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## THE TOKEN.

BY H. H. STODOLSKY.

Clad in purple, he sat in his place.

A powerful king in the days of old.

They brought him wine in a golden chalice.

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## QUEEN SEMIRAMIS.

A Startling Episode of History.

"Of all my wives," said King Ninus

to Semiramis, "it is you I love best.

None have charms and graces like you,

and for you I would willingly resign

them all to the king-consider well what he

said," replied Semiramis. "What if I

were to take him at his word?"

"Do so," returned the monarch,

"while he is here, for I am indifferent

to others."

"Do, then, if I asked you," said Semira-

mis, "you would banish all your wives

and love me alone? I alone should be

your consort, the partner of your power,

and Queen of Assyria?"

"Queen of Assyria! Are you not so

already?" said Ninus, "since you reign

by your beauty over its king?"

"No," answered his lovely mis-

tress, "I am at present only a slave

whom you love. I reign not—I merely

charm. When I give an order, you are

consulted before I am obeyed."

"And you wish, then, you think so

great a pleasure."

"Yes, to one who has never experi-

enced it."

"And you wish, then, to experience

it?"

"Take care, O king, do not offer too

much."

"No, I repeat it," said the enraptured

monarch, "I would you like, for one

whole day, to be sovereign-mistress of

Assyria? If you would, I consent to it."

"And shall all which I command be

executed?"

"Yes, I will resign to you, for one

entire day, my power and my golden

scepter."

"And when shall this be?"

"To-morrow, if you like."

"I do," said Semiramis; and she let

her head fall upon the shoulder of the

king, like a beautiful woman asking

pardon for some caprice which has been

yielded to.

The next morning Semiramis called

her women and commanded them to

dress her magnificently. On her head

she wore a crown of precious stones,

and around her neck, arms and waist

were jewels of surpassing value. She

appeared thus before Ninus, who, en-

raptured with her beauty, ordered all

the officers of the palace to assemble in

the state chamber, and his golden scepter

to be brought from the treasury. He then

entered the chamber, leading Semiramis

by the hand. All prostrated themselves

before the aspect of the king, who con-

ducted Semiramis to the throne, and

seated her upon it. Then, ordering the

whole assembly to rise, he announced to

the court that they were to obey, dur-

ing the whole day, Semiramis as herself.

Saying, he took up the golden scepter,

and placing it in the hands of Semira-

mis, said, "I commit to you

the emblem of sacred power; take it, and

command with sovereign authority. All

here are your slaves, and I myself

am nothing more than your servant. Who-

ever shall this day, whoever shall be

remiss in executing your orders, let

## PERSONAL TOPICS.

THERE are fourteen ex-Governors in

the United States Senate.

The Prince of Wales has been re-

elected Grand Master of the Free

Masons of England.

MR. DARWIN, the celebrated naturalist

and evolutionist, has recently celebrated

his seventieth birthday.

PRINCE LEONARD, Queen Victoria's

youngest son, has been making a speech

in London, and is mentioned as showing

many of the best qualities of a real

orator.

The tomb of Charles Louis Napoleon

Achille Murat, nephew of Napoleon I,

stands in the city cemetery at Talia-

basse, Fla. The body of his wife, a

Virginia lady of great excellence of

character, is entombed by his side.

At Unst, Shetland Islands, a few days

ago, the Rev. Dr. James Ingram, a min-

ister of the Free Church, died at the age

of one hundred and three years. He

began to preach in 1800, and continued

up to his ninety-seventh year.

MRS. GENERAL SHERMAN, who

headed the Catholic movement by which

a million and a half of Catholics were

raised for Pope Pius IX, thinks the

Catholic ladies of the Union should

raise a fund for the relief of Archbishop

Purcell.

WHILE we endeavor to discover a

gleam of light in the black and threaten-

ing news from Eastern nations, we stub-

ble over the alarming intelligence that

Lord Beaconsfield consumes three

guineas' worth of champagne jelly at

each meal.—*Rhinbeck Gazette.*

DR. T. A. BLAND, who has written a

"Life of General Butler" for campaign

purposes, blandly remarks that the

General has "the brain of a Franklin,

the firmness of a Jackson, the intel-

lectual force of a Bacon, the integrity

of an Arcturion, and the ripe scholar-

ship of a Cushing."

AN Irishman, in describing America,

said: "I am told that you might roll

England thru it, and it wouldn't make

a dent in the ground, there's a fresh water

course running thru it, and it's all

solid ground, and it's all solid ground."

