

delight it is for me to be able to wash my hands in the blood of an Emperor !'

This man had retained all the clothes which the Emperor wore when he was shot, part of his hair, beard, &c., and was waiting for a purchaser of these relics. He asked me twenty thousand pesos for them, and I requested him to make a written inventory of all the things he had, and also the price he asked for them. Probably to bribe me, he gave me part of the Emperor's hair and beard, and a piece of the red silk sash which was saturated with his blood ; and to my husband he sent a piece of the Emperor's heart in alcohol, and a bullet which was found in the body. I spoiled, however, the speculation of this wretch, by showing the inventory he gave me to Admiral Tegethoff and President Juarez. He was sued for trying to sell what did not belong to him, and condemned by the court.

On the morning of the 8th of October the order arrived that the prisoners were to be transported from Queretaro to their different places of detention, namely, Oaxaca and Vera Cruz. On the 9th, at one o'clock P.M., they left under an escort, and on parting the inhabitants of Queretaro presented them with all kinds of catables, and showed their sympathy in a very affecting manner.

I followed with the wife of Colonel Diaz and Colonel von Gagern in the diligence, and met the