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LITERARY NOTICES.

THE ROMANCE OF THE MUMMY. From the French of Theophile Gautier, by Mrs. Anne T. Wood. With Introduction by William C. Prime, author of "Boat Life in Egypt," "Tent-Life in the Holy Land," etc. New York: J. Bradburn, (successor to M. Doolady,) 49 Walker street. 1863. 8vo., pp. 255. Paper 50 cents; cloth $1. For sale by Hudson Taylor.

There is no enterprise to which Frenchmen, and especially Frenchmen of letters, are not equal. Yet who would have thought of going into the pyramids for a heroine, and digging her up from among the dead of three thousand years ago? But it is a story of charming interest, this Romance of the Mummy, and its fidelity in portraying the life of Egypt in the time of Moses is vouched for by one who knows Egypt well, the author of the introduction. The tradition is fidelitous.

TRIPS IN THE LIFE OF A LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER. New York: J. Bradburn, (successor to M. Doolady,) 49 Walker street. 1863. 8vo., pp. 224. Paper 50 cents; cloth $1. For sale by Hudson Taylor.

The author of this interesting volume, relating a series of incidents of personal adventure in his profession, seeks to vindicate railroad men, who, he says, too often looked upon as a rougher kind of humanity, have been the subjects of severe condemnation and reproach on the occasion of every railroad disaster. This book sets in the right light before the public the qualities of these men, whose skill, bravery and presence of mind—instances of which are well depicted in these pages—have seldom found a chronicler. The author is now serving his country in the army.

We append an extract from this singular volume, which, interesting as it is, gives only such a glimpse of railroad life as to create a desire to hear more about it—a touching sketch entitled

HOW A FRIEND WAS KILLED.

There is among the remembrances of my life as a railroad man, one of such sadness, that I never think of it without a sigh. Every man, unless he be so morose that he cannot keep a dog, has his particular friends; those in whom he confides, and to whom he is always cheerful, whose society he delights in, and the possibility of whose death he will never allow himself to admit.

Such a friend had I in George H——. We were inseparable—both of us unmarried; we would always manage to board together, and on all possible occasions to be together. Did George's engine lay up for the Sunday at one end of the road and mine at the other, one of us was sure to go over the road "extra," in order that we might be together.

George and I differed in many respects, but more especially in this, that whereas I was one of the "fast" school of runners, who are never so contented with running as when mounted on a fast engine, with an express train, and it behind time, George preferred a slow train, where, as he said, his occupation was "killing time," not "making" it. So, while I had the "Baltic," a fast engine, with drivers six feet and a half in diameter, and usually ran express trains, George had the "Essex," a freight engine, with four feet drivers.

One Saturday night I took the last run north, and was to "lay over" with my engine for the Sunday at the northern terminus of the road, until Saturday Monday, p. m. George had to run the "Night Freight" down that night, and as we wished particularly to be together the next day, I concluded to go "down the line" with him. Starting time came, and off we started. I rode for a while in the "caboose," as the passenger car attached to a freight train is called; but, as the night was warm and balmy, the moon shining brightly, tinging, with silvery white, the great fleecy clouds that swept through the heaven like monstrous floating islands of snow drifting over the fathomless waters of the sea, I went out and rode with George on the engine. The night was, indeed, most beautiful, the moonlight shimmering across the river, which the wind disturbed and broke into many ripples, made it to glow and shine like a sea of molten silver. The trees beside the track waved and beckoned their leafy tops, looking sombre and weird in the half darkness of the night. The vessels we saw upon the river, gliding before the freshening breeze, with their signal lights glimmering dimly, and the occasional steamers, with light streaming from every window, and the red light of their fires casting an unearthly glare upon the waters; these all combined to make the scene spread before us, as we rushed shrieking and howling over the road, one of unexcelled beauty. We both gazed at it, and said that, if all scenes in the life of a railroad man were as beautiful as this we would wish no other life.

But something ailed George's engine. Her pumps would not work. After tinkering with them awhile, he asked the fireman if there was plenty of water in the tank; the fireman said there was, but to make assurance doubly sure he went and looked, and lo! there was not a drop! Before passing through the station George had asked the fireman if there was plenty of water. He replied that there was; so George had run through the station, it not being a regular water stopping place for the train, and here we were in a fix! George thought he could run from where we had stopped to the next water station; so he cut loose from the train and started. We had stopped on the outside of a long curve, to the other end of which he could see; it was fully a half mile, but the road was straight across the water—a bay of the river sweeping in there, around which the track went.

