"Wild Man" Creation of Shrewd Master Showman

The famous wild man claimed by showmen to have been captured in the jungles of Borneo was a fake. The notion of such a wild man probably originated in the fertile brain of some master showman like P. T. Barnum of white elephant fame. For many years nearly every circus and Wild West show in the United States pretended to have on exhibition the original "wild man of Borneo." Borneo was probably selected as the native haunt of the wild man because that island has long been the classic land of the headhunters. It seems, however, that the ferocity of the headhunters of Borneo has been greatly exaggerated, although the natives still occasionally take the heads of their enemies in time of war. But headhunting is no longer a favorite sport with the Dyaks, who resort to the practice only when times are dull and other amusements wanting.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Proved She Had Need for Second 'Kerchief

Thomas Jefferson had no social life at the White House for anyone to gossip about. He shut up the place, all except his bedrooms, his office and the kitchen, and let spiders run the rest of the house, writes David Rankin Barbee in the Washington Post. After him, however, came the precious reign of Dolly Madison, the little Quaker from North Carolina, whose father had been a tavern keeper. She was the social queen of the White House if ever it had one, and what delightful stories have come down to us about her.

She always carried two 'kerchiefs, one a delicate lace thing which she flirted with, and the other a large red silk bandanna on which she blew her nose. Dolly was a user of snuff and a dainty one, too; hence the bandanna. Once a Prince Charming asked her why she carried the red one: "For heavy work, sir," was the quick reply, suiting the action to the word.

Hurrah

The exclamation hurrah was in use in New England in 1686, and in England in 1694. In the form whurra, it was used by Addison ("Drummer," act 5, sc. 2) in 1716; and as "hurrea, hurrea, bravo!" by Goldsmith ("She Stoops to Conquer," act 1, sc. 2) in 1773. Beresford in "Lord Auckland's Correspondence," dated 1798 and reprinted 1862, vol. 3, p. 334, uses the form hurraying. Moriz Heyne, cited by Grimm, declares that hurrah was used as a war-cry by the Prussian soldiers in the War of Liberation (1813-1815). The term comes from the German hurra which has been traced to the Middle High German (Twelfth century) hurren, which means to hasten.—Literary Digest.

Splendid Exercise Board

Necessity may truly be called the mother of invention, for not long ago a patient recovering from paralysis needed exercise to co-ordinate the muscles of his hands and arms. An exercise board was devised. It consists of a plain board 30 inches long and 7 inches wide with a shelf 36 inches long. It is fastened to a bed or a table with iron clamps or wooden hand screws. Articles for exercise, such as screen door spring, bird's cage spring, sash lock, cupboard latch, barrel bolt, drawer pull, snap switch are attached. These may be obtained at any hardware store, an article in Hygeia Magazine explains.

Rigid Court Customs

No cabinet minister ever kisses the king's hand, when the new ministers are presented by the prime minister, they kneel before the king and take his hand into their own. They make an inclination of the head towards the royal hand, but do not actually attempt to kiss it, having been warned in advance by an usher not to do so. In the case of a lame minister he is excused from kneeling. The seals of office are kept in small cases and are handed personally by the king to the cabinet ministers when they take office, and are returned into the king's own hands when a minister resigns.—London Mail.

Man With a Horn

A Grecian workman, named Saranepoulos, visited the Athens municipal hospital there and asked if an operation could be performed to remove a horn which was growing out of his forehead. The doctors scarcely believing their ears examined the man, and discovered that he had in fact a horn resembling that of a goat, three inches in length, projecting from the middle of his forehead. The victim explained that several times he had cut it off, but it always grew again. An operation was performed, and the horn is now preserved among the curios of the hospital.

Insects in Winter

To our unseeing eyes, the hosts of insects abroad during the summer months seem wholly to disappear when winter comes. If we look about us to see where it is possible for insects to find shelter during the winter we would find at least, the following locations are available: in the ground, or under shelter on its surface; in ponds, streams and other bodies of water; in stumps, logs and dead wood, and plants of all sorts; in, or on living trees, shrubs, and smaller plants; in galls, in fruits, and in occasional shelter provided by man for his own service.

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Work of Many Inventors

Electric meters were devised early in the development of electricity by numerous inventors and are of three different kinds. The earliest type of ampere-hour meter was the Edison zinc-sulphate electrolytic meter, but the trouble of reading it caused it soon to be replaced by mechanical meters. A large number of such have been invented, as those by Ferranti, Elihu Thomson, S. Evershed, Chamberlain, Hookham and others.

