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THE HISTORIC MUSEUM THAT STOOD IN LOWER NEW YORK.

Facts About the Famous Curio Hall That Brought a Fortune to the Energetic Showman—Forty Thousand Persons Saw It Consumed by Fire.

"We will ascend to the top of St. Paul's skyscraper and take New York city in at a glance," said my friend as we passed the corner of Broadway and Ann street. Entering the doorway and taking the elevator it took but a few moments to find ourselves at the top where from the windows we not only "took in" the entire city, with its brick walls and smoking chimneys, but as far as the eye could reach we saw water and green fields. As we descended we could not help thinking that on this spot for many years stood Barnum's museum, once the dream of all children and a place of universal interest to every one.

Among the many sights and curiosities seen in the museum some are familiar to this day, as Niagara Falls, with real water, trees, rocks, etc.; Joice Heth, the aged colored woman, 161 years old, who had once been nurse to General Washington; the woolly horse, said to have been captured by the Fremont exploring party in the Rocky mountains; the Indian wedding dance; the club that killed Captain Cook; Tom Thumb, the dwarf who drove around the city in a stylish little coach and who married Miss Lavinia Warren, the wedding taking place before a vast assemblage at Grace church while multitudes lined the sidewalks outside; the living whale that was kept in a tank of salt water pumped in from the bay; the hippopotamus, the tropical fish, Commodore Nutt, known as the $30,000 Nutt; the two dromios; the lightning calculator who could add a square of figures at a glance, and who became a Methodist minister; the fat boy; Anna Swan, the Nova Scotia giantess; the tallest man in the world; the fat woman; Pashasharend, "the what is it," no one knowing whether it was a man or a monkey; the boa constrictor, seen inside a large glass case; the cherry colored cat; the happy family, a collection of cats, rats, adders, rabbits, parrots, birds, etc., all in one cage; also two vast alligators, the living skeleton, the baby mite that weighed only three pounds, the fish with legs, the Fiji mermaid, the giraffe, the rhinoceros, with the tropical birds, parrots, cockatoos, mocking birds, humming birds, vultures and eagle, and the well remembered dog and baby shows.

Then there were the wax figures of pirates and murderers, Franklin Pierce, Patrick Henry, General Washington, James Buchanan, General Marion, General Lafayette, James Madison, Governor Morris, Prince Imperial of France, Mme. Roland, Moll Pitcher, Nathan Hale, Poor Richard, Daniel Lambert, the Veiled Murderess, etc.

In many of the plays thrilling scenes were produced, as in "The Storm at Sea," where a vessel was struck by lightning and the crew rescued by being drawn by a rope up a rocky summit and the army ascending through the narrow defiles of the Swiss Alps.

The museum was burned on the afternoon of July 13, 1865. The fire, it was thought, originated in the engine room, it being necessary to keep up steam to pump fresh air into the water of the aquaria and to propel the fans that kept the heated halls cool. The flames began in the manager's office and extended to all parts of the building. The manager showed great presence of mind by depositing several thousands of dollars in a safe before he escaped from the building. Fully 40,000 persons witnessed the fire, who saw the tall woman lowered by means of ropes to the sidewalk and heard the shrieks of animals in the menagerie and the growls of the Bengal tiger. The lion and his mate, who had escaped from their cage, were seen walking along the floor and an encounter beneath the roof between the eagle and a serpent, when the victorious eagle bore off his enemy in his talons amid loud cheers. The polar bear, escaping from the building, walked through the streets to the custom house, where, ascending to the balcony, he fell and broke his neck. Other animals, jumping from the windows, caused the crowd to stampede, when some lost their hats, others had their coats torn, and many became awfully disfigured by falling in the mud. The remains of the two whales, the kangaroo and crocodile were found in the ruins. The loss of no other building in the city could have caused so much excitement and regret as Barnum's museum.—Brooklyn Citizen.

When Men Wore Bustles.

"Bustles were ridiculous," said an antiquary. "Do you remember the bustle of 1885? It shot straight out from the waist, a broad seat on which, honestly, an adult could have sat. Yes, bustles were ridiculous, but no more ridiculous than the tournures of Francis II. The tournures were worn by men. They were bustles—front instead of rear ones. Yes, in the time of Francis II. portliness was considered stately, and men tied on tournures, or false stomachs, in order to achieve an air of dignity."

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The Farmer on the Rhine and the Difficulties He Surmounts.

Going down the Rhine you get a lesson in farming. If you wanted to buy a farm in America you would go out with a pick and spade and dig holes all over a 100 acre tract to make sure the soil was so and so and that there was not more than one stone to the rood. On these cliff vineyards along the Rhine it looks to you as if there was not more than a bushel of earth to the rood and that the rest was all stone.

