THE GREAT PHARAOH.

Horemheb Did More For Egypt, Per-

haps, Than Any Other. Horemheb at the time of his accession was forty-five years of age, full of energy and vigor and passionately anxious to have a free hand in the carrying out of his schemes for the reorganization of the government. It was year 1350 B. C. he sailed up to Thebes in order to claim the crown.

Had he lived longer he might have an administrator, though old age might office. As it is, however, his name is written sufficiently large in the book of the world's great men, and when he died, about 1315 B. C., after a reign of some thirty-five years, he had done more for Egypt than had almost any other pharaoh. He found the country in the wildest disorder, and he left it the master of itself and ready to become once more the master of the empire which Akhnaton's doctrine of

peace and good will had lost.

Under his direction the purged worship of the old gods, which for him meant only the maintenance of sometime proved customs, had gained the mastery over the chimerical worship of Aton. Without force or violence he substituted the practical for the visionary, and to Amun and order his grateful subjects were able to cry, "The sun of him who knew thee not has set. but he who knows thee shines; the sanctuary of him who assailed thee is overwhelmed in darkness, but the whole earth is now in light."—Arthur E. P. Weigall in Century.

BELLS OF THE BASTILLE.

They Are Hung In a Little Rustic Building In Paris.

The bells of the Bastille are still in Paris in a little court in Avenue d'Eylau, where they are hung in a little rustic building. There is no doubt as to their authenticity. They carry in relief their story. "These three bells were made by Louis Cheron, founder to the court, for the royal Bastille in her when you come home." the year 1761." Fleurs-de-lis, crosses clock installed by M. Sartine in 1764. man, "and don't bother me." In the archives de l'arsenal are all the documents relative to the work.

On July 14, 1789, the balls of the assailants stopped the clock of the Bastille at a quarter past 5 in the evening. Palloy, who demolished the prison, three days later received the order to deliver the clock to the commander of the Paris militia, who transported it no one knows whither. After the revolution the bells were found at the foundries of Rouilly-sur-Andelle, in Eure, where, under the reign of terror, the church bells were converted into money. The proprietor of the foundry was interested in these relics and did not melt them. He installed the three bells in his works with the movement of the clock. By this time the dial plate had disappeared and the figures which belonged to it. Some years ago the bells were transferred from the Rouilly foundry to Paris, and there they have since remained .- London Globe.

The French Academy.

The French academy is one of the five academies and the most eminent constituting the Institute of France. It was founded in 1635 by Cardinal Richelieu and reorganized in 1816. It is composed of forty members, the new member elected by the remaining thirty-nine members for life after personal application and the submission of the nomination to the head of the state. It meets twice weekly and is "the highest authority on everything pertaining to the niceties of the French language-to grammar, rhetoric and poetry and the publication of the French classics." The chief officer is the secretary, who has a life tenure of his position. A chair in the academy is the highest ambition of most literary Frenchmen.

Why Men's Hats Have a Bow. A bow is always to be found on the

left side of a man's hat. This is a survival of the old days when hats were costly articles. In order to provide against the hat being blown away in stormy weather a cord or ribbon was fastened around the crown, with ends hanging so that they could be fastened to part of the attire or could be grasped by the hand. The ends fell on the left side, of course, as the left hand is more often disengaged than the right. When not required it was usual for the ends to be tied in a bow. The bow became smaller and smaller, but it still remains and is likely to do

Preparing For a Siege. Wife-The last time I asked you to give me some money you said you couldn't because the cashier was sick. Now you say it's the treasurer. Husband-I know it. He caught it from the cashier, and now I'm afraid the secretary will get it.-Life.

A Queer Attack.

so as long as men wear hats.

"Some people can stand on the top of a high building and look down," said Mrs. Lapsing, "but I can't. It always gives me an attack of verdigris." -Chicago Tribune.

Cutting. Hubby (modestly)-I was taken by surprise when you accepted me. were taken by mistake, if anything .- | saw him today."

Kansas City Journal.

THE

By O. HENRY.

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RED haired, unshaven, untidy man sat in a rocking chair by a window. He had just lighted a pipe and was puffing blue clouds with great satisfaction. He had removed his shoes and donned a pair therefore with joy that in about the of blue, faded carpet slippers. With the morbid thirst of the confirmed daily news drinker, he awkwardly folded back the pages of an evening been famous as a conqueror as well as paper, eagerly gulping down the strong, black headlines, to be followed retard and tired bones refuse their as a chaser by the milder details of

the smaller type. In an adjoining room a woman was cooking supper. Odors from strong bacon and boiling coffee contended against the cut plug fumes from the vespertine pipe.