Salt in Sea Water

The amount of salt dissolved in sea water is not uniform. It varies with the locality and with the temperature. The average salinity of the surface waters of the ocean is estimated at 35 parts in a thousand parts of water. The highest salinity is found in the North Atlantic, where it is 37.9, and in the South Atlantic, where it is 37.6 per thousand parts of water. Some streams of fresh water are found running through the ocean.

Death Punishment

The only crimes for which capital punishment may now be inflicted, according to the law of England, are high treason and murder. By United States statutes nine crimes may be so punished, including treason, murder, arson, rape, piracy and robbery of the mail.

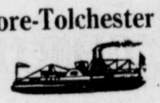
Derivation Unknown

Pigskin gloves are made from the skins of wild pigs, such as the peccary of the southwestern United States and Mexico. The bramble scratches on these gloves are supposed to be an indication that the skins are actually from wild animals.

Still a Mystery

A magazine prints a symposium on "Why is an old bachelor?" An old bachelor represents either supreme wisdom or supreme disappointment. Which it is, all the wisdom of the world has not yet been able to settle.

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Most Glorious of Professions

By FANNIE HURST

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OUT of four brothers Myron Brown alone turned his face toward intellectual pursuit, or at least, he turned his face, at the age of seventeen, toward his state's university, graduated there at twenty-one, and without any particular intent or purpose drifted into teaching. At twenty-five he was holding down the chair of English history in the university from which he had graduated.

His three brothers, thrown on their own resources at early age as he had been, drifted, the two younger ones, and the third his twin, into business pursuits that were ultimately to cast them all into the destiny of big affairs.

Harold and Steve, the younger boys, struck it well in the radio industry while the vast industry was still in its infancy. Bartlett, Myron's twin, was reputed at twenty-five to be worth three-quarters of a million dollars from fortunate investments in copper.

The three brothers, successful all at an early age, were none the less prideful of Myron. He represented the intellectual status of the family. He lent eclat and distinction. Had he permitted it, the three brothers would willingly and generously have aided and abetted his modest earnings as professor.

That, however, was not necessary. Myron's scale of life fitted and pleased him well. A pleasant suite in a boys' dormitory, where he incidentally held the position of dean. Varied if modest summer vacations, going tourist fashion to Europe, or camping in the north of Canada with two or three of the members of the faculty. Books. Good music from the second galleries of the concert halls. Pleasant leisure. Campus quiet. Mild intellectual divertisement among the members of the teaching staff. All in all, there was little, in Myron's opinion, that his brothers could contribute to his well-being.

Then, too, there was this difference. The business boys had all married. There were three attractive and personable sisters-in-law, and five or six neices and nephews in whom Myron felt a sort of benign impersonal pride. But the domestic aspect of the lives of his successful brothers helped to further estrange him from the walks they had chosen for themselves. Christmas, New Years and birthdays, they met. And on one occasion, more for the sake of quieting their importunings than anything else, Myron had accompanied, as guest, two of his brothers and their families to Europe. There acting as guide and interpreter to the cultural pursuits of the wives and children.

But in the main, Myron remained not necessarily aloof, for he was a gregariously inclined fellow, but more or less secluded among his own kind and the books that as the years marched on he was accumulating about himself in a modest library.

Then, one New Year which he was spending in New York where the annual gathering of his clan took place, Myron, stimulated by all the Wall Street gossip which he heard among his brothers, but which never was even intended for his ears, took what he called a flyer in a stock which he selected for the euphonious quality of its name.

He bought one thousand shares of Green Agate Copper stock for seven hundred and fifty dollars, took it home without even revealing the purchase to his brothers, who would have joked him, locked it in a desk drawer, practically forgot it until the next annual visit with his brothers, when once more, his interest stimulated for the moment by their bear and bull talk, he remembered his flyer in Green Agate.

Two days later, before his return to college, he sold his Green Agate, one thousand shares for twenty thousand dollars, creating among his brothers a furore of hilarity at his acumen. The shrewdness, they called it, of a babe in the wood.

It turned out to be more than that. With that twenty thousand dollars as his cornerstone, Myron was destined for a career in high finance that was far more spectacular than the career of any one of his brothers, even of his twin, who already was reputed to be twice a millionaire.

By the time Myron was thirty-five, his teaching career lay behind him as dim as a dream, and the library which he had accumulated in his home in Briarcliff-on-Hudson was estimated by itself to be worth as much as his brother Steve's or his brother Harold's entire holdings.

It was one of those spectacular, everything-he-touched-turning-to-gold successes. Myron simply made money hand over fist. In copper. In steamship stock. In General Motors. In hotel stock. In coffee. In real estate. Even in books, frequently achieving a first edition at high price, and turning it over at fabulous profit.

