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Involuntary Crusoes have mostly become so from pure accident, but there are some instances to the contrary. Seaman Jeffrey, of H. M. S. Recruit, venturing to help himself to the Captain's spruce beer, was punished by being set on shore on the uninhabited island of Sombrero. Doubtless Captain Lake repented the deed, when, on his return to the same latitude some two months afterward, the boat sent to bring the offender on board again returned with the report that he was nowhere to be found. At any rate the Captain had good cause to repent it a little later on, for, upon the matter coming to the knowledge of the Admiral on the West Indian Station, Lake was tried by court-martial and dismissed the service. At home Sir Francis Burdett brought the case before Parliament, and a search was instituted for the missing man, resulting in his being brought to England in October, 1809. He had lived on the rock of Sombrero for nine days, subsisting upon limpets and birds' eggs, when, luckily for all concerned, he was taken off by an American schooner, and landed at Marblehead, Massachusetts.

A Dutch skipper once thought to get rid of a bad bargain in the same way. Putting into St. Helena, then uninhabited, to bury a dead officer, he left there a seaman who had been condemned to death. Disinclined to accept the situation, the criminal unearthed the coffin, and, after turning out its occupant, launched it on the water, and, thank to a calm falling, succeeded in overtaking the ship. The Captain, thinking his pluck deserving of recognition, received him on deck, a pardoned man.

Captain Barnard, a victim of ungrateful mistrust, found companionship in misery more troublesome than comforting. He commanded an American ship in 1814, and happened to be at New Island, in the Falklands, when an English ship was wrecked there; the crew and passengers, numbering thirty, getting safely to land, Captain Barnard took them all on board, intending to leave them at a Brazilian port, and, to obtain sufficient supplies, went on shore with four of his men on a hunting excursion. While he was so engaged the English sailors, fearful of being carried to America as prisoners of war, cut the cable and made off with the ship. The astonished skipper took the matter philosophically. He sat his men to work at once to build a house of stone, strong enough to withstand the storms of winter. A small plantation of potatoes supplied the party with a fair substitute for bread; and by storing up albatross eggs, and catching a pig now and then, they contrived to live tolerably well, all things considered.

His companion, however, soon showed symptoms of insubordination, and at length, tired of the life they led, departed in the boat. Alone in his glory, the Captain spent his time preparing clothes from the skins of seals and collecting food for the winter, never omitting to ascend a hill once or twice a day on the chance of descrying a ship. After dwelling thus in solitude for some months Barnard was rejoined by the runaways, who found that they could not get on without him. The return was not an unmitigated blessing. One of them planned his murder, for which the Captain had him conveyed to a small island in Quaker Harbor, and left there, until three months of his own society brought him to express penitence for his purposed crime. After this, things went on smoothly, until an English whaler took the party off, and ended their two years' trial of Crusoeing on New Island.—*All the Year Round.*

SOME NOTABLE TREES.

A ring does not always denote a year, for the blue gum trees of Australia sheds its bark twice a year. A tree recently hewn, that was known to be only sixteen years old, showed thirty-six distinct rings of growth.

When Washington visited Long Island he probably crossed the shadow of an old oak tree that still stands on the premises of Judge McCue, in Babylon. It was made a landmark in 1716, and is therefore a monument sixty years older than the nation.

Old oaks and yews in England are not uncommon. Several oaks felled in Sherwood forest about a quarter of a century ago exposed, on being sawn up, the date 1212 and the mark or cipher of King John; and it has been calculated that these trees must have been several centuries old at the time the marks were made.

At Powlis Wester, in Perthshire, in the centre of the village, standing on a slight knoll about four feet higher than the surrounding ground, is a very large and old sycamore, which girths seventeen feet and fourteen feet two inches at one foot and five feet respectively, with a hole of fourteen feet. The legend goes that "a man of Poulis planted it on ae Sabbath nicht wi' his thoomb."

Berks county, this State, claims the largest chestnut tree in the country. It is growing on the farm belonging to Solomon Merkel, in Rockland township, and measures thirty-eight feet four inches in circumference; the lowest limbs are fifteen feet from the ground, and measure fourteen feet in circumference at the base. The top of the tree is reached without danger by steps that are fastened between the limbs. It is estimated that this tree contains about seventeen cords of wood. It still yields about three bushels of chestnuts annually.

The oldest yew tree in England, which is situated in Cowhurst churchyard, was mentioned by Aubry, in the reign of Charles I., as then measuring ten yards in circumference at a height of five feet from the ground. It is said, on the authority of De Candolle, to be 1,450 years old. Its present growth is about thirty-three feet. In 1820 this old tree was hallowed out, and a cannon ball found in the centre. In 1825 a severe storm deprived it of its upright branches. A door had been made to the inside of the tree, where seats are to be had for twelve persons comfortably.

A fossil forest has been discovered in Oldham, England, in Edge Lane quarry. The trees number about twelve, and some of them are two feet in diameter. They are in good preservation. The roots can be seen interlacing the rock, and the fronds of the ferns are to be found imprinted on every piece of stone. The discovery has excited much interest in geological circles around Manchester, and the forest has been visited by a large number of persons. The trees belong to the middle coal measure period, although it has been regarded as somewhat remarkable that no coal has been discovered near them. The coal is found about 250 yards beneath.

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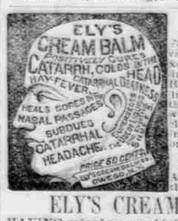

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Among the Greeks the successful athlete was crowned with laurels and loaded down with wealth and honors.

