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Written for the KENT NEWS.

OLD KENT.

The man must be blessed whom a home doth possess
In Old Kent's sweet fields of clover,
Where potatoes are cheap and the corn and the wheat
And he lives a new life every day as the world turns over.

The waters are clear, and fragrant the air
Of the peach and the pear in their season,
The girls are sweet, and charmingly neat,
The man that doesn't love is sure, without reason.

The boys are strong and love a good song,
Educated in the native school of hospitality,
They know a good team, and hate that is mean
For their backs are turned on modern rascality.

There is plenty of fun with dog and with gun,
The hounds are in waiting old renard to run;
So saddle your horse, but never get cross,
You must now take a hand in the work that is done.

The old Eastern Shore was once thought a bore
Through the ignorance of her cotemporaries,
But time has proven true if your health you'd renew
Go drink the sweet milk of its dairies.

The rivers are bold with waters of old,
The Sassafras and blue Chester River;
Their oysters and fish are a savory dish
And the terrapins are served with their galls and their livers.

She now stands abreast like a Goddess full dressed
With three large cities in view
To supply the great main she has steamboat and train
With telephone, telegraph and the wide world's news.

The day is played out to talk of the blues,
If you would keep up just read the KENT NEWS,
She is tonic, she is temperate, both moral and law,
And a tooth, we are told, of the old Democratic saw.

VISITOR.

A WONDERFUL MAN.

Some Marvelous Feats Accomplished by a Connecticut Hotel Porter.

The proprietor of a blacksmith shop on Commerce street was one of the most surprised men in New Haven a day or two ago, writes a correspondent of the St. Louis *Globe Democrat*. Mr. Tuttle, father of the proprietor of the Arlington House, in Meadow street, and a young man stopped at the shop to have the tire of the carriage in which they were riding repaired. While the work was in progress the young man, with the curiosity that overcomes the stranger in a blacksmith's shop, inspected the various iron rods, pokers, &c. "Why don't you have a good substantial material for your business?" inquired he after awhile. "This rod of iron," he continued, picked up one and examing it, "is rotten."

"What are you talking about," rejoined the blacksmith. "You are foolish to say that rod of iron or any other piece of iron in this shop is defective."

"I'll bet you that I can bend that with my teeth," retorted the young man.

"I would like to see you or any other man bend it with your teeth," said the blacksmith in a contemptuous tone.

"You just watch me do it," responded the young man, lifting the iron rod to his mouth. The rod was about five feet long, three-quarters of an inch thick, and had every appearance of being absolutely free of defects. In fact, it was as perfect as any rod of the kind. The young man put the rod in his mouth. There were two or three movements of the teeth, jaws and chest as he concentrated all the powers of the upper muscles on the rod of iron, and then a moment's tremendous pressure, during which he pulled down on the ends of the bar of iron with his hands, while his teeth closed like a vise on the rod. When he took the rod from his mouth, there was a bend in the centre about like the curve on some of the balls piched by Jack Horner. No more astonished man stood in shoe leather in New Haven that moment than the blacksmith. He was speechless for a few minutes. The first to break the silence was the stranger.

"Now what do you think of your rod of iron and its perfect condition?" he asked of the annoyed man. "Let me see that poker you use in the forge. It strikes me that poker is not just what it seems to be. See here, boss I'll bet Ican bend that poker by striking it across my fore-arm."

The blacksmith had ceased to doubt the fellow's statements. As a matter of fact, he was becoming alarmed lest the stranger should take a notion to bend all the bars and pokers in his shop. But just to see what kind of success he would have with the long poker, the blacksmith told him to go ahead and test it on his forearm. The stranger peeled off his coat, bared his arm, and then wielded the poker in the air, bringing it down with great force on the forearm. Instead of the poker bending, as the rod, it broke in two.

The strange young man is a porter at the Arlington House. His name is Oscar E. Skiff, and he is 22 years of age. He is about 5 feet 7 inches in height and weighs 155 younds. One of the ordinary schemes he indulges in to amuse the guest who has just reached the hotel is to grab the guest's big trunk (it makes little difference how large or how heavy it is) and rush upstairs with it on his back. If the room in which the trunk is destined happens to be on the top floor, four or five stories high, Skiff mounts those several flights of stairs with about as much ease as the hotel clerk welcomes a fresh guest. There were several gentlemen in the hotel office a few days ago talking about the muscular capability of mankind generally.

