

BRANDED BY TARTARS.

A Greek Robber Who Was Tattooed From Head to Foot.

A remarkable case of tattooing came to light in Professor Hebra's lecture room in a hospital in Vienna a number of years ago. The man was the subject of a lecture, and one of the spectators at first mistook him for a bronze statue. He was tattooed from head to foot, and not a quarter of a square inch of his entire person was intact.

The skin presented an appearance resembling the tracery of an exceedingly rich cashmere shawl. The coloring was done with indigo principally, with enough red inserted here and there to give it effect. His name was George Constantine, a Greek by birth, who with a band of robbers entered Chinese Tartary to commit depredations. The gang was captured, and this man, with others, was ordered by the ruler to be branded in this manner.

On the palms of his hands letters were tattooed which explained that he was "the greatest rascal and thief in the world." It took three months to tattoo him, the indigo being pricked into the skin. The designs represented elephants, lions, tigers and birds, with letters worked in between. A couple of dragons ornamented his forehead. He said his body swelled up very much at the time and ever since had been sensitive to changes in the weather.—Westminster Gazette.

A DELICATE HINT.

The Present Girard Sent to One of His Ship Captains.

One of the sea captains in the employ of Stephen Girard, the founder of Girard college, had a rural Yankee's fondness for whittling with his jack-knife and on one trip succeeded in getting away with a large part of the rail, although, feeling that he was not without the artistic sense, he really regarded the rail as greatly improved in appearance. When the vessel came to Philadelphia, Girard went aboard, made a general inspection in the captain's absence and as he was about to return to shore asked one of the seamen who had been cutting the rail. The seaman told him the captain and then, afraid his telling might have unpleasant consequences were the captain to learn of it in a roundabout way, informed that official of the interview with Girard. The captain was in terror of a reprimand, but, hearing nothing from his employer, supposed the incident closed. As he was about weighing anchor ready to leave port a dray loaded with shingles drove down to the wharf, and the driver hailed the vessel.

"There must be some mistake," shouted the captain. "Our bill of lading doesn't mention shingles."

"This is where they belong," sung back the driver. "Mr. Girard himself told me to deliver them. He said they are for the captain to whittle."

Self Examination.

Every man's life is an imperfect sort of circle which he repeats and runs over every day. He hath a set of thoughts, desires and inclinations which return upon him in their proper time and order and will very hardly be laid aside to make room for anything new and uncommon, so that call upon him when you please to set about the study of his own heart and you are sure to find him pre-engaged. Either he has some business to do or some company that he must entertain or some cross accident hath put him out of humor and unfitted him for such a grave employment. And thus it cometh to pass that a man can never find leisure to look into himself, because he doth not set apart some portion of the day for that very purpose, but foolishly deferreth from one day to another until his glass is almost run out and he is called upon to give a miserable account of himself in the other world.—Dean Swift.

A Pheasant's Blind Flight.

Speaking of the habits of pheasants, Halley's Magazine says:

"A very curious incident was recorded in October, 1896. A hen pheasant was flushed in a field of turnips, and as she got up flew into a piece of rotten, wet leaf, which clung around her head, completely enveloping it and blinding her. She kept ahead to wind, so that the wet leaf still remained plastered over her eyes, and in this plight fluttered higher till she became exhausted and gradually sank to earth again.

"The frequency with which pheasants fly through windows, sometimes with fatal results, is thought to be due to the bird in its haste being deceived by the reflection in the glass of the landscape behind it."

Bioghammer Education.

The teacher of one of the grades in a primary school was astonished to receive the following communication from the parent of a pupil:

Dear Miss—Thinking it might become necessary, I hereby give you permission to beat my son anytime it is necessary to learn his lessons. My Tom is just like his father; you have to learn him a club. Just you sound noisier into him the way I want. Don't pay no attention to what his father says. I will handle him.

—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Right to Work.

Drum of the Village Orchestra—I don't care what you do say, the tune ain't finished. I've only hit 'n' dree 'under an' fifteen times instead of fower 'under, as is my share.—London Punch.

Idle Boss.

There boss that give no honey—brag, boast and bluster.—Litt.

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High School Entertainment

The following is the program of the High School entertainment to be held Thursday evening, May 26th, 1910, in Bickner's hall, at 8 p. m. Admission—adults, 35 cents, children 25 cents.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE—UP-TO-DATE.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Duke of Venice, Arthur Clark
Antonio, a senior, Capt. of High School football team, Basil Smith
Bassanio, his friend, and suitor to Portia, Howard Brice
Gratiano, another friend, Emery Gillmore
Shylock, a wealthy gambler, Jerome Whistler
Tubal, his friend, and Capt. of Belmont foot ball team, Basil Smith
Launcelot Gobbo, a servant of Shylock, Cecil Magone
The Professor, an X-ray photographer, Theodore Bugbee
Policeman, Archie Smock
Portia, a rich heiress, Anna Brice
Nerissa, her friend, Hazel Couch
Jessica, Shylock's ward, Hazel Couch
Miss Abbie S. Threedice, a teacher, Hazel Wass
Polly, Portia's maid, Lula Hollenbeck
Mrs. Gobbo, Launcelot's mother, Ruth Couch
Foot ball Players, High School Boys

Part 1.—Cantata—"A Garden of Flowers."
Part 2.—Comedy—"The Merchant of Venice, Up-To-Date."

SYNOPSIS OF THE PLAY.

This play is a modern high school play fashioned after Shakespeare's immortal "Merchant of Venice." The plot centers about Bassanio's love for Portia, the rich heiress, whose father devised the test of the three caskets. The will stated that the suitors aspiring to the hand of his daughter must choose one of the three caskets, each of which contained examination questions in Latin, one in Virgil, one in Cicero and one in Caesar. If the suitor successfully passes in the examination his happy fate is sealed and he obtains the coveted hand of the fair Portia.

Bassanio, who is very much in love with Portia, does not know very much about Latin, so, through his friend, Antonio, he rents a Caesar "pony" from Shylock (which happens to be the only one he can get). Antonio gives his bond that if the "pony" is not returned within a certain time he will forfeit a pound of hair to be cut off nearest his brain. He has perfect confidence in the ability of Bassanio to return the "pony" before the time expires. Through extraordinary good luck Bassanio draws the Caesar casket and proceeds to take the examinations. Bassanio does credit to his reputation as a High School pupil, because he has no fear whatever of the terrible looks and sharp reproving tones of the examining teacher. He passes successfully the exams but fails to return the valuable "pony."

Since the bond of Antonio is now forfeit, Shylock has him arrested just before a big foot ball game, which will mean that Antonio's team will certainly lose the game. Antonio is taken before the magistrate and the crisis comes. Portia by her wit and scheming saves not only Bassanio's honor but also Antonio's hair.

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At the M. E. church, May 22: Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Subject, "The Death of John the Baptist. Preaching 11 a. m. Theme, "The Preaching for the Times." Class-meeting 12:15; Junior League 3 p. m.; Epworth League 7 o'clock; Topic, "A Measure for Prayer." evening service 8 p. m.; Topic, "A visitor From Afar." The choir will render at morning service "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." At the evening service, "Rejoice and Sing." Everyone welcomed. F. N. Sandifer, pastor.

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