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In Florida sugar cane grows luxuriantly without fertilizing, and the average cost of preparing and planting a sugar crop there is \$10 per acre, as compared with \$18 in Cuba and \$24 in Louisiana.

At one time General Custer tamed a tiny field mouse, and kept it in a large empty inkstand on his desk. It grew very fond of him, and ran over his head and shoulders and even through his hair.

A New Hampshire dentist has put up a sign, "Teeth pulled while you wait," and draws much extra patronage from people who do not stop to think that teeth cannot be pulled in any other way.

The pumps in the Gold Hill mine at Grass Valley, Cal., were uncovered recently after lying nine years under water. They were put to work and lifted water as well as the first day they were down.

Twenty million acres of the land of the United States are held by foreigners.

A statistician has estimated that courtships average three tons of coal each.

Provo, Utah, has a red-hot anarchist. His wife supports him by taking in washing.

Connecticut is a land of huckleberries, and girls there earn \$2 to \$3 a week picking them.

The whole world's produce of salt per annum is 7,300,000 tons. England produces the most.

LINCOLN'S MELANCHOLY.

His Sympathetic Nature and His Early Misfortunes.

Those who saw much of Abraham Lincoln during the later years of his life, were greatly impressed with the expression of profound melancholy his face always wore in repose.

Mr. Lincoln was of a peculiarly sympathetic and kindly nature. These strong characteristics influenced, very happily, as it proved, his entire political career. They would not seem, at first glance, to be efficient aids to political success; but in the peculiar emergency which Lincoln met in the providence of God, was called to meet, no vessel of common clay could possibly have become the "chosen of the Lord."

Those acquainted with him from boyhood knew that early griefs tinged his whole life with sadness. His parents in the grocery business at Salem were "Uncle" Billy Grover of Tallula, Ill., who used at night, when the customers were few, to hold the grammar while Lincoln recited his lessons.

It was to his sympathetic ear Lincoln told the story of his love for sweet Ann Rutledge; and he, in return, offered what comfort he could when poor Ann died and Lincoln's great heart nearly broke.

"Ann died," "Uncle" Billy, "on stormy nights, when the wind blew the rain against the roof. She would set that in the grocery, his elbows on his knees, his face in his hands, and the tears running through his fingers. I had to see him laid out, and I'd say, 'Ain't don't cry!' and he'd look up and say 'I can't help it, Bill, the rain's a fallin' on her.'"

There are many who can sympathize with this overpowering grief, as they think of a lost loved one, when "the rain's a fallin' on her." What ails poignancy to the grief some times is the thought that the lost one might have been saved.

Fortunate, indeed, is William Johnson, of Corona, L. I., a builder, who writes June 25, 1890: "Last February, on returning from church one night, my daughter complained of having a pain in her ankle. The pain gradually extended until her entire limb was swollen and very painful to the touch. We called a physician, who after careful examination, pronounced it disease of the kidneys of long standing. All we could do, did not seem to benefit her until we tried Warner's Safe Cure, from the first she commenced to improve. When she commenced taking it she could not turn over in bed, and could just move her hands a little, but today she is as well as she ever was. I believe I owe the recovery of my daughter to its use."

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WAS IT A GHOST?

The following strange story was related to me by the principal actor in the drama, and a number of persons who were present at the fatal scene, and who were acquainted with both of the men who were figured as partners. The names are fictitious, but the incidents and locations are authentic:

I was working with an engineering corps, who were making a preliminary survey of a route for the Atlantic and Pacific R. R.

Our camp was located at the foot of a mountain, near the Little Colorado River. We had been working hard all day, trying to find a suitable place to cross the river, and I was very tired, and was the first man to lie down to sleep. I remember distinctly when my bed-fellow came to bed, and that was the last I knew, until I was awakened by someone shaking me, and a voice saying:

"Come out here, Charley; I want to show you something."

The person who spoke to me was holding up the edge of the tent close to my head.

The moon was shining brightly, and as I crawled out from bed I saw a man standing a few feet from the tent. I did not recognize him as being any of our boys, and as I stood trying to make out who he was, he said:

"Come with me; I want to show you a silver mine."

