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The Viper of Milan.

A ROMANCE OF LOMBARDY. BY MARJORIE BOWEN.

(Continued.) Mastino watched his only friend depart, with straining eyes, that then he covered for a moment as if to shut out what they had seen. But the next moment he turned proudly to the messengers.

day and he was standing outside helplessly! He knew it pure folly, this risking his life for nothing, and what had brought him there he could scarcely tell; but under his monk's habit he had a concealed dagger.

There was a silence, ten Mastino looked up and spoke hoarsely. "Begone! and take my answer to Visconti. I accept and will carry out his terms; my wife against the towns."

He was there none too soon. A sudden wild shout from the crowd, a movement of the soldiers keeping guard, told him they were leaving the church.

It was done—it was done—beyond redemption had he fallen; he had chosen—there was no turning back. Mastino della Spala sat alone and stared in the face of what he had done.

Conrad glanced at the blond hair and mild blue eyes. "Friend," he whispered in German, leaning forward, "have consideration for a German father who will say many prayers for thee—in his native tongue."

"Can I carry it through, can I go forth with a calm face and lie to them—my soldiers?" he cried in agony. "But her life—her dear life—her more than life—hang upon my family!"

The soldier smiled at the friar's curiosity, and allowed him to see the face of the man, standing in the foot of the steps, looking up them eagerly to the brilliant group issuing from the church doors.

How soon would that banner be torn from the walls of Verona and the Viper take its place?

The steps were thickly strewn with flowers; the train of lord and ladies was one blaze of color and gems, still flowing from the church as Visconti came to within three steps of the Count, and Conrad sprang forward before the startled soldier could throw out a hand.

CHAPTER THIRTY. The Wedding.

Seven days had passed. In Milan there was much rejoicing, in its streets and palaces much splendor; it was the Lady Valentine's wedding day.

He had failed in his mad mission; success from the first had been hopeless; he had not redeemed himself. He had not helped Della Scala, he had not rescued Valentine—he had failed.

"Another wedding gift!" he cried in ringing tones, and struck Visconti full upon the breast. Then an utter confusion fell upon Count Conrad. He was seized and pinioned tight amid wild yells, while the dagger, glancing off the armor beneath the sun-colored velvet, fell on the steps unheeded.

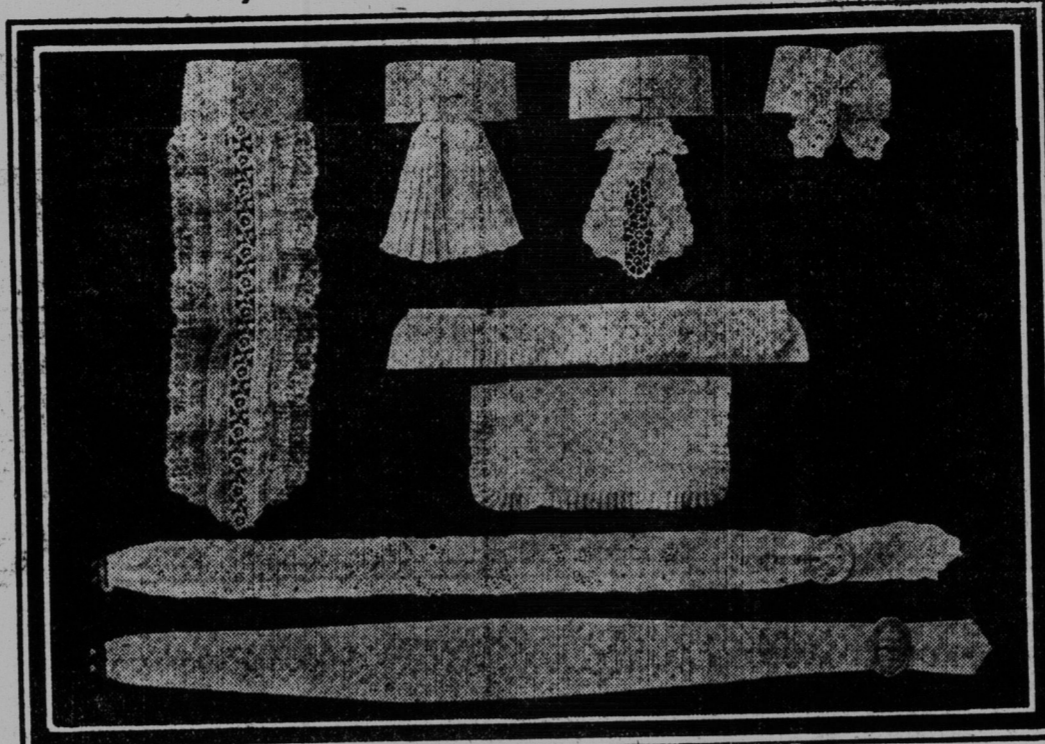
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"Count Conrad!" said Visconti clearly through the babble of voices. "Conrad von Schlenkerburg!"

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looking back with half-awakened eyes; but his hands were held firmly, and his feet lashed together. "Well, Visconti," he said, with a still higher carriage of his head, "what is it this time—starvation or the rack?"

GIRL BALL PLAYER HAS HER OWN TEAM Bayonne Schoolboys Debar Ruth Hedley, So She Forms Opposition Nine.

BAYONNE, May 3.—Because she was debarred from playing baseball on the team representing Grammar School No. 8, of Bayonne, N. J., Ruth Hedley, a fourteen-year-old girl of West Twenty-seventh street, daughter of a contractor, has organized a team of her own, at which she is the manager and captain.

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(Yarmouth Times.) Every department in the works of the New Burrell-Johnson Company is working at night. A contract has just been closed for about seventy buoys for the Dominion government, the machinery being built for the new steamship Enterprise, which was launched at Shelburne on Saturday for the Three Rivers Steamship Co. for service between Georgetown, P. E. I., and Pictou. Then there is the machinery for a little steamer to ply between Lockport and Frazier's Point, connecting the former place with the H. & S. W. Railway. The Dominion Atlantic steamers furnish employment for a number of hands and there is considerable other local work for all the departments. At present there are fully one hundred and fifty hands employed and the outlook for greater activity is bright.

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TO CURE BY "RAG-TIME"

Oriental Professors Urge That Music in American Hospitals Be Made Compulsory.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Music to soothe the weary occupants of hospital beds, rag-time melodies and lively topical ditties are recommended by Professor Barakatullah, of Persia, and Professor F. L. Joshi, of India, for the sufferers from illness in this country. The two, last night, delivered interesting addresses at a special meeting of the National Society of Musical Therapies held at the residence of Mrs. Mary Guernsey at No. 180 West Fifty-ninth street. "Music is essential to the sick room," said Professor Barakatullah. "The witchery of music does much to kill care and destroy suffering by those who lie upon hospital beds. "And the music should not be gloomy," he continued. "The fear of death and the hereafter is ever present at time of illness. Therefore music that suggests such thoughts, no matter how beautifully rendered, is extremely harmful. "Instead, music is a joyous and lively nature about benefit the sufferers. Music of this sort has had a wonderful curative effect upon sick persons in Persia, and should have the same effect here. Both Professor Barakatullah and Professor Joshi agreed that hospitals in America did not pay enough attention to this phase of restorative treatment, and urged the society to exert its efforts to secure compulsory music in hospitals here. C. N. Beal will leave tonight or Monday for New York because of the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Frank Clement, there.

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