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IN OSMAN DIGMA'S CAMP.

The Cad of Souakim, who had been a friend of mine, told me that if I would not become a Mussulman I should without doubt be killed.

I agreed to become one, and was obliged to wear the native dress, consisting of drawers, vest, and Arab "gallah" or smoke-trace, and slippers.

I then was deprived of my fire-arms and brought to Osman Digma's camp.

After this short interview I was spoken to by a couple of Souakim people, acquaintances of mine who appeared to be very anxious to know the meaning of my visit.

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They said, moreover, that the men who are fighting against Osman Digma are not fighting for the sake of religion, but for the sake of money.

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AN ORDINANCE.

To Punish Vagrancy in the Town of Morristown.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Morristown, Hamilton county, Tennessee, that from and after this date it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, either male or female, to loiter or idle in the town of Morristown, without visible means of support.

SECTION 2. That if any person is suspected of violating the provisions of this ordinance, he shall be taken into custody by the police or by any other person, and taken to the town of Morristown, where he shall be held until he can be released.

SECTION 3. That if any person is found guilty of violating the provisions of this ordinance, he shall be fined not more than five dollars, or imprisoned not more than ten days, or both, at the discretion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

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I could see the rebels were not short of spears. They had also some swords of their own, and perhaps less than 10 per cent. of them had Remington rifles, which in my opinion they could not properly use.

I asked them why they were not practicing. They told me they were short of ammunition. I asked them what was the good of going to Souakim at night, firing shots in the air, and then running away. They told me it was to disturb the sleep of the soldiers. They assured me that they had found it a good precaution against being hurt by the rifle-bullets to lie down flat on the ground when fired at.

I heard on the thirteenth day of my imprisonment that the Arabs had done some scouting on the plain of Ethai, inhabited by the Arabs of Mahmoud Ali, who was friendly with the Government, and had brought with them twenty-one men as prisoners, of whom one escaped the first night.

The next day I saw a man who had escaped from the camp, and he told me that he had seen the Mahdi, and that he was very glad to have met him, and that he had become a Mussulman. I need entertain no fears for my life.

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A STOLEN LOCOMOTIVE.

Given Away by a Nashville Friend—The Suicide of Warren Davis.

A Hendersonville, N. C., special to yesterday's Cincinnati Enquirer, says: A few days since a brief telegram appeared from San Antonio, Texas, announcing the suicide of Warren Davis, alias J. W. Walker, in a Nashville theater of that city.

It transpires that the suicide was Warren Davis, recently posted clerk in the office of this town, and son of one of the most prominent citizens of this section. In December last a locomotive was stolen from the depot of the A. and S. railroad at this place. The event, when discovered, caused great excitement, and a posse of citizens, with a detective in attendance, was sent to the depot to recover the locomotive. It was ascertained that the thief had stopped at a tank to fill the boiler, but on the approach of an employe of the road had suddenly turned on steam and plunged down a steep grade, perhaps the steepest in the United States, being 367 feet in three miles. The locality at which the engine rushed down the grade was appalling, residents along the line being aroused from sleep by the noise of the locomotive as it passed over the dangerous trestle, sounding like detonations of heavy artillery.

By miracle he reached the bottom of the grade in safety, and at once abandoned the engine and coolly proceeded to return to Hendersonville, stepped for breakfast en route, and washed the dirt from his hands and face. Here he remained until a reward of \$500 was offered by the railroad for the apprehension of the party who took the train, and he was arrested and taken to Nashville, Tenn. Here he met a young man by the name of Reynolds, of whom he foolishly made a confidant, giving details of the theft of the engine, and the reward offered and the money he feared had spotted him. Reynolds and Davis afterward went to San Antonio, Texas, and from here treacherous Reynolds wrote to Detective Bryson in Hendersonville, offering to surrender Davis if he would insure him the reward therefor. Bryson at once telegraphed the San Antonio Chief of Police to see Reynolds and secure Davis.

During an entertainment at the Vaudeville Theater young Davis saw the Chief of Police enter the building with Reynolds. Satisfied that he was betrayed, and determined to die before being carried back to North Carolina, he coolly drew his pistol and blew his brains out. His act caused great excitement in the theater. Young Davis was a bright, handsome lad, eighteen years of age, and much liked here. His mother, who idolized him—for he was an only son—was terribly shocked, and it is in a critical condition. It is impossible to assign a cause for the freak, but it is suspected that whiskey was at the bottom of it.

