

FOOT NOTES.

THE fashionable novel at the moment in Paris is Mme Angèle Dussand's *Jacques de Trevonnes*.

A LITTLE hut represents Greenland at the Paris Exhibition thickly strewn and hung with furs, upon which are arranged panoplies of walrus' teeth and other Esquimaux attributes.

It is stated here that Marshal Canrobert, shortly after seeing the death of his old comrade, Marshal Baraguey-d'Hilliers, in the papers, received his card by post—a card on which the expiring veteran had traced the brief farewell "P.P.C."

Mr. Laroche Joubert has sworn to double the population of France, which he considers to be decreasing to an alarming extent. His *projet de loi* suggests the advisability of decreasing from the list of electors all Frenchmen between the ages of twenty-six and forty, until such times as they shall have taken unto themselves a wife.

A PARTY of English engineers and mining managers are paying a visit to the coalfields of the North of France, their object being to examine the geological strata, ascertain whether the coal-bed is not the continuation of that in Somersetshire, and study the mode of shaft-sinking, extraction, and pumping.

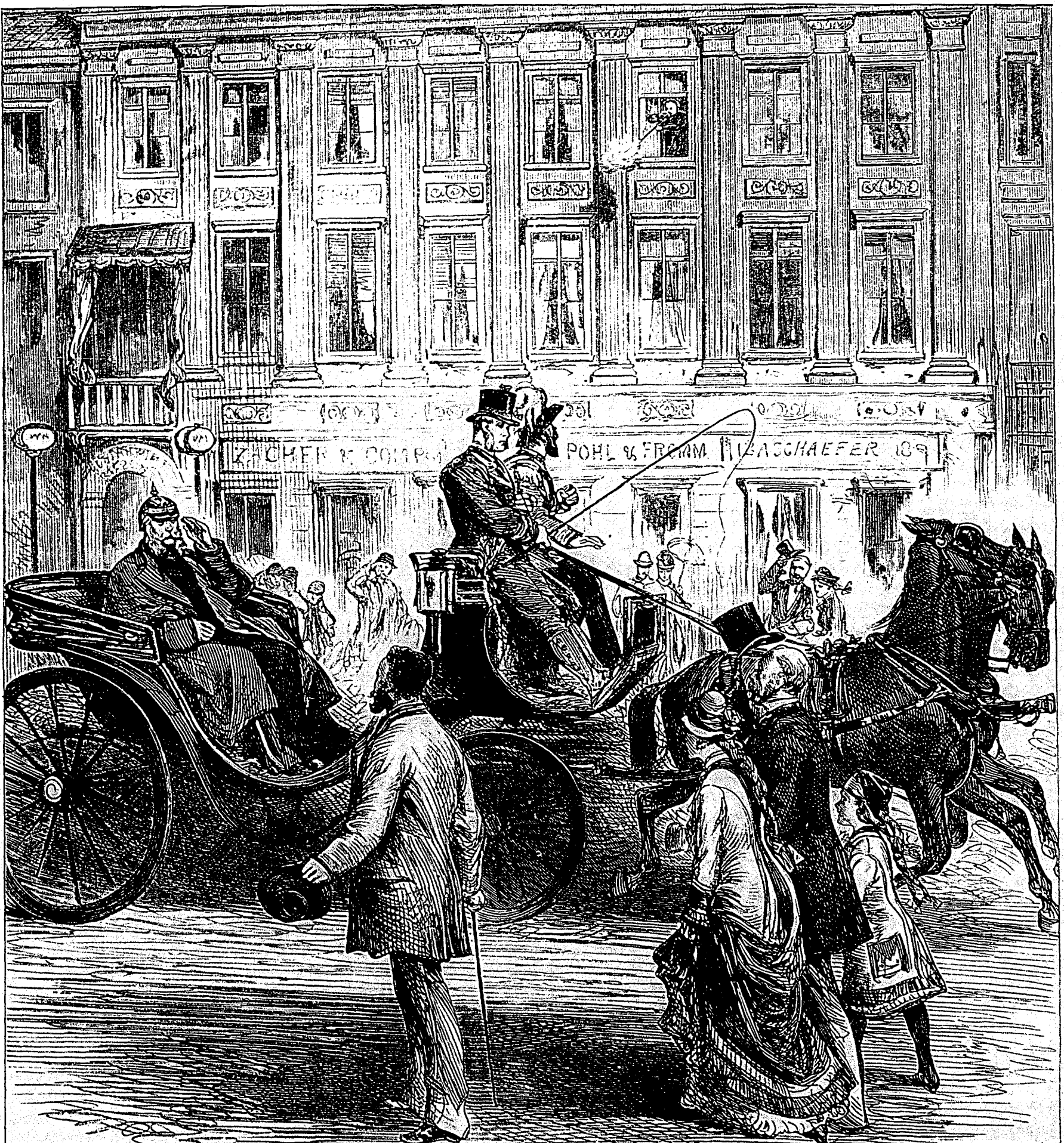
ROSE THE PRIMA DONNA. — Madame Marie Rôze, the *prima donna*, who last winter won all hearts by her sweet expressive voice, her spirited acting and frank, ingenuous manner, is not going to Europe after all, and instead she has



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been induced to make a tour of the chief summer resorts giving at each a series of operatic concerts. Saratoga, Newport, Long Branch, Cape May, and Richfield Springs have already been named as places which will be thus favored. The dates of appearance have not yet been announced. Meantime Madame Rôze has volunteered to give a concert at Rochester for the benefit of Tom Karl, the tenor.

ITALIAN OPERA PROSPECTS. — The new directorate of the Academy of Music, of which Mr. August Belmont is president, have concluded an arrangement with Mr. Mapleson, Sr., of Her Majesty's Opera House, London, whereby the latter obtains a three years' lease of the Academy at a merely nominal rent, sufficient about to pay the ordinary expenses of lighting, heating and cleaning. Mr. Mapleson also receives the "lobby privileges," which include the sale of *librettos*, flowers and refreshments, hire of opera-glasses, and control of the hat and dressing-rooms—privileges never before extended to any operatic manager. Mr. Mapleson, on his part, has agreed to give two seasons of opera during each year of his engagement—one from the middle of October to the middle of December, the other from the middle of February to the middle of April, and to provide (using his own word in the cable despatch,) "a brilliant and complete operatic troupe." He has also conceded to the stockholders their customary right to seats during the season. The lovers of opera, therefore, thanks to the liberal action of the Academy directors, may look forward to a brilliant operatic season in the coming fall.



THE SECOND ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF THE GERMAN KAISER BY NOBELING.