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THE SIBERIAN PAPERS,

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"LITTLE HORACE" HOVAN AND HIS NUMEROUS ROBBERIES.

An Affable, Gentlemanly Felon, Who Would Not Harm a Mouse—Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Stolen From Banks. Why He Cannot Reform.

Two genteelly dressed men walked into the People's Savings and Deposit bank, in Denver, Colo. It was shortly after the noon hour, and most of the officials were at dinner. Only the cashier remained, and he approached the wicket window to converse with one of the callers, who wished to make arrangements to become a depositor.

Suddenly a noise in the rear of the bank caught the cashier's ear. He turned to see the other stranger at the door of the big open vault. Quick as a flash the official ran to the safe, seizing, as he passed the counter, a revolver.

Throwing the cocked weapon into the face of the robber, he made him put up his hands. The prisoner quietly submitted to arrest, while his companion hastily left by the street door.

When turned over to the police the man pleaded that it was his first offense and begged for mercy. His name was James Metz, and he was a merchant, broken down by reverses and trouble, who fell when confronted with the opportunity to rob the bank. His address and appearance seemed to confirm his story. A dark, heavy mustache and full beard nearly covered his thin, sallow face. He was rather small and slender of stature. One feature of his attire, however, deepened the suspicions of the police. He wore heavy felt shoes, but then he urged that he was a consumptive, and they were to protect his feet from dampness.

IT WAS "LITTLE HORACE."

Four days later Robert and William Pinkerton, the celebrated detectives, happened to stop over in Denver. The authorities had as yet been baffled in discovering the identity of "Mr. Metz," and decided to call on those chiefs of thief takers.

"Little Horace!" exclaimed Bob Pinkerton as soon as he clapped his eyes on the prisoner. Metz was silent for a moment, and then frankly admitted he was none other than Horace Hovan, one of the most celebrated and successful bank sneaks the world ever knew.

When reminded of his arrest by Mr. Pinkerton for the robbery of the Middletown (Conn.) bank in 1879, out of which he secured $100,000 in bonds, Little Horace admitted that such was the fact.

Talking with Detective Pinkerton, Hovan gave a brief sketch of his career, and it is certainly a most interesting account of the life of a criminal.

Little Horace has been associated with the best bank sneaks in the country, and his lines have frequently thrown him with other noted crooks whose specialties differed from his. In appearance he is very gentlemanly looking, of slender build and of genteel appearance and dress. He is the last man whom any one would suspect of being a dangerous criminal. He is possessed of the greatest nerve of any man in the world, and, up to eight or ten years ago, was most successful. Unlike most professional criminals, he is very steady in his habits; outside of associating with them in his profession he never associates with them, nor resorts to places frequented by criminals. Although he has been engaged for a number of years as a professional criminal, he is very little known to police officials. He is domestic in his habits, always selects a quiet residence, and stops around home. He is in no way a desperate criminal, and when cornered he will endeavor to sneak or run away. He has never been known to carry weapons of any kind, and he not only abhors such things, but will even refuse to work with any one whom he thinks would attempt to do any one an injury. In police circles this is considered one of the best traits of his character. He never allows any one to visit himself or his family, and never lets any one know where he lives.

ONCE A THIEF ALWAYS A THIEF.

In 1870, in company with a man who has since reformed, and who is now living honestly, and Big Ed Rice, Little Horace stole $20,000 from a Halifax (N. S.) bank. Hovan and the man before mentioned were arrested, but Rice got away with the money. Both men were released, as the money was returned to the bank. In 1878 Hovan was convicted for a sneak job in Pittsburg and sentenced to two years and eleven months in the Western penitentiary at Allegheny City. He got away, and Robert Pinkerton arrested him shortly afterward for the robbery of a vault of the Middletown (Conn.) bank, where he secured over $100,000 in government, state and county bonds. The bonds were returned and he was released. In 1881 he was arrested in Philadelphia with Frank Buck for the larceny of $10,950 in securities from a broker's safe in that city. He was convicted of burglary and sentenced to three years in the Eastern penitentiary. He was pardoned out in 1883 on condition that he would go to Washington and testify against some officials who were on trial. He agreed to do so on condition that an old case against him in Charleston, S. C., should be settled, and the authorities agreed to his terms. He gave his testimony, which was not credited by the jury, and in 1884 he was discharged. A month after his release he and Buck Taylor were arrested in Boston, but as nothing could be proved against him he was simply ordered out of the city.

In the fall of 1885 he was detected in abstracting a package of bank notes from a safe in an English banker's office and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. After he had served his time abroad he returned to this country via Canada, and came to Chicago and lived for a while at the Tremont house. He then left and went west by way of Kansas City.

The crook then summarized his career as he chatted with the detective: "Why don't you reform, as I once advised you?" asked the detective.

