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## ANOTHER LETTER FROM LONE STAR STATE COUNT VISCONTI WRITES ABOUT PRINCIPAL SEAPORT

Corrects Last Letter—Continues Description of Country and Advantages

Delfina, Hidalgo Co. Tex. Feb. 20  
Editor Reflector:

Perusing my letter of Jan. 25, published in The Eastern Reflector I find two statements incorrect and herewith beg to correct them. They refer to the port of Tampico, Mexico as to the costs of the walls erected at the mouth of the Panuco river on both sides. The costs were not 2,000,000 but 20,000,000. Further, the distance of the two great walls, i. e., the width of the Panuco river is not 100 but 1000 feet. In case I wrote those numbers, it was done in a hurry; I know I thought right but my pen must have reduced each of the numbers by one zero.

I will now conduct the readers back to Tampico and speak of some of the American settlements, or colonies, established during the last 6 or 7 years in the Tampico country. The first American colony on a larger scale was started in 1902 near the Tamesi river by people from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. The Tamesi river rises about 200 miles northwest of the city of Tampico, near the Tropic of Cancer. That colony is about 50 or 60 miles from the Monterey-Tampico R. R., Escandona was then the station where the colonists left the cars and went over land with their own conveyances via the pretty little town Xicotencatl on a neck breaking road from Xicotencatl to the lands of the colony. The leaders of that colony had brought the lands for a mere nominal price in Mexican money and sold parts of them to settlers at \$6.00 and over per acre, in gold. The Tamaulipan state government has now built a very good road from Pretil Station, a few miles south of Escandona to the colony, as the governor of Tamaulipas, with whom I was closeted over an hour, had told me himself. Chamal is the name of the colony; the name was retained, the hacienda the colonists bought having had that name. The people of the Chamal colony do their trading now in Tampico and I know several of the colonists personally. They are all well off and have no longing any more for the states except to pay an occasional visit to their friends and relatives. It will not take very long that a railroad will run down the Tamesi Valley from some point in the northwest—very likely from Matchuala in the Sierra Mountains. That place is now the terminus of a branch road of the Nacional. On the Tamesi river, 15 miles from its mouth into the Panuco, are situated the water works, which supply the city of Tampico with excellent water. I have already mentioned in my former letter that Tampico is 7 miles from the gulf. The elevation of the city is 200 feet above the level of the gulf, the land is gently rolling and steadily increasing in elevation to the mountains, about 80 miles away, where it is over 2000 feet.

The almost ever present gulf-breeze sweeps refreshingly over all; at night it is cool and you need a cover even in the summer months. The day's temperature in the hottest months, May and September, (Tampico lies 1 1/2 degrees south of the Tropic of Cancer) rarely reaches 90 degrees

Fahrenheit. The heat is not so noticeable here as in the north during the summer months. From October to April it is cooler, but the temperature seldom goes below 50 degrees. It is indeed a climate of perpetual spring.

No stormy winter enters here: 'Tis perpetual spring throughout the year.

The land in this section of Mexico on account of the natural location, gradual elevation, uniformity of temperature, the splendid drainage of the whole gulf slope and the ever present ocean breezes sweeping over the land up to the mountains, produce splendid health conditions. There are no consumption, rheumatism, bronchial or catarrhal troubles; and there is no tropical or semi-tropical country in the world (I had visited nearly all the countries in the world up to the 50 degrees of north latitude and nearly as far south) so free from malarial complaints as this part of the Eastern slope of the Sierra Madre mountains, with the exception perhaps of the beautiful, salubrious state of Michoacan. The most simple precautions will and must prevent sickness. I know parties who brought the malarial fever from Oklahoma and Texas to Tampico with them. Hardly were they two days there before they were free from it.

