

WHY KURENT GOVERNS.

MAN'S STRUGGLE WITH THE SLAVONIC DIVINITY.

The Human Overcome Not by Prowess But by Flattery—Singular Story of the Fall of the Race—Man Becomes a Prey to His Appetite and Is Dwarfed.

Kurent and man contended which should rule the earth. Neither Kurent would yield to man nor man to Kurent, for he (man) was so gigantic—he wouldn't even have noticed it if nine of the people of the present day had danced up and down his nostrils.

Man agreed. Kurent took off his coat and jumped across the sea, so that just one foot was wetted when he sprang out to dry land. Now he began to leer at the man; but the man held his tongue, didn't get out of temper, neither did he take off his coat, but stepped without effort and quite easily over the sea, as over a brook, and came on to dry land without even wetting a foot.

"I'm the stronger," said man to Kurent; "see how my foot is dry and yours is wet." "The first time you have overcome me," answered Kurent. "Yours are the plains, yours is the sea and what is beyond the sea, but that isn't all the earth. There is also some beneath us and above us. Come, then, let us see a second time which is the stronger."

Kurent stood on a hollow rock and stamped on it with his foot so that it burst with a noise like thunder and split in pieces. The rock broke up and a cavern was seen where dragons were brooding. Now the man also stamped, and the earth quaked and broke up right to the bottom, just where pure gold flowed like a broad river, and the dragons fell down.

"This trial, too, is yours," said Kurent; "but I don't acknowledge you any more till you overpower me in a third fierce contest. Yonder is a very lofty mountain. It rises above the clouds; it reaches to the celestial table, where the cock sits and watches God's provisions. Now then take you an arrow and shoot and so will I. The one which shoots highest is the stronger, and his is the earth and all that is beneath and above it."

Kurent shot, and his arrow wasn't back for eight days; then the man shot, and his arrow flew for nine days; and when on the tenth day it fell the celestial cock that guarded God's provisions fell also, spitted upon it.

"You are emperor," said cunning Kurent. "I make obeisance to you as befits a subject." But the man was good natured, and made a covenant of adoptive brotherhood with Kurent, and went off to enjoy his imperial dignity. Kurent, too, went off, but he was annoyed that the man had put him to shame; where he could not prevail by strength he determined to succeed by craft.

"You are a hero, man," he would say. "I am witness thereto; but beware of me if you are a hero also in simplicity; I go to bring you a gift that I have devised entirely by myself."

He squeezed the vine, his stick, and pure red wine burst out of it. "Here's a gift for you. Now, then, where are you?" He found the man on the earth the other side of the sea, where he was enjoying a bowl of sweet strabour.

"What are you doing, my lord?" said Kurent.

"I've mixed a bowl of strabour from white wheat and red fruit, and see, here I am eating it and drinking water."

"My poor lord, you are emperor of the world and drinking water! Hand me a cup that I may present you with better drink, which I, your humble servant, have prepared for you myself."

The man was deceived, took the cup with red wine and drank some of it. "Thank you, adopted brother, you are very kind, but your drink is naught."

Kurent was disgusted, went off again and thought and thought how to cheat the man. Again he squeezed his stick, again red wine burst forth from it. But Kurent did not allow it to remain pure; the usual mixed hellebore with it, which Vilas and prophethesses pluck by moonlight to nourish themselves with. A second time he went in search of the man, and found him at the bottom of the earth, where pure gold was flowing like a broad river.

"What are you doing, my lord?" asked Kurent.

"I am getting myself a golden shirt, and I am tired and very thirsty, but there's no water here, and it's a long way to the world—seven years' journey."

"I am at your service," said Kurent. "Here's a cup of wine for you; better never saw the red sun."

The man was deceived, took it and drank it up. "Thank you, Kurent, you are good and your drink is good, too."

Kurent was going to pour him out a fresh cupful, but the man would not allow it, for his nature was still sober and sensible. Kurent was disgusted, and went off to see whether he could not devise something better. For the third time he squeezed his stick. Wine burst out more strongly, but this time it did not remain pure without sin. The rascal applied an arrow, opened a vein and let some black blood flow into the wine. Again he went in search of the man, and found him on the high mountain at God's table, where he was feasting on roast meat which had not been roasted for him, but for God himself.

"What are you doing, my lord?" asked Kurent in amazement and joy when he saw that the man was sinning abominably.

"Here I am, sitting and eating roast meat; but take yourself off, for I am afraid of God, lest he should come up and smite me."

"Never fear," was Kurent's advice. "How do you like God's roast meat?" "It's nice, but it's heavy. I can scarcely swallow it."

"I am at your service," said Kurent. "Here is wine for you, like of which isn't on earth or in heaven, but only with me."

The third time the man was deceived, but cruelly. "Thank you, Kurent," he said. "You are good, but your drink is better. Draw me some more, as becomes a faithful servant."

Kurent did so, and the man's eyes became dim, and he thought no more of God, but remained at table. Suddenly God returned, and seeing the man dozing and eating roast meat at his table became angry, and smote him down the mountain with his mighty hand, where he lay half dead for many years, all bruised and hurt. When he got well again his strength had diminished. He could neither step across the sea, nor go down to the bottom of the earth, nor up hill to the celestial table. Thus Kurent ruled the world, and man and mankind had been weak and dwarfed from that time forth.—New York Herald.

