SIDELIGHTS ON NOTABLE PEOPLE

BY THE MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

tocracy seem to be pursued by a re-

The seventh lord died suddenly a ew weeks after succeeding to the litle, while the eighth lord, granduncle of the present peer, lost his life, together with his wife, in the terrible accident at Abergele, in Wales. It may be remembered that a train of petroleum trucks got loose and started down the steep incline near Abergele and collided with the

which were Lord and Lady Faraham will be readily appreciated when it is day of much of the wealth, and of spondence" just published in London, impudence may be gauged from the had been locked in order to secure explained that throughout County many of the immense estates of his with Lord Esher and Arthur Benson fact that, although an ex-convict and them from intrusion at the stations Cavan, in which the estates of the illustrious ancestor, including the his- as compilers and Edward VII. in per- known to the police all over Europe, where the stops were made, and being family are situated, a superstition pre- toric chateau of Dux, the ancestral son as revising editor. These letters he actually induced Dictator Stamthus unable to escape they perished in vails that, owing to some ancient home of his family. Indeed, he is one show that the Queen treated the late buloff to consider quite seriously for the flames, and their remains were so entirely consumed that nothing was mit the title to his eldest son. Inleft save the fused setting of some deed, since the year 1800 the peerage should not have come long ere this to dearly-loved father of paternal love accidentally unmasked. He is a man dewelry worn by Lady Farnham. The has only in one solitary instance the rescue of his destitute relatives in never accorded to his own children. In of about 55 or 58 years of age, a most present Lord Farnham's elder brother passed from father to son, that son order to save the name from igno- those days the intercourse between the agreeable conversationalist, perfect was killed a few years ago by a being the nobleman who perished in miny.

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ham is already the eleventh wearer of and principal factorum of the ninth tution. undoubtedly hastened his death.

rish mail, the wrecked carriages be- married to Miss Aileen Coote, has one graceful when it is borne in mind that between his father, Leopold I., and abroad, he became celebrated as a jailing immediately enveloped in flames. little boy, now 2 year old, and the the head of the Wallenstein family, Queen Victoria, as illustrated by the breaker, some of his escapes being of such a frightful fashion in the railroad wreck at Abergele.

Farnham is Maxwell, and it is hardly always been known for the intense lentless foe. kingdom of Scotland

who died at his post in March, 1701,

Coote baronets of the King James memoirs. creation who became Earl of Belladied in 1774, and, having no legitimate party, consisting wholly of men of likewise married to a rich woman, and Mr. Sellers was

resulted in the creation of a number gernon Charles Coote, the head of Grahams of Gartmore, and who claims paper is a forgery. For the adventurof new and charming designs for its the senior branch of the Coote family, descent from Robert Bruce, King of er, who comes of an untitled family of whose baronetcy dates from the reign Scotland. eled in smoke-blue voile, with blue and of King James I. and who is a fre- Lord Ribblesdale's son, the Hon. portrait figures in the rogues' galleries She lived in Middlesboro, Mass., and silver embroidery for garniture. It is quent visitor to the United States. He Charles Lister, came out some months of so many different countries, never her name was Lavinia Warren. features, including the smart vest, vogue on both sides of the Atlantic- name, and, although rich, withdrew to pages of French history since the dinner.'

Count Albert Waldstein, who died at halien. PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE Pressburg in 1886, leaving his widow and daughter Louise, the latter now

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inhabitants of the north of Ireland, and for their animosity one towards der at Oakland.

Lady Farnham is a member of that The Waldsteins are allied by mar- from the head of the old French noble family which furnished to New York riage to the Metternichs, the Schwar- house of de Toulouse-Lautrec, asking

obtained an English baronetcy birth who are discontented with the divides his times be with remainder to his illegitimate son. present conditions of society, is noth- in the Rue de l'Universite at Paris and erently of the little man. The latter, on the earl's death, suc- ing new, but serves to bring to mind his Chateau de la Haichois, in the deseeded not to his peerage but to the the many patrician names that have partment of Ille-et-Vilaine. baronetcy and to the estates, and it been identified, not alone with Socialis his grandson the present Sir Charles ism, but even with Anarchy. In Eng-

possesses extensive estates in Ireland, ago flatfooted as a Socialist, and the had a mother or grandfather of the When she consented to become particularly in Queen's county, and is elder brother, grandsons of the poet name of Toulouse-Lautrec. Indeed, guest at his home, Mr. Barnum called a son of that Oxford divine whose name Byron, both professed Socialism. In the real owners of the name, which is Tom Thumb. figures as author on the title page of fact, the elder brother abandoned his one of the oldest and most illustrious a work that at one moment had great title of Lord Wentworth, and even his in France, figuring repeatedly in the come down to my home fonight for namely, "Bible Helps for Busy Men." the poorest quarters of Deptford, days of the Crusades, are deserving of where he spent the last few years of a good deal of sympathy, owing to the Everybody who has read either in his life, earning his livelihood labor- fact that during the last ten or fif- said. But Gen. Thumb noticed a The sleeves may be made long or translation or in the original the great lously as a shipwright and carpenter, teen years it has been identified in the little twinkle in his eye. short, as desired; in the sketch they drama, or, rather, series of dramas, under an assumed name, his death public mind of nearly every civilized are shown with the lace extensions that the German poet Schiller has bringing to light for the first time his country, including the United States, Barnum ushered him into the par-

straight upper section, lengthened by seventeenth century, will be sorry to Maurice de Talleyrand, Duc de Dinc, any one of the authentic Counts de gowned, smiling and bright.

of small tucks, falling below in grace- Vienna for a whole series of forgeries Then there are Prince Peter Kropotful lines to the hem. To make the cos- and swindles. When at first the inter- kin and his less-known elder brother,

> subsisted by means of loans, gifts, by organs of the French, German, and English press, Leopold, boycotted by all the courts of Europe and apparently intoxicated by the success of his maneuvers in bringing about the rejection by the Belgian Parliament of the scheme for the incorporation of the Congo as a Belgian colony, is making arrangements to secure the succession Does the glow of health shine out in of the sovereignty of the Free State to the little son born to him by Bar-Do your eyes glisten with health, or oness Vaughan-the ex-modiste who the Congo" in his affections.

No one knows with any certainty

whether the King is married to this lady and if the son which she has borne him is or is not legitimate. It must be thoroughly borne in mind that neither the Belgian nor yet the whatever it may be. When in waist the stomach, brace up digestion, and French code provides for morganatic contracted in these countries is a full fledged marriage, legitimatizing the issue. Of course, the legitimacy of pattern, write only the figure, repre- strength and vigor-that's why Dr. the boy of Baroness Vaughan would not affect the succession to the Belgian crown, where the consent of the Government is required to marriages of from the date of order. The price of will improve, and that half dead, lazy the royal house, which has certainly not been given in the present case. ton's Pills enliven and fortify every ail- But it is different with the Congo Free State, and unless the impending Ask your friends, your neighbors— conference of the great powers takes most anyone can tell you of the enor- the action so strongly urged upon it Pills, but beware of any substitute. parts of the world, and deprives Leo-

his mother and father at the chateau be legitimate. de Lormoy, near Paris, rented by the Certain families of the British ar- | bicycle accident in the midst of fes- | the organization of charitable enter- King from the American widow of the tivities organized to celebrate his com- tainments, in which they were the un- great French sugar refiner, Henri Say, most brilliant prospects. He was eduentless fate, a fact which is brought ing of age, while his father, the late known beneficiaries, by swindling and it seems that all sorts of precauo mind by the news of the sudden Lord Farnham, grand master of the tradesmen and boarding houses, and, tions have been inaugurated to pre- at St. Petersburg, often figured as order of Orangemen, experienced no lastly, by forgery. Countess Louise vent any kidnapping of the child, the page of honor at court ceremonies ham, on his return from attending the funeral of his mother. Although the beer are set of the name of Hale.

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The letter had been arrested, while her aged of nonor at court ceremonies, and received a commission in one of the name of the guards. The latter had been for more than and a 6-year-old illegitimate child of never to leave the child's perambula- war with Turkey, distinguishing him-100 years ago, the present Lord Farn- thirty years the confidental servant Countess Louise to a charitable instiing his daily airing in the large park for bravery, but on his return to St lord and insisted that the will pro- It is a pitiful downfall for the bearer surrounding the chateau. They are as- Petersburg at the conclusion of the bated by his successor was a bogus of so historic a name as that of Wal- sisted in their duties within the pre- conflict became involved, through exdocument and not the one which he lenstein, for a descendant of that fam-cints of the domain by members of the travagance, in all sorts of unsavory knew his master to have signed on ous commander whose wealth and King's palace guard at Laeken, while scrapes in connection with cards his deathbed. Although Hale never power were so great that he was able the men-servants about the place wear (which led to his dismissal in disgrace

> and foot, which he placed at the dis- King Leopold II. in connection with only knows what all besides. posal of Emperor Ferdinand II. It is the Congo offers a striking contrast to Repeatedly arrested, convicted, and The only explanation that can be day Leopold looks upon England and one of the most dangerous adventur-The family name of the lords of invoked is that the Waldsteins have her ruler as his chief and most re- ers in existence.