I can say most positively to the northern people and to those who have an erroneous idea of health conditions here, that a trip to this country will agreeably surprise them. A subtropical climate will conduce to long life, an active brain and quiet nerves. It is by no means detrimental to either physical or mental development, but it does prevent to a great extent that extreme nervous condition so common in the north, which in so many cases results in heart failure or nervous prostration.

As already mentioned, Tampico is one of the finest land-locked ports and harbors; eleven lines of ocean going steamboats with more than 60 vessels make this port monthly visits and have connections with almost every port in the world. Regular lines ply between New York, Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, Havana, European ports, etc. I have myself watched large English, French, German seagoing steamers coming into this port, unloading goods and taking in the products of the country, especially coffee, tropical fruits and precious woods. The customs house is worth seeing. It is equipped with all modern devices for handling goods; it is the largest in Mexico and the equal of any in the world. It is 1200 feet long and 150 feet wide, it is entirely fire proof and its erection has cost the government five million, two hundred thousand dollars. The wharf is 2800 feet long and extends into the river so that the largest vessels can be moored along side. In the price of \$5,200,000 the wharf is included.

Regular lines of steamers now operate up the Panuco river, which is navigable for over 250 miles, passing through the richest and most fertile district of Mexico.

In my next the readers may make a trip with me up the Panuco river on board a river steamer to some of the American colonies. I am sure that a great many would like to make that trip in reality.

Lorenzo De Visconti.

The Reflector does not work.

## PUBLICATE (AST DEMAND) IT.

In Rebuilding Court House Adequate Protection Should be Provided

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.  
Editor Reflector:

In an effort to secure information useful in the distribution of State reports, laws and documents etc., the Secretary of State last year addressed a communication to the clerks of the court for the various counties, asking if the public records of the county had ever been destroyed by fire, the date of fire, extent of loss, present fire protection, etc. The clerks of seventy-four counties made answer, and of these, twenty-two reported (Pitt not included) total or partial loss of public records by fire. In some cases the county court house had been burned twice. Many of the counties now have fire proof vaults. Some of the larger and more prosperous counties have handsome court houses with large and commodious fire proof vaults, that are located on grounds apart from other buildings.

The recent disastrous fire in Greenville, in which the court house was burned, recalls the fact that the county of Pitt suffered a similar loss in 1858. That immediate section of the State has been peculiarly unfortunate in the loss of public records by fire, the court houses in the following counties having been burned with more or less loss of public records, viz, Jones, Lenoir (burned twice), Craven, Martin, Washington and Greene—contiguous territory. Almost all these fires have caused irreparable losses and much confusion to the public and private interests of those counties.

I am especially impressed with these losses from fires in the State by the constant demand for grant records, etc., and also frequently reminded of it by the difficulty the State Historical Commission experiences in gathering data which should be accessible in the county court houses.

It is to be hoped that the county commissioners of Pitt in rebuilding that court house will erect on a square to itself, a large, fire proof building equipped with fire apparatus, with all modern improvements, commodious and in keeping with the growing needs of a prosperous people and a great county.

J. Bryan Grimes.

## To Subscribers of Public Library.

Please return the books you have which belong to the library to me at my residence on Wednesday afternoon, March 2nd, at three o'clock.

Until the books which were not destroyed (about thirty of the newest books) have been read by all the subscribers they may be exchanged regularly every Wednesday at three o'clock at my residence.

Mrs. W. A. Bowen,  
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Librarian.

## To the Public.

Having lost my office by fire, notice is hereby given that I can be found for the present at the office of W. F. Evans on Third street in front of R. L. Smith's stables.

C. D. Rountree,  
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## For Rent.

One nice office room over Frank Wilson's store, J. R. & G. G. Moyer  
226 268 246

## THE MAN FOR EMERGENCY.

Helps The Reflector Out of a Serious Dilemma.