"I would only be too willing to do so if any one would give me employment that my health would stand, but where could a man like me get work! You once advised me to make an honest living and I determined to accept your advice. I went to a city to settle down and get employment. A detective came along, identified me and informed the police. Although my family offered a bond for my good behavior, they were afraid to let me live there. If they had let me alone I'd been an honest man today. I had a family to support and had to do something. The detectives hunted me down so that I could get no employment. There's nothing in a criminal's career but misery for himself and family. I know that better than any one. No matter what he gets, he is a pauper in the end. It is from one prison to another; no sooner out than back again. I know not a single man of my associates, all of whom have handled thousands, that is in a position of comfort today. If I could get honest employment I would be only too glad to take it. My health is broken down from imprisonment, and I have a cough that means death."—Cincinnati Gazette.

Who Papa Was.

Little Mabel, 5 years old, is not so young but that she has picked up some knowledge of the ways of the world. She said to her mother the other day after a fit of deep musing: "Say, mamma, who was papa before he married us, anyway?" "Who was papa? Why, he was the same man that he is now." "Yes, but what was he to you? Was he just a man that you mashed?"—Chicago News.

A Convenient Contrivance.

A contrivance has lately been introduced on the railroads in Russia to indicate the next station at which the train will stop. It is a dial, the index of which points to the name of the station. One is set up in every car, and the indices of all are moved at once by electricity, working from the locomotive.—Public Opinion.

Mrs. Oliphant.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson Oliphant, the novelist, better known simply as Mrs. Oliphant, is now 60 years of age. She makes her home in the town of Windsor, adjoining Queen Victoria's favorite palace. The fact that she is a Scotch woman has made her quite a favorite of the queen, who reads all her novels and takes every occasion to praise their healthy, moral tone.

King Milan had great hopes of a plan for refilling his treasury by establishing public gaming tables at Belgrade, where the wealthy nobles of Hungary, Austria and Russia would come, but the czar and the emperor of Austria both forbade it.

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THE WINGED JABBERWOK.

A Huge Boa Constrictor Trying on His Wings and Other "Fixin's."

A wagon carrying a long box came lumbering over the Brooklyn bridge and there was something about the box so distinct from other boxes that a bridge policeman questioned the driver as to its contents.

The man's answers being unsatisfactory, the guardian of the peace proceeded to investigate on his own account. After considerable exertion the lid was removed, and the policeman gave a yell of fright and nearly fell off the wagon. The horse, looking around, probably saw what the policeman saw, for it too gave a snort of terror and dashed down the roadway.

The object that occasioned the disturbance was nothing more nor less than a huge boa constrictor, which, as the lid of the box was opened, elevated its head, gave a hiss or two, and, rising some four feet from the box, seemed rather to enjoy the situation.

By some happy accident his snakeship was jolted back into the box and the lid was secured. The driver meanwhile, nearly paralyzed with fear, managed to retain his seat long enough to reach a papier mache maker's shop up town, where he delivered his load to the occupants of the place.

It must have been a horrible looking monster, as it was not long before the men in the shop came flying out of the place as if in deadly terror of their lives.

"What's broke loose?" I asked a man standing near, as I happened to be passing the place at that moment. I then recognized in the person addressed the manager of an uptown dime museum.

"The jabberwok," said he, as if the jabberwork was some well known species of beast or reptile.

"What on earth," I asked, "is a jabberwok?"

"Wait and you will see," he responded. He then took a large sponge, saturated it with chloroform from a bottle he carried in his pocket, and placing the sponge at the end of a long stick, cautiously opened the door of the concern and inserted the stick.

There was a sudden movement inside, the stick was apparently seized from within and suddenly withdrawn by the man outside, minus the sponge.

"It's all right now," said the man, entering the place and bidding me to follow. I did so with some apprehension, and finally, being reassured, entered and saw the occasion of the fuss. It was a huge snake, some thirty-five feet long, lying apparently asleep in the middle of the floor. It had evidently swallowed the chloroformed sponge, as I did not see it.

Inside the shop also were a number of papier mache wings, fins and other uncouth adornments which, I was informed, were to be worn by the stupefied reptile. In fact, the manager proceeded to adjust the things, and when the entire accouterment of horns and wings was adjusted the combination was horrible looking beyond description.

"This," said the manager, "is a reproduction of the Chinese jabberwok or sea serpent, and I intend to exhibit him as such."

It would be well, therefore, for all persons addicted to alcoholic stimulants to avoid the place, as a sight of the monster might induce "snakes" of a character even more horrible than the one on exhibition.—New York Herald.

Vanquishing a Dude.

