

Japan

The victorious rebels entered Osaka and burned a house of the Tycoon and a number of Government buildings...

Sir Morton Peto in the Lon on Court of Bankruptcy

The balance sheets of the eminent firms of which Sir Morton Peto was a partner were placed before the London Bankruptcy Court January 16th.

DURING the Sultan's visit to Paris he saw a wedding procession in the streets, and desired to speak to the bride.

'Bridget,' said a mistress to the Irish servant, 'where's the griddle?' 'An' sure, ma'am, it's just after giving it to my sister's own cousin, O'Flaherty; the thing's so full of holes it's no good at all.'

Modern Romances.

London Punch is taking off 'Aurora Floyd,' 'No Name,' 'Tangled Skein,' etc., in the publication, in weekly parts, of a 'Tale of the Times,' called 'Mokeena, or the White Witness.'

'Farewell, mia Bettina,' he said, pressing his wife to his heart. 'I shall come back when I return.'

'I doubt thee not, Lionel,' was his weeping lady's reply, and the coachman, having embraced the calm but emotion-laden butler, ascended to his seat in the rumble, and the vehicle was soon lost to view.

'Listen,' said Lady Bettina, 'to my Secret. Before I married Sir Lionel I was young and lovely.'

'Yes,' continued Lady Bettina, reassured by her offering's sympathy, 'the property became mine. William Barlow, however, was obliged to fly his country A warrant was out against him, and in his absence he was arraigned, prosecuted, and found guilty.'

'Sentenced?' inquired Evelina, leaning forward.

'Aye, and such is the wanted justice of English law—executed!'

'Some time after this,' Lady Bettina went on, 'I married Sir Lionel, who yesterday informed me that his wife was still living. He has gone away to seek her, I hope soon to have tidings of her decease.'

'Mamma,' said Agnesia, 'we, too, have somewhat to confide in you. Are you strong enough to bear it?'

'I am ready,' 'We,' began Agnesia, 'are—' 'Break it gently,' remonstrated Lady Evelina.

'I will,' returned her sister. 'Mamma, we are not your daughters!'

'I suspected as much,' murmured the Countess.

COUNT BISMARCK EXPLAINING HIMSELF.

A curious correspondence between Count Bismarck and the members of a Conservative society in Pomerania is published by the 'Vossische Zeitung.' This society asked the Count for an explanation of his conduct, first, in abandoning the Conservative party; second in allowing himself to be photographed along with Mdlle. Lucca; and, third, in having ceased to go to church.

NAVAL.—H.M.S. Chanticleer arrived at Mazatlan, Mexico, on the 7th March to relieve the Soont, which left the same evening for Panama. The Malacca was at Panama on the 28th February.

CHANGED.—The sailing of the steamer Geo. S. Wright has been altered from Monday next to this day. She will sail this morning for Portland.

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