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*PART I.*





HE birth of an heir to the throne is usually accompanied by circumstances befitting so great an event. No place is deemed worthy of it but a royal palace ; and there, at the approach of the expected hour, high nobles and the great officers of state assemble, while the whole country, big with hope, waits to welcome a successor to its long line of kings. Cannons announce the event ; seaward, landward, guns flash and roar from floating batteries and rocky battlements ; bonfires blaze on hill-tops ; steeples ring out the news in merry peals ; the nation holds holiday, giving itself up to banqueting and enjoyments, while public prayers and thanksgivings rise to Him by whom kings reign and princes decree justice. With such pomp and parade do the heirs of earthly thrones enter on the stage of life ! So came not He who is the King of kings and Lord of lords. On the eve of His birth the