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"THREE FISHERS."

The Incident Which Moved Kingsley to Write the Poem.

Charles Kingsley wrote the "Three Fishers" as a result of the many sad sights he had seen at Clonville. One day of horror in particular lived in his memory, a day, as he described it, "when the old bay lay darkened with the gray columns of the waterpouts, stalking across the waves before the northern gale, and the tiny herring boats fleeing from their nets right for the breakers, hoping more mercy even from those iron walls of rock than from the pitiless howling waste of spray" behind them, and that merry beach beside the town covered with shrieking women and old men, casting themselves on the pebbles in fruitless agonies of prayer as corpse after corpse swept up at the feet of wife and child, till in one case alone a single day saw upward of sixty widows and orphans weeping over those who had gone out the night before in the fullness of strength and courage." These scenes lived ever in his mind.

But the "Three Fishers" was written as a result of one of the strangest incidents in the stormy career of the poet-author. In 1851 he preached a sermon in a London church on "The Message of the Church to the Laboring Man." At its close the vicar rose and denounced him. Bishop Blomfield forbade Kingsley to preach again in his diocese until, having read the sermon and seen its author, he withdrew the edict. The same night upon which he delivered his discourse Kingsley went to his home weary. There had nearly been a riot in the church. Sick at heart, he retired to his study. When he reappeared he handed to his family his immortal song, "as though it were the outcome of it all," as his wife said.

Kossuth's English

Kossuth had a remarkable mastery of English. This story shows how he strengthened his knowledge of our difficult tongue. Speaking at Concord, Mass., Kossuth wished to express the figure of the Austrian eagle rending the young freedom of Hungary. The word escaped him. Stopping for a moment in the full flight of eloquence, he asked a matter of fact American to assist him. "What you say when you say 'Hole'?" "Hole" was the reply. That word did not satisfy him, and Ralph Waldo Emerson, who had overheard the question, whispered "rent," with poetic sympathy for the sentence was completed. He learned the language after his arrest in 1837, when he was sentenced in 1838 to three years' imprisonment, during a part of which he was cut off from all communication with his friends and was denied the use of pen and ink and even of books. In the second year he was allowed to read, but as all political books were interdicted he selected an English grammar, Walker's pronunciation dictionary and Shakespeare. With- out knowing a single word he began to read "The Tempest." He was engaged for a fortnight in getting through the first page.

Why Japan Has No Fence Posts.

In Japan when a farmer posts a telegraph pole he has made a great concession to modern reform. Only the exceedingly rich have fences around their farms in Japan, not because of the cost of the fence, but because of the value of the square inches the posts and pickets would consume. If a border is desired around a field it is customary to plant in Japan trees devoted to the silkworm tree, which otherwise would be taken up with fences, amounts to about 100,000 acres. This has no reference to the mulberry farms and groves, the area for which is over three times as much. The fact that a Japanese farmer is forced to figure on the amount of ground a fence post would occupy and the interesting fact that the government in its statistical enumerations has had the areas covered by individual mulberry trees on farm boundaries carefully computed demonstrates the great value of arable land.—Booklovers' Magazine.

A Handwriting Expert on Poe.

In an odd way a Baltimore journalist has settled for himself the still disputed question of Edgar Allan Poe's personal character and habits. Having several autograph letters of Poe's, letters written in the youth, the manhood and the later life of the unhappy poet, he cut off their signatures and submitted them for analysis to a handwriting expert. The expert reported on them as follows: "These letters were written at different periods in the life of the same person. They indicate a temperament at once imaginative and methodical, firm nerves, great courage and aesthetic tastes. You ask if they point to drunkenness or alcoholism. I reply that most decidedly they do not."

Decidedly Cool.

A friend of the late Bishop Huntington was spending a Sunday in Edinburgh and followed the crowd to the church of a celebrated preacher. At the close of the service he said to the clergyman, "That was a remarkably fine sermon." The minister, puffed up with pride, said, "Thank you, thank you." "But," said the Boston man, "I have heard it before; it is one of Bishop Huntington's sermons." "Ah, yes, I dare say, to be sure, but Huntington could never have got it off as I did." The preacher is related by the Congregationalist, whose only comment is that "for consistent and unblushing plagiarism this beats the record."

Refreshments in Church.

Fancy refreshments were introduced at the beginning of the seventeenth century. Some of these had a table and fire-place, also curtains and window blinds so as to secure the utmost privacy. This led to abuses. In some of the closed pews card playing was not uncommon, and the tedium of a long service was sometimes relieved by light refreshment.—Reliquary.

THE READING CURE.

Books as a Medicine in Cases of Mental Distress.

