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### DOMESTIC.

#### NOON DISPATCHES.

**UNREVEALED—FRAUD.**  
Cincinnati, April 12.—The following appears as a double leading editorial in the Indianapolis Sentinel of this morning:—

"C. Harrison, a prominent banker of this city, is in possession of a secret, the exposure of which would forever blot the prospects of a certain candidate for the Presidency. It is this—an entry appears in the minutes of the executive committee of the board of directors of the Union Pacific Railroad, of December 16th, 1871, showing that \$64,000 of the company's money found its way into the hands of some person who had no right to it."

"At a meeting of the board of directors in September 1872, Mr. Harrison, who has been a member of the board for a number of years, through the influence of Senator Morton, introduced a resolution calling for a committee to investigate the making and report which received the large sum of money and all circumstances attending its disbursement. No member had the heart to carry out the resolution, and Mr. Harrison, who was present at the time, the resolution was introduced and withdrawn as a matter of course."

"It is proper to say that the Arkansas railroad was not designated as a general security for the money, but that the appearance of this article than Mr. Harrison himself."

**'CROOKER'S' GUILTY.**  
Milwaukee, April 12.—A verdict of guilty was rendered in the Milwaukee whisky case.

**MORE ELECTIONS.**  
Jersey City, April 12.—Cleveland, Democrat, was elected mayor by a majority of five hundred. The Aldermen and board of health is a tie. The Democrats elect a majority freeholders.

**FROM ALBANY.**  
Albany, April 12.—Large vote polled, many votes for the Democrats.

**FROM LOCKPORT.**  
Lockport, N. Y., April 12.—Republicans elect the mayor and three out of four aldermen.

**BLAINE'S DEFEAT.**  
Washington, April 12.—Mr. Blaine had been elected for the Senate by a vote of 21 to 19.

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The House today passed a bill for the relief of the Indian Bureau to the War Department, and a bill for the relief of the Indian Bureau to the War Department.

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COUNT STRUENEGGER'S RISE AND FATE

THE HISTORY OF DENMARK—A MARVELOUS CAREER—WARRING FACTIONS AT THE COURT OF COPENHAGEN—THE SLANDER AGAINST A QUEEN—THE PHYSICIAN'S SUCCESS IN PROVING THE TRUTH—DEATH OF THE KING AND DOWNFALL OF THE FAVORITE.

Give me a few pennies, majesty, said a Gypsy woman to a hand some man who was leading a twelve-year-old boy of a very prepossessing appearance, by the hand, in the summer of 1740, near Halle, in Prussia.

This man was the wife of the Rev. Dr. Struensee, an eminent clergyman at Halle, and the boy was his second son, John Frederick Struensee.

Mrs. Struensee was a God-fearing woman, and at first blush the offer of the Gypsy woman to tell her her fortune almost shocked her; but her womanly curiosity got the better of her, and she gave the woman a gruel and told her to reveal the future to her.

The Gypsy woman took her hand, and after looking at the palm, said: 'Your life will be to the last an untroubled one. You will die blessed by a loving husband and affectionate children.'

Madame Struensee, the clergyman's wife, 'And now tell me my son's fortune.'

The soothsayer gazed for several minutes at the palm of the handsome, golden haired boy. As she was doing so her face assumed a sombre expression. At last she shook her head gloomily and said: 'Poor mother, do not ask me to reveal to you what I read in your boy's hand.'

'Is it, then, so terrible,' exclaimed Mme. Struensee, turning very pale. 'For heaven's sake tell me what it is! Do not torture me by further delay.'

'It is your will,' said the Gypsy woman, 'and so I will tell you. Your son, Madame, will become great and illustrious; he will stand near a royal throne.'

A Queen's smile will brighten his life path. But then— She stopped short.

'But then?' asked Mme. Struensee in almost breathless eagerness.

'Then,' replied the soothsayer solemnly, 'will succeed a catastrophe, and his hand will fall under the cutting axe.'

The mother uttered a sharp cry of pain. Then she turned angrily upon the Gypsy woman and cried: 'Begone, vile impostor! I was foolish to listen to your nonsense. Begone, I say, or I shall call a Landreier and have you locked up!'

'Indeed you will not!' said the soothsayer calmly. 'I have told you the truth, and if you live, you will mourn over his terrible fall. So saying she turned away.'

Madame Struensee returned with a heavy heart to her husband's home.

A few years later, Dr. Struensee received a call to the principal Lutheran Church at Altona, then one of the largest cities in the Kingdom of Denmark.