Meaning of a Few Names. The name of Herod means cruelty. The name of Alexander means conquest. The name of Demosthenes means eloquence. The name of Phidias means sculpture. The name of Benjamin West means painting. The name of Howard means reform. The name of Christ means love.—T. De Witte Talmage.

GREENWOOD.

This seems no city of the dead. No gloomy, weird and haunted place; The birds sing gaily overhead; The squirrel moves with sudden grace; The fountains play, the flowers bloom; The yielding sward is fresh and smooth; And with the secrets of the tomb; And all seems planned to cheer and soothe.

But from this calm height glancing down, We spy the outlines shadowy Of life's quick haunts, the fevered town, The living city and the sea. There the wild chase goes ever on, With scarce a restful hour to spare, Till each brief life is spent and gone; Few pause to think of Greenwood here.

Beneath that overhanging vault, That dims with mist each busy street, How many aspirations fail, How many weary spirits meet! They seem to tread the paths and bowers Would scarce suggest the mournful tear How they must long, in secret hours, For such repose as waits them here!

And they will come, the busiest there, Tired of the battle, ripe for peace, Bowed by an avalanche of care, And sighing for their last release; Will come, O patient Greenwood, come To seek thy quietude and rest, As children come at evening home To rest upon the mother's breast.

—New York Sun.

The Use of Note Books. The great business of one who would be a writer in preparation, and a most important part of preparation consists in the collection of material. In this a note book is indispensable. Every day, almost every hour of the day, we read, hear, think, see things that can be turned to profit. To a keen observer a hint is everything. In reading some word or name may catch the eye and suggest certain ideas, and these ideas may be turned into a poem, as in the case of Longfellow's "Excelsior," or they may form the pith of an interesting story or essay. An idea may pop into one's mind at any instant, and very often, unless one jots it down, the brilliant thought is lost. Always have your book and pencil.—Writer.

Portable Poultry Fence. It is often desirable to have a fence for the hen yard that can be readily moved from place to place. To have this, cut the posts the same length as the pickets, and to the inner side of each post attach two strong iron, semicircular hoops, one near the bottom of the post and the other about half way up. Through these loops drive stakes, well fitted and sharpened. When it is desired to move the fence it may be lifted up and off the posts, and the same may then be pulled up and reset where wanted. Thus where the runs are somewhat limited, by "pasturing" a small section at a time the results will be much more satisfactory.—New York Independent.

The Vegetation of Hot Springs. J. W. Fewkes tells in The American Naturalist that vegetation exists in hot springs. The highest temperature on record in which it occurs is 200 degs. Fahrenheit. This indicates that vegetation may have occurred at a much earlier stage of the earth's history than has been generally supposed. The prevailing form of vegetation in these heated waters is algae. Diatoms also occur, but sparingly. They have been found in Nevada at a temperature at which the vegetation of hot springs is most flourishing, but usually occur in great abundance in the cooled waters of hot springs.

Breeding Ferrets. Ferret breeding is a new and highly profitable branch of farming in Australia and New Zealand. One firm that has commenced the business on a large scale has contracted to supply 14,000 ferrets per annum for three years to the government at 7s. 6d. per head, the creatures being delivered when they are three months old. This stock consists of 200 ferrets, and 30 rabbits, and the milk of 30 cows are required every day for their food.—Chatter.

Poetry That Pays. If you intend following literature as a livelihood, and can write prose with the same ease as poetry, by all means follow prose. Except where an author has a world wide renown or has a peculiar style of verse, as Will Carleton and J. Whitcomb Riley, poetry is a very poor bread earning product, although it is a delightful and elevating recreation if it can be followed as such in connection with some other work or business.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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T. W. TEMPLE, Is a candidate for COUNTY RECORDER, Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

N. B. WALKER, Is a candidate for COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR, Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FRED. C. SMITH, (Present incumbent) is a candidate for TOWNSHIP CONSTABLE, Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

H. S. CLEMENT, (Present incumbent) is a candidate for TOWNSHIP CONSTABLE, Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

R. WERNIG, M. D., Candidate for CORONER, Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

S. M. PERRY, (Present Chairman Board of Supervisors) is a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

M. F. TARBLE Is a candidate for the office of COUNTY CORONER, Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

D. W. FIELD Is a candidate for PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ROBERT S. PLATT, (Present County Tax Collector), is a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Los Angeles, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Hommel, deceased.

Jacob Hommel, Jr., the administrator of the estate of Jacob Hommel, deceased, having filed his petition hereto duly verified, praying for an order of sale of a portion of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the said court, that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent, appear before the said superior court on Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of department two of said superior court, corner of New High and Franklin streets, in the city of Los Angeles, said county and state, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said decedent, as shall be necessary; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the DAILY HERALD, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated July 17, 1890. J. W. MCKINLEY, Judge. Anderson, Fitzgerald & Anderson, attorneys for estate. jy22-4w

ATTENTION VOTERS. OFFICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, Cal. July 29, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that re-registration of the voters of Los Angeles county, state of California, in accordance with section 1,094, et seq., Political Code, and the acts amendatory thereto, has been ordered by the board of supervisors under date of July 11th, 1890. Said re-registration commenced July 28th and will continue eighty-five days from that date. All voters must be registered.

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