

SELECTIONS.

EXTRAORDINARY NEWS.

While Murat was in Madrid, he was anxious to communicate with Junot in Portugal; but all the roads to Lisbon were swarmed with guerrillas, and with the help of Castanos' army...

Russia, it is well known, was at that time not only the ally but the friend of France. M. de Stroganoff told Murat that it was the easiest thing in the world...

Murat was delighted with this ingenious scheme. He asked Krasinski, the commandant of the barracks, to find him a brave and intelligent young man...

The young prisoner argued favorably from the young man's modest resolution. The Russian ambassador gave him his dispatches; he put on a Russian uniform, and set out for Portugal...

Lechinski was aware that he was lost, if he were discovered to be a Frenchman, consequently he determined, on the instant, not to let a single word of French escape him...

Castanos spoke German, but he did not wish to appear personally in the matter, and summoned one of the officers of his staff, who went on with the examination...

But their duty was not to be hindered by an incident which seemed to cut off the prisoner's hopes from every hope of escape...

The officer continued him with the Pole, and said: "Look at this man, and then say if it is true that he is a German or a Russian..."

"The moment, meanwhile, was crying the prisoner cheerily. Presently his dark eyes lighted up with the fire of hatred..."

"No, no," said the officer, "but let us try this man." Lechinski understood all, for he was acquainted with Spanish...

When the Spaniards took him prisoner he had eaten nothing since the previous evening, and when his dungeon door was closed on him he had fasted for eighteen hours...

The young Pole awakened suddenly by the glare of the lamp, by the touch and words of the female, rose up on his couch and with eyes only half opened...

But though Lechinski was cuffed with lead he was destined a prisoner. The next morning he was taken to a spot where he could see the mutilated corpse of the Frenchman...

And the brave young man, hastily awakened by the words, "We wish to save your life, your horse is ready..."

Castanos, when he heard of this experiment and its result, said that the Russian was a noble young man; he saw the true state of the case...

It turned at first upon the motive of his journey from Madrid to Lisbon. He answered by showing his dispatches to Admiral Sinlay and his passport...

"Ask him," said the presiding officer, at last, "if he loves the Spaniards, as he is not a Frenchman..."

While he was saying this, the eyes of the whole tribunal were attentively watching the slightest movement of the prisoner's countenance...

"Gentlemen," said Castanos, "it seems to me that this young man cannot be suspected, the peasant must be deceived..."

Lechinski's arms and despatches were returned; he received a free pass, and thus this noble youth came victorious out of the severest trial that the human spirit can be put to...

THE ATLANTIC CABLE. With regard to the chances of recovering the injured part and repairing it, it is almost impossible to speculate...

The Great Eastern left with about 2,500 tons of cable on board of which, up to the time of the accident, 1,300 miles, or about one half had been laid...

The Great Eastern's cable, in a vast box; it is a cable of iron, and the distance run, that there must have been at least 250 miles still in the forward tank when the fault occurred...

Inspector Smith, yesterday prevented the steamer "Tobique" from going to Fredericton about half an hour before she started, declaring that her boiler was dangerous...

The cholera has made its appearance at Toronto, Canada, and Chicago, Illinois. The revenue collected at St. John, N. B., in July 1865, shows an increase of \$4,500 over the amount collected in July, 1864...

A beautiful young girl in Michigan has eloped and married her father's assistant. The clerk of a parish church recently made the following announcement to the congregation...

STELLA COLAS. Hismme's stella Colas Beautifier. Sold everywhere by permission to this talented Artist. Her beauty hangs upon the cheek of night, As a rich jewel in Ruby's ear...

Butler's Rosin Hair Cleaner. An elegant preparation for the Toilet and Nursery. It penetrates in the highest degree, the property of removing Scurf and Dandruff from the Head, and by its invigorating qualities increasing the growth of the Hair...

A stranger, apparently from the country, made his appearance on the streets of St. Louis, recently, attracting much attention by the unusual loftiness of his stature...

General Grant is reported to have made a speech in Canada in which he said that the French must leave Mexico, and that the English need not apprehend an invasion of Canada unless they took part with the French...

MEDICAL ACCIDENT.—At a trial in the Court of King's Bench, between certain publishing tweddle dums and tweddle dums, as to an alleged piracy of an arrangement of "The Old English Gentleman..."

The Canadian Ministry have got over one difficulty after the manner of a United States Convention for the selection of a candidate for the Presidency...

In 1864 a trial took place in Connecticut, under the section of the blue-laws prohibiting Kissing. The offenders were Sarah Tuttle and Jacob Newton. It appears that Sarah dropped her gloves and Jacob found them...

English papers record the marriage of Commodore Mast with Miss Minnie Warren. These modern marriages are smaller than Sir N. P. Chamblain's and his lady's wedding...

The British consul at Abyssinia was at last accosted like a wild beast with an iron collar around his neck and a good prospect of having his head cut off...

A gentleman wrote to his servant, telling him to take a card to a friend, and invite him to dinner; but the valet read it, and accordingly took that gentlemanly vehicle across the country for the hidden one...

The clerk of a parish church recently made the following announcement to the congregation:—"The fare between St. John and Fredericton has been reduced to 20 cents..."

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