TRUTHS FOR WIVES.

In domestic happiness the wife's influence is much greater than her husband's; for the one, the first cause—mutual love and confidence—being granted, the whole comfort of the household depends upon trifles more immediately under her jurisdiction. By her management of small sums her husband's respectability and credit are erected or destroyed. No fortune can stand the constant leakage of extravagance and mismanagement; and hence is spent in trifles that women would easily believe. The one great expense, whatever it may be, is turned over and carefully reflected on before incurred; the income is prepared to meet it; it is pennies impalpable sliding away which do mischief, and this the wife alone can stop, for it does not come within a man's province. There is often an unexpected trifle to be saved in every household. It is not in economy alone that a wife's attention is so necessary, but in those matters which make a well regulated house. An unfinished crust-stand, a missing key, a buttonless shirt, a soiled table-cloth, a mustard-pot with its cork sticking about it, are really nothing but each can raise an angry word or cause discomfort. Depend upon it, there is a great deal of domestic happiness in a well dressed mutton-chop, or a tidy breakfast-table. Men grow full of body, tired of music, are often too weary for conversation, however intellectual, but they can always appreciate a well-swept hearth and smiling comfort. A woman may love her husband devotedly—may sacrifice fortune, friends, family, and even life for him—she may have the genius of a Sappho, the enchanted beauties of an Arctura; but—melancholy fact—yet with these she fails to make her home comfortable, his heart will inevitably escape her. And women live so entirely in the affections that without love their existence is a void. Better submit, then, to household tasks, however repugnant they may be to your tastes, than doom yourself to a loveless home. Women of a higher order of mind will not run this risk; they know that their feminine, their domestic and their first duties.—Domestic Monthly.

"The glorious to stand at the back window and view the resplendent sunrise vaulting o'er the eastern leafless forest, to make the deepening glow of the god of day as he rolls away from his little kerosene can and frolics around with the ash tray, and the beauty of it all is that you are too far away to hear his wife shout from under the bed-clothes, 'Ain't you got that fire lighted yet, Aint?'"—Burlington Hawk Eye.

WHOSE PIG?

When the Bishop of Peterborough was installed in his country parsonage, he had to go out at good o'clock among his parishioners, and on one occasion came across a boy minding a sow and her litter, when the following conversation took place:

Vicar—Well, my little man, and whose pigs are those?

Boy—Who, that of zow's to be sure.

Vicar—No, no, I don't mean that—who is the master of them?

Boy—Who, that little black chap there wiv the curly tail—he hecks the lot on 'em.

Vicar (amused)—No, no, you don't understand me; I mean who is the owner of them? Whom do they belong to?

Boy—Belong to? who, to my father o' course.

Vicar—Well, and who is your father?

Boy—Well, look 'ere; if you just mind the pigs, o'ill run an 'ax mother.

The day has come when manufacturers can take calves feet and work them up into delicious strawberry jelly; and raspberry jam, but that's as far as they can go; when they can tackle a calf's head with success, some folks will be missed from society.

In the United States of Columbia, South America, there is a national duty of \$5 per barrel on flour, and a State duty of \$3 per barrel. Flour costing \$7 per barrel in New Orleans cost \$20 in Columbia.

AN UNNATURAL SON.

He Beats His Aged Mother in a Frivolous Manner, Gathers His Effects Together and Skips Out.

Memphis Public Ledger.

Malinda Richardson, a colored woman, employed as a domestic at the boarding-house of Mrs. Schaefer, No. 137 Madison street, called at police headquarters yesterday afternoon and swore out a warrant against her son, Ennis, son of Mrs. Schaefer, for assault and battery. The woman said Ennis had just struck her several blows, and was beating his mother in a frivolous manner. Officer Hedrick at once proceeded to serve the warrant and reaching the house, found a young man who, in response to inquiries, said that Ennis had gathered some clothes together and skipped out after assailing his mother in a violent and brutal manner. Mrs. Schaefer was