In America you wouldn't buy a farm on the perpendicular surface of the Grand canyon, yet you imagine the bluffs of the Rhine seemed almost as impossible before the enterprising grapevines got a start there. There may be a few inches of space on the cliffs where some German has not made a terrace big enough for a bunch of grapes, but if any such spot has been overlooked you failed to discover it with your binoculars.

There are advantages in owning a vineyard on the Rhine. Next to the financial returns, the chief advantage lies in the glamour of romance that hangs over the bluffs. Frowning castles look down on you from the most inaccessible peaks.

"Who lives in that big brownstone house?" you ask a German passenger on your steamer as you round a bend.

"That is the castle of an old nobleman who kidnaped a beautiful maid and held her prisoner," you are informed. "When the knights of those days tried to rescue her, the old nobleman would simply drop a big stone or two upon them as they attempted to climb the cliff. One day while rolling a stone down upon a knight the nobleman fell off and was killed."

"And now," you observe, "I suppose the place is for rent. Do you know how much the administrator wants for it?"—Chicago Post.

Mrs. Craigie's Habits of Work.

It had been Mrs. Craigie's habit for many years to begin her work at 8 o'clock in the morning, no matter how late she had been up the night before Off and on she wrote till 11:30, never being able to do more than half an hour's work at a time, a disability which makes the amount she produced the more amazing. After luncheon—even after a luncheon at the Carlton—she wrote again until it was time to pay calls and to talk at tea tables as idly as if she had been idle all day, a feat of unbending which few women and fewer men can perform. But after dinner she was always tired. "At night," she confessed, "I never by any chance do anything. I cannot even write a post card then."

August.

"August," the name of the month, is accented on the first syllable. "August," the adjective, is accented on the second syllable. This is due, no doubt, to the fact that, though both started from the Latin "augustus," they have arrived by different routes. The adjective is the French "auguste," while "August," commemorating the Roman emperor's title, is the French "aout" and the middle English "augst" or "aust." "July" used to rhyme with "duly," even in Johnson's time, as it had done centuries earlier and as it does in southern Scotland to this day.

A Sea Serpent Identified.

Some forty years ago, when out with a boating party for seagull shooting, I espied a monster fish basking on the surface of the water, with its head well up in the air. The creature allowed us to get within thirty yards, when I sent two charges of shot into its head, with the result that it rolled over on its back, and our boat soon came up to it. It proved to be a large angel shark. I thought I would make quite sure it was dead and sent two more charges into its upturned belly. I must have unfortunately, burst its air bladder, for it began slowly to sink. Had I not killed it at first, and had it reared its head and flapped its wings, we should probably have added one more story to the long list of sea serpent fabrications.—Manchester Courier.

Power of Niagara.

What makes Niagara falls' power possible is the fact that Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron and Lake Erie, with a combined area of 90,000 square miles, representing the reservoirs of some 250,000 square miles of watershed, are situated 600 feet above the sea level. The great volume of water falling over the vast territory flows on its natural course to the Atlantic ocean with but a slight descent until it is brought into the narrow Niagara river, when, in the rapids just above the falls, it declines fifty-five feet and then, with a single plunge, drops into the abyss 165 feet below. Eminent engineers have computed that 275,000 cubic feet of water pass over the falls every second, representing in theoretical energy over 6,000,000 horsepower.

A Startling Motto.

A traveling salesman died very suddenly in Pittsburg. His relatives telegraphed the undertaker to make a wreath; the ribbon should be extra wide, with the inscription, "Rest in peace," on both sides, and if there is room, "We shall meet in heaven." The undertaker was out of town and his new assistant handled the job. It was a startling floral piece which turned up at the funeral. The ribbon was extra wide and bore the inscription, "Rest in peace on both sides, and if there is room we shall meet in heaven."

Ten Good Things.

There are ten things for which no one has ever yet been sorry. These are: For doing good to all; for speaking evil to none; for hearing before judging; for thinking before speaking; for holding an angry tongue; for being kind to the distressed; for asking pardons for all wrongs; for being patient toward everybody; for stopping the ears to a talebearer; for disbelieving most of the ill reports.

Too Valuable to Lose.

Mrs. Clinton Streeter—John, wake up! The cook is screaming "Burglars!" Mr. Clinton Streeter—Great Scott! I'll go right down. Mrs. C. S.—No, don't; they might shoot you. Mr. C. S.—That's a small risk to take. My goodness, woman, suppose they should steal the cook!—Kansas City Independent.

Paradoxical.

Suburban Patient—Doctor, I am sorry you have had to come so far from your regular practice. Doctor—Oh, it's all right. I have another patient in the neighborhood, so I can kill two birds with one stone.—Judge.

Men of Destiny.

"De man who takes hisse'f seriously every minute of his life," said Uncle Eben, "allus gits to be one of two things—a hero or a joke."—Washington Star.

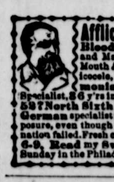
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