



## A CHANGE

Have you seen the full moon  
Drift behind a cloud,  
Hiding all of nature  
In a dusky shroud ?

Have you seen the light snow  
Change to sudden rain,  
And the virgin streets grow  
Black as ink again ?



Have you seen the ashes,  
When the flame is spent,  
And the cheerless hearthstone,  
Grim and eloquent ?

Have you seen the ball room,  
When the dance is done,  
And its tawdry splendor  
Meets the morning sun ?

Dearest, all these pictures  
Cannot half portray  
How my life has altered  
Since you've gone away!

Harry Romaine.

## THE HOUSE OF ORLEANS.

*The historical past and the ignoble present of the royal line of Bourbon—The descendants of King Louis Philippe, the vast wealth he bequeathed them, and their claims of "divine right" to the throne of France.*

By Thomas C. Quinn.

IT is a pity that the lightning of "divine right" should have played around the heads of the princes of the house of Orleans. They would have been better men without it, and surely they would have been rich enough, for

the descendants of Louis Philippe could not easily have escaped the money getting instinct.

If the eyes of the late Count of Paris had not been dazzled from time to time by visions of the royal bauble, he would



The Late Count of Paris.

*Drawn by Jacques Reich from a photograph by Pach, New York.*