Strange, too, apparently temperamentally unfitted for the uncloistered, competitive race of the business world, he took to it as the proverbial duck takes to water. Business men, financiers, bankers, magnates, industrial captains found him quick, sympathetic, shrewd and eager to match his wits against theirs.

He was the surprise of their lives to his three brothers. He was more than that, he was apparently a surprise to himself, because more and more, as his fortune climbed and his authority in the business world became more established, Myron found himself too dazed, when he took time to contemplate, to quite realize what it all was about.

He was rich. He was influential. He was in a position to gratify his whims for travel, books, erudition, music, and cultural pursuits of any and all kinds. He was a person miles removed from the college professor, and yet at heart and soul he was that college professor, strangely endowed with a power which seemed to be no part of him.

It was not unpleasant. There was never a time when he found himself consciously hankering for the old days of the simple suite in the boys' dormitory where he had acted as sort of overseer of their conduct.

That was all passed now. The innocuous professor since those days had endowed the very university where he had taught English history with a library of books on that special subject, said to be the finest in the world, and it was more than possible that similar gifts from him would be forthcoming.

No, as Myron grew older and more influential and certainly richer, it could not be said of him that he entertained regrets for those simple teaching days that were gone.

Except, every time he made a noticeable disposition of his money, it found its way into college coffers. Dormitories for men. College libraries of one sort or another.

Then, when he was fifty-eight and reputed to be worth more than ten millions of dollars, Myron, unmarried, drew up his last will and testament.

It was a simple will, because it diverted all this huge fortune in one direction.

Ten million dollars as a permanent fund to help keep the male teacher in that "most glorious of professions," by allowing him an income over and above his modest salary, and so make speculation and adventure into business as remote a possibility as might be.

Co-Operate With Child in Desirable Behavior

The child of today works with, rather than for, the parent in the matter of his own training, says Dr. Margaret Wylie, child guidance specialist from the New York State college of home economics.

Desirable behavior may result from other methods than the old one of demanding strict obedience. Today the parent, knowing that certain ways of behaving are necessary for health and safety, and social acceptance, tries to gain the co-operation of the child in developing them. The parent sees that the child understands what is desired, and that the child has an opportunity for self-expression and independence even while the child practices the necessary habits.

The old method established obedience without the child's co-operation or desire, by a system of punishment. This resulted in undesirable behavior of a different type. The child became antagonistic, hard, and cruel; or repressed and fearful; or took refuge in evasion and dishonesty. The new method makes it possible for the child to keep his self-respect, to see and profit by his mistakes, and to gain in independence, in self-control, and in personality.

The child's first lessons in co-operation are gained through his daily routine and through his play. Regular health habits, suitable companions, recognition and approval of desirable behavior, are some of the first ways in which the child learns what is good and what is not.

Dam to Fill Prince's Caves

With the raising of the waters of Loch Ericht, Scotland, by the dam of a large hydroelectric project the many caves said to have been used by Prince Charlie may be obliterated. It has also been disclosed that some of these "historic holes" are not authentic. At the southwest corner of the lake is "Cluny's Cave," a cluster of boulders, where Prince Charlie hid during September, 1746. In Glenmoriston is another cave where the prince was sheltered by a faithful bodyguard. Both these places are well authenticated. On the west coast, however, is a hollow at the roadside near Kinlochmoidart, which has been called "Prince Charlie's Cave," and on the banks of the Shiel at Cliff is a similarly called "cave." Neither of these has any connection with the ill-fated prince. After Culloden Charles never crossed Loch Shiel.

Snuff "Dipping"

Snuff was used from the beginning in America by the white settlers, the women "dipping" and the habit permeating all social grades. For the dipping, a stick about three inches long, and about as thick as a lead pencil was used. One end of this was chewed until the fibers separated, giving a brush-like result, which was dipped in snuff and held in the mouth, between the teeth and the cheek. Rather sloppy in general effect, but comforting to the nerves, we are told.

Origin of a Name

Downing street, in which the British prime minister has his London residence, was named after Sir George Downing, "a sider with all times and changes, skilled in the common cant, and a preacher occasionally." Downing was sent by Cromwell to Holland as "resident" there. After the Restoration he espoused the king's cause, and was knighted and elected M. P. in 1661.

The Wise Man

A judge remarked that a wise husband never forgets his wife's birthday. He merely forgets which one it is.

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Appropriate Nickname

The name "The Tall Sycamore of the Wabash" was given to the late Daniel Voorhees, senator from Indiana, owing to his great height and erect bearing.

