A LITTLE MAID.

A Pretty Story of Hundreds of Years Ago.
From the Springfield Republican.

Away off in the beautiful country of Greece, a long, long time ago, there lived a little maiden, the daughter of a king. Her name was Gorgo—not a very pretty name, perhaps, to us who are used to calling little girls Maud and Ethel and Helen, but a strong name, and therefore quite appropriate to the little maid who bore it, as you will see. In those old times there used to be many wars, and the country of Sparta, the part of Greece where Gorgo lived, was famous for its brave warriors, who never thought for a moment of their own safety when their country was in danger. Sometimes these were not good wars, but wars for spite and revenge instead of for freedom and for loyalty to beautiful Greece.

Some wicked man would wish to avenge an injury he had received, and in order to do this he would go about among the different kingdoms and persuade the rulers to join with him and try to overcome his enemy; and then there would be terrible bloodshed in order to satisfy one wicked man's revenge. Aristagoras was such a man as this. He was dissatisfied with his king, and wished to become the king himself instead. One day he came to Sparta on this evil errand, and tried to persuade King Cleomenes, the father of little Gorgo, to help his base project. He talked with the king a long time. He promised him power and honor and money if he would do as he wished; more and more money, and, as the king refused, still more and more money he offered, and at last the king almost consented.

But it had happened that when Aristagoras had come into the presence of the king, the king's little daughter was standing by his side with her hand in his. Aristagoras wanted Cleomenes to send her away, for he knew very well that it is much harder to induce a man to do something wrong when there is a dear little child at his side. But the king had said, "No, say what you have to say in her presence, too." And so little Gorgo had sat at her father's feet, looking up into his face with her innocent eyes and listening intently to all that was said. She felt that something was wrong, and when she saw her father look troubled and hesitate, and cast down his eyes, she knew the strange visitor was trying to make him do something he did not quite want to do. She stole her little hand softly into her father's and said:

"Papa, come away, come, for this strange man will make you do wrong."

This made the king feel strong again, and clasping the little maid's hand tightly in his own, he rose and left the tempter and went away with the child who had saved him and his country from dishonor. Gorgo was only 10 years old then, but she was worthy to be a king's daughter because, being good and true herself, she helped her father to be good and true also.

When she grew to be a woman she became the wife of a king, and then she showed herself as noble a queen as she had been a princess. Her husband was the king Leonidas who stood in the narrow pass of Thermopylæ with his small army and fought back the great hosts of the Persians until he and all his heroic band were killed. But before this happened there was a time when the Grecians did not know that the great Persian army was coming to try and destroy them, and a friend of theirs, who was a prisoner in the country where the great Xerxes lived, wishing to warn the Spartans of the coming of the Persians, so they might prepare, sent a messenger to King Leonidas. But when the messenger arrived all he had to show for his message was a bare, white waxen tablet. The king and all the lords puzzled over this strange tablet a long time. At last they began to think it was done for a jest and did not mean anything.

But just then the young Queen Gorgo said: "Let me see it," and after looking it all over she exclaimed, "There must be some writing underneath the wax!"

They scraped away the wax from the tablet, and there, sure enough, written on the wood beneath, was the message of the Grecian prisoner and his warning to King Leonidas.

Thus Gorgo helped her country a second time, for if the Spartans had not known that the army was coming they could not have warned other kingdoms, and perhaps the Persians would not have been conquered. But as it was, Leonidas and the other kings called their armies together and when the Persian host came sweeping over the plains the Greeks were ready to meet them and to fight and die for their beautiful Greece.

So this one little maid of hundreds of years ago, princess and queen, helped to save her father from disgrace and her country from ruin. And we may feel sure that she was strong and true to the last, even when her brave husband, Leonidas, lay dead in the fearful pass of Thermopylæ, and she was left to mourn in the royal palace at Sparta.

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Queen Vic on Her Travels.
From London Truth.

A telegram was received at Perth from Balmoral on Thursday afternoon directing that the platform was to be kept "entirely free from the public" while the royal train was in the station. It was, however, impossible to comply with this nonsensical request, which probably came from some officious underling, as the Queen passed through Perth at the busiest hour of the evening. Contrary to the usual custom, the royal party did not stop for dinner, but that meal was handed into one of the day saloons, which had been fitted up as a dining room, and was consumed on the journey between Perth and Stirling, the dishes all being taken out at Larbert to be sent back to Perth. The Queen came to the door of the saloon during the nine minutes that the train stopped at Perth, and conversed with Mrs. Drummond, of Megginch; Mrs. Smythe, of Methvin, and Sir James Richardson, of Pitfour, who had brought her a large basket of most beautiful flowers.

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The Outrage Against France.
From the London Truth.

The lords wish, of course, to perpetuate the feud between Great Britain and Ireland. To do so is their sole chance of escaping political extinction. The lords were all for the war with France that disgraced the end of the last and the commencement of the present century. The Irish Church, we used to be told, was the bulwark of the English Church. Irish misgovernment is the bulwark of the privileged classes. In fighting for it the lords are fighting for their own existence, for the land laws which have been a curse to the people of these isles, and for every abuse and injustice which cries aloud for a remedy.

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The Car-Number Craze.
From the St. Paul Globe.

Oh, who hasn't had that during the course of his queried a nervous chap on of his seat-mate.

on the road," he continued, Ridge, a suburban station the Northwestern road, and every day. I got to freight cars as my ally it got to be a nt I got on a moving ooking out for the rrogated his com- reflect the nervous man. "I thought of the numbers by day, and actually dreamed of them by night. My main desire in that connection was to see a consecutive series. I was always on the lookout for the number 12,345, and if I saw such a number I believe I should have been satisfied. So interested in the search did I become that I conversed with train men about it and then learned it was a regular mania among the traveling public. The train men have it, too.

"Out on the road I went, still looking for the number. I happened to be out at Denver, Col., one very hot day in June. I got on the Kansas Pacific east-bound train, and had just taken my seat in the sleeper when the train pulled out. I was at the window, and there before my eyes was the number '12,345.' It was on a blue car. That cured me. I never look at the car numbers now. If I chance to be looking out of a window and see a freight car, the feeling is strong to look at a number, but I restrain myself, something that I could not do before, as I know how much I suffered in the past."

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How "Union" Was Obtained.
From the London Truth.

A remarkable story as to the manner in which the ratification of the union between England and Ireland was extorted from the Irish Parliament was often told by Lord Cardwell, who heard it from the late Sir Robert Peel, and I have never seen it in print. Lord Castlereagh was in treaty with an influential member of the Irish Parliament for his vote, which was to carry several others with it, and terms had been settled, when the legislator was seized with a dangerous illness, and, repenting of his iniquities when he thought himself on his deathbed, he requested an interview with his lordship on his recovery, when he announced that the negotiations were at an end, that he bitterly repented his part in them, and that he would take an early opportunity of divulging the whole story to the House. "As you please," calmly replied Lord Castlereagh, "but if you do I shall give you the lie direct on the instant, and the next morning I shall shoot you." This is an instructive little anecdote, and throws a flood of light on the public morality of Tory states men.

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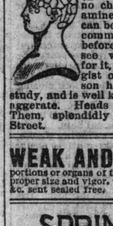
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