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DOG'S EVIDENCE.

[Original.]

The country homes of the Rudds and our family adjoined, and Walter Rudd and I grew up together, bosom friends. Walter was fond of animals, I of books. Among his pets was a yellow collie, the most intelligent being of the brute creation I ever knew. They are talking nowadays about animals not having any reasoning powers. If that dog didn't reason I don't reason

I remember especially an instance in evidence of this. One rainy day, needing exercise, I concluded to walk around the house. Dick, the dog, was with me and, seeing me getting on my hat and coat, inferred that I was going for a stroll and was rejoiced at the prospect of going -with me. There were two gates to the place, and when I came to the path leading to the nearest Dick was there. I kept on. Dick looked up, surprised; but, inferring that I was intending to go out of the other gate, immediately went to it. When passed the path leading to that gate, too, Dick's astonishment was beyond bounds. "What does the fellow mean?" he said plainly with his attitude and expression. Then, seeing that I was not leaving the grounds, he went away disappointed.

One morning I was awakened by a scratching mingled with a dog's moans at our front door. I went downstairs and found Dick. He ran down toward the gate, indicating that I was to follow him. I was not long in understanding him and after getting on some clothes went with him to a wood several miles away. He led me to a point near a brook, but when he got there looked about him surprised and disappointed, moaning piteously. Then, putting his nose to the ground, he followed a scent to the brook, where he lost it.

All this was unintelligible to me. After waiting developments and getting none I went home.

I found there a messenger from the Rudds to ask if Walter had spent the night with us, since he had not come home. At once I began to suspect that something was wrong with him and the dog's action might be an explanation. Possibly there had been foul play at the spot where Dick had led me and some person or persons to conceal their tracks from the dog had gone away, walking in the brook. I took Dick back to the spot and led him both up and down the stream in the hope that he would pick up the scent, but notwithstanding a patient effort on the part of both of us he failed.

The case of Walter Rudd was one of those mysterious disappearances that occur every day, the bulk of them never being explained. Dick, being deprived of his master, adopted me as such, I being that master's most intimate friend. I became very fond of him and never went anywhere I could take him without doing so. The first winter that I went to the city I left him behind, but the caretaker of the house wrote me that he was pining away, and I was obliged to send for him. I inferred at the time that he had transferred his affections from his late master to me.

Walter Rudd had been teller in a bank. The cashier was Edward Griffin, a young man who a couple of years later became rich as a promoter. I knew Griffin, but had only a speaking acquaintance with him. One day while in the city walking with Dick on the street I saw Griffin, approaching. Suddenly Dick gave a growl, darted forward, jumped upon Griffin, and only great effort on my part kept the dog from taking the man by the throat. I caught Dick by the collar and dragged him away, striking him with my cane at the same time. Griffin seemed very much affected by the encounter, paling and trembling like a leaf, but I was not surprised at this, as it is no light matter to have a dog suddenly spring at one's throat. I did not have an opportunity to apologize to the man, for Dick was so eager to get at him again that I was obliged to drag him away by main force, and Griffin hurried on.

Had Griffin been some rough unknown man I might have suspected that the dog's action had something to do with the mystery attending Walter Rudd's disappearance. As it was, I put it down to one of those unaccountable dislikes a dog will take to some especial person. But some months after this, when Griffin's schemes turned out bursted bubbles and he no better than a common swindler, the thought came upon me that while he and Walter were in the bank together the cashier might have had some

reason for getting rid of the teller. I asked the president of the bank for information bearing on the case and was confidentially informed that during the time referred to Griffin had been carrying a large defalcation. which was discovered only after it was made good.

After consultation with the Rudd famly I was authorized to employ a detective to get evidence, with a view of confirming our suspicions.

It turned out that Rudd knew of Griffin's defalcation and had told Griffin that his duty required him to nform the officers of the bank. Grifin made an appointment to meet Rudd in the wood to talk the matter over. driffin murdered the only man who knew his secret and left the body where it lay. He came back and found the dog with it. But the dog went away, and Griffin carried the body far down the stream and buried it.

Griffin, learning that a detective was working on his case, committed suleide.

Dick is still my companion, though he is very old. ALBERT G. BENTLEY.

OBLIGING PEOPLE.

New England.

Quaint Methods of the Early Days of

In the early days of the settlement of New England the custom of sending packages by neighbors who journeyed to different parts of the country was an established one. The notebook of Schoolmaster Joseph Hawley of Northampton, Mass., when he started on a trip to Boston was filled with such varied items as: "Captain Partridge, a dial and a dish kettle;" "Son Joseph, speckled red ribbon, whistles, buckles and fishhooks;" "A shilling worth of plumb and spice:" "Two psalters, a bason and a quart pot." In "Old Paths and Legends of the New England Border" Katherine M. Abbott says that it was the same even as late as Judge Lyman's day. His daughter, Mrs. Lesley, writes of it in "Recollections of My Mother:"

There were no expresses then, and of Northampton that Judge and Mrs | him out a cigar for his probity. Lyman were going to Boston-and they always took pains to make it knowna throng of neighbors were coming in the whole evening before not only to take an affectionate leave, but to bring parcels of every size and shape and commissions of every variety.

One came with a dress she wanted to send to a daughter at school; one brought patterns of dry goods, with a request that Mrs. Lyman. would purchase and bring home dresses for a family of five. And would she go to the ornhan asylum and see if a good child of ten could be bound out to another neighbor? Would Mrs. Lyman bring the child back with her?

The neighbors walked into the library, where the packing was going on, and when all the family trunks were filled my father called out heartfly, "Here, Hiram, bring down another trunk from the garret-the largest you can find-to hold all these parcels!

A little boy came timidly in with a bundle nearly as large as himself, and "Would this be too large for Mrs. Lyman to carry to grandmother?"

"No, indeed. Tell your mother I'll carry anything short of a cooking stove.

"Another trunk, Hiram," said my father, "and ask the driver to wait five minutes."

Those were the times when people could wait five minutes for a family so well known and beloved. Our driver had only to whip up his horses a little

WORKED WHILE ASLEEP.

Curious Incident In the Career of Novelist Crockett.

R. Crockett, the novelist, told a rather remarkable story of an incident days, before fame and fortune had come to him and while he struggled on for a living. At that time he was obliged to write for very small sums indeed, and among the publications to which he contributed columns and half columns was the St. James' Gazette. a London penny evening newspaper. One morning the postman brought to Mr. Crockett a letter from the editor of the St. James' Gazette containing a small check as payment for a contribution. Mr. Crockett knew that nothing was due to him, that he had been paid for all his articles, and-re-

the editor. The next day back came the check from the editor - remarkable man with a note saying it was due. The article from the pen of Mr. Crockett the check. Again Mr. Crockett-remarkable man - returned the check, and still the remarkable editor reforwarded it, this time with the article cut out of the columns of the St James' Gazette.

Now comes the curious feature of the incident. When Mr. Crockett clap ped eyes on the article, he was astonished to find it one of his dreams materialized. One night, going to bed extra tired, he dreamed that a good had occurred to him; that he then and there sat down, wrote it and posted it. Next morning he remembered his day to write the article exactly as he dreamed he had written it, when, to check from the newspaper. Few writers earn checks while asleep.

A Good Definition.

A foreign journal says that a small boy who had been playing nearly all day with a newly arrived acquaintance connected by railroads. Mr. Halpin of the family, a gentleman who had nearly reached his fiftieth year, said to few members could be made to see his father when the gentleman had what a great thing it would be if this gone away:

again?" "Young man!" exclaimed the father. please tell me what 'a young man'

means to you?" "Why, a young man," answered the were built. The price on the remainder boy-"a young man is one that has a was doubled to make even. There was good time!"

Poor Papa!

father, "that my daughter loves you so nothing could be done. sufficiently to warrant me in intrusting her to your keeping for life."

tages for observing things that I have."

Very Little Jar.

best shock absorber on the market .-Brooklyn Life.

Easy Money.

It was because the clothing store in the east in which he was employed made a cut in salaries that James Halpin went west. During the next six years he was cowboy, miner, prospector and teamster. As a prospector he made a miserable failure of it. In the other vocations he put in honest work for his money. Among his acquantances he was spoken of as an honest man and was often trusted. There were men who sneered at his principles. For instance, when he discovered the \$3,000 nugget in the dump at the Golden Lion mine and turned it in to the company as its property he was sneered and laughed at on all so when it was known in the village sides. The company did not even hand