The clerk of the hotel weighs about 185 pounds. At his side was seated a guest who weigh, 170. Skiff put one hand under the clerk and the other under the guest and lifted both off the floor so that his arms, with a man in the palm of each hand was straight out from the shoulder. With 355 pounds thus held up, Skiff told a boy weighing all of 80 pounds to climb upon his knees and remain there to further test his strength. The lad obligated, making, in all, 435 pounds that Skiff was holding up.

Last night, in the presence of several individuals, Skiff went through a number of his wonderful feats, such as bending on his wonderful feats, such as bending on his bare arm, a rod of iron nearly an inch in thickness, and bending the tame rod with his teeth. The rod weighed four and one-half pounds. Skiff was born in San Francisco. The muscles of his forearms, legs and neck are as hard as rock. He stated that the first evidence of his strength came when he was eight years old. His father is A. W. Skiff, who a few years ago was known in the world of minstrels by his connection with Skiff & Gaylord's Minstrel Company. His father is in California.

Wanting and Getting.

It has been said that the reason so few people get what they want in this world is that they do not want it bad enough. There is profound truth at the bottom of this odd conceit. Earnest striving perseverance are rare qualities. A little struggle, and then a falling off; a few faint efforts, and then despair—this is the usual story of attempts to "get anything," whether it be a physical, menial or spiritual good. But to long for a thing so strongly that for the sake of its attainment one can conquer obstacles, live down opposition, ignore discouragement, and work persistently and through years of trial and obscurity toward the fulfillment of a hope—is not this the record of all grand achivements and the history of all purposeful lives?

Many more wishes might be realized if people were willing to pay this price for them. Anything worth having in this world is dear, including experience. Genius itself has been defined as only unlimited patience, or an endless capacity for hard work.

It was told of some celebrated general that he never knew when he was defeated. By-and-by he could not be defeated. A little of the same spirit infused into ordinary life work would make many dreams possible that now seems to the wistful dreamer as extravagant as the cloudiest castle in Spain.—*Harper's Bazar.*

A DEMOCRATIC county mass meeting will be held in Centreville on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at which all the State candidates will speak.

THE red nose of the silent man speaks for itself.

MADE RAIN AT PLEASURE.

CHICAGO, September 19.—Lester Kabris, a wealthy cattleman of Cheyenne, Wyo., now in this city, talked to a reporter of the recent rainmaking experiments of Frank Melbourne at that place: "I was present during Melbourne's experiments recently at Cheyenne," said he, "and the results were certainly startling. Ex-Governor Baxter, of Wyoming; Perry Oregon, a large ranch-owner, and President Malchrist, of the Melrose National Bank, were also present during the performance of the Ohio man. They were skeptical when they came on the ground in the Cheyenne suburbs, from where the rain-producer was to carry on his communication with the clouds. The experiments were made from the loft of a barn out on an open space, four hundred yards from a farm-house. There was a hearty laugh from the people when Melbourne came out of the barn attired in nothing but a pair of trousers and a flannel shirt, and said: 'Ladies and gentleman, we will have a shower at twelve o'clock.' This was at nine o'clock, and he added: You will not laugh so hard at noon. You will be wishing for umbrellas about that time.'

"Melbourne then disappeared inside the barn, and opened a little trap door he had temporarily arranged in the roof. The crowd looked at the clear sky and pronounced Melbourne a fraud. At 10:45 there was not a cloud visible, and the indications for rain was as far off as ever. The Weather Bureau for that district had predicted continued fair weather. Slowly, about eleven o'clock, the clouds began to creep up over the horizen. They came from both the east and west, and met directly above us. At twelve o'clock it began to drizzle, and at 12:30 the rain was coming down steadily. The rain was general around Cheyenne.

"At two o'clock, or fifteen minutes before that hour, the rain had ceased, the clouds had disappeared, and the sun was shining as brightly as it was at nine o'clock. Melbourne came out. His face was flushed, and the clothing on him was wringing wet with perspiration. He said to ex-Governor Baxter: 'Governor, I will give you another shower at three o'clock.'

"Melbourne disappeared, and soon after three o'clock the clouds put in an appearance the same as before, and the rain began to fall. It came down quite hard, and at four o'clock, when it ceased, there was mud and little pools of water in every direction. At 4:30 the sky was again as clear as ever, and for the second time Melbourne put in an appearance and said: 'The next shower will be at six o'clock.'

"'For heaven's sake call him off, or he will drown us out,' said a man who had witnessed the remarkable performances of the Ohio man.

"Governor Baxter did 'call him off.' He informed Mr. Melbourne that he and his associates were thoroughly satisfied with the experiments."

Prof. Melbourne, has entered into a contract to make rain at Goodland, Sherman county, September 26. He is to receive $500 for causing rain to fall over a territory with a radius of fifty miles of Goodland. Goodland is within fifteen miles of the Colorado line. That part of the state is greatly in need of rain. It has been found impossible to irrigate, and the settlers have raised the money for making the rain test.

