

Mahomet Pen-Pictured.

He was of middle height, rather thin, but broad of shoulders, wide of chest, strong of bone and muscles. His head was massive, and strongly developed. Dark hair, slightly curled, flowed in a dense mass almost to his shoulders. Even in advanced age it was sprinkled by only about twenty gray hairs—produced by the agonies of his "revelations."

In his habits he was extremely simple, though he bestowed great care on his person. His eating and drinking, even when he had reached the fullness of power, their utmost primitive nature. His constitution was extremely delicate. He was nervously afraid of a dily pain: he would sob and roar under it. Eminently unpractical in all common things of life, he was gifted with mighty powers of imagination, elevation of mind, delicacy and refinement of feeling. He was most indulgent to his inferiors, and would never allow his awkward little page to be scolded, whatever he did. He was very affectionate toward his family. He was very fond of children. He would stop them on the streets and pat their little cheeks. He never struck any one in his life. The worst expression he ever made use of in conversation was, "What has come to him?—why his forehead be darkened with mud!"

School "Readers."

An exchange wants modern improvements worked into school reading books and offers the following as a sample of the sort that would be up to the spirit of the age:

The horse is on his nest. He is a fine horse. Can make his mile in two minutes. Some horses have the scratches. So do some men.

The goose is on her roost. She is a fine quadded, and has a fine tenor voice. Can the goose fly far? No; neither the goose nor the rhinoceros can fly far.

Here is a man. He is a freeman. He belongs to No. 10. If you are a good boy you will some day be an angel like that freeman. It is dangerous to be a freeman. They sometimes get their heads broken.

Here is the gas works. It is a high building. All Congressmen are born here. Do Congressmen ever steal? You may be sure they do.

Do you see that small boy? He is a good boy, and supports his mother by selling newspapers. His father don't have to work any more now—because he is dead.

Here is the sea side. You see that "well" there drinking spring water? What is it for? For his health. Will he get it? Yes, if his father's money holds out.

This is the printing office. Do you see the editor? He is at the table writing. Do editors ever lie? No; they sit up all nights. Are they honest? Yes; they were never known to take anything they couldn't carry. Do all editors wear such ragged clothes? No, sometimes their subscribers pay up, and they get a new suit, but not often.

A GHOST TALKS TO HER HUSBAND.—The Hartford Courant is responsible for the following ghost story:

A man residing near Danbury claims that he saw the ghost of his dead wife a few evenings since. She has been dead some two years, and since then he has lived alone. One evening last week he was sitting alone in the kitchen, with a light burning and, feeling tired, laid himself down on a bed in an adjoining room. In a few minutes thereafter, he saw the figure of a woman enter the room and come towards the bed; and he recognized it as that of his dead wife. He called her by name, and asked, "Is that you?" The figure answered, "Yes." The gentleman says he then sprang up and approached the apparition, but it vanished, and he saw no more of it. He insists that he was wide awake at the time.

The Only Female Mason.

The Hon. Elizabeth St. Leger was the only female who was ever initiated into the mystery of Freemasonry. She has had two degrees—the first and second—conferred on her. As it may be interesting to the general reader, we give the story as to how Miss St. Leger obtained this honor, premising that the information comes from the best of sources. Lord Doneraile, Miss St. Leger's father, a very zealous Mason, held a warrant, and occasionally opened a lodge at Doneraile House, his sons and some intimate friends assisting; and it is said that never were Masonic duties more rigorously performed than by the brethren of 160, the number of their warrant.

It appears that previous to the initiation of a gentleman to the first degree of Masonry, Miss St. Leger, who was a young girl, happened to be in an apartment adjoining the room generally used as a lodge room, but whether the young lady was there by design, or merely accident, we cannot confidently state. The room, at the time, was undergoing some alteration; and among other things, the wall was considerably reduced in one part for the purpose of making a saloon. The young lady having heard the voices of Freemasons, and being enticed by the curiosity nature to see this mystery, so long and so secretly looked upon from the public view had the courage to pick a brick from the wall with her scissors, and thus witness the two first steps of the ceremony.