Then there was the case of the train holdup. The robbers got the express all right, together with a big lot of registered mail, but in their hurry they abandoned a mail bag and dropped two or three packages. Halpin found them among the rocks and sagebrush. There was over \$20,000 in all. The express company started out to reward him, but finally ended up by notifying him has been put into his mouth and eyes that he ought to be glad that he had not been arrested as one of the susbag and said nothing and did nothing. As a prospector Halpin discovered

the Double Cross mine and told a friend of it in confidence. The friend hastened to the land office and located of a million dollars. He was a man without "sand." and Halpin could have gone to him with a gun and at least made him divide, but he did nothing of the kind. It thus came about that the men who knew Halpin had two saying to fit his case. One was "As honest as Jim Halpin" and the other "As big a fool as Jim Halpin." He was simply trying to be a square man. It was in his blood, and it took a long time to convince him that all the rest of mankind was on the make and that he would get the worst of the deal every time. He had to be reduced to sands of square miles of the earth's rags and hunger before he would be- surface now yielding bountiful crops

One day Jim Halpin woke up. He had traveled over a good part of three western states and was familiar with the better portions. He got the loan of a suit of clothes and a few dollars that befell him in his early writing in cash and brought up in the town in which a certain member of congress riculture that the special uses of snow was ironclad. The congressman would have left loopholes by which he could later on swindle the man who had come to him as they had planned to swindle Uncle Sam, but he had to abandon this part of the programme. When all was ready Halpin set forth to locate lands. They were fertile valleys, timbered lands, coal lands and bills. timbered lands, coal lands and hills markable man-he did the check up in filled with iron and coal. They were an explanatory note and returned it to entered under different names as homesteads, desert lands, soldiers' lands and other trickery, and in one year they had gobbled up more than a million dollars' worth. Then Halpin sold his St. James' Gazette had published an share for a hundred thousand dollars rather than wait longer. He also had which had not been paid for; hence other plans he wanted to carry out, and he needed the money to do so.

Jim Halpin with a hundred thousand dollars to his credit in the bank was no longer sneered at. He had become a man to take off the hat to. They dropped "the honest as Jim Halpin." They knew that he had made his money by sharp practice, but they thought all the more of him for it. The man who can make a fortune and just escape the law in doing it receives more praise than an honest man who idea for a St. James' Gazette column toils a lifetime to get \$25,000 together. The "Jim" now became "Judge" or

"Colonel" when men addressed him. In locating the lands Halpin had not dream and made up his mind some played square with the congressman. He had left out certain coal fields. He now located them for himself. He was his astonishment, came article and even generous enough to pay the government \$2.50 an acre for land worth perhaps a hundred thousand per acre, and thus he had nothing to hide. The coal lands were in the mountains and the towns and cities on the plains. To carry out his plans the two must be went to three different legislatures. A and that town could secure coal at the "When will that young man come price of buffalo chips, and they were." ready to grant a charter. A number of others saw it only after they had been "He's older than I am! Will you paid from \$500 to \$1,000 apiece. Land grants were obtained with the charters. By selling half the acreage the roads cheap coal for a year; then the price doubled. Consumers howled and went to the legislature. There was no "I am not at all certain," said the agreement as to the price of coal, and

Mr. Halpin is a millionaire now. He is not a member of congress, but it is "Well," replied the young man, "per- not his fault. He could have had the haps you haven't had the same advan- nomination and election, but he did not want them. He wanted a grand mansion on the Hudson; he wanted a steam yacht; he wanted horses, carriages. Prospective Buyer - Heavens! It servants and statuary and pictures; he must be a terrible experience to run wanted trips to Florida in the winter over a human being! Auto Demon- and to Europe in the summer, and he strator (smilingly)-Not with this make got them-got everything-and is today of car, my boy. It's equipped with the referred to in the papers as "that eminent and liberal Mr. James Halpin, the self made man." M. QUAD.

CROSSING THE LINE.

Old Neptune and the Ancient Order of the Deep.

The ceremony of "crossing the line" is a very much more elaborate affair nowadays than it ever has been despite the fact that Neptune day is so old a celebration that its origin is lost to

When old Neptune, impersonated by sailor, makes his appearance on an American battleship nowadays when the vessel reaches latitude 0 degree. minute, 0 second, to initiate the jackies who have never crossed the line before into the mysteries and membership of the Ancient Order of the Deep he is accompanied by his wife, Amphitrite, another sailor. They are both dressed fantastically in clothes which have been designed and worked upon ever since the vessel sailed. How they get on board is unknown, at least to the captain, who meets them and gives them permission to go ahead. An immense tank made of canvas is rigged up, and here the initiation of all the candidates takes place. Devices for getting the candidate into the tank vary on different ships and on different occasions. Often he is simply picked up pects. Uncle Sam received his mail coal oil and many other ingredients

the mine in his own name and within king's assistants and see that the cantwo months had sold it for a quarter didate is held under water long enough

would be little better than a desert. The tremendous economic gain for the world at large which results from the difference between snow and rain is seldom realized by the inhabitants of fertile and well watered lowlands.