One could wish that the doctor of medicine occasionally called in the doctor of letters in cases of mental distress. There is a tonic quality in books, properly chosen, which is as beneficial to the mind as change of scene or doses of hot water. People do not realize that the shortest way to the quagmire of the modern unrest is a total forgetfulness of self, and few know that the healthiest reme- dy is to be found in reading. The word disease signifies the negation of ease, and most forms of neurotic sickness are a deliberate effort on the part of the invalid to make himself uneasy. If doctors were to prescribe a course of Cervantes or Moliere or Balzac or Sterne or Dickens or even Shakespeare and as strictly enjoin thoroughness in this course as they would if the treatment were a matter of diet or medicine, many of their patients would begin to mend from the first moment that these magicians had given them a forcible sense of self. It is true that Poe declares in the "Raven" "vainly I had sought to borrow from my books surcease of sorrow," but the opinion of the world is overwhelmingly against him. Good reading is a forgetfulness of cares, and, by the same token, it is an education in all those qualities which make life sweet and gratifying to the desired. It is the valetudinarian who most constantly tells one, particularly enough, that he never reads books.—London Globe.

A LOUD WHISPER.

It Came From a Gun That a Sentry Focused Was Cocked.

During the Mexican war in 1846, Captain Kenly received orders from General Quitman to march with a guard to a ford in the Santarum river and prevent its passage by the Mexicans. He reached the place, posted his men with strict injunctions against betraying their presence and took his position on the bank where he could overlook the ford. Suddenly there came the report of a gun, fired by one of his sentries. Captain Kenly ran to the place, having seen no enemy, and found the sentry, a Georgian, coolly reloading his musket. "How dare you fire your gun?" exclaimed the angry captain. "The whole division will be arrested if you do." Even as he spoke the long roll of the drums came floating down the wind. The sentry saw plainly enough the trouble he had got into, but he answered: "Well, captain, you see I was so tired and sleepy that I kept myself awake. I kept pointing my gun at a duck I saw on the river, and I thought how I would like to whisper to it, and, hang it, I forgot the gun was cocked and away she went."

The man escaped with a sharp reprimand from General Quitman, who sent him word that if he ever "whispered" again without orders it would be all over with him.

Joseph's Well.

At Dothan, in Upper Palestine, is a well which has refreshed the traveler for centuries. It is the well of Joseph. Its environs form a dreary enough prospect. Above it is a low, insignificant hill upon whose summit cluster a few miserable mud huts, and at the base is the sordid anachronism of a puffing steam mill, while away from it stretches in all directions the faint toned, almost useless expanse of the Syrian landscape, long reaches of palest blue and gray and yellow, with only an occasional blotch of brilliant color in the foreground. Dreary and waste and sad indeed is the scene to the eyes of the flesh, but in the eyes of the spirit that regard, the hill becomes a veritable Mount of Vision—visions a thousand times more real and vivid than the spectacle of mud huts and steam will add rocky wastes.—Metropolitan.

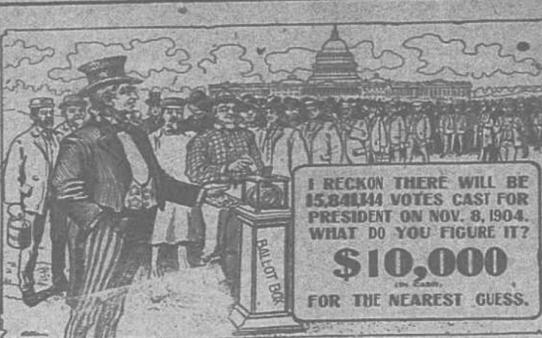
The Snake and the Eagle.

The American consul at Guayaquil, Ecuador, tells a good story about the difficulties he has had to keep a monkey on the consulate premises because of the depredations of the bono constrictors, and these agile little pets must keep a constant lookout for them. If Jocko drops into a doze he is likely to "wake up dead." On the occasion with which the story deals a monkey's life was saved by the picture of the American eagle. The consulate sign all over the world is a fine reproduction of the king of birds in full color and with outspread wings. A new sign had just been received and was waiting on a chair inside the room. A big bono constrictor chased the house monkey across the yard and through the open window. Jocko was making a good race, but a losing one. He was in the corner, quaking with fear and very near death's door, when his pursuer confronted the picture of the eagle in its menacing attitude. A snake fears eagles even more than it craves monkeys, and that particular reptile turned tail and went out of the window as quickly as if the devil was after it. That monkey was a smart monkey, and now whenever it wants to take a nap it goes to roost over the picture of the eagle.—Mexican Herald.

Why the House Fell Down.

An English traveler on his way from Morocco tells of a curious experience he had while making a trip by camel island from Mogador. "We had built a hut of wattle branches to shelter us from the wind. In the middle of the night I dreamed that I was shooting rabbits in the bracken of Essex and suddenly awoke to find myself covered with vegetable matter. Every one has experienced the curious feeling of hopeless bewilderment which comes over one when he wakes in the dark among strange surroundings. I found that one of our camels had literally eaten us out of house and home, for he had broken his tether in the night, walked over and devoured the wattle branches of our hut to such an extent that the sides and roof collapsed upon our sleeping forms."

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