His son had, meanwhile, acquired intellectual facilities of the highest order. After a brilliant course in medicine, he studied medicine at the Universities of Göttingen, Kiel, and Paris, and in 1758, when but little over twenty years of age, he became a practitioner of Medicine. In that capacity he was wonderfully successful. His skill as a physician became proverbial, and his commanding appearance and conversational powers added greatly to his popularity.

In 1766, King Christian the Seventh, of Denmark, on his entry into Altona with his wife, the charming Queen Caroline Matilde, an English princess, the king, owing to youthful excesses, was in feeble health. The Burgomaster of Altona, upon hearing his sovereign complain about his ailments, said to him:

'Your Majesty, we have in our midst an eminent physician, Dr. John Frederick Struensee. Young as he still is, he has performed already many almost miraculous cures. If your majesty should place yourself under his treatment, there is every prospect of your recovery, than which nothing could be more agreeable to your royal subjects.'

After a consultation with his wife, the King of Denmark sent for Dr. Struensee. The latter put many questions to the King concerning his health and then said:

'Your Majesty can be cured provided you will keep your mind at ease.'

'Alas!' exclaimed the King, with a profound sigh, 'that is easier said than done. A King is often only a miserable creature. The royal castle at Copenhagen is not an abode of happiness. You have doubtless heard about the intrigues of the warring factions there. I have vainly tried to put an end to them.'

'Sire,' said Dr. Struensee, almost solemnly, 'you owe it to your people to save yourself from an early death, which I see written on your face if you should continue warring.'

ing as you have heretofore done.' The King then urged him to become his physician.

'Give me a few weeks' time to make up my mind,' replied Dr. Struensee. 'If I accept your offer I shall go to Copenhagen, and personally tell you so.'

The King and Queen returned to Copenhagen. But they, as he had correctly foreseen,

YERRE DOMESTIC TROUBLES awaited him! During the latter years of his father's reign his step-mother, Queen Juliana, had been the ruler of the kingdom in all intents and purposes. Juliana was an ambitious, unscrupulous woman.

She was supported by her mother-in-law, and by the Prime Minister Holck, an unmitigated villain, who, as subsequent events showed, proved from an intimacy of affairs his subjects.

When Queen Juliana's husband died, she thought that her power would be unimpeded. But she was mistaken. The young King Christian the Seventh, as he was called, would become a pliant tool in her hands. At first such really proved to be the case; but when King Christian married the English Princess Caroline Matilde, Juliana, her mother-in-law, and Prime Minister Holck, began to tremble for the continuance of their influence upon the destinies of the kingdom.

Shortly after her return from Altona, Queen Caroline Matilde gave birth to a son, which filled her husband with unbounded joy.

Fearing that this event would still further strengthen the influence of the Queen, Juliana and Holck concocted an infamous intrigue against the young prince. They induced a young officer of the Queen's household (Baron Moltken) to confess, under the threats of a shaming imprisonment, that he had illicit intercourse with her Majesty, and that he and not King Christian, was the father of Caroline Matilde's child.

This story which was false from beginning to end, was brought to the King's knowledge with such diabolical ingenuity that he believed it to be true, and at first he was so exasperated that he intended to punish the Queen with his own hands. But Caroline Matilde protested her innocence with every semblance of sincerity so strongly that his belief was shaken, and he left her unharmed, although he thereafter treated her with the most galling coldness.

Baron Moltken was sent to a fortress, but kept there nominally only as a prisoner, the Queen-dowager having hypocritically told her step-son that it would be best to cover up the royal scandal as much as possible.

Shortly afterward, Dr. Struensee arrived in Copenhagen. He had made up his mind to accept the King's offer, and because his physician's hand was so sorely tried, he found Christian the Seventh a prey to the gloomiest feelings. The King, who had liked the young physician from the start, unbosomed himself to him fully. He even told him about the Queen's alleged infidelity.

On the following day an event occurred, which proved the turning point in Struensee's career.

The small-pox was raging violently in parts of Copenhagen. It was feared that it would enter the interior of the royal castle, and on the afternoon of the 10th it attacked the King's infant son. Dr. Struensee saved the young prince's life, and thereby made both the King and Queen his devoted friends. The King appointed him as private secretary, with a large salary.

The Queen thanked him, with streaming eyes, for the preservation of her son's life, and in that hour of boundless gratitude she went so far as to protest her innocence in regard to the above-mentioned charges to him.

Struensee generally offered to bring about a full reconciliation between her and her royal husband.

The King will believe nothing as long as the subject except a retraction of the Queen's infidelity.