A small thing sometimes causes a large trouble, and that was the predicament in which The Reflector was placed Friday afternoon. Having been without electric power to run the presses since the fire until that afternoon, when the power came on things went to moving in a hurry to catch up for lost time as much as possible. A very small screw bolt of the newspaper press took a notion to work out of place, got caught in the running gear, and there was a crash. A hurried inspection of the machine showed several teeth cut out of the cog wheel on the drive shaft. It looked like the thing was up for a time so far as getting out a paper was concerned. But all hands in the shop went to work to get the broken wheel out of the press, and one of them was being made ready to depart by first train to the nearest town with a foundry to have a new wheel made.

In the meantime a messenger boy was sent for Mr. J. Z. Gardner and he hurried to the office. Going over the situation, he made the gratifying remark, "I can fix it for you in a few hours." His words were like rolling away a big burden from heavy laden shoulders, and suiting his actions to his words he hurried away to his work shop with the wheel. He seemed to work as never a man worked, and by a little past 6 o'clock had the wheel back in the press ready for work. There was happiness in the print shop, and things went to moving again, our faithful force sending the daily edition around town by 8 o'clock, finishing the mail lists on that, and then printing a special weekly edition the same night with a full account of the fire. They all praised Mr. Gardner for coming to the rescue and declared him the man for an emergency. The editor feels grateful both to him and the office force.

## AT THE CHURCHES

Where You Can Worship Tomorrow in Greenville.

Baptist—Sunday school, Baraca and Philathea classes meet at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by Mr. Fred T. Collins, of Wake Forest College.

Episcopal—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Evening service will be omitted on account of an appointment at Ayden.

Christian—Sunday school and Baraca class meet at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Methodist—Sunday school at 9:30. The Baracca and Philathea classes meet at the same time. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Jno. H. Shore. Subject of morning sermon "The Brotherhood of the Christian Religion." Evening—"The Man Born Blind."

## Another Change in Schedule.

Beginning Monday the Atlantic Coast Line will make another slight change in the schedule of the southbound midday passenger train on this division. This train that has recently been passing Greenville at 1:03 p. m. will be changed to 1:18 p. m. a difference of 10 minutes.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

Miss Hennie Whichard went to Washington this morning to spend a few days.

Mrs. Nannie Pittman and Mrs. Pope, of Enfield, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Mrs. Scott, of Darlington, Md., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Cherry, left Friday.

Miss Lillian Burch came home Friday evening from her school near Washington to remain through Sunday.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

There was an immense crowd in town today looking over the fire wreck.

Several insurance adjusters have already arrived to look after the losses in Thursday morning's fire.

Mr. Fred T. Collins, of Wake Forest College, will preach in the Baptist church here Sunday morning and night.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. C. T. Munford on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Co., has secured the upper story of the Brady building, corner of Fourth street, for its offices.

## Resolution of Respect.

At the meeting of Withlacoochee Tribe No. 35, I. O. R. M., Friday night the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1st. That Withlacoochee Tribe extends her sympathy to the Masons, I. O. O. F., K. of P's, Greenville encampment and the Royal Arch Chapter, in the great loss they sustained in the recent fire, when all the above fraternities lost their home, furniture, etc.

2nd. That these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy furnished The Daily Reflector with request to publish.

J. W. Brown,  
D. C. Moore,  
R. C. Flanagan,  
W. P. Edwards,  
Com.

## Walls Dynamited.

That portion of Masonic Temple wall that was standing next to Third street and a danger to passers, was blown down with dynamite Friday evening. Mr. D. M. Clark placed the charges under the wall and it took four blasts to knock it down. A large crowd of people looked on from a safe distance to see the wall fall.

## Notice to Cut Owners.

All owners of "dead" cuts at The Reflector office will take notice that on March 1st we will sell all such cuts for old metal if they are unclaimed at that time. We are compelled to do so in order to make room, as we have no place for keeping old and out of date cuts, etc. Please notify us if you want yours sent to you. This does not apply to cuts good for further service.

