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Oft have I wakened at the break of day,
And from my window looking forth have found
All dim and strange the long familiar ground;
But soon I saw the mist glide slow away,
And leave the hills in wonted green array,
While from the stream sides and the groves around
Rose many a pensive, day entreating sound,
And in the fields young life began to play.

Will it be even so when first we wake
Beyond the night in which are merged all nights—
The soul sleep heavy and forlorn will ache,
Deeming herself mid alien sounds and sights;
And then the gradual day with comfort break
Along the old deeps of being, the old heights?

—Edith M. Thomas in Cosmopolitan.

THE CRAZY SCOUT.

Bragg's army was at Stevenson, Ala., for several days before falling back to Chattanooga and Lookout mountain. The Army of the Tennessee was pressing the Confederates closely, and it was necessary to preserve strong picket lines at all times, and keep the scouts constantly on the lookout to avoid surprises.

The picket lines of Bragg's army extended several miles, in order to watch the different roads leading to Chattanooga.

North of Stevenson was a range of mountains known as Walden's ridge, which was covered with a dense growth of oak and hickory. The country was sparsely settled, there were few roads, or even pathways, and the heavily wooded ravines and hillsides were wild and rugged in the extreme. There were caves, waterfalls, wild game in abundance, and everything pertaining to a country remote from civilization.

To stand all night on picket duty in some lonely ravine, where there was no sound save the babbling of mountain rivulets or the weird sighing of the winds among the trees, was anything but pleasant.

My company was among those detailed for this duty, and the first night we were stationed in a dark, gloomy ravine at the foot of Walden's ridge. One of the picket posts was under a large oak tree at the very darkest, most uninteresting spot on the entire line. We went on duty at 8 o'clock at night, and there would be no relief until 6 o'clock the next morning. A young man, brave and watchful and a general favorite in the company, was assigned to the post under the giant oak. The night passed without incident, but when we were relieved next morning Private Thompson, the young man stationed under the tree, was missing. His gun was broken and lying near the tree, and there were indications that a brief struggle had taken place, but nothing more to tell his fate. There were no blood stains, and his disappearance was a mystery. Nothing else was talked of during the day by the members of the company, and there was great anxiety to learn the fate of the brave young soldier.

The second night Private Baugh was assigned to the post under the tree. He laughed at the mystery when left alone, but his voice trembled slightly, and it was apparent that he would have preferred some other place in the line. Again the night passed without any demonstration in our front, but when we were relieved, the face of every man in the company turned a shade paler when it was known that Baugh had also disappeared, leaving his gun behind. Here was a genuine mystery, and it attracted the attention of the officers of the regiment. A squad was detailed to examine the locality by daylight, but a careful search revealed nothing. The officers decided that the mystery would not occur again, and the picket line was formed for the third night. When the relief came on the third morning the man under the oak was again missing, and his gun lying broken on the ground. What was to be done? The mystery must be solved in some way. Sergt. Brown volunteered to take the dreaded post on the fourth night and promised to solve the mystery. He was a tall, well formed man, a giant in strength and a stranger to fear. Promptly at 8 o'clock that night he took his position under the old oak, whose branches seemed to hang lower, as though they would envelop the spot in still deeper mystery. The men and officers of the company felt confident of Sergt. Brown's ability to penetrate the mystery, which had cost us three good men, and were eager for morning to dawn. At last the relief came, and every man's face blanched when it was learned that Sergt. Brown had disappeared. His gun was there, bent and broken, and there were signs of a desperate struggle between two or more men, but nothing to tell the story of his fate.

Bushwhackers, Federal scouts, wild animals, everything was suggested which was believed possible to account for the disappearance of the four men. The matter soon became the one topic of conversation in the army and by the officers of our regiment it was reported to Gen. Bragg. He ordered that five or more men be stationed at this post with instructions to remain perfectly quiet, keep a careful lookout and discover if possible the fate of the absent men.

I was one of the five detailed by our captain for the duty. We stationed ourselves in a small circle within the shadow of the oak, and stood like so many statues during the long night. Once we heard a noise like some man or beast creeping through the dense undergrowth toward us. The noise stopped suddenly, a moment later it was heard receding, and that was all. When we were relieved the next morning the mystery was as great as ever. The captain ordered us on duty again the following night, and we then agreed upon a different plan. One man was stationed on the post, three of us climbed up among the lower branches of the big oak tree, while the fifth man was stationed behind a clump of bushes twenty yards away. It was a bright starlight night and moving objects could be discerned at a distance of several paces.

Not a sound broke the stillness until near midnight, when myself and companions in the tree distinctly heard the sound of something moving stealthily toward the man standing beneath us. Once we caught a glimpse of a giant form moving slowly forward with almost noiseless tread.