In about twenty minutes after George had left I saw him coming around the farthest point of the curve; the brakeman at once took his station with his light at the end of the cars, to show George precisely where the train stood. The engine came swiftly towards us, and I soon saw he was getting so near that he could not stop without a collision, unless he reversed his engine at once; so I snatched the lamp from out the brakeman's hands and swung it wildly across the track, but it was of no avail. On came the engine, not slackening her speed the least. We saw somebody jump from the fireman's side, and in the instant of time allowed us, we looked to see George jump, but no! he stuck to the post, and there came a shock as of a mountain falling. The heavy freight engine running, as it was, at as high a rate of speed as it could make, crashed into the train; thirteen cars were piled into a mass of ruins, the like of which is seldom seen. The tender was turned bottom side up, with the engine lying atop of it, on its side. The escaping steam shrieked and howled; the water, pouring in on to the fire, crackled and hissed; the stock (sheep and cattle) that were in the cars bellowed and bleated in their agony, and it seemed as if all the legions of hell were there striving to make a pandemonium of the quiet place by the river side.

As soon as we recovered from the shock and listened to the din, which at first struck terror to our hearts—and I think no sound can be more terrible than the bellowing of a lot of cattle that are crushed in a railroad smash-up—we got to work to see if George was alive, and to get him out, dead or alive. We found him under the tender, but one side of the tank lay on his body, so that he could not move. We got rails and lifted and pried, until we raised the tender and got him out. We took one of the doors from the wrecked cars, laid it beside the track, and made a bed on it with our coats and the cushions from the caboose; for poor George said he wanted to pass the few moments left him of earth beneath the open sky, and with the cool breeze to fan his cheek. Of course, we dispatched a man to the nearest station for aid, and to telegraph from there for an engine; but it was late at night, everybody was asleep, and it was more than three hours before any one arrived, and all that time George lingered, occasionally whispering a word to me as I bent over him and moistened his lips.

He told me while lying there the reason why he did not stop sooner. Something had got loose on the inside throttle gearing and he could not shut off steam, nor, owing to some unaccountable complicity of evil, could he reverse his engine. He on the last to come pell mell, and both of them were killed; for the fireman had jumped on some rocks, and must have died instantly, as he was most horribly mangled.

The night wind moaned through the wreck, the dripping water yet hissed upon the still hot iron of the engine, the waves of the river gurgled and rippled among the rocks of the shore, and an occasional groan of agony was heard from amidst the cattle cars, where all the rest of the hands were at work releasing the poor creatures; but I sat there, in sad and solemn silence, waiting for him to die that had been as a brother to me. At last, just as we heard the whistle of the approaching engine, and just as the rising sun had begun to gild and bespangle the purpling east, George opened his eyes, gave my hand a faint grasp, and was no more. I stood alone with the dead man I had loved so in life, but from whom death had now separated me.

Communicated.

Christmas Festival at Trinity General Hospital.

At an early hour there was a delegation of patriotic ladies assembled, with baskets overflowing with luxuries and hearts filled with sympathy for the poor, suffering soldiers. Such an expression of kindness on their part made them appear extremely beautiful in the eyes of the afflicted. Nor was this feeling confined to the patients alone: even the "medical fraternity" was awed to veneration. Dr. S— said that he felt like lifting his hand toward heaven and thanking the "Giver of all Good" for the gift of woman to man. Chaplain Raymond recognized them as co-laborers in the evangelization and elevation of the human race. He assured them that those acts of kindness, though of a "temporal nature," would aid him in his efforts for their spiritual interest.

About 1 o'clock, the house was called to order by Dr. Sidney, (who is now surgeon in charge,) when Chaplain Raymond presented, in behalf of the patients, a sword, sash, belt, cap, chevrons, a ring and a pipe, to Mr. McNalley, the hospital steward, with the following speech:

"Mr. McNalley, hospital steward: I am happy, in behalf of the patients of this hospital, to express their confidence and respect for your fidelity and untiring efforts in procuring such a great variety of vegetables and other luxuries, such as sick men relish, and also the cleanliness and general order of all things under your supervision, and the intelligent manner in which you have expended the hospital funds.