The Reflector.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to return sincere thanks to the firemen, citizens and friends who worked so nobly, Thursday morning, in saving our home from the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

## MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.	
Northbound	Southbound
8:33 A. M.	1:08 P. M.
4:43 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

  

NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN	
Eastbound	Westbound
9:35 A. M.	8:10 A. M.
7:45 P. M.	6:20 P. M.

Weather.

Rain tonight or Sunday, warmer moderate to brisk easterly winds.

## Feb. 26 in American History.

1868—General George Archibald McCull, a Federal hero of the battle of Mechanicsville, Va., in 1822, died; born 1802.

1885—General Charles Robert Woods, a noted Federal soldier, died; born 1827.

1897—David L. Prouddit, well known poet and author, died; born 1842.

1909—Rev. Theodore Cuyler, noted minister and author, died in Brooklyn; born 1822.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:45, rises 6:32; moon rises 8:20 p. m.; 12:23 p. m. today, moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing from west to east of the planet, 2 1/2 degrees north thereof; seen near tonight; planet Mercury visible.

## Feb. 27 in American History.

1705—General Francis Marion, Revolutionary hero, died; born 1732.

1807—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, poet, born; died 1882.

1909—Professor Samuel Pierpont Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and a scientist of world-wide reputation, died; born 1834.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today until noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:40, rises 6:31; moon rises 9:20 p. m.; 4 p. m. planets Mercury and Venus in conjunction, Mercury passing to east of Venus.

## QUICK ADJUSTMENT

For Wednesday Night's Fire—Thanks Moseley Bros.

Moseley Bros,  
Greenville, N. C.

Gentlemen:  
I wish to thank you for the prompt and satisfactory adjustment made today by your agency, of the loss on my furniture, from the fire which occurred Wednesday night.

Yours very truly,  
J. G. Moyer.

## Tragic Death

Asheville, Feb. 24.—News reached here today of the tragic death of Mrs. Tempie Lunsford, near her home on Pine creek, Madison county, yesterday. While engaged in burning a brush heap to make a place for a tobacco bed her dress was caught by the flames and before assistance could reach her, the fire had gotten in its fatal work. She was about 40 years of age and leaves a number of relatives in Madison county.

## Register of Deeds' Quarters.

Register of Deeds Moore has secured temporary quarters in the office of Major H. Harding, in The Reflector building, where persons having business with him can find him.

## Notice.

Tar River Ruling No. 2060 F. M. C., will meet Monday night, and it is desired that every member be present, as there is degree work on hand.

W. P. Edwards, W Recorder.

## Impoverished.

Newlywed—What \$30 for a hat? Why, it's simply ridiculous, my dear! Mrs. Newlywed—That's what I thought, but you said it was all we could afford. —Lippincott's.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 26, 1910.

Greenville must follow her past records and come out of the fire better than ever.

Most Greenville people have as yet not caught up on sleep since the fire, nor got their nerves fully settled, but Sunday will help them bring around to normal conditions.

The Greenville Reflector proclaims Good Friday as the next stop. What for are you going to run by St. Patrick's day?—Greensboro News.

Because we are not Irish, even if red headed.

Friday's press dispatches say that the president had appointed H. F. Seawell, of Carthage, to be United States attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina. This is the position Col. Harry Skinner has held for some time and to which he should have been re appointed. He has made an excellent official and is not approached in ability by his successor.

Papers and people all over the State have been sending expressions of sympathy to Greenville in her loss by the fire early Thursday morning. Our people are fully appreciative of such interest, for it shows the kind of feeling all have toward us. Greenville has met disaster before and always overcame it nobly, and the same determination will characterize our people this time.

The noble women of the End of the Century Club who labored so long and so earnestly in establishing a public library for Greenville, are greatly grieved that the fruit of their labors was destroyed by the fire. Their loss was \$800 with not a penny of insurance, and they are unable to re establish the library. Surely this is a time when some philanthropist could do a noble deed by coming to the help of these good women in such an emergency.