The decoy picket evidently had not heard the noise, as he remained motionless. When within ten feet of the man under the tree, the mysterious being suddenly sprang forward with the agility of a cat, and our comrade was borne to the ground in an instant. Our first thought was to leap to the ground and rescue him, but we determined to await developments in the hope of learning the fate of the three missing men.

The mysterious being was a man, or rather a giant, roughly clad and wearing long, unkempt beard and hair. He seemed to be unarmed, save his enormous strength, but with a cord our comrade was bound and gagged before he could make an outcry. The giant, who had uttered no word, then gave a grunt of satisfaction and lifting the helpless soldier to his shoulder started away at a rapid pace. Dropping to the ground, we were joined by the other member of our squad, and the four of us started in pursuit of the mysterious stranger. Half a mile up the side of the mountain the giant stopped, pushed aside a small clump of bushes and entered a cave. We soon followed cautiously, for as yet he had not discovered that we were following him. Along a narrow passageway a distance of 100 feet we walked in complete darkness when, turning suddenly to the left, we found ourselves at the door of a large rock chamber lighted by a single tallow candle. On the floor, bound hand and foot and gagged, lay our missing companions, while their captor stood near the light rubbing his hands, his face distorted with a horrible grin of satisfaction. He discovered us at the same instant that we covered him with our muskets, and for several moments we stood without uttering a word. One look at the wild, bloodshot eyes of our captive told us that he was a maniac, and we determined not to harm him. He made no move, and while three of us kept him covered with our guns, the other cut the cords which bound our companions. Then we approached the wild eyed being, and, after a long and desperate struggle, five of us were able to bind him securely. Our late captive comrades had all been captured in the same manner, by this mountain giant, and had been lying bound in his cave without food or drink.

We reached camp with our prisoner shortly before daylight, and the mystery which had awed the entire army was solved.

Next day some of the people living in the neighborhood came to camp and identified our captive. His name was John Hope, and he was born and reared in the mountains of East Tennessee. When the war broke out he had a family and lived in a rude log cabin near the summit of Walden's ridge. Being loyal to the Union he left home to become a scout in the Federal army. After one year's absence he returned to find that several members of his family had been murdered, the others driven from home and his cabin burned to the ground by bushwhackers. He became a raving maniac and took up his abode in the cave on the mountain.

We fell back towards Chattanooga next day and left our captive behind in charge of some of his former friends. A month later we learned that he soon returned to his cave and was shortly afterwards killed in a fight with his old enemy, the bushwhackers.—W. L. Hawley in Atlanta Constitution.

STORIES OF DEPRAVED APPETITE.

Beasts That Eat Odd Things—Stomach of the Elephant, Cow and Ostrich.

"It is truly astonishing what curious things are found in the stomachs of elephants," said Superintendent Conklin, of the Central Park menagerie, as he read the story from Bridgeport about the finding of an ivory idol and other curiosities in the stomachs of the elephants that were killed in the fire at Barnum's winter quarters. "I doubt very much about the idol being found, but as to the knives, pieces of lead pipe and the coins, that is quite common.

"I had an elephant here, and when he died there was at least $10 worth of coins found in his stomach. Some of the coins were English pennies, threepenny pieces; some were German coins and others were the coins of various European countries, and Chinese coins were also found.

"Another elephant we had here was crazy for hats. The boys had great fun throwing each other's hats into the inclosure. The elephant would just put out his trunk and in a twinkling the hat was gone. One day a gentleman's silk hat blew off. The elephant picked it up and disposed of it as quickly as he did of the straw hats of the children.

"It seems that the elephant's stomach will take anything. Anything but metal seems to pass away without causing the animal any pain, but it appears that the gastric juices only tend to oxydize coins and the like, and they remain in the beast's stomach until death.

"Cows are the only other animals that have a fancy for disposing of foreign substances. All other animals reject any foreign substance that may pass down the throat.

"I should judge the elephant's tasting powers are limited, because he gobbles up everything that is offered him.

"The ostrich is just about as careless of what he swallows as the elephant. He takes in anything he can catch, and more curious things have been found in the stomach of the biped than that of the quadruped."

Charles Reiche, the dealer in animals, not only corroborated Mr. Conklin's experiences, but related some of his own experiences in that line. "Once we had an elephant," he said, "that took part in the first Plattdeutscher Volksfest ever held in this city. Out at the park we had the animal on exhibition. A lady held out her pocketbook, and the elephant took it in his trunk, and before the woman could realize what a foolish thing she had done the purse was safely stowed away under the ribs of the big brute. I had to give her twenty-five cents to go home with.