It is in the extensive regions where irrigation is a prime necessity in agwas living. They had a talk. They come chiefly into view. All through consulted maps. They made a bar- the winter the snow is falling upon the gain. Halpin wasn't to be fooled mountains and packing itself firmly in again, and the bargain or agreement the ravines. Thus in nature's great icehouse a supply of moisture is stored

rain it would almost immediately wash down through the rivers, which would hardly be fed at all in the summer when the crops most needed water.

These facts are so well known as to be commonplace in the Salt Lake valley and in the subarid regions of the west generally. They are not so well understood in New Jersey or Ohio, where snow is sometimes a picturesque, sometimes a disagreeable, feature of winter.

In all parts of the country the notion prevails that the snow is of great value as a fertilizer. Scientists, however, are as a terrinzer. Scientists, importance to digestion. There is nothing better inclined to attach less importance to digestion. There is nothing better than Kodol for dyspepsia, indigestion, regions that have no snow are exceedingly fertile-than to its worth as a blanket during the months of high winds. It prevents the blowing off of the finely pulverized richness of the top soil. This, although little perceived, would often be a great loss. Chicago Tribune

The Power of Advertising. The power of advertising is told by a manager of the toilet department of a large New York department store. 'We have six different makes of one toilet article," he said, "and they are so near alike in quality that even experts can't tell the difference between them, yet we sell as much of one as we do of all the others together, just because the manufacturer is everlastingly advertising it. The other five sell in proportion to the amount of advertising given to them. If there is any difference in quality it is in favor of the poorest seller."-New York Her-

No Deadheads.

Mandy was a young colored girl fresh from the cotton fields of the south. One afternoon she came to her northern mistress and handed her a visiting cord. "De lady wha' gib me dis is in de pa'lor," she explained. 'Dey's annoder lady on de do'step." "Gracious, Mandy," exclaimed the mistress, "why didn't you ask both of them to come in?"

"Kase, ma'am," grinned the girl, "de one on de do'step done forgit her ticket."-Argonaut.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Order for Hearing on Claims.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, (SS

STATE OF MINNESOTA, SS

COUNTY OF BROWN.

In Probate Court.

Special Term, April 4, 1908.

In the matter of the estate of John Huhn, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of John Huhn, deceased, late of the County of Brown and State of Minnesota, being granted to William Huhn.

It is ordered, That six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered. That the first Month.

examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered. That the first Monday in November A. D. 1998, at 10 o'clock A. M., at a General Term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of New Ulm in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said ProbateCourt will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered. That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the New Ulm Review, a weekly newspaper printed and published at New Ulm in said County.

Dated at New Ulm, Minn., the 4th day of April, A. D. 1998.

By the Court,
(Seal.) GEO. Ross,
15-17 Ipage of Probate.

Sheriff's Sale.

ferent ships and on different occasions. Often he is simply pleked up and thrown in. Frequently he is made to sit down in a "barber's" chair close to the edge of the tank, and when as much soap as possible has been put into his mouth and eyes he is tipped over backward. Generally the soap has been mixed with tar, coal oil and many other ingredients and is impartially applied from the waist up, so that the bath is needed.

In the tank the candidate is attended, and the soap with the soap did det thereon, which execution was directed and docketed in the still unpaid and due thereon, which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and sometimes by "bears" with shaggy coats made of unraveled rope and sometimes by "cops" who act as the king's assistants and see that the candidate is held under water long enough to know it.

It is a great frolic, prepared for days in advance, and when it is over the certificate is issued and the candidates are free to get themselves as clean as they can before the next roll call.—Philladelphia Record.

If all the condensed moisture of the atmosphere were to fall as rain and none of it was snow hundreds of thousands of square miles of the atmosphere were to fall as rain and none of it was snow hundreds of thousands of square miles of the earth's surface now yielding bountiful, crops would be little better than a desert.

bated March 13th 1908.

Sheriff Browa County, Minnesota.
Albert Pfaender,
Attorney for Piff.
New Ulm, Minn.
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State of Minnesota, County of Brown.

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