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From Britain's Magazine. A Very Touching Ballad. A herring lover an oyster. An oyster in the South. As the herring longs for Was a kiss from her pearly mouth.

But the oyster she was scornful, And ever stayed at home. Shut up in her tight shell, Where never a kiss could come.

'Twas on a summer evening, Her shell she opened wide, To see her charms reflected On the silver-glistening tide.

Quick came the love-lorn herring, Like lightning down his fin; "Ah! herring, why dost thou never, Sweet love, my kiss I'll win."

But as towards the oyster, Too far his head he leaned, Snap came the shells together, And he was gulletioned!

All in the glowing sunset, He floated from the shore, And from the neck came gurgling, "If I'er love oyster more."

A Legend of the South of France.

BY ALEXANDER DUMAS. The Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, which order is well known, was founded by Gerard Taouques, a Provençal gentleman, whose birthplace we shall meet with by-and-by at Marignac, inhabited during the fourteenth century the island of Rhodes, from whence they derive their name. Now, Rhodes, is derived from the Phœnician word Rod, signifying serpent. This name originated, as no doubt will be inferred, in a cause, and that cause from the fact that innumerable reptiles from time immemorial had made this land of colossal notoriety their home.

It is, however, only fair to observe, that these same serpents began rapidly to diminish in number during the two centuries that these warrior monks occupied the island, who, no doubt, during their spare hours, amused themselves in hunting them down. The result of their activity was such, that the notion soon became prevalent throughout the commandery that the dreaded enemies had been extirpated, when, one day, to the disagreeable surprise of all, a monstrous and gigantic dragon, in comparison with which the famous serpent of Regulus was but a mere adder, stalked forth over the island.

The knights, faithful to their traditional glory, destructive as that fidelity might prove to them, offered themselves in numbers to combat with the monster, and went forth, one after the other, to drive him out of his cavern in the valley of Rhodes; but of all those who sallied forth, not one returned, consequently each day witnessed, as a matter of course, the loss of some one of the most valiant members of the order. The grand master, Helien de Villeneuve, rendered desolate by the result of these attempts, prohibited, under pain of degradation, any knight of his order from combating with the monster, assigning as a reason that so fearful a scourge could only have been raised up by God, and that it must consequently be met, not by temporal, but by spiritual weapons; whereupon the knights relaxed their exertions, much to the disappointment, no doubt, of the monster, who having accustomed himself to the delicate flavor of human flesh, was now compelled to fall back upon ordinary beef and mutton.

While affairs were in this position Dieudonne de Gozon arrived at Rhodes. This knight of Camargue, who united in his own person great bravery with equally great prudence, but who had hitherto signalled himself only in the west, landed here with the view of impressing his fellow knights with a due notion of his prowess. But, as we have said, his bravery was only equalled by his prudence; he therefore determined upon not rashly risking his life, like his predecessors in this adventure, without first obtaining some knowledge of the enemy he had to deal with.

Consequently, Dieudonne de Gozon made the most minute inquiries possible about the monster, which he ascertained inhabited a marshy fen some two leagues from the town. He fully extended his search for one morning, and to his delight discovered the monster's habit of leaving his cavern in the morning--that is to say, the hottest period in the day--in his habit to come forth from his cavern and bask in the sunbeams, where he would remain for about four hours on the watch for his victim, and then return to his cell till the next day.

This, however, was not sufficient; Gozon desired to see the serpent with his own eyes. Consequently he sallied forth one morning, furnished, not with arms offensive or defensive, but simply with a pencil and a sheet of paper. Arrived within some thousand paces of the cavern, he looked out anxiously, as may be supposed, for a place of safety, from whence he might make his observations without being noticed; when having espied himself to his satisfaction, he impatiently awaited, pencil in hand, the coming out of the serpent. The exact habits of the monster brought him out at his usual hour, when his first act was to pounce upon an unfortunate bull that had strayed within his domains, and which he forthwith belted whole; thus satisfied with his morning's performance, he stretched himself out in the sun within five hundred paces of the concealed Gozon. Gozon was thus fully enabled to complete his portrait; the serpent, as he lay extended, so perfect a specimen of a model, that he was immediately sketched off, with the most scrupulous regard to detail. The picture completed, the knight retired with the greatest possible precaution, and retraced his way to Rhodes.