"If a man held out a loaded pistol that elephant would have swallowed it. Another time one of the keepers left his lunch for a second, and laid his open jack knife on the top. Lunch, cloth, jack knife and everything else at once disappeared down the elephant's throat, and he never seemed to suffer from it. Elephants must have armor plated stomachs, for they take in everything from a lady's hairpin to a wooden image."

"Then you believe the sacred elephant swallowed the idol as reported?"

"I certainly do. The sacred elephant would just as soon pick up a stray god as he would a banana or orange."—New York Press.

English Father and Spanish Mother.

An English father has light hair and blue eyes; a Spanish mother black locks, an iris dark as night, and a full, olive colored southern complexion. Clearly the children may differ indefinitely in appearance, some with dark eyes, some with lighter; some as men may grow dark brown beards, and some may have black whiskers and hazel eyes and clear, half Spanish, dusky skin. One may have wavy hair like the mother, yet almost as light in hue as the father's; another may have it rather straight, but dark. Similarly, too, with the features. The forehead and chin may resemble the father, and nose and mouth may rather approximate to the maternal pattern.

So, at least, we often say in our folly; but, in reality, when we come to examine closely we see that no single feature even owes everything absolutely to one parent only. Those dark eyes may indeed be Spanish in color, with a gleam of bull fighting in their cruel depths; but they are set in the head after an English pattern and have an English solidity of Philistine hardness. That pretty little nose may have much of the father in the bridge and the tip, but don't you catch faint hints of the mother, too, in the quivering nostril and the expanded wings? The chin recalls an Andalusian type, to be sure, but the tiny fold of flesh beneath foreshadows the fat, double crease of later life, derived from that old, burly, Lincolnshire grandfather. And so on throughout.—Cornhill Magazine.

Indian Student Making Music.

One of the irrepressible Indian boy students was discovered the other evening, sitting at the organ "playing by note" most carefully and, under the circumstances, probably correctly. He seemed so intent upon his "notes" that the teacher's attention was drawn to them. To her great amusement she found he had standing on the music rack before him a large, square piece of corn bread, cut open between the crusts, opened like a book, with beans arranged in irregular lines along the soft inside, somewhat after the manner of notes on a staff, and it was from this extraordinary book that he was "making music" to the words of "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River."—Hampton School Record.

The Electric Scarf Pin.

The electric "star scarf pin and pocket battery" is a device that is rapidly becoming popular. The battery, which is made to fit the pocket, is four inches long by four inches wide and three-quarters of an inch deep, and is connected with the scarf pin, which resembles a diamond cluster, by means of a very fine silk covered wire. By compressing the lid of the battery box a spark is produced that rivals in brilliancy the flash of the purest diamonds. These pocket batteries have been used in the ballets at some of the theatres with dazzling effect.—New York Press.

Card of Thanks.

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"MAY GOD BLESS YOU!"

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When we are in trouble we cry for help. When we are relieved we often forget to be thankful. But not always. Mr. W. W. Griffin, of Trout Creek, St. Clair county, Ala., writes: "I had a bad attack of chills and fever. My system was full of malaria. For two years I was scarcely able to work at all. Some times my heart would palpitate for two hours at a time. My legs would get cold to the knees, and I fully expected to die. In September, 1881, I bought a bottle of Shaker Extract of Roots, or Seigel's Curative Syrup, of your agent, Mr. R. M. King, and before I had taken the first bottle I felt better, and in a short time was able to go to work. May God bless you for the good you have done."

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Saturday, December 31, A. D. 1887,

At 1 o'clock p. m., the following described premises, to wit:

As the property of James Fitz Harris, situate in the County of Clark, State of Ohio, and in the City of Springfield, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Being lots Nos. 4042 and 4041, as the same are numbered and designated on the plat of Edwardsville No. 2, as laid out in addition to said city of Springfield, by Elizabeth E. McNally and J. Flack McNally, which plat is recorded in vol ume 2, page 50, of the record of plats of Clark county, Ohio. Said above premises to be sold by order of the court of common pleas of Clark county, Ohio, in the case of Alfred Raffensperger, plaintiff, and James Fitz Harris et al., are defendants. Said premises appraised as follows:

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O. B. TROUT, Attorney. 383o

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All proposals must be signed by the full name of all persons interested in the same, and shall also be signed by some responsible disinterested person as a guarantee that a contract will be entered into, provided said bid is accepted, and must be on file with the city clerk on or before Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1887, at twelve o'clock noon, to be opened and publicly read immediately after 12 o'clock of said day, in the presence of the mayor, city engineer, assistant city engineer and city clerk, or any two of them, and report to council at the next regular meeting thereafter.

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