

## THE LATE E. C. MONK.

We regret to have to chronicle this month the death of Mr. Edward Cornwallis Monk, of the firm of Monk, Monk & Raynes, Barristers of this city, and second son of Hon. Mr. Justice Monk, of the Court of Queen's Bench.

Mr. Monk was born on the first day of November, 1848, and was consequently in his 35th year. He received his early education at the Jesuit College in this city, from which he went to Fordham College, New York, where after a brilliant course he received his degree of Master of Arts, in 1866.

After studying law under Hon. Rodolphe Laframme and following the law course at McGill, where he received his degree as Bachelor of Civil Law in 1870, he was called to the Bar in July of the same year; and at once began a brilliant and successful career. He was not only very successful at the Bar, but as great a favorite among his confrères as among the many friends of his private life. His courteous, winning manner and affable disposition drawing every one to him and making a friend of every one he met.

Although a keen politician he never entered public life, but was always ready to lend his powerful aid to his party. His magnificent voice, fluent delivery, and perfect command of both languages making him rank very high among the orators of the day. In 1871 he married Miss Mary Murphy, eldest daughter of Mr. Edward Murphy, President of the City and District Savings Bank, whom he leaves with five little children to mourn his loss, together with that host of friends by whom "Wally Monk" was always so respected and admired.

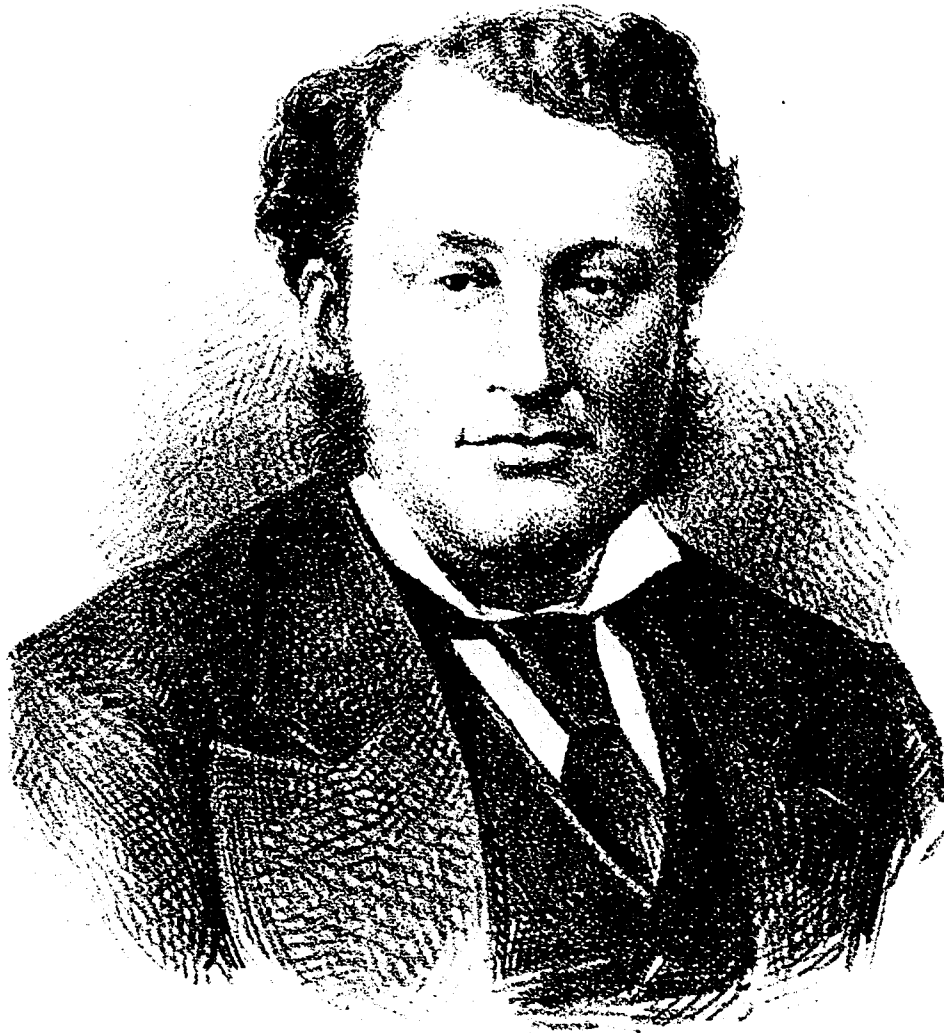
We repeat the above details from our last number in order that they may accompany the portrait which we publish to-day.

## VARIETIES.

VELVET hats are all the rage now, and the new shape, with high crowns and wide, straight brims, is deliciously becoming to anyone with a moderately well-formed chin.

A BEAUTIFUL American lady, well known in the social circles of Paris, recently created a great sensation at a foreign Court by appearing in a ball costume of white kid, which fitted her like a glove.

A DISTINGUISHED marriage took place on Sunday which was particularly blessed by the Pope. The high-contracting parties were Mlle. Sylvia Buénay Blanco with Count Camilla de Pecci, the nephew of the Pope.



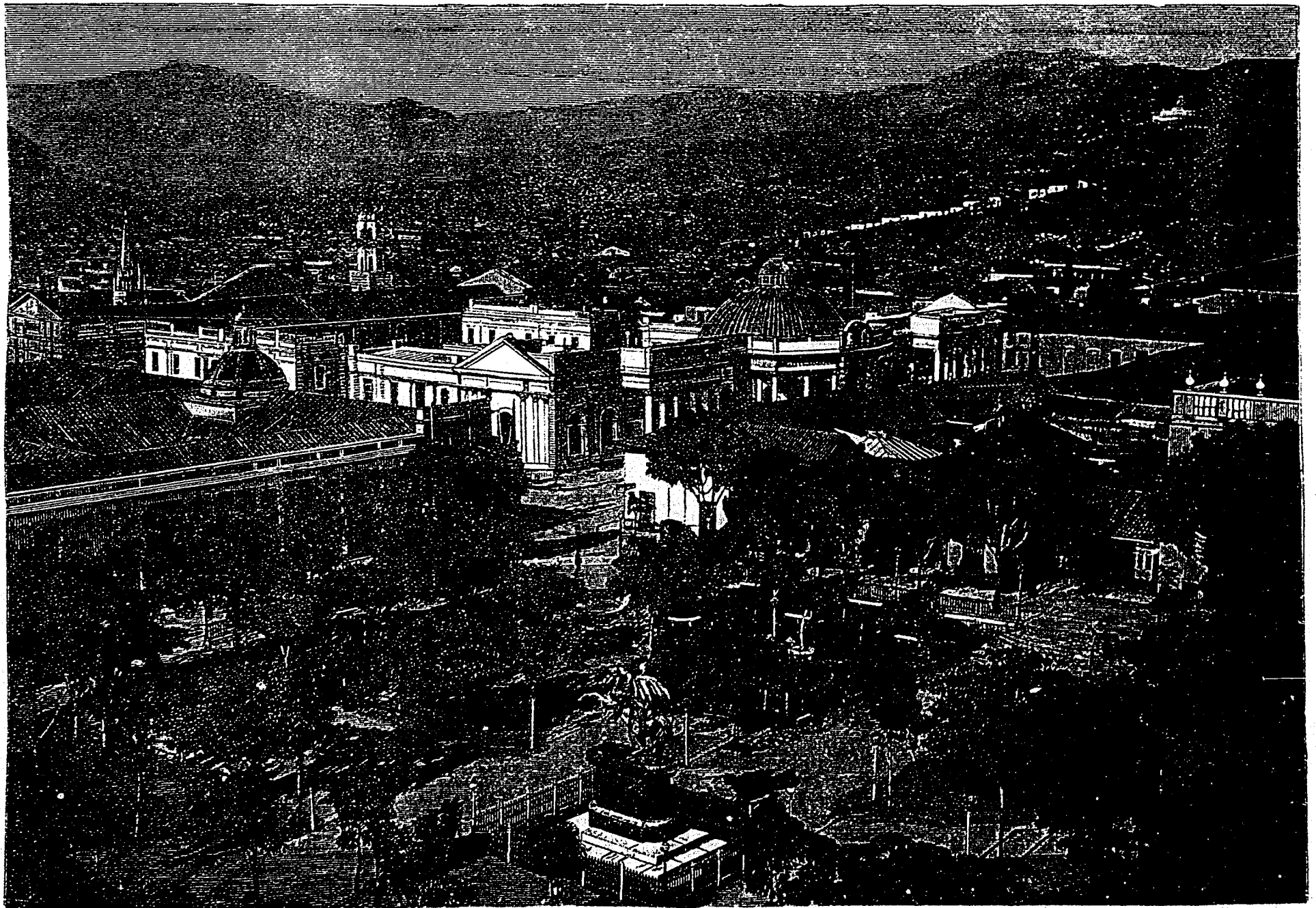
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A GRAND marriage has just been celebrated between the Marquis de Monteynard and Mlle. Mathilde de Gabrial. The bridegroom's family descends from the ninth century, from Rodolphe, the first Seigneur de Domène.

M. ROCHFORD having told the readers of the *Intransigent* that the object of the visit of the Prince of Wales to the Continent was to negotiate a closer alliance between England and Germany, the statement is by permission authoritatively denied.

HANDKERCHIEFS are now made to match each toilet. If the dress is of apple-green and dark green combined, the handkerchief must have a centre of the light-green linen and a border of the olive-green. Some new handkerchiefs are cut in an octagon and have the days of the week in each of the seven corners and the name of the owner in the eighth.

THE police have been tricked. They made overtures to a journalist belonging to a sensational newspaper, telling him that they would make it worth his while to keep them posted up in Bonapartist movements. The man conferred with the late M. Amigues and M. de Cassagnac, and proposed to concoct a story of a Bonapartist conspiracy, but the two politicians declined to mix themselves up in such an affair, and he resolved to act alone. He first of all informed the police commissary that Prince Napoleon was about to "unmask;" and this proved a lucky guess, for in a few days the Prince's manifesto appeared. This earned him the confidence of the police, and he was asked to act as spy on the Legitimists, with a prospect of 30,000 francs for his reward. The man went on a tour in Brittany, where he concocted documents and symbols, implying the existence of a secret society or army. He produced red and blue hearts, to be worn on the sleeve at the critical moment, and brevets for officers, purporting to be signed by General de Charette. He forged, however, other brevets, nominating M. Ferry a general and the Prefect of Police a colonel, and these he handed to Legitimist deputies in order that if the plot were laid before the Chamber they might produce these as evidence of a hoax. Ten thousand francs were thrust on him for these revelations; but, according to his own account, he only pocketed enough to cover his expenses, presenting the other half to the commissary. Several of the newspapers gave particulars of the conspiracy in all seriousness, and the authorities were about to arrest M. de Charette, M. de Mun, M. de Rochefoucauld, and other leading Legitimists, when the man waited on the Prefect and informed him that the whole affair was a hoax.



VENEZUELA.—THE BOLIVAR PLAZA AT CARACAS.