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the plot that failed.

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EXactly at noon on the day before
that fixed for the marriag of Queen
Theresa of Narumbla to Ernest, heren Itary prines of Landbery, Captain
Klunst, the chief of poline of the capp.
tal celty of Roeenstadt, was ushered in. tal city of Roenstadt, was ushered in
to the private apartment of Count von
Schonateln, the Queenns princtoal min
 stein' 'residence 'In the Biruanstrasase
by appontment, and the count, though
his furrowed countenance wore \& look ypantment, and the count, though
is furrowed countenance wore a look
deep gloom, received him graciously
 at down in eilence and waited with
me impatience till the minitter, hav
 "Well.

 the monstrous decree 1 spoke to you
sbout yesteragy in readilness for her her
signature immediately after to mor
s. row's ceremony."
 societies-men and women who alm à
the subversion of the constitution an the overthrow of the throne, whose ${ }^{n}$ parsonal danger. ${ }^{\text {It }}$ is true, my lord
The count shrugged his shoulders
"The Queen thinks not," he sald, grimily but what arguments did her ma
iesty put forward? None. She is a woman and she
does not argue. It anmost mkikes ne
Wifin Norumbla had adopted the Salle
 cal prisoners, as she pileases polt call
them, are (")


 bring myself to speak the terribl mordg-1s determin
riage shall nanagura
.a new era?
Yes, an era of -mark this, Klunst
absolute liberty to every one of her "Absolute liberty - in Nerumbia Schonstetn leaned back tin his. chair
 then he remarked, slowly, it ita
somethug tarting to
my ny lora count-something that per

 "Yes, yes. Nhat is it? Spea
man-speak." Schont stement. "No, but the prince-the brid
groom to morrow:" Good heavens
i" The prince Where? How? "In the cathedral at the commen ment of the marriage gervice. brief, Intense pause ; "detalile. eff, Intenene pau
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K.unst bowed
"They are precise, my lord. Among
hose who have been niven passes into Mhe cathedral is a certain Duchesse de
Malville, who is supposed to be a mem ef the French noblility"," Shame. She
"Yes I recollect tho
Yed
 Ordsbip. for she 18 merely an innocent
dupe. She knows nothing of the eup posed dnechesse's true character and
pntecedents.
"You, Klunst, are better informed ?
 gerous type i young, fascinating an

- worts of aill--sincere. She 18 utterl careless of her life, and is, no doubt
grettifed at having been chosen by her
fellows for the deady work projected for to morro
"At a meting held last night mo meetting at whith the police were repre
sented. The scheme of the crime wa then difecused ; and to pot the matter wedding party walked up the central and stab Prince Ernst to the heart."
 sional bite of his iron gray moustache. Why theuld the wish to aseasel



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