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The Spectator also says, under date Nov. 14th, 1883: "Large crayons of Mr. Edison, the renowned electrician, and his beautiful wife, are exhibited in the store of Mr. Walker, King St. East. They were drawn to order by Mr. J. Middleton, of this city."

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