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SCRIBNER'S FOR JULY.

Scribner's Magazine for July has as a frontispiece a fine wood engraving by Gustav Kruell. It is from a very rare daguerreotype of Daniel Webster, and accompanies Senator Hoar's paper on Webster, for which he has been collecting material for many years. There are a number of unpublished manuscripts and some new material revealing how Webster prepared his great speeches. Parallel passages are given, showing remarkable divergence between the spoken and written orations. Another Webster paper will appear in the August number.

John La Farge has achieved an undisputed position among American artists, both by his technical skill and intellectual conception of true art. Russell Sturgis, who stands in close sympathy with Mr. La Farge, has written the leading article in the number, in which he fully defines La Farge's place in art, and his method. It is illustrated with many unpublished sketches and reproductions of paintings.

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Nor what the future holds, but this I know,
Whichever way my feet are forced to go,
I shall be given courage to the end.

Though God that awful gift of his may send
We call long life, where headstones in a row
Hide all of happiness, yet be it so;
I shall be given courage to the end.

If dark the deepening shadows be that blend
With life's pale sunlight when the sun dips low,
Though joy speeds by and sorrow's steps are slow,
I shall be given courage to the end.

I do not question what the years portend—
Or good or ill whatever wind may blow;
It is enough, enough for me to know
I shall be given courage to the end.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Youth's Companion.

A LITTLE BIT OF A DARKY.

He Told His Story Well and Reaped His Reward.

He was a little bit of a darky, not much bigger than a lump of coal and not much whiter, and when I called him up to do an errand for me across the street his eyes snapped as if they were electrified.

"What is your name?" I inquired.

"Tank, boss," he answered, with a bow and a grin.

"That's a queer kind of a name. Your people aren't temperance folks, are they?"

"'Deed, boss, I dunno. Dey calls me Tank, but my name's Pasquotank Perquimans."

"Oh!" I laughed. "That's name enough for two kids like you. Where do you come from?"

"I'se f'um Norf Ca'liny, boss."

"What are you doing so far from home?"

"Doin the best I kin, boss."

He stopped a moment to study.

"How much have you made today?"

"When I gets de 10 cents you's gwinter gib me," he said, with a shrewd little smile—I had not agreed upon a price at all—"an I gets 10 cents mo' f'um de nex' gem'man it'll make 20 cents, boss."

"Is that all? You can't live on 20 cents a day, can you?"

A shadow, if a shadow could show there, came into the little black face, and with it a hard line as of determination.

"I'se gotter lib, boss," he said. "I cain't die, fer dey ain't nobody but me ter take keer ob mammy, an she's mighty po'ly mos' ob de time."

Possibly Pasquotank Perquimans was working on my sympathies and his story may have been told many a time before, but I think not, and I know that his revenue for that day was more than 20 cents.—Washington Star.

THE HORSE IN BATTLE.

Even When Mortally Wounded He Will Try to Remain Standing.

A veteran cavalry horse partakes of the hopes and fears of battle just the same as his rider. As the column swings into line and waits the horse grows nervous over the waiting. If the wait is spun out, he will tremble and sweat and grow apprehensive. If he has been six months in service, he knows every bugle call. As the call comes to advance, the rider can feel him working at the bit with his tongue to get it between his teeth. As he moves out, he will either seek to get on faster than he should or bolt. He cannot bolt, however. The lines will carry him forward, and after a minute he will grip, lay back his ears, and one can feel his sudden resolve to brave the worst and have done with it as soon as possible.

A man seldom cries out when hit in the turmoil of battle. It is the same with a horse. Five troopers out of six, when struck with a bullet, are out of their saddles within a minute. If hit in the breast or shoulder, up go their hands, and they get a heavy fall; if in the leg or foot or arm, they fall forward and roll off.

Even with a foot cut off by a jagged piece of shell a horse will not drop. It is only when shot through the head or heart that he comes down. He may be fatally wounded, but hobbles out of the fight to right or left and stands, with drooping head, until the loss of blood brings him down.

The horse that loses his rider and is unwounded himself will continue to run with his set of fours until some movement throws him out. Then he goes galloping here and there, neighing with fear and alarm, but he will not leave the field. In his racing about he may get among the dead and wounded, but he will dodge them, if possible, and in any case leap over them. When he has come upon three or four other riderless steeds, they fall in and keep together as if for mutual protection, and the "rally" of the bugle may bring the whole of them into ranks in a body.—Public Opinion.

PLAINT OF A MILLIONAIRE.

No Fun In Life For a Man Who Has Acquired Enormous Wealth.