His comrades inquired if he had seen the serpent, and on being shown the portrait, those who had simply recognized the monster at a distance, declared it to be a most faithful likeness. On the morrow Gozon again sallied forth from Rhodes, and betook himself to his old hiding place. In the evening he returned at the same hour as previously, and on being interrogated as to his day's achievements, replied that he had made corrections in his drawing; an announcement which gave rise to much mirth. The following day he again went out, again took the same precautions, and returned again with the same reply to the inquiries of the knights, who, believing him to be a madman, troubled themselves no further about him. This process continued for three weeks, at the end of which period, the young knight had learnt his serpent off by heart--He then asked for six months' leave of absence of the Grand Master, and having obtained it, returned to his Chateau de Gozon, situated on the lower Rhone, in Camargue.

On his return, he was made much of by every one, particularly by two magnificent dogs which he possessed; and these animals were of the largest description, and had been trained to keep bulls at bay during the process of marking them with a red hot iron. Gozon, in return, caressed them, as he had his own ulterior ends in view. Fearing that their training during his absence might have somewhat degenerated, he immediately exercised them upon three bulls.

Satisfied that he could depend upon them as two capital auxiliaries, Gozon immediately set to work to carry out his plans. Thanks to the drawing which he had taken on the spot so closely after nature, Gozon was enabled to construct a perfect serpent, both in shape,

color, and appearance, to which he communicated perfect action, through the medium of internal mechanism. His automation completed, he next turned his attention to the training of his horse and dogs. On first beholding the monster, artificial though it was, the horse became unmanageable, while the dogs fled; the next day their fear diminished, though nothing could induce them to approach the animal--The day after, the horse advanced within fifty steps of the monster, and the dogs showed their teeth. Eight days afterwards, the horse trampled the serpent beneath his feet, and the two dogs flew at him, as at a bull.

Nevertheless, Gozon continued to exercise them for two more months, accustoming his dogs to seize their prey by the belly, which he had observed was free from scales. To do this he was in the habit of putting fresh meat into the stomach of his automaton; the dogs, knowing where their breakfast awaited them, divided in search of it into the very entrails of the animal. At the end of two months their training was complete; moreover, the monster was fast falling into pieces, notwithstanding the daily repairs to which it was subjected.

The knight now set out for Rhodes, where he safely arrived after a month's voyage; something less than six months having elapsed since his departure.

His first inquiry on landing was after the monster, who, he was informed, was in a most flourishing condition; only that cattle and game having become somewhat scarce, he had now extended his excursions to the very walls of the town. The Grand Master, Helien de Villeneuve, had obtained the observance of forty hours of prayers. Forty hours of prayer, however, had proved of no more efficacy than even a simple Ave Maria; so that the unfortunate inhabitants of the Isle of Rhodes were lost in the utmost despondency.

The knight, mounting his horse, and followed by his dogs, repaired to the church where he performed his devotions, continuing in prayer from seven in the morning till midnight, during the whole of which period he left his dogs without food, while at the same time he supplied his horse with an ample feed of corn. Mid-day arrived; he set out from the town, to surprise the monster during his enjoyment of his habitual siesta, followed by the half-famished hounds.

But as the monster, as has already been observed, had been lately in the habit of extending his excursions to the town, the knight had scarcely proceeded a mile from the gates, when he beheld the object of his search. The latter no sooner caught a view of the knight than raising his head with a snort, he extended his wings, and advanced rapidly towards him--His expected prey, however, proved somewhat hard of digestion; for no sooner had he come in view of the dogs, than believing him to be their old friend the automaton, and remembering that his breakfast was in his stomach, he immediately threw himself upon him, and attacked him savagely, well backed up by the horse's hoofs, and the knight's exertions. In vain did the unfortunate endeavor to seek for safety in flight; the fates were against him. One blow from the knight's lance threw him on his flank. This was followed by a kick from the horse, which disabled his wing, and by a fierce assault of the dogs upon his ears, which now rent the air from the inhabitants who had ascended the battlements of the town to witness the combat. Encouraged by these plaudits, the knight leaped from his horse, out of the serpent's head, and carrying it before him as a trophy, rode into the town amidst universal acclamation, when he was led, followed by his two dogs and the entire population, to the palace of the knights.

