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M'KINLEY'S DEATH.

How the Associated Press Worked to Get and Give the News.

On the afternoon of Sept. 6, 1901, worn out by a long period of exacting labor, I set out for Philadelphia with the purpose of spending a few days at Atlantic City. When I reached the Broad street station in the Quaker City I was startled by a number of policemen crying my name. I stepped up to one, who pointed to a boy with an urgent message for me. President McKinley had been shot at Buffalo, and my presence was required at our Philadelphia office at once. A message had been sent to me at Trenton, but my train had left the station precisely two minutes ahead of its arrival. Handing my baggage to a hotel porter, I jumped into a cab and dashed away to our office. I remained there until dawn of the following morning.

The opening pages of the story of the assassination were badly written, and I ordered a substitute prepared. An inexperienced reporter stood beside President McKinley in the Music hall at Buffalo when Czolgosz fired the fatal shot. He seized a neighboring telephone and notified our Buffalo correspondent and then pulled out the wires in order to render the telephone a wreck, so that it was a full half hour before any additional details could be secured.

I ordered competent men and expert telegraph operators from Washington, Albany, New York and Boston to hurry to Buffalo by the fastest trains. All that night the Buffalo office was pouring forth a hastily written but faithful and complete account of the tragedy, and by daybreak a relief force was on the ground. Day by day through the long vigil while the president's life hung in the balance each incident was truthfully and graphically reported. In the closing hours of the great tragedy false reports of the president's death were circulated for the purpose of influencing the stock market, and to counteract them Secretary Cortelyou wrote frequent signed statements giving the facts to the Associated Press.—Melville E. Stone in Century.

LITERARY DRUDGERY.

Froude passed seven years in collecting materials and writing his "History of England."

Nearly five years of Irving's time were consumed in writing "The Life of George Washington."

Gibbon devoted over twenty years of his life to the labor of reading for and writing the "Decline and Fall."

Dickens says in the introduction to "David Copperfield" that he spent two years in the composition of that novel.

Bancroft devoted nearly thirty years to his "History of the United States," which is not a history of the country at all, since it ends where the history of the country properly begins.

Cruden labored nineteen years on his Concordance to the Bible and immediately after its publication was sent to a lunatic asylum. He never fully recovered from the mental disease brought on by this gigantic undertaking.

Primitive Water Pipes.

Very primitive water pipes of an ancient date have been discovered in the streets of Manchester, England. They were hollowed out tree trunks fitted together so as to make a wooden conduit. The joints were somewhat in the style of those of a fishing rod, the thin end of one trunk being made to fit into the thick end of the other. It is supposed that this means of supplying Manchester with water was in use about 200 years ago, and discoveries of the same kind made in other towns go to confirm that view. The boring through the wood was about four inches in diameter. The supply of water in those days was not only much less in absolute quantity than now, but very much less in proportion to the population.

Highholes' Large Families.

Few birds have larger families than the highhole, but, were it not for the number of his family, how could he hold his own among so many enemies? His conspicuous size and color always make him a shining mark to the collector, for every village lad in the land has collected flickers' eggs. He is a fellow of expediency, however. If his home is robbed, his wife soon lays another set of eggs. It is on record that one pair, when tested by the removal of egg after egg, laid seventy-one eggs in seventy-three days.—St. Nicholas.

What You Don't Hear.

You hear something like this every day in the week: "Ten years ago he couldn't get credit for a suit of clothes. Now he can write his check for $50,000." But when did anybody hear anything like this? "Ten years ago he was thoughtless and regardless of his fellow men and cared for nobody but himself. Now he is kind and gentle and is a constant encouragement to all who desire to enlarge their faith in human nature."—Kansas City Star.

Incompatible.

"What would you do if you had a hundred thousand dollars?"

"I'd own a private yacht."

"Then you wouldn't have a hundred thousand dollars."—Washington Star.

Strange Women.

In Japan it is the height of bad form for a woman to express an opinion contrary to that of her husband. Wonderful people!—Minneapolis Journal.

The Result.

Friend—What was the result of the consultation of doctors? Invalid (glancing at the receipted bill)—It left me in a very poor condition.

HEROISM OF AUTHORS

BRAVE BATTLES WAGED AGAINST THE AGONY OF DISEASE.

Literature, as Well as Art and Science and History, Is Indebted to Pain and Worry and Suffering For Some of Its Choicest Gems.

There are heroes of the pen as well as of the sword, and the victories of the study are quite as affecting and memorable as those of the battlefield.

If a complete list of the fine examples of heroism of authors were compiled it would reach well out into the thousands and include a large number of illustrious names. In fact, it is said that few authors have done really great work except under adverse circumstances. Literature, as well as science, art and history, is indebted to pain and worry and suffering for some of its choicest gems.

There are few finer examples of the heroism of the study than that presented by Professor Finsen, the discoverer of the light cure for lupus. For the last twenty years of his too short life he suffered from painful diseases of the heart and liver, to which dropsy was superadded, and it was only by daily self denial and the strictest dieting that he was able to live at all.

Yet for all these years, lived in the very shadow of death and in constant suffering, he stuck bravely to his great life work, even studying his own diseases with the keenest attention and writing articles on them for medical journals. The last two or three years of his life were spent lying on his back, unable even to be carried to his beloved institute a few yards away, and yet the lion hearted scientist never relaxed for a single day his gallant fight for his fellow men against disease.

The heroism of the Danish professor suggests a similar brave battle waged by an English professor, J. R. Green, the historian, against disease and pain. It was in 1869, when the disease which had assailed him for many years finally prostrated him and when the doctors gave him no hope of living more than six months, that Green set to work to write his famous "Short History of the English People." Day after day he toiled at his task, holding desperately on to life and in a state of ceaseless pain and exhaustion, and so brave was the man's spirit that he actually prolonged his life for five years. Even he was bound to confess, "I wonder how in those years of physical pain and despondency I could ever have written the book at all."

General Grant's memoirs, which brought his widow the enormous sum of $500,000, were written under even more trying conditions than Green's history. In 1884, the year before his death, the ex-president found himself bankrupt through the failure of the Marine bank and face to face with the prospect of dying penniless and leaving his wife destitute. It was at this terrible crisis that he began to write the story of his stirring career. But the cup of his misfortune was not yet full. A cancer formed at the root of his tongue, and the gallant soldier was compelled to write day after day, suffering constant and severe agony.

Mrs. Browning, too, wrote most of her beautiful poems confined to a darkened chamber, to which only her own family and a few devoted friends could be admitted, in great weakness and almost unintermittent suffering, with her favorite spaniel as her companion.

The German poet Heine was another martyr and hero of the study. The last seven years of his life were spent on his "mattress grave," racked with such excruciating pain that he had to take doses of opium large enough to have killed several men in order to give him a few blessed hours of freedom from it. Through all these years of torture he not only bore himself with a noble resignation and cheerfulness, but produced many of his finest and most finished works, including his "Last Poems and Thoughts" and his "Confessions."

Sir Walter Scott's heroic struggle with misfortune and failing health during the closing years of his life is perhaps too well known to call for more than mention. After the commercial crash came which left him crushed with debt and with shattered health he set to work "with wearied eyes and worn brain" and toiled for years, often as much as fourteen hours a day, until the end came and with it the lifting of all burdens, including that of his debts, every penny of which his monumental toil had paid.

In the list are also Frank Smedley, who wrote his book on "a bed of anguish;" Edna Lyall, who kept death at bay by her brave spirit and busy pen, and Clark Russell, who set a magnificent example of patience by his industry when racked with rheumatism. It is also said that much of Sir Arthur Sullivan's sweetest music was distilled from pain.—New York Herald.

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