Modernism

The sweetest words in this day and age are—"Hurrah! That's the last payment and now it's ours."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In an Unbroken Line

"Dogs are the aristocrats of the animal kingdom," says a writer. Dachshunds, especially, go a long way back. —London Opinion.

Synthesis

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Wood Pulp

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BOYS 4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

Boys' And Girls' 4-H Valentine Party A Success

By Stanley B. Sutton

About one hundred Boys and Girls and their Parents attended the Boys' and Girls' 4-H Valentine Social which was held last Saturday night. Everyone enjoyed singing and playing games.

Handy Andy 4-H Club Meets

The Handy Andy 4-H Calf Club held its monthly meeting Friday evening, February 12th, at the home of Mary and Edward Ford, near Massey. There were seventeen members present.

The President, Mike Freeman, gave a very interesting talk. A committee was appointed to gather things for the Annual Banquet, which a large number of our members expect to attend.

Mary Ford was appointed as news editor.

We planned for a practice judging meeting to be held at Mr. John C. Sutton's near Kennedyville, on Saturday, February 27th. at 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Stanley Sutton told us about the new clubs that are being organized and we hope they are successful. The business meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Swan Creek 4-H Club

The Swan Creek Club met Monday evening at the school. The meeting was called to order by the temporary President Whitney McCrea and the following officers were elected: President, Ringgold Willson; Vice-President, Horace Willson; Secretary, Ethel Lambert; Treasurer, Mary Elizabeth Humphreys; Four new members Horace Willson, Philip Hague, Ellen Davis, and Gertrude Hague joined the club. After the business meeting, the members of the school gave a little program on St. Valentine under the direction of Miss Miriam Kirby, teacher of the school.

Assistant County Agent showed several pictures on 4-H Club Work.

Kent 4-H Clover Calf Club

The Kent 4-H Clover Calf Club met at the home of Local Leader, Wilbur H. Morris, Tuesday night, February 16th. Fifteen members were present and one new joined. The meeting was called to order by President Frank O. Sutton. The Local Leader, who is Tester of the Kent County Herd Improvement Association, offered to test samples of milk for butterfat for any club members who have cows in milk. Two samples were tested at this meeting. After the business meeting, demonstrations in splicing rope and tying knots were given and the members present tried their skill in this art.

Piney Neck Boys' 4-H Club

At a meeting of the Piney Neck Boys' 4-H Club at the school Tuesday evening February 16th, the following officers were elected for the year 1932. President, Emory Edwards; Vice-President, Millard Bryden; Secretary, Robert Short; Treasurer, Robert Edwards; and News Reporter, Carter Bryden. Thirty members were present and a very good meeting was held. Games and songs followed the business meeting. The boys expressed a desire to help with the county-wide Banquet on February 26th and quite a number expect to attend from this club.

Schedule of Meetings For Week of February 22nd

Monday, February 22, 7:30 P. M. —Ideal 4-H Poultry Club meeting at Margaret Sutton's, near Locust Grove.

Friday, February 26, 6:30 P. M.—County-wide Boys' 4-H Club Banquet at Chestertown.

Saturday, February 27, 1:30 P. M. —Handy Andy 4-H Calf Club meets at Mr. John Carvel Sutton's, near Kennedyville for judging practice.

GALENA

Mrs. E. A. Scott entertained at cards on Saturday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Genevieve Cochran.

Mrs. John H. Ahern and daughter, of Millington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vansant.

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class of M. E. Church are planning to hold a "George Washington Social" on Monday evening, February 22.

Mrs. G. E. Ireland, Mrs. Keith Cochran, Misses Frances Ruth and Alice Prettyman visited Wilmington one day last week.

Lenten services are being held each Thursday evening at St. Andrews P. E. Church, also at St. Dennis R. C. Church each Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Schreiber entertained at dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schrieber, Ada and Carrie Schrieber, of Chestertown, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Woodall and Mr. Roe, of Massey, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Starr.

Miss Lucille Parr returned to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Todd, on Thursday after spending several weeks visiting friends in Chestertown and Still Pond, Md.

Mr. William Johnson and Miss Helen Mills, of Pa., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Misses Elaine Hess, Mary Jane Robinson and Mr. Lyndon Hess, of Penna., spent the week end at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Hess.

Mrs. M. A. Burns, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Scotton.

Miss Mary Carroll Smith, of New York City, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith.

Mrs. John Kilbourne, of Baltimore, Md., returned home on Friday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mitchell and son, Terry, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent the week end with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vansant.

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Ordered, this 23rd day of January, 1932, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: February 20th, 1932; Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 15th day of February next.

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ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.

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ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration C. T. A. on the personal estate of

MARY E. B. BOTTOMLEY

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased"s estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of June, 1932, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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