Gov. Humphrey will probably go.

LATER.—The test was made and rain fell for one hour.

POINTERS FOR JAIL BIRDS.

A Hindoo Getaway Who Was Really Able.

From the Allahabab Pioneer.

For some months Raojee Koli, a notorious robber, behaved well. His devoted wife then appeared and petitioned for some jewels, which she asserted were her own property. Anyhow, she loitered about, and it is said she had an interview with him. Whether she helped or not in what happened afterward is best known to those who must have assisted our native Jack Sheppard in his wonderful escape. It is asserted that at 4 P. M. he was locked up in one of the solitary cells, which had an iron barred door and walls sixteen feet high, with a btten and Mangalore tiled roof. The next morning Raojee was *non est*. His escape was no mystery when the mode was carefully examined.

He appears to have been provided with a light rope some twenty-five feet long, which is usually used for the weaving weft. To this was knotted a tape from his pyjama; at the end of the tape he is supposed to have tied his cap with a little mud in it, and had adroitly thrown it so as to pass between the beam of the roof and the tiles. By a little shaking the weighted cap brought down this end of the rope within reach. When all was quiet he appears, or is said, to have swarmed up the rope and most professionally removed the heavy tiles, placing then carefully one on the top of the other. When the hole was sufficient to admit his body he got through and drew the rope after him to assist in getting down from the roof. When this feat was accomplished he had to circumvent the watchers and clear the inner and outer wall and pass the sentries. Nothing daunted, he appears to have made for the central tower by getting out of his own ward, wriggled into the hospital ward, and made for the outer ward at the back of the hospital. Here he placed an iron tin against the wall, but found he was too short to reach the top with its aid, so went to the building and wrenched off one of the shutters of a window, thereby procuring nails, which he fixed in the wall to assist in getting on the top. This was easily accomplished. To descend on the other side was nothing for him: but the next question was a more serious one—that was, surmounting the outer wall, which varied from 18 to 20 feet in height. Even this had been thought of, as he walked half round the jail to the blacksmith's shop, situated between the outer and inner wall, where he forced open the chest, armed himself with an implement sufficient for his purpose, and next proceeded to the superintendent's office, which is next to the sepoys' guard room. The padlock offered little resistance. The contents of the prisoners' property box were soon ransacked. Appropriating 40 rupees in cash and rigging himself out in the best suit of clothes of under-trial prisoners, he proceeded to the outer wall, where he must have been some time listening to the footsteps of the sentinel, and at the same time working through the wall with his blacksmith's implement during the interval between the sentry's visits. At last, when all but through, his keen hearing pointed to the time for the removal of the last impediment, and he was free, with 40 rupees in his pocket and a good suit of clothes to his back.

Thus ended a well-planned, skilful, and daring escape, much to the chagrin of the jail authorities and the contingent guard, whose sentry shortly afterward stumbled over the debris accumulated on his footpath, which had not been there when he last passed that way.

Disastrous Fire.

One of the most disastrous fires in the annals of Belair occured shortly after 3 o'clock Fridav morning, when the handsome buildings of the Bullett carriage factory were reduced to ashes. The factory was one of the largest of its kind in the State and gave work to numbers of employees.

The buildings were substantially constructed, but being of frame soon fell a prey to the flames that roared under a heavy westerly wind. The main structure was three stories high and 150 feet long, and was surrounded by numerous other buildings used in the manufacture of the company's wagons and carriages.

The building, machinery and contents were valued at $90,000, and are a total loss. The insurance only foots up to $46,000.

The Bullett Carriage Company was organized in 1889 and was doing a good business. Among the stock holders are W. S. Bullett, J. G. Rouse, Stephenson R. Williams, J. T. C. Hopkins, John Record and Allan Hoffman. Several of these gentlemen were bondsmen for Ex-State Treasurer Stevenson Archer, now serving a term in the Penitentiary for defalcation, and to them the loss will be especially hard.

FRESH EGGS.—A young lady of Chestertown went to Mr. ——— to buy eggs a few days ago and the following was the result:

"Have you any eggs? asked the lady.

"Yes, miss," replied the clerk.

"Are they fresh?"

"Yes, indeed, just brought in to-day."

"Well, give me two dozen."

The first egg placed in the bag popped and a live chicken fell out on the floor. This was enough for the lady and out she went. Of course when the farmer's wife came to town she was told of the bad eggs and was very much surprised and hurt over it. She replaced the bad eggs with good ones.

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