The fraternal organizations of Greenville were great sufferers by the recent fire. Of course the Masons were the heaviest losers, as their handsome temple building was swept away and there was only enough insurance on it to protect the holders of the preferred bonds. The local members of the order mainly held the common stock in the temple enterprise, and this is a total loss to them, also the lodge furniture. The Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows also lost their furniture and lodge equipment, amounting to \$500 or \$600 each.

**WHEN RUBBERS BECOME NECESSARY.**

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**In Alderman's Class.**

President E. A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, will be one of the principal speakers at the fourteenth annual meeting of the national association of State Universities in Boston early in October. And he will make good. He always does. No other man at this meeting, we dare predict, will speak so clearly or so well. We rejoice in the growing reputation of this brilliant North Carolinian. In President Alderman's class at the University of North Carolina if we are not mistaken were three other boys who have shed lustre on the old State. One, the late Charles D. McIver, has finished his work and gone to his reward. The other two, Charles B. Aycock and James Y. Joyner, are in the prime of vigorous manhood. Mr. Aycock and Mr. Alderman easily led the others in the charm of oratory, but all of them contributed and are contributing no little to the strength and glory of the State and country. What a quartette was that! We doubt if four stronger men have graduated in the same class from any Southern college since the war.—Chattanooga Children.

Greenville, Pitt county, and all who suffered, will have the sympathy of the entire state, because of the destructive fire there early Thursday morning. The loss is a heavy one for a town the size of Greenville. However, she will come forth again in new dress looking better than ever. She would not be Greenville if she didn't.—Raleigh Times.

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## SNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Chapter I—Truxton King arrives in Edelweiss, capital of Graustark, and meets the beautiful niece of Spantz, a gunmaker. II—King does a favor for Prince Robin, the young ruler of the country, whose guardian is John Tullis, an American. III—Bron Dangl, minister of police, interviews King and warns him against Olga, the gunmaker's niece. IV—King invades the royal park, meets the prince and is present at the lad's fascinating Aunt Lorraine.

## CHAPTER V. THE COMMITTEE OF TEN.

It has been said before that Truxton King was the unsuspecting object of interest to two sets of watchers. The fact that he was under the surveillance of the government police is not surprising when we consider the evident thoroughness of that department, but that he should be continually watched by persons of a more sinister cast suggests a mystery which can be cleared up by visiting a certain underground room unknown to the police scarce two blocks from the Tower of Graustark.

There were two ways of reaching this windowless room, with its low ceilings and dank air. If one had the secret in his possession he could go down through the mysterious trapdoor in the workshop of William Spantz, armorer to the crown, or he might come up through a hidden aperture in the walls of the great government sewer which ran directly parallel with and far below the walls of the quaint old building. One could take his choice of direction in approaching this hole in the huge sewer—he could come up from the river, half a mile away, or he could come down from the hills above if he had the courage to drop through one of the intakes.

It is of special significance that the trapdoor in Spantz's workshop was reserved for use by the armorer and his more fastidious comrades, of whom three were women and one an established functionary in the royal household.

The committee of ten represented the brains and the activity of a rabid coterie in Edelweiss, among themselves styled the Party of Equals. In plain language, they were "reds."

The nominal leader was William Spantz, he who had a son in the prince's household, Julius Spantz, the master of arms. Far off in the hills above the Danube there lived the real leader of this deadly group—the Iron Count Marlanx, exile from the land of his birth, hated and execrated by every loyal Graustarkian, hating and execrating in return with a tenfold greater venom.

Olga Platanova was the latest acquisition to this select circle. A word concerning her: She was the daughter of Professor Platanova, one time oculist and sociologist in a large German university. He had been one of the most brilliant men in Europe and a member of a noble family. Less than a year before the opening of this tale he was executed for treason and conspiracy against the empire.

