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## ON A WESTERN RIVER.

A STORY OF THE DAYS WHEN DISASTERS WERE FREQUENT.

An Experience on the Growler That Was Not the Howling Success Its Captain Had Predicted—A Fire Alarm and Its Results—Unanimous Opinion.

About the time the closing scenes of the late war were being enacted several steamboats were burned, one after another, at various points on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and their tributaries. A singular fatality seemed to have befallen them, as one after another fell victims to the flames. Finally, after the last one burned—the ill-fated Sultana—there came a feeling of relief. Still, with the regained confidence, the owners and officers of steamboats took every precaution to protect the lives and property entrusted to their care. The government grew more exacting in enforcing its licenses and laws. New lifesaving inventions were imposed upon the boats until it was almost an impossibility for a boat to be lost by fire, or the life of a passenger or one of the officers or crew to be sacrificed. Every captain felt it his personal duty to look after the safety of his boat and the passengers under his charge.

**THE FIRE BRIGADE.**  
Suddenly an idea sprung up, and was seized upon as being a very good and sensible one if properly carried out. It was to organize the officers of a boat into a sort of a fire brigade and drill them in such a manner that in case of fire each man would understand his duty and be found at his post when called upon in the hour of danger and need. The captain was to rush to the roof; ring the big bell to sound the alarm; the pilots were to stand at the wheel until ordered to desert it by the captain; the clerks were to rush to the office and save the books, money and papers; the steward and cabin boys were to make their way to the rooms and arouse the passengers; one engineer was to stand by his engine, while the other was to remain at the pumps; the mates were to apply and direct the hose; the deck hands, roustabouts and firemen were to throw the stages and lifeboats overboard. Thus every man on the boat had some special duty to perform as soon as the alarm of "fire" was given.

Of course, rehearsals were necessary and frequent to make the men perfect in the performance of their duties. The experiment soon became such a success that quite a number of boats adopted the plan and began boasting of their success.

Among these may be mentioned old Jim Crowder, captain and owner of the one beloved, flat bowled, stern wheel steamer Growler. The Growler towed rafts and did a general business on the bosom of the upper Bitterwater, and could run down stream like a wild locomotive when she was feeling good. Capt. Jim and his crew had formed themselves into a fire brigade, and he was very proud of their performances. One day he received an order to go fifteen miles up the river and bring down nearly 200 negro wood choppers to a new field of operations. Before starting he invited a few friends to accompany him up and back on the trip.

Said he: "I want to show you coming back how my new fire brigade works. It's a success."

The guests stepped aboard, and all being in readiness, the Growler started up the river after the woodchoppers, who were on the bank awaiting her arrival. After taking them on board, she turned her head down the narrow stream, the decks black with woodchoppers. Old Capt. Jim had posted his crew, and he wanted them to "show off" before his friends. Getting them together, he led them down to the forecabin with the remark: "Now, you fellows start right here, and I'll show you something you never saw before. Now watch, and if you don't say it's a success you ain't have the boat."

**WHAT HE SHOWED THEM.**  
The negroes were all over the boat—upstairs and down, some singing, some dancing, some asleep. On the Growler crew, Old Capt. Jim remarked to his guests: "Are you ready? Here goes, watch 'em." And he gave out a rascal for the roof, but he never got there. All was wild commotion. Everybody yelled "Fire!" The officers flew to their posts of duty as they had been trained to do. The negroes jumped overboard from the top and sides, and some jumped over the wheel behind. About fifty of them rushed down the front steps over Capt. Jim, hiding him from view altogether for a time; and before they could stop the Growler there wasn't a negro on the boat anywhere and the banks on both sides of the river were lined with frightened darkeys wringing wet and trembling from the shock of their sudden bath. The boat landed to take them aboard, but they preferred walking, and the Growler went down the river without them. Upon arriving at the home wharf his friends took old Capt. Jim by the hand and one of them observed: "Captain, we have enjoyed the trip and thank you, and we are unanimous in our opinion that your fire brigade is a success. There wasn't a life lost and the experiment worked like a charm. You ought to get it patented."

"Yes, see, I forgot all about the dermal foot niggers being there," he answered, apologetically. "I ought to have told 'em 'bout it afore I hollered fire, oughtn't I?"

The next time old Capt. Jim tested his fire brigade it worked like a charm.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Phonograph and Dog.**  
Speaking of dogs reminds me of a certain Newfoundland puppy that belongs to a young man who has recently gone to work at the Edison phonograph agency in New York city. He left his pet here in Washington with his family, whom he writes to dutifully every day by talking machine, as it were—that is to say, he talks of a few follies or brotherly remarks, as the case may be, into the trumpet-shaped mouthpiece of the phonograph, and then mails the cylinder to his home, where another phonograph is in operation. The cylinder is put into the home machine and the message ground out in the dear boy's own familiar accents. The other day a loud whistle wound up the communication, and the dog, recognizing it as his absent master's own call, though the latter was 200 miles away, jumped for joy and cowered about so wildly that the wife-brass suffered.

