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very little cost, and a pretty curtain fixed with small brass rings so as to draw backwards and forwards. The curtain I have designed for my pigeon holes is of old-gold velvet. About two yards would be required, finished with a narrow ball fringe the same color, and ornamented with two rows of narrow black satin ribbon sewn in in vandykes. To explain this curtain sketched to help my readers. If further engraving be desired, the curtain might be made of any fine art

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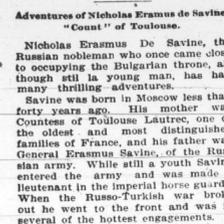
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prince of revelers. In several European cities he "set the town by the ears" and one night he stirred up Monte Carlo to fever heat by winning 200,000 francs at "le jeu."

While Savine was away from his country on his jaunt Russian authorities began to suspect him of sympathy with the nihilists for several prominent members of the revolutionary movement had been arrested and he was determined to arrest him and bring him home for examination. De Savine was arrested without a struggle. He says he was guilty of no offense whatever and that he was only a victim of his captors no fewer than three times, and after thrilling adventures, once jumping out of a window, he ran through a tunnel. Savine finally made his way to Vienna, and had just heard of the death of the czar when Alexander Bulgarez, who had just taken place. It struck him that in the disorderly state of affairs then existing in Bulgaria he might find an opportunity of some kind to improve his financial condition, which by this time was sadly in need of repair. The prudent way in which he had spent money in search of pleasure, his losses at the gaming table, and his many flights, had not reduced him to dire straits. Before starting for Bulgaria he went to Venice to see his old friend Don Carlos, who he appealed to Don Carlos for assistance. He was accompanied with a loan of 25,000 francs. Then he departed for Bulgaria. Meanwhile he dropped his Russian name, Savine, and was known as Count Tolstovs. Savine, who was the great General Stambuloff, then Premier of the Province. Savine had the good fortune to propose to the Premier that he, Savine, should see what could be done toward negotiating a loan for Bulgaria. Stambuloff was pleased that as the "count" was of a family of most noble and ancient lineage he should become a pretender to the throne, and if the Sultan consented, assume the royal crown. The "count" consented with the thought, he says, that if he did step into royal robes he would turn Bulgaria over to Russia. Stambuloff made the proposition with the understanding that he would be king only in name, and that the real power would be furnished from behind the throne. Savine at once set off for Constantinople to consult the Sultan and see if he would give his consent to the scheme. The Sultan was only too glad of an opportunity to settle Bulgarian affairs, and he readily assented to the proposition. Plans were progressing nicely when a most trivial incident interrupted this great project. A messenger brought a toy king for Bulgaria. One night Savine went out to be shaved, and entering a shop where a man was out he was confronted by a man from St. Petersburg. He saw nothing but a plain, every-day barber before him. He doesn't even know now that he ever saw the man before. But the barber recognized Savine in an instant. He said nothing, but took off the "count's" beard. The next day it was all over. Constantinople that Savine, for whom Russia was scouring Europe, was in the city. Savine was arrested and hurried off to Russia under close guard, since indeed that he could not repeat the tricks that had previously helped him to escape. After being kept in prison eighteen months he was released in Siberia for five years.

The "count" is now on the best of terms with the Russian Government. He has a contract with the Russian Government for building a section of the great Siberian Railroad, and is now in the United States to purchase machinery and implements for constructing the roadbed. The czar may yet enable him on account of the rank of his mother.



SAMUEL PLUMROLL.

act of great unselfishness on the part of the man. He had gone into Parliament to express purpose of helping the sailors and gave up his seat from the same motive. He was called by the same name. Minister would be able to render better service to the cause of the sailors than a private member, and hence made way for Harcourt. His career in Parliament was useful, and he was instrumental in passing laws for the amendment of the shipping laws in 1871, 1873, 1875 and 1876. In 1877 Mr. Plumroll published "Our Seaman" since then wrote and published a sequel to it. In 1880 he published a work on "Cattle Ships." When the National Amalgamated Sailors and Firemen's Union of Great Britain and Ireland was organized in 1890, Mr. Plumroll accepted the presidency of the union, but afterward retired.