His daughter, Olga, was recognized as one of the most beautiful and cultured young women in Warsaw. Her suitors seemed to be without number. Finally there came one who conquered and was beloved. He was the son of a mighty duke, a prince of the blood. The young prince pledged himself to marry her despite all opposition; he was ready to give up his noble inheritance for the sake of love. The all powerful ruler of an empire learned of this proposed mesalliance and was horrified. The will of the crown was made known to him and he obeyed. Olga Platanova was cast aside, but not forgotten. He became the husband of an unloved, scrawny lady of diadems. When the situation became more than he could bear he blew out his brains.

When Olga heard the news of his death she was not stricken by grief. She cried out her joy to a now cloudless sky, for he had justified the great love that had been theirs and would be theirs to the end of time.

From a passive believer in the doctrines of her father and his circle she became at once their most impassioned exponent. She threw herself heart and soul into the deliberations and transactions of the great red circle; her father understood and yet was amazed.

Then he was put to death by the class she had come to hate—one more stone in the sepulcher of her tender, girlish ideals. When the time came she traveled to Graustark in response to the call of the committee of ten; she came prepared to kill the creature she would be asked to kill. And yet down in her heart she was sore afraid. She was there not to kill a man grown old in wrongs to her people, but

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to destroy the life of a gentle, innocent boy of seven!

There were times when her heart shrank from the unholy deed she had been selected to perform. But there was never a thought of receding from the bloody task set down for her.

On a Saturday night, following the last visit of Truxton King to the armorer, the committee of ten met in the underground room to hear the latest word from one who could not be with them in person, but was always there in spirit, if they were to believe his most zealous utterances. The Iron Count Marlanx, professed hater of all that was rich and noble, was the power behind the committee of ten. The assassination of the little prince and the overthrow of the royal family awaited his pleasure. He was the man who would give the word.

Alas for the committee of ten! The wildest fox in the history of the world was never so wily as the Iron Count. Some day they were to find out that he was using them to pull his choicest chestnuts from the fire.

The committee was seated around the long table in the stifling, breathless room, the armorer at the head. Those who came by way of the sewer had performed ablutions in the queer toilet room that once had been a secret vault for the storing of feudal plunder. What air there was came from the narrow ventilator that burrowed its way up to the shop of William Spantz or through the chimney hole in the ceiling. Olga Platanova sat far down the side, a moody, inscrutable expression in her dark eyes. At Spantz's right lounged Peter Brutus, a lawyer, formerly secretary to the Iron Count and now his sole representative among these people. He was a dark faced, snaky eyed young man, with a mop of coarse black hair that hung ominously low over his high, receding forehead.

Julius Spantz, the armorer's son, a placid young man of goodly physical proportions, sat next to Brutus, while down the table ranged others deep in the consideration of the world's gravest problems. One of the women was Mme. Drownask, whose husband had been sent to Siberia for life, and the other Anna Cromer, a rabid red lecturer, who had been driven from the United States, together with her amiable husband, an assassin of some distinction and many aliases, at present foreman in charge of one of the bridge building crews on the new railroad.

Every man in the party, and there were eight, for Olga was not a member of the "ten," wore over the lower part of his face a false black beard of huge dimensions—not that they were averse to recognition among themselves, but in the fear that by some hook or crook Dangloss or his agents might be able to look in upon them.

Brutus was speaking. "The man is a spy. He has been brought here from America to Tullis."

"We shall continue to watch his every movement," said William Spantz. "Time will tell. When we are positive that he is a detective and that he is dangerous there is a way to stop his operations."

"Dangloss suspects more than one of us," ventured Brutus, his gaze traveling toward Olga. There was lewd admiration in that steady glance. "But we'll fool the old fox. The time will soon be here for the blow that frees Graustark from the yoke."