—Washington Chat in Providence Journal.

**A Valentine Verse.**  
The poets Gay, Chaucer and Shakespeare wrote a deal of St. Valentine, as also did Boane, an almost unknown poet of the class. One of the sweetest lines of verse penned by Boane was on the marriage, Feb. 14, 1814, of Princess Elizabeth to Frederick, Grand Duke of the Rhine. Thus the address begins: "Hail, Bishop Valentine whose day this is; All the air is thy music, And all the chirping creatures And the birds are thy parishioners; Their melody is thy song; They give back and give whispering dove; The cuckoo and nightingale his life for love; The household bird with the red amaranth; Who make at the blackbird spend as soon As Jove the goldfinch or the halcyon; This day more precious than ever before; This day which marks the infant's life; Oh, Valentine, give me thy love."

**The Coming Man and Woman.**  
Professor R. B. Thurston has a delightful paper in the North American Review, entitled "The Border Land of Science." He tells us that in science the border land between ascertained facts and workable theories is ever receding farther and farther.

Looking a little beyond the line of ascertained fact, he foresees what the coming man and woman will be. They will be far advanced in intelligence, goodness and brotherly love. They will be no longer flesh eaters, but will subsist on grains and fruits. They will understand hygienic laws so well that nobody will be sick and everybody will have a fair chance. The body will grow in strength, size and beauty to correspond to all these felicitous arrangements.

The brain will enlarge in its anterior even more than in its posterior parts, and the great forehead will probably overhang a heavy but mobile face having a polite intelligence of countenance, with eyes large and prominent, with large nostrils, with a set of jaws at once fitted for the reduction of grain foods to pulp and to give basis for muscles capable of expressing great ideas by word and by play of features.

Woman will develop no less entrancingly. "Her intellectual face and her noble head will be carried above a no less impressive form." Men and women alike will be larger, grander, stronger. They will be more developed in the lungs and chest, and their stomach and digestive organs will be larger. Great heavens! Is the coming race to have larger stomachs than the present one? Then let us be glad we are going to get out of it.

**A Judge Who Selects Jurymen.**  
The law of Illinois provides that an acceptable jurymen shall be of sound mind, good character, correct judgment, intelligent and able to read and write the English language. It also declares that the judge shall examine the jurors as to their qualifications, and decide on the same.

The last part of the stipulation has usually been a dead letter in actual practice, however. The judge has left the filling of the quota of "twelve good men and true" to the rival attorneys in the case. They have, as in the Cronin case, sometimes spent weeks in a tooth and nail struggle each to get on the jury his own men, and the one who was shrewdest and sharpest generally got the advantage.

Judge Horton, however, of the criminal court, Chicago, has made a departure, the result of which will be regarded with interest. He declares that hereafter he will use the right the law gives him, and personally examine jurymen and decide their qualifications. A judge must not be prejudiced towards either side of a case. Judge Horton believes he will thus save much time and get juries that will bring in more impartial verdicts.

**The Lick Litigation.**  
Rich men have received another warning to conduct their own benevolent enterprises while they are alive, and not put it off till they have gone to a place where they can no longer carry out their intentions. James Lick, who gave California the great Lick telescope and observatory, left in his will \$340,000 to the School of Mechanical Arts. He died in 1876, in October. The estate went into the courts at once, almost as a matter of course when a rich man leaves a large sum of money helpless and alone among birds of prey. For thirteen years Mr. Lick's executors have been trying to carry out the provisions of his will, and all that time they have been obstructed by litigation. The school is still waiting for its money, and some of Mr. Lick's most cherished plans have fallen through altogether. What lawyers' fees, what costs, what ill feeling, what delay would have been saved if James Lick had simply handed over the gift to the school in his life time.

The America Opera company, which was to do great things for United States music, died long ago, but all its efforts to be comfortably buried are up to the present time futile. One of its exploits was to engage a tenor in Milan for thirty weeks at \$125 a week. He is now suing the assignee of the departed for his pay and has got judgment. It seems that the tenor was engaged without a trial of what he could do, and was discharged for incompetency at the end of two weeks. Why didn't they try him on a dog first?

Great news comes from Vienna. Two young doctors, brothers, of the name of Jolles, have discovered the grippe bacillus. It is plainly not the cholera bacillus or the pneumonia bacillus, and it has a head shaped like a bishop's casock. Therefore the young physicians named it the bishop bacillus. They have already inoculated a rabbit with the grippe virus and killed the rabbit. Now will they or any other doctor tell us how to avoid taking the grippe?

The New York Times says editorially: "We have no hesitation in declaring our belief that the ideal of taxation lies in the single land tax, laid exclusively on the rental value of land independent of improvements."

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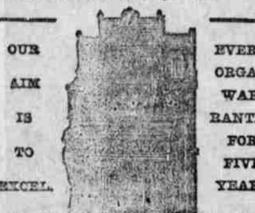
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