What is the smallest income on which a man may live in New York? was the question I asked today of a noted banker, whose income cannot be less than $100,000 a year. "Well," he replied, "my household expenses alone amount to $25,000 a year, and I do not see how I possibly could live on less than that." Then a reminiscent smile began to cross his countenance, and, heaving a little sigh, he said: "But the happiest time of my life was when my wife and I and two children lived here on $2,500 a year. After all, happiness doesn't depend on the amount of a man's income.

"I was quite intimate with William H. Vanderbilt when he was considered the richest man in the country. I met him one day in Fifth avenue and said to him that he ought to be the happiest man in the world. 'I am not,' the great millionaire replied. 'My health is shattered, and all the money I possess cannot restore it. I cannot even drive one of my fine horses. It is painful for me to sit down. My only possible exercise is for me to walk down the avenue. I receive threatening letters daily, and my nerves are so unstrung that I am constantly afraid that some assassin will waylay me. I am overrun with people who want to get money. I am the most wretched man in New York, and I tell you that after a person has accumulated enough to secure him against poverty and gratify his reasonable wants every dollar in addition is a burden and weighs him down.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Romance of Siam's Great Peaks.

Siam's greatest mountain range is the Sam Roi Yawt, or the 300 peaks. A quaint legend which explains their origin is set forth by the Siamese geologists as follows:

"It appears that one Mong Lai and his wife once inhabited the neighborhood (they were giants), and each promised their daughter in marriage, unknown to the other, to a different suitor. At last the day of the nuptials arrived, and Chao Lai and the Lord of Mleang Chin (China) both arrived to claim the bride. When the horrified father found how matters stood—having a regard for the value of a promise, which is not too common in the east—he cut his daugher in half so that neither suitor should be disappointed.

"Chao Lai in the meantime, on finding that he had a rival, committed suicide, and the peak of Chao Lai is the remains of his body. The unfortunate bride is to be found in the islands off Sam Roi Yawt, the peaks of which are the remains of the gifts which were to be made to the holy man who was to solemnize the wedding, while Kaw Chang and Kaw King, on the east side of the gulf, are the elephant and buffalo cart in which the presents were brought."

An odd contrivance is used in China to protect the carrier pigeons from the attacks of birds of prey. Tiny bamboo tubes are fastened under their wings, and as they fly the air passing swiftly through the tubes makes a shrill whistle, which serves to frighten off the other birds.

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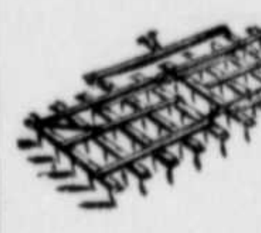
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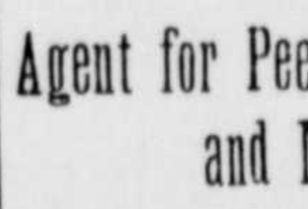
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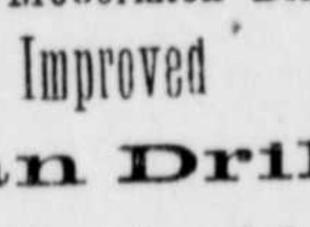


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A THIEVES' HARVEST.

THE PICKPOCKETS FLOCKED TO THE MACE-COBURN FIGHT.

It Was Probably the Greatest Gathering of Light Fingered Artists on Record—Some of the Amusing Incidents of an Eventful Day.

"The greatest gathering of pickpockets that I ever saw, and, I dare say, the greatest bunch that ever assembled, was at the Mace-Coburn fight at Long Point, Canada, on May 11, 1871," said a detective who has been in the business since 1855. "The big fight was held in the vicinity of the old lighthouse on Long Point, and the only way to get to the ground was by boat from Erie or Buffalo or by walking a good many miles through Canada. The boat that left Buffalo carried in the neighborhood of 1,000 persons. The fact that there were a large number of thieves on the vessel was noised about, and the gamest persons kept their hands on their valuables all the time. Strange to say, not a touch was made on the way over.

"Two vessels, both loaded to their fullest capacity, left Erie, Pa., and each of these carried a number of pickpockets. There were about a dozen detectives in the crowd, among them being Detective Patrick V. Cusack of Buffalo, Captain Rogers and Detective Sullivan of Rochester and a few detectives from Erie, Pa., and Toronto, Ont. They knew that there was no use in trying to put a check on the work of the crooks, because there were at least 300 professional pickpockets in the crowd. Just after the spectators began taking their places about the ringside the sheriff got in the ring and made a speech like this

"'I wish to warn every one against pickpockets. There are hundreds of them here.'