It appeared in the course of his remarks that Marlanx had friends and supporters in all parts of Graustark. Hundreds of men in the hills, including honest shepherds and the dishonest brigands who thrived on them, coal miners and wood stealers, hunters and outlaws were ready to do his bidding when the time was ripe. Moreover, Marlanx had been successful in his design to fill the railway construction crews with the riffraff of all Europe, all of whom were under the control of leaders who could sway them in any movement provided it was against law and order.

With a cunning that commands admiration, the Iron Count deliberately sanctioned the assassination of the little prince of the reds, knowing that



"STOP!" CRIED OLGA PLATANOVA, "YOU SHOULD NOT SPEAK OF IT IN THAT WAY!"

the concentration of the world would fall upon them instead of upon him and that his own actions following the regime would at once stamp him as irrevocably opposed to anarchy and all of its practices!

In the course of his remarks Peter Brutus took his seat upon the subject of the little prince.

"He's not very big," said he, with a laugh. "and it won't require a very big bomb to blow him to smithereens. He will!"

"Stop!" cried Olga Platanova, springing to her feet. "I cannot listen to you! You shall not speak of it in that way! Peter Brutus, you are not to speak of what I am to do! Never—never again!"

She shuddered violently as she stood there before them, her eyes closed as if to shut out the horrible picture her mind was painting.

"She will bungle it," sneered Anna Cromer.

Olga's lids were lifted. Her dark eyes looked straight into those of the older woman.

"No," she said quietly, her body relaxing. "I shall not bungle it."

The discussion went back to Truxton King. "Isn't it possible that he is merely attracted by the beauty of our charming young friend here?" ventured Mme. Drownask.

"It is part of his game," said Julius Spantz. "He knows Olga's past. He is waiting for a chance to catch her off her guard. He may even go so far as to make pretty love to you, cousin, in the hope that—No offense, my dear, no offense!" Her look had silenced him. "Mr. King is not a spy," she said steadily.

"Well," said William Spantz, "we are safe if we take no chances with him. He must be watched all the time. If we discover that he is what some of us think he is there is a way to end his usefulness. Now, Brutus, what does Count Marlanx say to this day two weeks? Will he be ready? On that day the prince and the court are to witness the unveiling of the Yedive memorial statue in the plaza. It is a full holiday in Graustark. No man will be employed at his usual task, and—"

Brutus interrupted him. "That is the very day that the count has asked me to submit to the committee. He believes it to be the day of all days. Nothing should go amiss. We conquer with a single blow. By noon of that day, the 26th of July, the committee of ten will be in control of the state; the new regime will be at hand. A new world will be begun, with Edelweiss as the center, about which all the rest shall revolve. We, the committee of ten, will be its true founders. We shall be glorified forever. The death of the prince is the signal for the overthrow of the present government and the establishment of the new order of equal humanity."

Up in the distant hills slept the Iron Count, dreaming of the day when he should rule over the new Graustark—for he would rule!—a smile on his grizzled face in reflection of recent waking thoughts concerning the punishment that should fall swiftly upon the assassins of the beloved Prince Robin. He would make short shrift of assassins!

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Bel's X Roads, Belvoir township, Wednesday March 2, 1910.

Arthur, Beaver Dam township, Friday, March 4.

Bethel, Bank of Bethel, Saturday, March 5.

Stokes, Carolina township, Saturday, March 5.

Grimes and Clivedon township, Saturday, March 5.

Ayden, Contentment township, Bank of Ayden, Saturday, March 5.

Farmville, Farmville township, Bank of Farmville, Saturday, March 5.

Fountain, Falkland township, Tuesday, March 8.

Pactolus, Pactolus township, Wednesday, March 9.

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11:42 a. m.	Ar.	Hobgood	Lv. 9:52 a. m.
11:45 a. m.	Lv.	"	Ar. 9:50 a. m.
1:35 p. m.	Ar.	Washington	Lv. 7:55 a. m.
1:10 p. m.	"	Williamston	" 8:28 a. m.
2:10 p. m.	"	Plymouth	" 7:35 a. m.
1:08 p. m.	"	Greenville	" 8:32 a. m.
2:20 p. m.	"	Kinston	" 7:30 a. m.