Inasmuch as the soi-disant Count they are of Scotch origin. They owe the other. It was this that led to the Nicholas Savine de Toulouse-Lautrec their wealth and prosperity to the fact expatriation of young Count Otto is once more at large, and has sailed that they fattened on ecclesiastical Waldstein, who after an adventurous for America, where he may have landbenefices and held high dignities in career in the United States, characed ed ere this letter appears in print, it the church of Ireland for a number of terized by many ups and downs, was may be well to warn people that he HIS MEETING WITH LAVINIA generations, including the bishoprics of shot last spring while tramping from has no right to the name and title of Kilmore and Ardah. The founder of San Francisco to Los Angeles by a "Count de Toulouse-Lautrec," and the family was Sir Aymar de Maxwell, posse of officers, who mistook him for that he has behind him a career of the who was grand chamberlain of the a fugitive desperado, guilty of a mur- most picturesque criminality. I have in my possession a communication of the Austrian aristocracy, and at the of the claims of relationship put for-Chateau de Saint Sauveur, in the de- said. partment of Tarn. His brother, "This little kid glove he wore at his mont. The last Earl of Bellamont Bernard Shaw's notion of a socialist Count Odon de Toulouse-Lautrec, is wedding."

nounced by Henry Labouchere in the striking a contrast in appearance to and "Fannie de Toulouse-Lautrec, pages of his weekly London news- his grandfather, the diminutive Lord daughter of Count Alexander de Toupaper, Truth, as a professional mendi- John Russell, Queen Victoria's Pre- louse-Lautrec of Warsaw," and was home of Mr. Barnum," the old valet cant and begging letter writer, and as mier. His brother and heir, the Hon. always ready to show every one a said. "The show was in New York. keeping the wolf from the door by Bertrand Russell, married Miss Alys document bearing all sorts of stamps A little midget of a woman had means of begging letters and solicit- Smith, of Philadelphia, is likewise a and seals, according to which "Count been noticed by Commodore Nutt, bit of a Socialist in his way, and so, Alexander de Toulouse-Lautrec" be-This Sir Charles Algernon Coote too, is the eccentic and picturesque R. queathed to his grandson, Nicholas gazing at him from in front of the must not be confounded with Sir Al- B. Cunninghame Graham, chief of the Savine, his name and his title. This stage. Mr. Barnum saw her.

5 1-8 yards of 27-inch goods for the against her the authorities took it for ter famous as an astronomer and as a the French name and title is that in waist, and 8 1-4 yards for the skirt. granted that the title and name which biogolist, who contributed no end of 1898, in April, he took out his first Two Patterns-6984, 6 sizes, 32 to she bore were merely usurped for pur- valuable data to the Imperial Geo- papers of American citizenship in the 42 inches, bust; 6988, 7 sizes, 20 to 32 poses of fraud by some criminal of the graphical Society and was exiled as Illinois Circuit court before Judge lower classes. But much to their an Anarchist to Tomsk, where he blew Gibbons, solemnly renouncing his al-The price of these patterns is 20 astonishment, they discovered that she out his brains a few days ago when legiance to the Czar, and surrendercents, but either will be sent on the was all that she pretended to be- on the point of being transferred to ing the title of count, which had never namely: the only daughter of the late the terrible penal settlement of Sag- belonged to him, the documents being made out in the name of "Toulouse-Lautrec," and it is on the strength of The most extraordinary rumors and this confirmation by the United States 40 years of age, entirely without re- stories are current, and according to Government of his name of Toulouseone of them, freely circulated on the Lautrec that he travels. This, how- the museum closed. He knew the From that time forth both women continent and printed in reputable ever, did not prevent the French little woman was there. About 10

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Savine started out in life with the from the army), counterfeit money yet it caused the late Lord Farnham a few weeks, and to provide for the The attitude of hostility in which arson after he had engaged in the fire

