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## Mr. Caverley's New Year's Nap

His Good Resolutions and What Became of Them.

Hugh Caverley putted away at his disreputable brier pipe. His friend eyed him with some curiosity.

"I don't understand," he said, "what idea you could have had in swearing off on such a lot of things on New Year's. Smoking doesn't harm you; you don't drink to excess; you use all the good things of life without abusing any of them. Yet you've sworn off."

"Don't you suppose I know that?" growled Caverley. "I'll tell you how it came about. I'm just getting over a nasty attack of grip."

"You know how miserable a man feels at such times. Well, I got to thinking how little use everything was, and I made a promise to myself."

"What was the promise?"

"That I would try to draw up a list of all my minor vices on New Year's day and that I would endeavor to do away with them all."

"That's the worst of it," retorted Caverley, with a hopeless sigh. "I can't. I've asked a silly crowd of people to dine with me at the Martin and go to the theater afterward."

"But you won't dine for seven hours yet?"

"I know, but I've got to spend the remaining time at a Turkish bath shaking off the rest of this spell of grip. I'd better start now on my glorious career of martyrdom. What was a little stake burning or lion feeding, such as the martyrs of old affected, compared with all I have to swear off at midnight?"

"This grumbling at fate and his own folly, Caverley knocked out his pipe and wandered uptown to the Turkish bath, which was to act as the prologue to his self-imposed martyrdom."

"Under the rubber doft hands the embryo martyr could feel the last traces of grip give way to a feeling of solid comfort and drowsiness."

"That's not me disturbed," he commanded the attendant, as he consumed a herculean lunch, he stretched himself drowsily on a couch.

Scarcely five minutes seemed to have passed when the sleeper, clear headed and buoyant once more, sprang to his feet.

"That's the most refreshing nap I ever had!" he exclaimed. "What time is it?"

"Half past five, sir."

"Half past five? And I only meant to sleep till three! I'll have to hustle off to Martin's in a hurry. Order the dinner, then go home and dress. It'll be a close shave to do it all. And the people I've invited are just the kind to take offense if I keep them waiting. Call a cab in a hurry to take me to the Hotel Martin."

"The Martin, sir?" repeated the attendant. "I'm afraid the restaurant will be closed at this hour."

"Closed at 5:00? What do you mean? It's open all day!"

A new idea occurred to the attendant.

"It is 5:30 in the morning, sir, not the afternoon."

"What?" shrieked Caverley. "Do not stop to grieve, man! Hustle around and order that cab!"

"It's the truth, sir. It is 5:30 a. m. You gave orders you were not to be disturbed."

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The Emperor Maximianus Could Lift Three Men With One Hand—Augustus the Strong of Saxony Carried a Horse and its Rider on His Back.

Curiously enough, a large percentage of the notably strong men of history have been of royal blood. One of the earliest of these royal athletes was Maximianus, called "Maximianus Hercules" because of his great strength. He was the son of a peasant and had an enormous physique. He became a common soldier and was finally made emperor by accident of his fellow soldiers during a stormy period of Roman history.

Maximianus' strength was prodigious. It was said that on foot he could run down a fox, that he could lift three men with one hand and that by gripping the wheel of a chariot with one finger he could resist the pull of three horses. After some minutes of coaxing the king dismounted, placed his Herculean shoulder under the horse's chest, grasping it by the legs, and calmly walked away with both horse and rider. This remarkable performance was witnessed by a number of courtiers and attendants.

On one occasion the horse ridden by one of his attendants became balky and refused to budge. After some minutes of coaxing the king dismounted, placed his Herculean shoulder under the horse's chest, grasping it by the legs, and calmly walked away with both horse and rider. This remarkable performance was witnessed by a number of courtiers and attendants.

King Richard of England ("Coeur de Lion") had tremendous strength. During his captivity in Germany he gave a terrible demonstration of his physical powers. The son of one of the wardens invited the royal captive to an exchange of buffets. The young man by a cast of the dice won the right to the stroke and struck the king a staggering blow on the side of the head. It was then the king's turn, and he landed a blow just behind his opponent's ear so heavy that the man was instantly killed.

This incident is used in Sir Walter Scott's famous historical novel "Ivanhoe," where King Richard, the "Black Knight" and the jolly outlaw Friar Tuck have an exchange of buffets, without, however, any fatal result.

Dom Pedro I, emperor of Brazil, is also on the list of royal strong men. On an occasion of an enormous array of ranged matters so that he was standing on the bow of the royal barge between two of his sturdiest courtiers. Suddenly in the midst of the festivities the king reached out, grasped a courtier with each hand, and after holding them for a few moments squaring in the air and begging to be released, he released his grip and allowed them to drop plump into the water, amid the frantic applause of the huge crowd that had assembled to view their monarch. The king joined heartily in the cheer, but what the drenched courtiers thought about this exquisite joke is not recorded.

Peter the Great of Russia, like Charlemagne, possessed great physical as well as mental power. His regular work as blacksmith and ship carpenter had so developed a naturally powerful physique that he was believed to be the strongest man in Russia.

The story is told that a certain blacksmith in a little country town had boasted that he was the only blacksmith in the world who could lift his blacksmith's hammer without a word laid to his tools and, grasping the anvil with his brawny hands, lifted it with great effort about a foot from the floor. Then Peter took hold of the anvil, raised it to his feet, bent it higher and higher, till he finally swung it to his shoulder and calmly walked away with it.

Charlemagne was said to be the most powerful man physically of his time. One of his favorite feats of strength was to break the heaviest horseshoe by gripping it with one hand.

A worthy successor of Peter the Great was the late Czar Alexander III, who was one of the strongest men in the world. He was often called "the Russian Samson." The czar's regular visiting card was a Russian coin somewhat larger than our silver quarter, which he would bend almost double with his powerful fingers.

Alexander was also fond of breaking horseshoes, and it is said he never found one he could not break in two. He could take two fresh packs of cards and by gripping the ends with his hands bend them straight down through the middle.

It is said that on one occasion a woman companion expressed a wish for a bouquet holder in which to place a large number of flowers. The czar took a pewter tankard from the table nearby and with a few movements of his powerful hands fashioned it into a rough but picturesque and quite efficient bouquet holder.—W. R. C. Latson in New York Tribune.

## THE WITCH'S CURSE.

A Bucksport Legend of Colonial Days in Maine.

Close by the road on the outskirts of the old seaport town of Bucksport, on the Penobscot river, is a small family cemetery. Within its inclosure sleep the bones of the blue blooded folk who settled the town and bequeathed it their name and a legend.

The largest and most conspicuous monument in the cemetery is a tall granite shaft, which is in plain sight of the highway. On one side of the inscription: "Col. John Buck, the Founder of Bucksport, A. D. 1702. Born in Haverhill, Mass., 1718. Died March 18, 1785."

On the other side is the single word "Buck," and also something not wrought by the marble worker. On the smooth surface of the pedestal is a curious outline, which can be easily imagined to be a foot of the man. The people who say that it is a foot believe in the legend which has oft been told by Bucksport.

The story is that Colonel Jonathan Buck was a very hard and cruel man, a leading spirit in his colonial generation. He was the blackest in evil nature, and his word was law in the community in which he resided. He was an out and out Puritan, and to him witchcraft was the incarnation of blasphemy. Thus, so the story goes, when a certain woman was accused of witchcraft, at the first chambers of the populace Colonel Buck ordered that she be imprisoned, and later she was sentenced to be executed as a witch.

The execution day came, and the woman went to the gallows, cursing her judge with such terrible words that the people shuddered, but the magistrate stood unmoved. All was ready for his duty, when the woman turned to Colonel Buck and said: "I have one hand toward heaven, she said."

"Jonathan Buck, listen to these words, the last you shall utter before you die. It is the spirit of the only witch God which bids me speak to you. You will soon die, and over your grave they will put a stone, that all may know the spot where your bones lie and crumble to dust."

"Upon that stone the imprint of my foot shall appear, and for all time, after your accursed race has vanished from the face of the earth, will the people from far and near know that you uttered a woman's word."

She then turned to her executioners and said: "I am not afraid to die, but I am afraid to see the face of the man who has made me a witch. I will see him first, and then I will die."

The imprint of the foot in the stone was plain as ever. Amateur photographers have taken pictures of it, and a visit to the Buck cemetery to see the "witch's foot" is one of the pastimes of every summer visitor to the pretty little town.—New York World.

Encouraging the Dog.  
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