I followed him up the side of the mountain until we came to a well-defined trail, when he stopped and said:

"Before we go any farther you must promise me that you will not say or do anything in regard to the mine until you go to Laguna, where, by inquiry, you will find a man by the name of Henry King. He was once my partner, and while we were prospecting in this country I found this mine. An accident prevented me telling him at the time, and I have not had the opportunity to let him know of the find since. He will inform you of the nature of the accident that happened to me. Tell him that Jack Long showed you the find, and requested that it be shared equally between you."

It struck me as being a remarkable story, and I questioned him in regard to it.

"Why do you not go to Laguna, and inform your partner? And why do you give me, a total stranger to you, a half-interest in your find? Why not keep it yourself?"

"For reasons you could not understand. I cannot speak with my partner. There is more money in the mine than one man should have, and I think you are deserving of more wealth; and to pay you for doing what I ask of you is the reason I offer it to you. To me the mine amounts to nothing. A man in my position does not require any mines, as you will learn from King."

I reluctantly made him the promise he required, and he turned and led the way up the trail. I followed him over the mountain and down the opposite side, until we came to where the mountain broke off, and formed one side of a deep cañon.

Here he turned to the right, and after going several rods, he stopped and picked up some pieces of rock, which he gave to me, saying:

"Take these with you and examine them by daylight. All this loose rock is broken from the ledge, and this, pointing to a large out-cropping of rock, 'is the ledge. It is silver, and very rich. Now mark the place, so that you can bring King here. Show him the rock, and tell him that Jack says there is plenty of it. Good-night."

I felt a queer sensation creep over me as though I had seen a ghost. I stood for some time, half expecting to see him return; then I picked up several pieces of the rock, returned to camp, and went to bed.

In the morning it all seemed like a dream, but there was the ore, and I could see that it was filled with some kind of mineral.

I showed a piece of it to the engineer. After looking at it for a short time, he said:

"It is wire-silver. Where did you find it?"

I told him a person had given it to me, and said it was wire silver.

I did not attempt to return to the ledge, for fear I would be followed.

When we reached the vicinity of Laguna, I left the corps and went to hunt up my future partner. I had no trouble in finding him, but wishing to satisfy myself that he was the right man, I asked him if he ever knew a man by the name of Jack Long.

"Yes," he replied, "Jack used to be my partner. Where you acquainted with him?"

Whereupon I related my story to him, and gave him some of the mineral.

I shall never forget the expression of his face as he stood before me while I was relating my experience to him. He never removed his eyes from my face until I was through; then he quietly sat down and examined the mineral.

"You say you never saw Jack until the night he showed you this mineral?" he asked.

"No," I replied.

"Never heard of him?"

"Never."

"Well, you have told me a queer story. Jack and I were prospecting on the Little Colorado, at the point you mention. On the tenth of August Jack left our camp, saying he was going over on the very mountain you speak of to do a little prospecting for silver, and I put in the day prospecting a bar on a small stream that enters the Colorado near the place you speak of. He did not return that night, and the next morning I went to look for him. I found him on the side of the mountain, stone dead. He had been caught and crushed to death by a boulder that had become loosened and rolled upon him, killing him instantly. Now, how could you have seen and talked with Jack Long, when he has been dead for over a year?"

It was my turn to look astonished, and I could not do much else for some time.

"On what day of the month did you say you saw him?" he asked.

"On the tenth of August," I replied.

"Just a year from the day he was killed," he remarked.

"What does it mean?" I asked. "The man who awoke me and led me over the mountain was as much flesh, bone, and blood as either you or I, and he said his name was Jack Long. He was a short, square-shouldered man, and when speaking his voice was not much stronger than a woman's."

"That was Jack, all over; but how could it be?" he added, in the same breath, and I thought he looked at me suspiciously.

"My friend," said I, "you can answer that question as well as I; but there is this about it, I never saw Jack Long nor heard of him until the tenth of this month. I have been working with the same engineer for the last two years, and last summer we were working in Missouri, and only came out here in June. Now all you have to do to learn if I am telling the truth is to go and question him. What object could I have in showing you a silver mine, when there are boys in our own company who would have been too glad to have bought an interest in such a prospect? If you are afraid to go alone with me, take some one with you. No, I should not have come to Laguna to give you a half interest in the find if I had not promised Jack Long I would do so. Now, if you want to go and see whether I can prove my part of the story, well and good; if not, say so, and I will take some of my friends and go, for I know where it is and am going to claim that mine."

"We will start to-morrow morning," he replied, "you and I. I have horses, and everything we need. Come over to my cabin and we will get ready for the trip."

We arrived at the foot of the mountain about noon, and after eating our dinner we started to make the ascent. I felt nervous and excited, but was confident I could go to the place. I soon found the trail, and went to the top, and down the other side to the cañon, then to the right, and there was the boulder. Beyond this, a few feet, must be the ledge.

A cold sweat bathed every part of my body. Suppose there should be no mineral? I never halted until I reached the same spot on which I stood with Long, and where he had led me good night. I looked on the ground at my feet; there was the mineral. I looked to my right, there was the ledge, with the wire silver in sight. I turned to my companion, saying:

"Now, what do you think?"

He was as white as chalk, and his voice trembled as he uttered the one word:

"Ghost!"

We sold the property to a company for enough to make us both independent. Now who, or what was it that took me to the ledge?—W. W. Carter, in N. Y. Weekly.

Lines to Inventions and Inventors.

I crown thee with the laurel, O thou Phœnix of the age!

The great of all enrolled engraver inventors, the voice of him who stirs the heart, awakes a laugh.

With thy fleet art may now resound through all the ages.

Now, when, turn thy thoughts, I beg, to this great work, give them their place in Fame's temple, and invent some sort of glass for them that sell no more.

By which, O Sages, themselves they'll see as different from all.

This done, mayhap thou'll rest upon the plane of a laugh.

Whereas fame within their hearts a grateful people's keeping, when laurel none can snatch away, nor ever die.

Who first taught weary man the blessed art of sleeping, John Keats's Bangs, in Harper's Magazine.

An Honest Boy.

A gentleman from the country placed his son with a dry goods merchant in street. For a time all went on well. At length a lady came to the store to purchase a silk dress and the young man waited upon her. The price demanded was agreed to and he proceeded to hold the goods. He discovered, before he had finished, a flaw in the silk and pointing it out to the lady said: "Mamam, I deem it my duty to tell you there is a fracture in the silk."

Of course she did not take it. The merchant overheard the remark says the N. Y. Ledger, and immediately wrote to the father of the young man to come and take him home; "for," said he, "he will never make a merchant."

The father who had ever reposed confidence in his son, was much grieved, and hastened to the city to be informed of his deficiencies. "Why will he not make a merchant?" asked he.

"Because he has no tact," was the answer. "Only a day or two ago he told a lady, voluntarily, who was buying silk of him, that the goods were damaged, and I lost the bargain. Purchaser's must look out for themselves. If they cannot discover flaws, it would be foolishness for me to tell them of their existence."

"And is that all the fault?" asked the parent.

"Yes," answered the merchant, "he is very well in other respects."

"Then I love my son better than ever; and I thank you for telling me of the matter; I would not have him another day in your store for the world!"

Portly Man and Small Boy.

A portly gentleman was seated in one of the East river ferriesboats the other day trying to light a pipe, says the N. Y. Times. A street arab of diminutive size sat beside him and behind his elbow, twisted up his lips and gently wafted soft breezes that effectually extinguished the matches, and the portly gentleman continued to light. As match after match went out the portly gentleman got more exasperated, and the small boy, effectually concealed by the large proportions of his neighbor, got happier. The gentleman looked around at last, and then there was an explosion. But the small boy was a live small boy, and he vanished before any wrath could reach him.

Emperor William has summoned a conference of literary men to discuss the subject of a uniform German orthography.

"Heaven's last best gift—my ever new delight," is not my brown-stone house, nor my carriage and pair, nor my fine new yacht, nor my prettiest girl, nor my hopes of a seat in congress, nor these, but my wonderful cure for pain, Salvation Oil.

"Heaven's! I've got the blues!" cried the water as the bluing entered.

The Paris Figaro has just published an interesting article on "What young girl's should read." This is all well enough. But it is more important still to know that they should always take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for their colds.

"So Minnie has been caught in the matrimonial net at last?"

"Yes, married a nobleman; caught in the baronet, in fact."

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