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He—I would kiss you if I thought no one would see me. She—Shall I close my eyes?—Woonsocket Reporter.

Clara—Mr. Woonsocket, my face was classic. What is classic? Dora—Oh, most anything old.—Good News.

Minnie—Charles Arthur told me that his love is more than he can express. Marnie—Why doesn't he send it?—Indiana Journal.

"Thomas told the meeting that he was a self-made man." "Very noble thing to say," said the man who spoke himself wasn't it?—St. Louis Mirror.

"I'm sorry I ate the preserves, ma." "Ah, your conscience is troubling you, is it?" "I don't know exactly. Where is your conscience, ma?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Darbyway—I have an idea that Mrs. Decker will dine at dinner tonight to fill up. Cleverton—That's what we are all going for, old man.—Life.

"Yes," said the corned philosopher. "It is not so difficult to get something for nothing, but when you get it, it is not worth the price."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Sheriff—You say that fellow who broke jail left a message behind? The Keeper—Yes, sir; here it is on this paper: "Excuse the liberty I take!"—Truth.

"Your daughter has had a great many admirers." "Oh, yes; but puts her up to her window curtains on the rods with her old engagement rings."—Chicago Record.

"He is a bright writer, then?" "Bright! Why, man, he writes such bright things that the people of the paper he writes for come to him and give over them."—Boston Transcript.

"By jove! I left my pocketbook under my pillow, well, your servant is honest, isn't she?" "That's just it—she'll take it right up to my room."—Philadelphia Telegram.

She—I suppose you know, Charley, that this is leap year? He—This is rather sudden, but never mind; I'll be a brother to you, and let it go at that.—Boston Transcript.

His many flights, a few yards of the climate," he said thoughtfully. "What would you do with it?" he asked. "I'd sell it for a design for a crazy quilt," he replied.—Chicago Post.

"Grace—I must refuse him, poor fellow. He is a good fellow, but I don't want to lessen the pain of it. Maud—Get some one to tell him that you haven't any more money, and he'll think you're a fool."—Brooklyn Life.

"Ah, me!" inspired the poet, as he gazed at a sunset over the bay. "I have a secret to tell you, my friend, 'what would be the condition of a country without women?' 'Stag nation,' softly responded the humorist.—Boston Courier.

Preasant—You won't catch anything in that brook; there are no fish there." Preacher—This is a piece of impertinence. Why, then, is this notice put up here forbidding fishing?—Plebeian.

"Well, father," exclaimed the prodigal son, "he made his appearance at the family fatted calf?" "No," replied the old man, grimly, "I'll let you hear."—Sea and Times.

"Shopkeeper—How does it happen that you are so late this morning. Miss Maud—How does it happen that you are so late this morning. Please, sir, my clock stopped. Shopkeeper—I believe you, Miss Maud."—Boston Transcript.

Student—Then how much does the suit come for each? Tailor—Fifty marks. Student—How much for the pants? Tailor—A hundred marks—only in that case you will have to pay half on the nail.—Lancaster Bot.

Miss Maud—They say it changes the expression of the face to chew gum at the time of death. I don't believe it. Her Brother—No. It's impossible. On the face of a gum chewer there isn't any expression to change.—Chicago Tribune.

"We have some very fine Röntgen paintings," said the salesman. "Röntgen paintings?" exclaimed the customer. "I didn't know there was anything by that name. The line of art?" "Well, we used to call them interior views or scenes," Chicago Post.

"I do not see," she said with great severity, "how it would be possible to die to the unrightfulness of bloomers." And the little schoolboy counted herself with innocently remarking: "Perhaps you are prejudiced. Did you ever try bloomers?"—Washington Star.

Brown—Just had a talk with Thompson, the pianist. He says that in the early part of his career he was called a man without mercy. Robinson—Must have been discouraging. Brown—It was. At one time he was on the point of having his hair cut.—Brooklyn Life.

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