"I present you with this sword and belt. May it ever be worn and wielded in defence of your country; and this sash and chevrons as a badge of rank and position; this cap to shelter you in passing the storms of life; and this ring as a token of unending friendship; this pipe, to be used on retiring from active life with a conscience void of offence."

The reception speech was made by Dr. Sidney in the following words:

"I am happy to learn, through the chaplain, of the confidence reposed by the patients of this hospital in their steward, Mr. McNalley; that virtue and intelligence are appreciated and rewarded. It is earnestly hoped that this example will have its influence over others for good, exciting them to noble act and deeds. In his behalf I would say that I value these gifts very highly—not so much for their pecuniary value, or as emblems of value and position, but that they are a mark of friendship and esteem from the inmates of this hospital. They have my heartfelt thanks and good wishes for their future welfare."

Dinner being in readiness, thanks were returned to the ladies in behalf of the patients, by the chaplain, for the sumptuous repast furnished by them. It was responded to in behalf of the ladies, by the Hon. A. H. Sargent, from California, in an eloquent and patriotic address. After which, the blessing being asked by the chaplain, a splendid dinner was served up to the patients, the officers and attendants being served afterwards.

DECEMBER 29, 1862.

Gen. Thumb Talks of Getting Married.

The Bridgeport *Standard*, 24th, has the following. It is interesting as showing forth the marriage of this little general:

Charles S. Stratton, the veritable Gen. Tom Thumb, is residing here in his native town. He has travelled nearly the world over, and has amassed a fortune for himself, as well as made his mother, two sisters, and a younger brother independent. The little general is now in his 26th year. His habits are unexceptional, and his intellect and general business ability are such that he personally attends to his own finances, and transacts all the business appertaining to leasing his houses, loaning his money, bond, and mortgage, and looking after his estate in general.

The *petite* general owns a fine yacht, bearing his own name, which he sails himself, with as much nautical skill as any old salt who sails out of Bridgeport harbor. He also keeps a fine pair of Shetland ponies and a splendid fast horse for his own driving, as well as a highly-trained pair of hunting dogs.

His rifle and fishing tackle were of course made expressly to suit his diminutive size, and he is a very successful sportsman. He killed several deer while travelling west last year.

A few months since the little general was made a Free Mason. He has already taken three degrees, and expresses a determination to ascend the mystic ladder until he has reached the top round. Although Gen. Tom Thumb has always led a life of excitement, and twice after retiring to private life has felt compelled to exhibit himself again to keep off the *ennui*, he remarked to the writer of this article last week, while quietly twirling his elegant little moustache, of which he seems quite proud, that he hoped one of these days to get married, "in which event" he added with a roguish look "I guess that the cares of a family, added to my ordinary duties, will give me enough to occupy my attention, and prevent the necessity of again seeking the excitement of a travelling exhibition."

A PHILADELPHIA PAPER, speaking of the liberal expenditure of money for holiday presents, on the day and evening before Christmas, says that in one establishment on Chesnut street a singular scene transpired. A woman, evidently in pursuit of a gift for a friend, entered and asked to be shown a necklace. Upon inquiring the price she was told that the article was valued at $2,500. She declared her intention to purchase, and the salesman offered to send it to her residence. With a smiling countenance she threw the necklace over her head, drew from her purse the full amount in Treasury notes, handed it to the astonished salesman, and walked into the street.

Some of the Richmond papers complain terribly of the half-clad condition of the rebel troops, and the heartlessness of the government. The *Whig* describes a number of regiments, in this wretched state, marching past the War Department barefoot, through the melting snow.

The New York *Times* says another job is threatened, viz: the building of two 7,000-ton ships, iron-clad, in a manner which the whole practice of Europe and America has proved defective, at four million two hundred thousand dollars apiece.

OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES,

Passed at the Third Session of the Thirty-seventh Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 3.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the assessors, assistant assessors, collectors and deputy collectors, appointed, or who may be appointed, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the Government and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and all subsequent acts in relation thereto which have been or may be enacted, are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths or affirmations in all cases where the same are or may be required by the acts aforesaid: *Provided*, That no fees shall be charged or allowed therefor.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall be authorized and empowered, and hereby is authorized and empowered, to furnish and supply the assistant treasurers or collectors of the United States at San Francisco, State of California, and Portland, State of Oregon, with adhesive stamps, or stamped paper, vellum, or parchment, according to the provisions of the internal revenue laws referred to in the preceding section, under such regulations and conditions as he may from time to time prescribe, and without requiring payment in advance therefor, any thing in existing laws to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, That no greater commission shall be allowed than is now provided for by law.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That no instrument, document, writing, or paper of any description, required by law to be stamped, shall be deemed or held invalid and of no effect for the want of the particular kind or description of stamp designated for and denoting the duty charged on any such instrument, document, writing, or paper, provided a legal stamp, or stamps, denoting a duty of equal amount, shall have been duly affixed and used thereon: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to any stamp appropriated to denote the duty charged on proprietary articles.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all official instruments, documents, and papers, issued or used by the officers of the United States Government shall be, and hereby are, exempt from duty.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the ninety-fifth section of an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the Government and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, be so amended that no instrument, docunent, or paper made, signed, or issued prior to the first day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, without being duly stamped, or having thereon an adhesive stamp to denote the duty imposed thereon, shall, for that cause, be deemed invalid and of no effect: *Provided*, That no instrument, document, writing, or paper, required by law to be stamped, signed, or issued, without being duly stamped prior to the day aforesaid, or any copy thereof, shall be admitted or used as evidence in any court until a legal stamp or stamps, denoting the amount of duty charged thereon, shall have been affixed thereto, or used thereon, and the initials of the person using or affixing the same, together with the date when the same is so used or affixed, shall have been placed thereon by such person. And the person desiring to use any such instrument, document, writing, or paper, as evidence, or his agent or attorney, is authorized in the presence of the court to stamp the same as hereinbefore provided. And section twenty-four of an act entitled "An act increasing, temporarily, the duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved July fourteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, is hereby repealed.

Approved, December 25, 1862.

The Richmond *Enquirer*, of the 20th, contains a paragraph particularly severe on the tactics of Burnside. It says: "To judge of his ability as a commander, it is only necessary to state, that, from the balcony of the Phillips House, in Stafford county, he sent his troops to the fight in columns of attack 'doubled on the centre,' thus furnishing ready food for every musket ball, slug, shrapnel, canister and fragment of shell discharged by the Confederate army."

The editor of the Hartford *Courier* raised the price of his paper as soon as he got married. He was right. A married man's newspaper is worth more than a bachelor's.

It is not known whether Jeff. Davis went to Tennessee to give comfort or to get it. In either case, his mission was a failure.

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Ascension—Dr. Smith's Church, 9th between G and H streets. J. C. Dorr.

Ascension—Southern Church, 8th between H and I streets. J. C. Dorr.

Armory—Armory Square, 7th st. D. W. Bliss.

Alexandria, 1st division—Alexandria. J. E. Summers.

Alexandria, 2d division—Alexandria. T. R. Spencer.

Alexandria, 3d division—Alexandria. Edwin Bentley.

Campbell—7th st., near Park Hotel. Dr. J. H. Baxter.

Carver—14th st., near Col. Col. O. A. Judson.

Casparis—A st. south, east of Capitol. W. E. Waters.

Columbian—14th st., Col. Col. T. A. Crosh.

College—Georgetown. J. M. Brown.

Camp, ex. and par. pris.—Near Alexandria. Dr. Peter Cleary.

Douglas—Cor. I st. and N. J. ave.

Dumbarton Street—Georgetown. Dr. A. E. Carothers.

Ebenezer—4th, near G st. west. W. E. Waters.

Eckington—Gales's house, N. Y. ave. S. A. Storrow.

Emory—1½ m. east of Capitol. Wm. Clendenin.

Epiphany—Baptist Church, 18th bet. G and H. sts. James Bryan.

Fairfax Seminary—4 miles out Alexandria. David P. Smith.

Finley—N. Y. ave., near Gales's farm. J. Moses.

Harewood—7th street, Corcoran's farm. T. Antisell.

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APPLICATIONS for Duplicate Land Warrants.

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No. 92,708, for 120 acres, issued under the act of March, 1855, in the name of Arnold Harrington, and was granted September 17, 1857—January 4, 1863.

No. 53,464, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March, 1855, in the names of the minor children of Daniel F. McCune, deceased, and was granted Oct. 22, 1858—January 11, 1863.

No. 100,547, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 1855, in the name of Ansel Allen, and was granted March 12, 1860—January 18, 1863.

No. 100,296, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March, 1855, in the name of Rachel, widow of Geo. Harner, and was granted January 6, 1863—February 6, 1863.

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