Outside was one of those crowded streets of the east side in which as twilight falls Satan sets up his recruiting office. A mighty host of children danced and ran and played in the street. Above the playground forever hovered a great bird. The bird was known to humorists as the stork. But the people of Chrystie street were better ornithologists. They called it a vulture.

A little girl of twelve came up timidly to the man reading and resting by the window and said:

"Papa, won't you play a game of checkers with me if you aren't too tired?"

The red haired, unshaven, untidy man sitting shoeless by the window answered, with a frown: "Checkers! No; I won't. Can't a

man who works hard all day have a little rest when he comes home? Why don't you go out and play with the other kids on the sidewalk?"

The woman who was cooking came

to the door. "John," she said, "I don't like for Lizzle to play in the street. They learn too much there that ain't good for 'em. She's been in the house all day long. It seems that you might give up a little of your time to amuse

"Let her go out and play like the rest and sacred figures adorn the legend. of 'em if she wants to be amused," The bells formerly were part of the said the red haired, unshaven, untidy

> "You're on," said Kid Mullaly. "Fifty dollars to \$25 I take Annie to the dance. Put up."

The Kid's black eyes were snapping with the fire of the baited and chal lenged. He drew out his "roll" and slapped five tens upon the bar. The three or four young fellows who were thus "taken" more slowly produced their stake.

"And, oh, what'll be done to you'll be a-plenty," said a bettor, with anticipatory glee.

"That's my lookout," said the Kid sternly. "Fill 'em up all around. Mike.'

After the round Burke, the Kid's sponge, sponge holder, pal, mentor and grand vizier, drew him out to the bootblack stand at the saloon corner, where all the official and important matters of the Small Hours Social club were settled.

"Cut that blond out, Kid," was his advice, "or there'll be trouble. What do you want to throw down that girl of yours for? You'll never find one that'll freeze to you like Liz has. She's worth a hall full of Annies."

"I'm no Annie admirer!" said the Kid, dropping a cigarette ash on his polished toe and wiping it off on Tony's shoulder. "But I want to teach Liz a lesson. She thinks I belong to her. She's been bragging that I daren't speak to another girl. Liz is all rightin some ways. She's drinking a little too much lately. And she uses language that a lady oughtn't."

"You're engaged, ain't you?" asked Burke.

"Sure. We'll get married next year maybe."

"I saw you make her drink her first glass of beer," said Burke. "That was two years ago, when she used to come down to the corner of Chrystie bare headed to meet you after supper. She was a quiet sort of a kid then and couldn't speak without blushing."

"She's a little spitfire sometimes now," said the Kid. "I hate jealousy. That's why I'm going to the dance with Annie. I'll teach her some sense."

"Well, you better look a little out." were Burke's last words. "If Liz was my girl and I was to sneak out to a dance coupled up with an Annie I'd want a suit of chain armor on under my gladsome rags, all right."

Through the land of the stork-vulture wandered Liz. Her black eyes searched the passing crowds fierily, but vaguely. Now and then she hummed bars of foolish little songs.

Liz's skirt was green silk. Her waist was a large brown and pink plaid, well fitting and not without style. She wore a cluster of rings of huge imitation rubles and a locket that banged her knees at the bottom of a silver chain. Her shoes were run down over twisted high heels and were strangers to polish. Her hat would scarcely have passed into a flour bar-

The "family entrance" of the Blue Jay cafe received her.

"Whisky. Tommy," she said as her sisters farther uptown murmur. "Champagne, James."

"Sure, Miss Lizzie! What'll the chaser be?" "Seltzer. And, say, Tommy, has the

Kid been around today?" Wifey (sarcastically)-Is that so? You "Why, no. Miss Lizzie. 1 haven't "I'm lookin' for 'm," said Liz after

the chaser had spurted under her nose "It's got to me that he says he'll take Annie Karlson to the dance. Let him. The pink eyed white rat! I'm lookin' for 'm. You know me, Tommy. Two years me and the Kid 've been engaged. Look at that ring. Five hundred he said it cost. Let him take her to the dance. What'll I do? I'll cut his heart out. Another whisky, Tommy."