"The sheriff stepped out of the ring and several men grouped about him. The central figure of the group was a crook known as Papes. When the sheriff got out of the mix his diamond stud, his roll of bills and his watch were missing. He made known his loss to one of the detectives, and the detective volunteered to recover the property. The detective was Captain Rogers. He sought Papes, explained the situation to him, and Papes immediately turned over the sheriff's property, saying that he had taken it just for a joke.

"I can't begin to tell you how many pockets were picked this day. The fight waxed warm and every one was excited, so the crooks had a fine field to work in. Pocketbooks were actually flying in the air. Men were accusing honest men who sat beside them of touching them. Scores of diamond studs were unscrewed and nipped. The most humorous incident of the day was the theft of $200 in bills from a thief who hailed from St. Louis and was unknown to the New York delegation. A New York man named O'Donohue had got the St. Louis thief's roll, and he returned it when he learned his mistake. Some men were stripped of everything they had and were unable to buy a meal or a drink. In such cases the crooks helped them along with a small loan, as they termed it. The referee of the match was relieved of his diamond. His bills were in an inside pocket and were not touched.

"Business lagged with the thieves after the fight was over. There were but few pockets left to pick. Several men who had been robbed insisted that the honest men should band together and attack the thieves for the purpose of recovering the stolen property. The detectives opposed this on the ground that the honest men and the pickpockets were mingled so closely as not to be distinguishable, and, moreover, the thieves could fight and would fight.

"All the thieves returned to Buffalo after the fight, and word of their coming was sent to police headquarters from the first landing place. When the boat tied up at the foot of Main street, a hundred policemen and all the detective force were there to meet it. About 300 or 350 thieves were marched out two abreast and lined up on the wharf. They were told that they were to be escorted out of town, and they made no protest. With the policemen and detectives as herders and drivers, the crooks were marched to the central station and corralled there under close guard. When a train for New York was made up, the thieves were escorted aboard it and were watched till it reached the city line.

"A few years later a big gang of pickpockets went to another fight at Long Point, but in size and expertness it did not approach the gang that went to the Mace-Coburn fight. At the Hanlan-Courtney rowing match at Chautauqua lake was another big gathering of pickpockets. They had things their own way and reaped a big harvest. For instance, a detective's pocket was picked, but the thief who did the job was induced to return the property. Five minutes later the detective's pocket was picked a second time, and he was so chagrined that he did not endeavor to recover the plunder. But, as I said, the greatest gathering was at the Mace-Coburn fight. It was the last great rally of the topnotch crooks, and if you ask any old time crook he will tell you how he longs for another such expedition. It will never be. There are too many detectives now."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Appendicitis.

Appendicitis is not the surely fatal disease it has been often regarded. Professor Nothagel of Vienna finds that not less than 80 per cent of the cases run a simple course and recover under purely medical treatment. He states that opiates should be given, but no purgatives. There need be no uneasiness if the patient has no movement of the bowels for six or eight days.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Brazil is a Portuguese term derived from braza, "a live coal," relative to the red dyewood, with which the country abounds.

What a Boer Will Eat.

The Transvaal Boer will eat almost anything in the flesh, fish or fowl line, for all is grist that comes to his gastronomic mill, and the following mixture is voted most delectable by the majority of the rougher classes: A great square slice is cut off a loaf made of coarse unsifted meal and covered with a thick layer of jam, preferably strawberry. A row of sardines is then placed on top, and the oil from the sardine box is liberally poured over the whole. A loud smacking of lips and other manifestations of thorough appreciation accompany the disposal of this delicate bonne-bouche. But the unsophisticated Boer only indulges in this luxury when he means to enjoy a special treat, quite regardless of expense.—Chambers' Journal.

Fish.

The beautiful girl had parted forever from the only man she ever really loved, and she was even sadder than was usual with her upon such occasions.

They tried to comfort her.

"There are always good fish left in the sea," they urged.

"Yes, but when you catch them they turn out to be lobsters!" she exclaimed bitterly, thereby showing that after all a person's hair may curl naturally without rendering a person entirely devoid of sense.—Detroit Journal.

The Craze For Crystal.

The sparkle of crystal for the moment rivals the shimmer of silver on my lady's toilet table. In trays, boxes, bottles, everything to which it can be adapted, appears the cut and engraved crystal, with, of course, more or less silver ornamentation.

A Card of Thanks.

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Men who go out fishing in an open boat in the midst of a blinding storm and enjoy it, must be strong and healthy and are pretty sure to live to a ripe old age. Unfortunately, the rush and hurry of modern business life will not permit the average man to take frequent outdoor exercise.

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