The present Lord Farnham, who is a condition of affairs all the more dis- the affectionate relations which existed assigned to prison in Russia and The door of the compartment in anxiety of his parents regarding him Count Ernest Waldstein, is master to-volumes of her "Letters and Corre- the most daring description, while his courts of Brussels and of St. James manners, and possessed of an air of was of the most intimate nature. To- breeding that is misleading. But he is

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WARREN, THE MIDGET, WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY P. T. BAR-

its first reform governor in colonial zenbergs, the Neippergs, the Hohen- me to give the most widespread pub- age of years, once the valet of Gen steins, and most of the great houses licity to the repudiation by his family Tom Thumb and Commodore Nutt, is and lies buried in St. Paul's church- chateau of Dux are preserved as relics ward by Savine, who is a Russian, and living in Kansas City, says the Kanthe cuirass, the doublet, and the blood- not a Frenchman, by birth. The head sas City Star. His name is Benjamin stained ruff worn by Wallenstein at of the family in question is Count de Seller; and he came to Kansas City The Cootes are an ancient English the time when he was assassinated in Toulouse-Lautrec, who is a member from a western farm a few months family and the first baronet received such a cowardly manner at the insti- of the French Jockey Club and of the ago. This morning he showed to some his title and estates in Ireland from gation of Emperor Ferdinand. It was Societe Hippigue, married to the Com- friends a little broadcloth dress suit James I. for his military services at Dux, too, where the famous but tesse de Turenne, and whose town a cap and a pair of boots that the against the O'Neills, earls of Tyrone. frivolous and extremely immoral house is in the Rue de Balzac at smallest man in the world once wore. It was a younger son of one of these Casanova wrote his extraordinary Paris, while his country seat is the "They belonged to the general," he

valet from 1857 to 1872. He spoke rev

"Tell us about his wife and his wedding," one of the visitors asked. Mr. Sellers smiled, "P. T. Bar-Savine has assumed their title on num brought it about," he said. "It Algernon Coote, who has no son and land, of course, there is the big and the strength of an alleged marriage took little time, too." Mr. Sellers no heir, who is constantly being de- burly Earl Russell, who presents so between his father, "Prince" Savine, smoothed out the wrinkles in the

> "We were in Bridgeport, Conn., the the Russian petite noblesse, and whose vited her to his home in Bridgeport, "'Tom,' he said, 'I want you to

"'Anything special?' Tom asked.

"'Oh, no,' the great showman

with so many daring swindles and lor, and he was confronted by this Paris. The skirt (6988) consists of a Friedland, the grandest figure of the On the continent of Europe we have crimes that it would be difficult for little midget of a woman, nicely two straight, gathered flounces, the hear that one of his lineal descendants, and his crony the Marquis de Rouche- Toulouse-Lautrec to show themselves "Tom Thumb was affected. They

lower one tucked horizontally. The Countess Louise of Wallenstein, or, as fort-Lucay, of whom mention was in America without receiving alto- all sat around talking for a while, fullness of the upper section is becom- the name is more correctly written, made in these letters the other day, gether unenviable attention on the and the two little people took to each other at once. together during dinner. They walked What has helped Savine in no small arm-in-arm from the dining-room tume in the medium size requires vention of the police was invoked Prince Alexander Kropotkin, the latgetting, it seemed, that other persons were in the party. 'You will excuse me a moment

Mr. Barnum said, leaving the room. "Others left shortly. The lights in the parlor were turned low. The house became quiet. Tom Thumb and Lavinia Warren were alone in the great parlor. A message from Commodore Nutt asked permission to come to the Barnum home after o'clock he arrived and hurried to the parlor to see and talk to Lavinia. As e entered, she said, very sweetly: "'Commodore, I think there's a anch on the dining-room table for

"Commodore took the hint and vithdrew. "Late that night Gen. Thumb and Miss Warren sat in the parlor. When he saw Mr. Barnum bright and early next morning, he said: "'Well, it's all settled.'

"'What's settled.' "'Why, we're to be married, of course. My! she's a dream.' "The showman was dumfounded But he smiled and said, 'All right Tom, success to you.'

"Not very long after that St. Grace Church in New York held the two while the wedding ceremony was performed. The house was crowded. "Commodore Nutt was there. They say he was envious, but if he was he kent it hidden and shook hands with the bride and groom most cor-

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