The German army horses are now

fed on biscuits of three parts each of

rye flour, oat flour and destinated pea

meal. The biscuits are made with a

hole in the middle of each, so they can

be strung on a string and hung to the

saddle-bow or be carried by the trooper

around his waist. Each biscuit weighs

when baked dry and hard, about two

ounces. Seven biscuits are broken up

and given to the horse in the morning.

moistened with water, if convenient,

otherwise dry; twelve at noon and seven

at night. After careful experiment in

camp, on the march and campaigning,

they are reported by all the cavalry and

artillery officers to be the best ration

for the horse, easily carried, and in the

weight of each biscuit, which is about

three pounds, will furnish his horse

with full rations for eight days, or

will serve, with forage, for twenty days

of hard marching.

## FORESTRY.

Timber-Ravages in Ohio and Elsewhere.

The passage in Gov. Bishop's mes-

sage that ought to attract the attention

of the Legislature and the people of Ohio

as of the gravest importance is that

which relates to forestry. According to

the statistics of 1870 there were 9,749,

333 acres of timbered land in this State.

In 1877 there were but 5,117,310 acres.

If these figures are correct they show

the destruction of over 4,600,000 acres

of timbered land in Ohio in seven

years, or nearly one-half of the entire

acreage of 1870.

There figures are so appalling that one

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A sister, now old, son of John Morrison, of Jackson, had been severely injured by a fall from a horse, and was in a dangerous condition, Saturday noon. It is feared he cannot recover.

Twenty-one suits have been commenced against the liquor dealers of Saline for violations of the law. In each case the dealer and his henchmen are arrested jointly.

Charles Newton, of Ypsilanti, well known as State militiaman of Michigan, was on Monday nominated by the President as Indian agent at the Rosebud agency, Dakota.

A bill to prevent the spread of the yellow, a contagious disease, among peach, nectarine, and other trees, and to extirpate the same, has passed the Legislature, to take effect immediately.

The superintendents of the poor have agreed to pay \$500 to McDowell to take charge of the county house, Van Riper, against whose administration no prior award has been entered, offered to do it for \$400. There's too much politics in this country.

A female infant, apparently a few days old, was found in a lumber car on the Saginaw train, Monday morning, at Jackson. With it was a good wardrobe and a bottle of baby food, but no identity of its parents. It was cared for by the railroad authorities.

The balance of cash in the State treasury, March 22, was \$672,937.33, and for the week ending March 29, was \$670,919.79; payments for same time, \$20,703.70, leaving a balance, March 29, 1879, of \$650,216.03; decrease for the week, \$10,692.90.

B. P. Granger, of Ann Arbor, has commenced suit against the regents of the University for professional services, and also brought suit against Charles Ryd and George Duffield, who he claims employed him in behalf of the executive committee of this regents. A third suit has been brought by Philip Bach, assignee of Grange. The whole amount in controversy is \$1,000.

Applegate, of the Adrian Times, has been to Washington to-day, and has taken down on the great popular beach of the Republican party, and he says, in his report for the party, Applegate is also a—absolutely sure—that Zach has never, by word, look, wink or action, done anything to bring about a [?] [?] [?].

Best Juries for Jackson County.

The following are among the list of jurors drawn for the next term of the district court, which commences at Jackson on the 14th day of April—James Graham, Columbus; Chas. Cassidy, Green Lake; C. F. Manly, Napoleon; T. B. Rhoad, Norwell.

John Goodway, of Wichita, Kan., has Central Co. and others interested in appointing to Silver Cliff, Colorado. He is trying to get this directed at some one to the mine, also one of the Wichita Herald. Times.



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**News of the Week.**  
The President has nominated Andrew D. White, of New York, Minister to Germany, and Cornelius A. Logan, of Illinois, Minister to the Central American Republics.  
George W. C. Johnston, a prominent Massachusetts politician, and for two terms Mayor of Cincinnati, died, a few days ago, of a lingering illness of a complicated character.  
Cheyenne barometer. Little Wolf and thirty-five of his band, with four per cent. interest, to be submitted to the people for ratification, if the band-leader accepts the proposition.  
Patriot Smith and John Christian, negro, convicted of the murder of John C. Layton, on the 17th of January last, were hanged at New York. Two thousand people were present, including a number of colored women.  
A fatal accident to a steamer. John H. Hays, of Portland, Me., accidentally killed himself while hunting. His gun discharged while he was getting over a fence, the bullet striking his head. The body was found by his mother's children, hanging over the fence.  
A child rescued from death. The wife of John B. of Indianapolis, left their two-year-old son at home alone, and when she returned, found the remains of her boy in the fireplace. In a fit of play he had fallen into the flames, and being unable to rise, was literally roasted to a crisp.  
Captain O'Meara executed. Captain O'Meara, of Boston, who, it will be remembered, was incarcerated in a British prison for eleven years, for assisting in the Fenian rising, was executed by the British Government on the 10th of March last.  
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