Milo six times won the palm at both the Olympic and Pythian games. He is said to have run a mile with a four year old ox upon his shoulders, and afterwards killed the animal with one blow of his fist, and ate the entire carcass in one day. So great was his muscular power that he would bind a cord around his head and break it by the swelling pressure of the veins. An ordinary meal for Milo was twenty pounds of meat, as much bread, and fifteen pints of wine.

Polydamus of Thessalia was of colossal height and prodigious strength, and, it is said, alone and without weapons, killed an enormous enraged lion. One day, it is recorded, he seized a bull by the hind feet, and the animal escaped only by leaving the hoof in the grasp of the athlete.

The Roman Emperor Maximinus was upward of eight feet in height, and like Milo of Crotona, could squeeze to powder the hardest stone with his fingers and break the leg of a horse by a kick.

While a prisoner in Germany, Richard I. accepted an invitation to a boxing match with the son of the jailer. He received the first blow, which made him stagger; but recovering, with a blow of his fist he killed his antagonist on the spot.

Topham, an Englishman, born in 1710, was possessed of astonishing strength. His armpits, hollow in the cases of ordinary men, were with him full of muscles and tendons. He would take a bar of iron, with its two ends held in his hands, place the middle of the bar behind his neck, and bend the extremities by main force until they meet together, and bend back the iron straight again.

The famous Scanderburg, King of Albania, who was born in 1414, was a man of great stature, and his feats of sword exercise have never been equalled. On one occasion, with his cimeter, he struck his antagonist such a blow that its force cleaved him to the waist.

Maurice, Count of Saxony, was especially noted for the surprising muscular power of his hands. On one occasion, needing a corkscrew, he twisted a large iron nail round into the required shape with his fingers, and opened half a dozen bottles of wine with it. Another time he picked up a number of horse shoes, and with his hands snapped them in two as readily as if made of glass.

If history is to be believed, Platyllus, of Crotona, could jump a distance of fifty-six feet.

Strutt, an English authority on games and amusements, speaks of a Yorkshire jumper named Inland, whose powers were marvellous. He was six feet high, and at the age of eighteen leaped, without the aid of a spring board, over nine horses ranged side by side.—*Brentano's Monthly.*

TALE OF A DOG.—Dog stories have become so common and so marvelous as to obtain little more credence than "fish stories," but the following is so well vouched for as to leave no doubt of its truth. A lady in Lowell owns a very intelligent dog of which she desired much to have a picture. She accordingly took him to a photographic gallery and with the assistance of the artist endeavored to make her pet take and keep a suitable position before the camera. But the spoiled dog was in an uncomfortable mood that morning, and after repeated trials the attempt to conquer him was abandoned in despair. "Go home," the lady said at last, pointing to the door, "you are a bad, naughty, naughty dog." The culprit changed instantly his saucy manner, and dropping his tail between his legs, slunk away in confusion. All the rest of the day he seemed to realize that he was in disgrace, crouching in corners and wearing a shamefaced air. The next morning he was missing and all search failed to discover him. About noon he reappeared, much elated, and had fastened to his neck an excellent tin-type of himself.—Inquiry disclosed the fact that when the photographer went down town in the morning the intelligent dog had been at the door of the gallery awaiting admission. As soon as the door was opened Carlo ran joyously up-stairs and leaped into the chair on which his mistress had posed him the day previous. Seizing the situation the artist made his preparations with all possible speed and the result was the delightful picture which the four-footed penitent had taken home as a peace-offering to his mistress.

THE Mexican and Indian methods of harvesting grain are very primitive; similar, indeed, to those of Eastern countries in the Bible times. The wheat is cut by hand with a sickle, and taken, unbound, in carts to the threshing-floor. This consists of a round plat of level ground in an elevated place, fifty, one hundred, or two hundred feet in diameter, as the farm is a large or small one, the surface of which is rounded or trodden as hard as a cement floor. Around the edges of this, tall poles are set in the ground five or six feet apart, forming a circle. The unthreshed grain is piled up closely in the centre, and, when everything is ready, a thin layer is raked down between the central pile of grain and the circle of poles, and then a flock of goats or sheep, or sometimes of ponies, are driven around over the grain until it has all been beaten out of the heads by their feet. The straw is then thrown outside the circle of poles, and the wheat pushed up towards the centre. Another lot of the unthreshed grain is then raked down and the operation repeated until the whole is threshed. I was forcibly reminded of the Scriptural injunction which forbade the Hebrews to muzzle the ox that trod the grain. The winnowing is also done in the Biblical way. After the wheat has been separated from the straw, it is gathered up into a heap, and when a brisk breeze arises it is thrown into the air in the teeth of the wind, which blows away the chaff while the wheat falls by itself on the clean floor.

BOILING WATER IN A SHEET OF PAPER—*Nature* is publishing a series of attractive articles on "Physics Without Apparatus." In the latest number are given experiments for boiling water and melting lead on a piece of paper. Take a piece of paper and fold it up, as schoolboys do, into a square box without a lid. Hang this up to a walking-stick by four threads, and other convenient props. Then a lamp or taper may be placed under this dainty cauldron. In a few minutes the water will boil. The only fear is lest the threads should catch fire and let the water spill into the lamp and over the table. The flame must, therefore, not be too large. The paper does not burn because the heat imparted to it on one side by the flame would be very rapidly conducted away by the water of the other.

Another experiment of a similar nature, but, perhaps, even more striking, is as follows: Twist up the edges of a common playing card, or other bit of card board, so as to fashion it into a light tray. On this tray place a layer of small shots or bits of lead, and heat it over the flame of a lamp. The lead will melt but the card will not burn. It may be charred a little round the edges, but immediately below the lead it will not be burnt, for here again the lead conducts off the heat on one side as fast as it is supplied on the other.

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