DR. STRUENEGGER'S REFORMATION. The doctor assured her that he would do all in his power to obtain such a retraction. He went in disguise to the fortress, where Moltken was kept as a nominal prisoner. Moltken said laughingly:

'I am a friend of truth and the deadly enemy of liars.'

'What is that to me?'

'You are the most infamous liar on earth!'

'Sire, I will make you eat your words!'

The doctor, who was a very powerful man, easily succeeded in throwing his adversary. Then, setting his knees on the floor, he begged pardon.

'Now, Baron Moltken, I shall slowly strangle you to death unless you confess your story about the Queen's illicit intercourse with you was a wicked falsehood.'

The cowardly slanderer was already turning black in the face. He replied, in a quivering tone:

'I will confess all!'

'So the Queen is pure?'

'I know nothing to the contrary. Who caused you to tell the lie, the Queen-dowager did.'

'What bribe did she give you?'

'She gave me fifty thousand dollars.'

'Will you swear to all this?'

'Yes, if I don't endanger my life by so doing.'

'No, you shall have time to leave Denmark.'

He wanted to know Moltken's name, but Struensee showed him his commission as private secretary of his Majesty, and so Moltken was allowed to depart.

Upon laying the sworn retraction of the lie before the King, Struensee urged the latter strongly to banish his step-mother from Copenhagen, and to beg the Queen's pardon for having unjustly suspected her.

The King did both. Juliana had to leave the capital, and the impudent, spiteful, liar, the King and his wife became greater than ever. He showed his gratitude towards Struensee by conferring his dignity of Count upon him and by appointing him reader to the Queen.

Heretofore Struensee and Caroline Matilde were a great deal together. That they became warmly attached to each other admits of no doubt; but there is no evidence whatever that there was anything improper in these relations.

But Struensee's and Matilde's names incidentally circulated in this report; and when the King, in 1770, became insane, they availed themselves of this opportunity to poison him in order to be better able to gratify his guilty passion, and to attain his ambitious objects.

Caroline Matilde, having become Regent of the Kingdom, appointed Count Struensee Prime Minister.

He endeavored to introduce numerous reforms in the administration of the State. Most of them were decidedly collected, and he pursued an arbitrary and even despotic course in trying to carry them into execution.

This greatly increased the number of his enemies, a conspiracy was organized against him, and on the 10th of January 1772, he was strangled from his bed by a band of young noblemen hired for that purpose by the Queen-dowager and Holck. At the same time Queen Caroline Matilde was placed under arrest.

Struensee was taken before a military commission composed exclusively of his enemies, and charged with being the patron of the Queen, and with having striven to become King of Denmark.

To the imprisoned Queen sentences were made that Struensee had seduced his guilty relations with her, and that the world only save her head by stating in writing that he had been her lover. Then they would be allowed to depart unharmed from Copenhagen.

A paper to that effect was laid before the unfortunate Queen.

She was seated in front of a large mirror as she examined the portentous document.

Holding a pen in her hand, she said to Holck, who was standing behind her:

'Will Struensee's life surely be spared if I sign this paper?'

'Assuredly, your Majesty,' said Holck.

She raised her pen, but at the same moment she looked into the mirror, reflected in which she beheld the face of Holck lighted up with

A SMILE OF DIABOLICAL TRIUMPH. This frightened her so that she fell back in her chair, and she was held, and made the unconscious Queen sign the paper.

When she awoke to consciousness she found herself in the cabin of a Danish man-of-war bound for London.

On the following day Struensee was publicly beheaded, Juliana and Holck did not survive their triumph long. The former died a month later with small-pox, and a few days afterward Holck was assassinated at Rome.

The unfortunate Queen lived thenceforth in strict retirement at Celle, in Hanover, where she died in 1775.

Pace with Abraham seems to be assured when the Egyptians are willing to withdraw their forces. In consenting to the return of his force the Khedive shows that he has greater confidence in diplomacy than even in a victorious army.

Dr. H. C. Parker, who was one of the parties robbed by the rangers near San Marcos a short time since, in allusion to a telegram from the United States Marshal went up to Austin Friday night to testify against one of the robbers—that is to say, if the party proves to be one of the robbers.

It was while lying in bed waiting for the washerwoman to bring his shirt that an Iowa bard wrote the poem of "Shallard's Song." His sample has not been lost on the other members of the guild of Poets. No poet of real eminence will get out of bed at the hour that other people rise, unless he is forced to; and it is a very interesting sight to see Alfred Tennyson, with his hand pressed through the fanlight over his chamber door, and a bootjack in his hand, threatening to brain the servant girl who is banging away at the pedal to wash his up.

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