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You remember the Romans lost their first battles with the north through sheer fear. The fairer the weird, the more spectral the more terrible. Beauty there is in the north, of its kind. But it is surely not comparable with the wonderful beauty of color in other races.

To appreciate the beauty of colored skins it is not simply enough to travel. One must become familiar with the sight of them through months and years. (So strong our prejudices are.) And at last when you perceive there are human skins of real gold (living statues of gold with blue hair, like the Carib half breeds) and all fruit tints of skins, orange and yellow and peach red and lustrous browns of countless shades, and all colors of metals, too—bronzes of every tone—one begins to doubt whether a white skin is so fine. (If you don't believe these colors, just refer to Broca's pattern books, where you will find that all jewel colors exist in eyes and all fruit colors and metal colors in skins. I could not believe my own eyes till I saw Broca.)

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An Omission in a Wedding Ceremony That Didn't Count.

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At the time of his marriage he had been through the civil war and had had many harrowing experiences aboard ship, through all of which he kept courage and remained as calm as a brave man should. As the time for the ceremony came on, however, his calmness gradually gave way. At the altar, amid the blaze of brass buttons and gold lace marking the full naval wedding, the officer was all but stampeded, and what went on there seemed very much mixed to him. Fearing the excitement of the moment would temporarily take him off his feet, the officer had learned the marriage ceremony letter perfect, as he thought, and he remembered repeating the words after the minister in a mechanical sort of way.

After the ceremony was over and all was serene again, including the officer's state of mind, the kindly clergyman came up to him and touched him on the shoulder.

"Look here, old man," he said; "you didn't endow your wife with any worldly goods."

"What's that?" asked the bridegroom with something of astonishment in his voice.

"Why, I repeated the sentence 'With all my worldly goods I thee endow' several times, and despite my efforts you would not say it after me."

The bridegroom seemed perturbed for a moment, and then a beaming light came into his face.

"Never mind, sir," he said. "She didn't lose a blessed thing by my failure."—Exchange.

#### Protracted.

"Hello, Barker!" said Smithkin, meeting his friend on the street. "How goes it?"

"All right, I guess," said Barker.

"Seen Bobbie Sponger lately?"

"Yes; Bobbie is down at my place at Westhampton now. I invited him down for the week end."

"Why, I thought that was three weeks ago!"

"It was," said Barker, "but you know, Bobbie is an expert at making both ends meet."—Harper's Weekly.

#### Wasted Effort.

At a fire recently a brave fireman came gasping and panting from the burning building with his beard and eyebrows singed in the flames. Under one arm he carried a small but heavy box, which he deposited in a place of safety with the air of a man who had saved a box of government bonds from destruction. On opening the box it was found to contain six bottles of a new patent fire extinguisher.—Argonaut.

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PEANUTS:—	Today	Yesterday
Fancy	4	4
Strictly Prime	3 3-4	3 3-4
Prime	3 1-2	3 1-2
Low Grades	3	3

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Mar.	14 43	14 28
May	14 47	11 95
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May Wheat	1 4 1-2	1 4 5-8
Dec Corn	6 1 6	6 0 7-8
May Ribs	12 75	12 1-2
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J. H. BOYD, Jr.

## NOTICE!

\$25 in Gold and \$25 Suit of Furniture to be given away

Saturday, March 5th

Instead of Saturday, February 26th.

Owing to having bad luck in the beginning of this sale on Feb. 16th, we have decided to continue the sale until Saturday, March 5th. Coupons stating prizes to be given away Feb. 26th, at 4.30 o'clock, will be good for the drawing of the Gold and suit of Furniture, March 5th, at 4.00 o'clock, as there will be no drawing on February 26th.

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