Arrived at headquarters, he found the Grand Master, Helien de Villeneuve, awaiting him--Instead, however, of being complimented by that officer upon his valor, he was reminded of the decree which had been issued, prohibiting any Knight of the Order of St. John from coping with the monster; and in virtue of that decree, against which he had so fortunately run counter, was committed to prison, upon the principle that want of proper discipline in a knight was a more grievous calamity than the wholesale consumption of half the inhabitants and every herd of cattle in the island. A council was thereupon summoned, and Gozon was degraded from the rank of knight. But, as may be easily imagined, no sooner had this sentence been recorded, and the ends of justice consequently satisfied, than Gozon was reinstated in his former titles; fresh honors were heaped upon him; and on the death of Helion de Villeneuve, which occurred some few months afterwards, he was raised to the dignity of Grand Master. On this occasion Gozon assumed a dragon on his arms; a device which continued in his family till the commencement of the seventeenth century, when his descendants became extinct.

As for the horse and the two dogs, they were maintained for the rest of their lives at the public expense, and embalmed after their death.

THE MORMONS.

A correspondent of the Cleveland Democrat, writing from St. Joseph Mo., Nov. 23rd, says of the Mormons: We expect a heavy emigration to leave this country next spring for Oregon and California. Many families have already arrived to winter here.

The head of the Mormon church has ordered the Saints in this country to assemble at Salt Lake by next year. There are at this time at Knoxville, Iowa, on the Missouri, near twenty five hundred, under President Orson Hyde. You will remember him; he used to be a Campbellite preacher in Lorain county. He is a remarkable man, and as much like Martin Van Buren in looks as he imitates him in wire-working. None can excel him in suavity and politeness. Ruling with an iron sceptre, he is at once loved and feared. He is making a fortune as proprietor of a newspaper.

CURIOS STATISTICS.--A Portuguese paper gives some statistics which could only be obtained under one of those governments of the spy and secret police system. They report the state of matrimony in that country. There "are in Portugal 872,34 married couples, which the present condition is very nearly as follows:--women who have left their husbands for their lives, 1362. Husbands who have left their wives for other women, 2361. Couples who have agreed to live separately, 33,120. Couples who live in open warfare, under the same roof, 1253. Couples who cordially hate each other, but dissemble their aversion under the appearance of love, 162,330. Couples who live in a state of tranquil indifference, 50,132. Couples who are thought by themselves to be happy, but are not themselves convinced of their own felicity, 1102. Couples that are happy as compared with those that are confessedly unhappy, 131. Couples indisputably happy in each other, 9. Total, 872,834.

THE IRISH EXILES.--A committee, consisting of one hundred citizens of Baltimore, were to proceed to Washington yesterday to lay before the President and his Cabinet, a memorial signed by upwards of 15,000 voters of Baltimore, asking the intervention of the United States Government with that of Great Britain for the liberation of the Irish Exiles--O'Brien, Mitchell, Martin, Daugherty and O'Donohue.

ABOUT THAT KOSUTH HAT.

You all remember a New York letter, who bid one or two hundred dollars for the first Jenny Lind concert ticket sold in America. Well, when the next lion was coming out of Europe, the same Genl offered to subscribe, as a charity, and mark political sympathy, one thousand dollars to be given to the Hungarian, Mr. Kosuth, on certain conditions.

The first interview between them was curious: "Koss. I have called on you Mr. G. to express my thanks for your liberality to me, as a man, and as the representative of Hungary. Mr. G. Ahem! You do me honor, sir, to have called, but let me explain, sir, will you take a seat?"

Koss. (Sitting and handling his hat,) Mr. G. You may take my hat. Mr. G. (Rushing forward and seizing it,) Sir, (stroking the ugly cassimere;) this hat, sir, (stroking the ugly cassimere;) will be worth thousands to me. You represent a great principle, I represent a great interest. You will make the people feel for Hungary, but I will make this hat felt from one end of the country to the other.

This is the origin of the Kosuth hat! The original is for exhibition at Barnum's.

AN IMPORTANT CAUTION TO BOTS.

The Home Journal, in condemning the tobacco-using propensity so strong of late among boys, mentions the following fact: "A few weeks ago, a youth of sixteen arrived in this city to prosecute his studies with a view to professional life. He came from a distant State, and was to remain here for some years. A week or two after his arrival, he was seized with a malady in both legs, which advanced upward till, within a few days, his body was tumid and apparently lifeless. The most distinguished physicians in New York attended the case, but no relief being afforded, the unfortunate young man has been taken on his way home, and there is but little hope of his recovery. The cause of his disease is stated by the physicians to be tobacco-chewing--a habit which he early acquired, and persisted in to the time of his attack."

A CURIOUS CASE.

A Paris paper tells of a curious case before the French Correctional Police. A man named Grosour, aged thirty years, had just been liberated after twelve years imprisonment when he was caught picking a man's pocket of a handkerchief. He was immediately arrested: