



A KING'S EXECUTION GARMENT

Sale of the Blood-Stained Vest Worn by Charles I. When He Was Beheaded.

The sum of 200 guineas bid recently for the "sky-colored vest" worn by King Charles I. on the scaffold is not an exorbitant price for a relic of once authentic and ghastly. Nothing is lacking that might make a good Jacobite's flesh creep. The stains of blood have been religiously preserved by a succession of royalist owners, and it has been pointed out that of the 13 buttonholes only 12 had been fastened. The top button had been removed, so that the illustrious victim might more easily have his neck to the executioner. "He nothing common did or mean, upon that memorable scene, but with his keener eye, the ax's edge did try." Such was the testimony of a republican poet, and there is no doubt that the sad dignity with which "Charles Stuart" comported himself in his last days roused qualms of remorse among some of those contemporaries who had been harshest in their judgment of his public policy. Admiration of the man went far to redeem the faults of the king and with posterity he became at once the most sympathetic figure in the history of England—not even second to Mary Queen of Scots. And of her nobility will ever believe, let the Dryad-dusts bring forward what documentary evidence they please, that she painted her face and wore false hair.

It is pretty certain, if the purchaser of King Charles' silken raiment ever thinks of allowing that precious possession to pass out of his family, that it would fetch far more than he has given for it. Placed in any museum it would always be thronged with sightseers; the combination of royal associations with gruesome memories would be quite irresistible. The most superior person is attracted, though he may deny it, by such horrors as a book bound in human skin, or by instruments, like the Maiden of Nuremberg, which he knows to have been used for torturing real men and women to their death. This relish of bloodshed—as distinguished from mere love of adventurous deeds—has given vogue to whole schools of romancers; it helped to account for the sudden popularity of Mr. Rider Haggard's tales, as it made the fame of Maurus Jokai. The taste is, no doubt, morbid, and ought not to be encouraged. But it is natural, and has to be taken into account. And the psychological interest of it is to show that we are not, in our feelings, so far removed from our barbaric ancestors as we like to think.—London Standard.

TAMED THE HUMMINGBIRD.

The Little Feathered Visitor Made a Pet Of by His Delighted Captor.

Mr. William Wicke, a grocer at the corner of Lake street and Harlem avenue, Oak Park, is the proud possessor of a tamed hummingbird, which flew into his place of business a few weeks ago, says a Chicago paper.

Mr. Wicke and his family were much delighted to see such a bright assortment of colors come fitting in the window, and decided to make the bird their prisoner. Mr. Wicke at once started to train the new member of the family by placing honey in some flowers which were in the show window. It took the bird but a short time to know what sweets the flowers contained, and it soon flew down from its abode on one of the shelves and devoured the honey as if realizing that it had found a home which completely answered all the requirements of hummingbird life. As its education progressed, the bird learned to eat honey from the end of Mr. Wicke's finger, whenever the grocer dipped his digit in that saccharine substance.

The unusual fact of a tame hummingbird drew many people to Mr. Wicke's store, and proved, finally, that underneath the brilliant plumage of the gentle-looking little creature there exists a strain of jealousy and fighting blood. It was not brought out until a woman visited the store wearing a hat in the trimming of which nestled an artistically "upholstered" hummingbird. The "real thing" no sooner saw the imitation, than the hat became a ring, in which was fought a pitched battle, as intense as the hummingbird could make it.

When the fight was over, the store was full of feathers and the woman full of wrath. Her anger was only placated when pay was offered for the damage, and she saw the ludicrous side of the unusual battle.

MARINA'S MOURNING.

A Little Chicago Girl Who Wore a Red Dress and a Green Hat When Her Sister Died.

One of Chicago's best-known music teachers has a pupil who lives out on Center street. The girl, says the Inter Ocean, has a marvellous voice, and her father interests himself a great deal in her future. The father of the girl keeps a saloon, and the family lives in the rear of the building. Marina has plenty of money to spend, and the way she lays it out in clothes is a source of positive distress to the music teacher. Not long ago a sister died, and Marina went into mourning. She came down to take a lesson in a long crepe veil, a red dress, and a green hat. The music teacher threw up her hands in horror. She decided to go out on a friendly visit and make a few suggestions, especially as she wanted Marina to appear well at a fashionable rehearsal. She was received with smiles by the whole family, who felt greatly honored. Marina was sent into the saloon for a bottle of wine, and the visitor was royally entertained. When she rose to go the mother said, presenting a basket:

"I haf here a leetle presen' I gif you." There were two live chickens in the basket, with their legs tied together. To refuse the small testimonial was to run the risk of losing a favorite protegee. The music teacher heroically ordered a cab, put the poultry under the seat, and drove off.

"I ordered the driver to take back streets and by no means to drive over the cobblestones on State street," says the music teacher. "I fairly shook with terror whenever those chickens peeped."

SECOND-HAND WATCHES.

Commercial Museum Correspondents in India Make Suggestions in Their Letters.

Among the most valuable correspondents of the Philadelphia Commercial museum in India and other oriental countries are American missionaries. Two of these, from whom considerable valuable information has been received, have suggested as a means of introducing and popularizing American products a floating exposition. Their idea is that this should be on board a vessel and should include a full and complete collection of American goods. After spending some time at Indian ports the vessel could visit various Chinese ports, and give the Chinese an opportunity to see what the United States has to sell.

The museum's correspondent says that there is an opening in China for the disposal of a limited quantity of second-hand watches. The native watch repairers are skillful and work cheaply. They will take a watch that a jeweler at home would not think worth repairing and fix it up so as to get several years' running out of it. Old watches, the missionary thinks, which accumulate on the hands of jewelers could be disposed of for the value of the silver in them.

Mystery of Small Coins.

There are, it is claimed, 199,900,000 old-style copper pennies somewhere. Nobody knows what has become of them, except that once in a while a single specimen turns up in change. A few years ago 4,500,000 bronze two-cent pieces were set afloat. Three millions of them are still outstanding, but are never seen. A million of three-cent silver pieces are scattered over the United States, but it is very rarely that one comes across one of them. Of the 800,000 one-half-cent pieces not one has been returned to the government for coinage or is held by the treasury.

Knives in India.

Knives, when intended for sale in India, are usually made with rings in the handles. The natives carry them tied to their girdles.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to my ranch on Rock Creek about June 15, 1898, one white mare, branded half circle V on right shoulder; will weigh about 1100 pounds. The owner is requested to prove property, pay all charges and take the animal away. P. A. BILLING. 52-41

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of John A. McDonald, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of John A. McDonald, deceased, to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit their claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his place of business, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county of Granite, state of Montana, to-wit: M. E. EDWARDS, Administrator of the Estate of John A. McDonald, Deceased. Dated at Philipsburg this 7th day of January, 1899. 51-41

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To James B. Risque and John P. Foley, their heirs, executors or assigns, and successors in interest. You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended during the years 1897 and 1898 in labor and improvements six hundred dollars upon the Pan-Metallic, Puritan and Golden Treasury quartz mining claims situated in Boulder (unorganized) mining district, county of Granite, state of Montana, of which the location certificate is found of record in the office of the recorder of the county of Granite, state of Montana, in order to hold said claims under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the same were there approved January 22, 1898, concerning annual labor upon mining claims, being the amount required to hold the said lode claims for the period ending on the 31st day of December, 1897, and 31st day of December, 1898. And if, within ninety days after this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your share of the cost of said expenditures, amounting to \$200, as co-owners, your one-sixth interest each in said claims will become the property of the undersigned, your co-owner, who has made the required expenditure by the terms of said Section 2324. JOHN SCHNEIDER. First publication Jan. 20, 1899—52-144.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. MISSOURI, Mont., January 25, 1899. Notice is hereby given that Elias F. King, by Frank D. Brown, his attorney-in-fact, whose postoffice address is Philipsburg, Granite county, Montana, does claim and has this day filed his application for a patent (notice of which was posted on the 6th day of January, 1899) for 2500 linear feet, the same being 100 feet wide, and 100 feet long, situated on the point of discovery of the Amended Mountain Ram lode claim, and also 1500 linear feet, the same being 250 feet wide and 1500 feet long, situated on the point of discovery of the Amended Joe Dandy lode claim, and also 1494 linear feet, the same being 184 feet wide and 1190 feet long, situated on the point of discovery of the Amended Elizabeth lode claim, all situated in Antelope (unorganized) mining district, Granite county, Montana, and designated by the official surveys thereof and the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Survey No. 5368, 5369 and 5377, in (unsurveyed) Township 5 north, Range 15 west of the principal base and meridian of Montana, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

SURVEY NO. 5368—AMENDED MOUNTAIN RAM LODE.