"I wouldn't listen to no such reports. Miss Lizzie." said the waiter smoothly from the narrow opening above his chin. "Kid Mullaly's not the guy to throw a lady like you down. Seltzer on the side?"

"Two years," repeated Liz, softening "Two years," repeated Liz, softening a little to sentiment under the magic of the distiller's art. "I always used to play out on the street of evenin's weak women strong and sick women well. to play out on the street of evenin's 'cause there was nothin' doin' for me at home. For a long time I just sat on doorsteps and looked at the lights and the people goin' by. And then the Kid 60 cents per gallon, Sechler & Co. came along one evenin' and sized me up, and I was mashed on the spot for fair. The first drink he made me take

I cried all night at home and got a lickin' for makin' a noise. And nowsay, Tommy, you ever see this Annie Karlson? If it wasn't for peroxide the chloroform limit would have put her out long ago. Oh, I'm lookin' for 'm. You tell the Kid if he comes in. Me? I'll cut his heart out. Another whisky. Tommy."

A little unsteadily, but with watchful and brilliant eyes, Liz walked up the avenue toward the Small Hours Social club.

At 9 o'clock the president, Kid Mullaly, paced upon the floor with a lady on his arm. As the Lorelei's was her hair golden. Her "yes" was softened to a "yah," but its quality of assent was patent to the most Milesian ears. She stepped upon her own train and blushed, and-she smiled into the eyes of Kid Mullaly.

And then as the two stood in the middle of the waxed floor the thing happened to prevent which many lamps are burning nightly in many studies and libraries.

Out from the circle of spectators in the hall leaped Fate in a green silk skirt under the nom de guerre of Liz. Her eyes were hard and blacker than jet. She did not scream or waver. Most unwomanly she cried out one oath, the Kid's own favorite oath and in his own deep voice, and then while the Small Hours Social club went frantically to pieces she made good he: boast to Tommy, the waiter-made good as far as the length of her knife blade and the strength of her arm per mitted.

Liz ran out and down the street swift and true as a woodcock flying through a grove of saplings at dusk. And then followed the big city's biggest shame, handed down from a long ago century of the basest barbaritythe hue and cry. Nowhere but in the big cities does it survive, and here

most of all, where the ultimate perfection of culture, citizenship and alleged superiority joins bawling in the chase. They pursued, a shrieking mob o fathers, mothers, lovers and maidens.

howling, yelling, calling, whistling.

crying for blood. Knowing her way and hungry for her surcease, she darted down the familiar ways until at last her feet struck the dull solidity of the rotting pier. And then it was but a few more panting steps, and good mother East river took Liz to her bosom, soothed her muddily, but quickly, and settled in five minutes the problem that keeps lights burning o' nights in thousand of pastorates and colleges.

It's mighty funny what kind of dreams one has sometimes. Poets call them visions, but a vision is only a dream in blank verse. I dreamed the

rest of this story. I thought I was in the next world and there was a great crowd of us outside the courtroom where the judgments were going on. And every now and then a very beautiful and imposing court officer angei would come out side the door and call another case in a loud voice.

While I was considering my own wordly sins and wondering whether there would be any use of my trying to prove an alibi by claiming that I lived in New Jersey the bailiff angel came to the door and sang out, "Case

No. 99.852,743!" Up stepped a plain clothes manthere were lots of 'em there, dressed exactly like preachers and hustling us spirits around just as cops do on earth -and by the arm he dragged-whom.

do you think? Why, Liz! The court officer took her inside and closed the door. I went up to Mr. Fly

Cop and inquired about the case. "A very sad one," says he, laying the points of his manicured fingers together-"an utterly incorrigible girl. I am special terrestrial officer, the Rev. Jones. The case was assigned to me. The girl murdered her fiance and committed suicide. She had no defense. My report to the court relates the facts in detail, all of which are substantiated by reliable witnesses. The wages of sin is death. Praise the Lord!" The court officer opened the door

and stepped out. "Poor girl!" said Special Terrestrial Officer the Rev. Jones, with a tear in his eye. "It was one of the saddest cases that I ever met with. Of course she was"-

"Discharged," said the court officer "Come here, Jonesy. First thing you know you'll be switched to the potpie squad. How would you like to be on the missionary force in the south sea islands-hey? Now, you quit making these false arrests or you'll be transferred-see! The guilty party you've got to look for in this case is a red haired, unshaven, untidy man, sitting by the window reading in his stocking feet while his children play in the streets. Get a move on you!"

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