I sat in an elevated car the other day and saw a smart girl demolish a dude. She was evidently from down east somewhere—I should say Maine—and possessed a striking face; not exactly handsome, but which came near being so, and was, indeed, in outline an exact reproduction of the face of Liberty on our silver dollar, or would have been but for the retrousse of the nose. She had a roll of paper under her arm, the sign manual of a type writer, and looked breezy and nice. The young man was not specially noticeable beyond his clothes and his stare. He ogled the girl for some time before she took note of it, but when she did she made short work of him. She rested her steady eyes upon his person, but never permitted their range to reach above the top of his collar, and gave every appearance of a lively and critical interest in him. In a moment the young man was daunted; in two more he was routed. An expression of pain clouded his face, and he scanned his extremities with deep anxiety. The maiden increased her interested stare, and at last, red and discomfited, he arose and fled into another car. Then she settled back with great apparent satisfaction and resumed her reading, stopped during the progress of the campaign.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Clothes Pins.

Where do all the clothes pins go? Innumerable dozens of them are flowing out into the world continuously from the factories, and a single expert packer handles 72,000 of them in a day, packing 100 boxes at a cent a box. They are made of ash, beech, birch and maple. The logs are cut into lengths of 31 inches, these are sawed into blocks, the blocks into sticks, and the sticks into shorter ones, the length of the clothes pin, about 5¼ inches. These are fed into a lathe by an endless belt. The lathe turns them into shape and passes them along by a turn table to a saw, which cuts out the slot. When the machine has through with them it drops them into a box or barrel. The pins are then dried in a drying house and then put, 20 to 40 bushels at once, into a slowly revolving cylinder, and the friction caused by their tumbling about in this cylinder polishes them. A single plant for making clothes pins costs from $7,000 to $12,000. But what becomes of the pins?—Good Housekeeping.

Prunes.

Prunes are very ancient and were grown ages ago in the east. Eleven varieties were known to acient Roman horticulturists, and in the region around Damascus a vigorous wild variety thrived that was much used as a stock for grafting, and is so used to this day. France got the prune from the Crusaders, and it was first cultivated near Clairac by the inmates of a convent. Some of the best and most famous prunes are now grown in the extensive French orchards. The prunes of commerce are classed by numbers, No. 1, the smallest, taking 90 to 92 to the pound, and No. 9, the largest, 30 to 31 to the pound.—Good Housekeeping.

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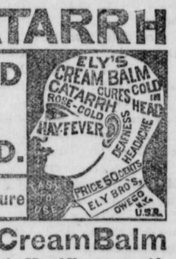

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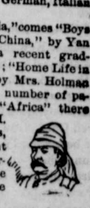
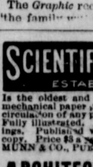
The editor, Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, calls the next volume an "all-round-the-world year," because it is to contain so many illustrated papers about the world in general—not dry geographical papers, but stories and sketches and tales of travel and adventure by land and sea—and all illustrated by the best artists. The features will include a serial story, "How We Made the Farthest North," by Gen. A. W. Greely, the well-known commander of the Greely Expedition; a serial about Canada, by Mrs. Catherwood, who is writing a serial story for *The Century* this year; "Indians of the Amazon," by Mrs. Frank R. Stockton. There are many papers about Europe, including a Christmas story of life in Norway, by H. H. Boyesen; articles on Holland and the Dutch, by Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge; "The Queen's Navy," by Lieut. F. Harrison Smith, R. N., with illustrations of many of England's finest war ships; "The Winchester School," illustrated by Joseph Pennell; "English Railway Trains," by Wm. H. Rideing, etc., etc. The French papers include "Ferdinand de Lesseps and his two Ship Canals," and there are several interesting contributions on German, Italian and Russian subjects.

Under "Asia," comes "Boys and Girls in China," by Yan Phou Lee (a recent graduate of Yale); "Home Life in the East," by Mrs. Holman Hunt, and a number of papers about Japan. Under "Africa" there is a sketch of Henry M. Stanley, by Noah Brooks, and several stories about Egypt. Australia is not forgotten, nor the islands of the sea, and there are even to be stories of under the sea.



Of course the bulk of the contents will relate to American subjects, as usual. Mrs. Burnett, the author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," contributes a story of New York called "Little Saint Elizabeth;" there will be papers describing how the government offices are conducted, papers about athletics, amateur photography, etc. The full prospectus will be sent to any one who wishes to see it by the publishers, The Century Co., of New York.



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THE RAILROAD ARTICLES will be continued by several very striking papers; one especially interesting by ex-Postmaster-General Thomas L. James on "The Railway Postal Service."

Illustrated.

Mr. Robert Louis Stevenson's serial novel "The Master of Ballantrae," will run through the greater part of the year.

Begun in November.

A Correspondence and collection of manuscript memoirs relating to J. F. Millet and a famous group of modern French Painters will furnish the substance of several articles.

Illustrated.

The brief end papers written last year by Robert Louis Stevenson, will be replaced by equally interesting contributions by different famous authors. Mr. Thomas Baily Aldrich will write the first of them for the January number.

Many valuable Literary Articles will appear; a paper on Walter Scott's Methods of Work, illustrated from original MSS., a second "Shelf of Old Books," by Mrs. James T Fields, and many other articles equally noteworthy,

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