Beginning at the northwest location corner a post 4 1/2 inches square, 4 1/2 feet long, set 2 feet deep, marked it 1-5368 for Corner No. 1, from which the quarter section corner on the east boundary of Section 2, Township 5 north, Range 15 west, bears south 34 degrees, 23 minutes east 921 feet, and running thence south 22 degrees, 56 minutes east 1500 feet; thence south 28 degrees, 41 minutes west 800 feet; thence north 22 degrees, 56 minutes west 1500 feet; thence north 38 degrees, 34 minutes east 800 feet; to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 28 acres, of which 2.83 acres are in conflict with Survey No. 5377, not claimed, leaving an area of 17.99 acres claimed.

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SURVEY NO. 5377—AMENDED ELIZABETH LODE.

Beginning at the northeast location corner a post 4 1/2 inches square, 4 1/2 feet long, set 2 feet deep, marked it 1-5377 for Corner No. 1, from which the quarter section corner on the east boundary of Section 2, Township 5 north, Range 15 west, bears south 30 degrees, 35 minutes east 921 feet, and running thence south 22 degrees, 56 minutes west 1500 feet; thence north 22 degrees, 56 minutes east 1500 feet; thence north 38 degrees, 34 minutes west 1500 feet; thence north 38 degrees, 34 minutes east 1494 feet; to the place of beginning, containing an area of 20.57 acres, of which 0.66 acres are in conflict with Survey No. 5368, not claimed, leaving an area of 19.91 acres claimed.

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SURVEY NO. 5377—AMENDED ELIZABETH LODE.

The certificate of location of each of these lode claims is recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Granite county, Montana, the Amended Mountain Ram being recorded on Page 219, the Amended Joe Dandy on Page 520, and the Amended Elizabeth on Page 521, all in Book 3 of Lode Locations, Records of Granite County, State of Montana. ELMER E. HERSHEY, Register. JOSIAH SHULL, Attorney for Applicant. First publication February 9-2-10.

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It is said that the only two countries where women are the leaders and men in leading strings are France and the United States. Frenchmen comment on the fact that English and American women often are utterly ignorant as to whether their husbands are making or losing money, while the Frenchwoman, even in business, is her husband's adviser, and is made his confidante in regard to all his business transactions. The critics think that the different positions occupied by American and English women are due largely to education; boys and girls being educated in the same schools in America.

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RICHESS OF THE SOUDAN.

The Question in England Is How Soon the Country Can Be Made to Pay.

How soon can the Soudan be made to meet its own share of expense and relieve the Egyptian exchequer? It must prove, at first, a costly acquisition. A numerous local force must be maintained, and although the Egyptian army estimates may be relieved by a certain reduction of the native troops, the military establishment in the Soudan will still constitute a severe tax, to which the province can contribute little. Even in more flourishing days, before it was wasted and depopulated by the pitiless dervish rule, the Soudan was not particularly productive; its export trade did not exceed £1,000,000, and its chief product was gum arabic. There is some accumulation of this, it is said, awaiting more peaceful times to come down country, and the industry will no doubt revive and develop. Agricultural enterprise will probably extend, especially in the lands longest recovered; the fertile province of Dongola, for example, which, according to all accounts, has made rapid progress under the active steps taken to reconquer. Nine-tenths of the old population has returned, many from the lower province, and grants of land have been freely given to all. The same good results may be seen higher up the river, at Abu Hamed and Berber, and all trade will be stimulated by the facilities offered by several routes—the new railway back to Wady Halfa, and the now reopened desert road to Suakin. As for the heart of the Soudan, Khartoum, and beyond, it is not yet in the Egyptian possession, and it is still an unknown quantity, its resources hardly explored. Many think that it is rich in mineral wealth, and the existence of a great gold-bearing field in this southeastern extremity has long been known, the country of the Beni Shengol, on the confines of Abyssinia, and believed to be really the site of the Biblical King Solomon's mines. The sad fact is also known that this auriferous territory has already passed into other hands. The man in possession is Menelek, king of Abyssinia.—Fortnightly Review.

Married While Shooting the Rapids.

George Hammer, the famous pilot of the White Horse rapids, recently became a benedict, and, as befitted his career of perils and adventure, the marriage ceremony was performed in a boat that was shooting the rapids. When the minister said: "I pronounce you man and wife," he had to raise his voice and almost shout, and even then could scarcely make himself heard in the roar of the wild waters.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Spanish for "High Life."

The perversion of English words when adopted by foreigners is often strange, as in the Franco-English "bifteki"; but this, if we may trust a correspondent, has been far transcended by the journalists of Spain, who are said to have adopted a slang which appears in the form of "gilli" or "gilli." It is rather a puzzler to be told that the word is English. What is really meant is "high life."—London Chronicle.