Germany has encroached upon American rights in Samoa, there is little chance for two opinions as to the appearance of the battered flag. It is not such as to fill the breasts of patriotic Americans with joy.

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