Curiosity gratified, fear, at once took possession of her mind, and those who understand this passage well know what the feeling of any person must be who could unlawfully behold the ceremony. Let them judge what were the feelings of a young girl, under such extraordinary circumstances. There was no way of escape through the very room where the concluding part of the second step was still being solemnized at the altar end, and the room a very large one. Miss St. Leger had resolution enough to attempt her escape that way, and with light but trembling steps glided along unobserved, laid her hand on the handle of the door and opened it, but before her stood, to her dismay, a grim tyler with his long sword unshathed.

A shriek that passed through the apartments alarmed the members of the lodge, who, all rushing to the door, and finding that Miss St. Leger had been in the room during the ceremony, resolved it is said, in the paroxysm of their rage, to put the fair spectatrix to death; but at the moving and earnest application of her youngest brother, her life was spared, on the condition of her going through the two remaining steps of the solemn ceremony she had so unlawfully witnessed. This she consented to, and they conducted the beautiful and terrified young lady through those trials which are sometimes more than enough for masculine resolution, little thinking that they were taking into the bosom of their craft a member that would reflect a lustre on the annals of Masonry.

Miss St. Leger was a cousin to General Anthony St. Leger, who instituted the interesting race and celebrated Doncaster St. Leger stakes. Eventually she married Richard Aldworth, Esq., of Newmarket, a member of a highly honorable and ancient family. Whenever a benefit was given at any of the theatres in Dublin or Cork, for the Massacoe Female Orphan Asylum, Mrs. Aldworth walked at the head of the Freemasons, with her apron and other insignia of Freemasonry, and sat in the front row of the stage-box. The house was always crowded on these occasions. The portrait of this estimable woman is in the lodge room of almost every lodge in Ireland.

Greeley and Vanderbilt.

One evening last summer two men got aboard a Hudson river boat, bound for Albany. The first was a tall man, with gray hair, but vigorous for his age. The second was nearly as tall, but stouter, and also gray, and his peculiar slouching walk attracted a good deal of notice. The boat cast off and proceeded up the river, while most of the passengers sat on the upper deck, enjoying the cool air and admiring the beautiful scenery of the Hudson.

Presently a loud voice, pouring out a torrent of expletives, was heard on the deck below. One of the boat hands had let something heavy fall on the toes of the tall, thin man, and he opened on that unfortunate mental. He cursed him to Jericho and Hell, and Jerusalem, and a place a good deal warmer than either, and called him more names than he could repeat in a week, and made the pollyvalent outcries fly about so fast that the poor deck hand himself was completely demolished and obliged to retreat in wild confusion from the scene. At the same moment, a man who had been leaning over one of the side rails began to swear. It was the same man that had gone aboard after the tall, thin one. He had taken off his hat, and was leaning over the rail in a contemplative attitude and mood, when some one on the upper deck dropped a table-spoonful of tobacco spittle on his head.

That started him. He shook his fists and stamped, and uttered volley after volley of rousing oaths, and started the whole boat with his fury. The passengers were willing to acknowledge his superiority to the other man, when the deck hand turned up again. Then the other man resumed operations. He damned that deck hand all over this world, and the lower part of the other one, and kept at it till the deck hand retreated again. In the mean time, the man who had broken out about the tobacco spittle had subsided, and when quiet was restored another deck hand asked one of the passengers who "them two fellows" were.

"One is Commodore Vanderbilt and the other is Horace Greeley."

"Well, I've bin along this river thirty years, and I've known fellows that could do pretty tall swearing; but I'm d---d if that skinny old chap ain't a head over any one I've seen yet. The baby-faced feller ain't had, but it ain't no use for him to try when the other one's around. Jimminy! ain't he a rouser?"

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