

COUNT CAGLIOSTRO.

The World's Greatest Impostor Described by Benedetti.

National Review. Presently Count Cagliostro appeared, and Benedetti remarks: "He is a man of middle height, stout, with an air of sinister cunning and a suspicious eye, exactly as he is represented in the portrait I have of him. He was followed by his wife, a handsome, well proportioned woman, with a vivacious expression." After a few preliminaries Cagliostro seated himself in a tripod and began to speak as follows: "It is right that I should relate my life to you, reveal my past, and lift the dense veil that prevents you from seeing—harken to my words—the boundless deserts spread around me; gigantic palm trees cast their shadows on the sand. I see the quiet course of the Nile; the Sphinx, obelisks, columns stand in their majesty before me. Behold these wondrous walls, these numerous temples, these mighty pyramids, these labyrinths! It is Memphis, the sacred city! Behold the glorious King Totmes III. makes his triumphant entry after subduing the Syrians and Canaanites! I see—but now I pass to other lands. Here is another city; here is a holy temple dedicated to Jehovah, not to Osiris. New gods have overthrown the old. I hear voices—they proclaim the Prophet, the Son of God. Who is it? It is Christ! Yes I see him; he is at the marriage feast of Cana. He is changing the water into wine. And hereupon Cagliostro started to his feet, crying: "Not he alone can perform this miracle. I, too, can perform it; will show it to you all. I will reveal the mystery; nought is concealed from me. I know all. I am immortal, antediluvian. Nothing is impossible to me. Ego sum qui sum." Then seizing a vessel of pure water, he showed it to the company and after making all taste it, poured something into a huge crystal goblet and added to it a few drops of another liquid from a small vial. Instantly the water assumed a golden blue and became a sparkling wine, like Orveto. This, he said, was the Falernian used by the ancient Romans. Many present drank of it and found it excellent. Cagliostro then continued his rhapsody, and spoke as with inspired accents of his famous secrets, balsams, his elixirs. He produced a bottle of elixir, which, he said was potent to prolong life and to restore youth and strength. And to prove his words, he administered doses of it to the oldest persons in the assembly. Certainly it gave color to their cheeks and brightness to their eyes; "but," adds Benedetti, "it struck me that a glass or so of Montefascone might easily produce the same effect." The count then mentioned his power of enlarging precious stones, and offered to make an experiment on the spot. Cardinal Bernis gave him the fine diamond ring that he always wore, and it was thrown into a crucible and various liquids poured over it. Thereupon Cagliostro recited an incantation, composed of so-called Egyptian and Arabian words. He then added several powders to the mixture in the crucible, and in a few minutes drew out the ring and restored it to the cardinal with a brilliant almost double the size of the original stone. Bernis put on the miraculous ring with great delight; but the abate's opinion was that the cardinal had been very cleverly tricked; that the ring was quite different from his own, and set with a crystal instead of a diamond. Cagliostro next introduced a young girl whom he called his ward, and made her fix her eyes upon a glass bottle filled with water. She said that she saw a road leading from one great city to another, and a vast crowd of men and women running forward and shouting, "Down with the king!" Cagliostro asked her what place this was, and she answered that she heard the people crying, "To Versailles!" and that there was a great gentleman among them. Thereupon Cagliostro turned to us and said: "My ward has prophesied the future. Before long Louis XVI. will be attacked by the people in his chateau at Versailles, the mob will be led by the duke; the monarchy will be overthrown, the Bastille destroyed the tyranny give place to freedom." "Diamine!" exclaimed the French ambassador, "you predict ill things for my sovereign!" "Unfortunately they will all be verified," replied the count. To this report Benedetti appends a note dated Oct. 12, 1789: "Cagliostro spoke truly: On the 5th inst. a mob, mainly composed of women, and headed by the Duke d'Aiguillon, attacked the king at Versailles." This strange prediction caused great excitement in the assembly at the Villa Malta. Some cried out that the count was an impostor, others that he was a prophet and a man of wisdom. "I listened and looked on," writes Abate Benedetti, "and then I rose and asked Cagliostro in what his science consisted. He replied: 'The learned Lavater, who came from basle to Paris on purpose to see and interrogate me, asked me the same question. You shall have the same reply that I gave to him. In verbis et herbis.'"

"What's this thing?" asked a man who was inspecting a music store. "That? oh, that's used on violins. We call it the chin rest." "Gimme one!" exclaimed the visitor. "S'pose it would work on my wife?"—Burlington Free Press.

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Mr. M. M. Shoffner, postmaster and justice of the peace, Company Shops, Alamance Co., N. C., writes, he has used St. Jacob's Oil for rheumatism, cuts, swollen ankles, and knees, pains in the back and sore throat. One or two applications in each case has always cured, and he believes the Great German Remedy is the best in the world. "As long as I can get it," he adds, "I never intend to be without it."

The financial statement presented by President Adams to the board of directors of the Union Pacific road is a document of considerable interest. During the year ended June 30 the surplus earnings of the entire system were \$11,452,230. The total amount applicable to dividends was \$3,179,704, or at the rate of 5.22 per cent on the company's capital stocks. During July, President Adams states, the net income of the road was 12 per cent per annum on the capital stock. The completion of the Oregon Short Line to Huntington, and the connection with the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, which event is expected to take place by Nov. 1, is relied upon to greatly increase the traffic of the company and to lighten its financial burden. Land sales aggregating 4,819,400 acres and \$15,273,486 are reported.

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The Mexican President, in his message to congress, anticipates speedy reciprocity with the United States.

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