

Menace of Vesuvius Today as Yesterday

A queer life they must have lived in those little houses of Pompeii, whose rough masonry and stained patches of color were first created when Germany was a savage forest...

It is like that today. The monster snorts fire and smoke innocuously into the blue sky. Visitors on sturdy ponies go fearlessly up to gaze into his black, evil-looking jaws.

Seek Treasure Under Sea

The harbor of ancient Carthage is to be thoroughly explored in search of treasure which is now definitely known to exist there, its presence having been revealed by observers in airplanes.

God, Love and Money

I was greatly struck, approaching Pittsburgh on the train, passing through a black, clouded region where life must lack many of its most harmless pleasures...

The News

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Pat's Smart Bank

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Carving Aged Timber

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Pirate Put Treasure Beyond Human Reach

Surcharged with wild romance is the tale of Duval's hoard on the Rock of Perce, which lies off the coast of Gaspe Peninsula, province of Quebec.

The rock is one of the natural wonders of the North American continent. Thousands of years ago some terrific convulsion of nature must have torn it from the near-by mountain and left it standing 500 feet high with a flat top and unscalable sides.

When Captain Duval, the French pirate, was hard pressed by the British, he collected all his treasure and sailed for the rock. A Micmac Indian with whom he was friendly wormed his way upward through an opening in the greater of the caverns and, reaching the top, threw down a light line with which he hauled up a block and fall.

Tradition says that the men were a day and a night in getting it all up. Then the Indian and Duval came down. The captain's sword was bloody. With muskets he and his men shot at the tackle until they had cut it through at a point so high on the rock that no one could reach it.

For two generations the rains rotted the stout hemp ropes on the side of the cliff until at last they disappeared. Though there are fishermen in Perce whose grandfathers saw the ropes, no one knows what happened to the two prisoners and the chests of treasure.

Which Proved It Right

L. D. Edle is a professor of economics at the State university, and incidentally is the author of the textbook used in his classes. He has a way of "catching up" his students after they have made recitations.

The student usually believes that he is wrong and "hems and haws," trying to correct his first statement which usually is correct.

"Well—p'tu—no," said Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge in reply to the inquiry of the able editor of the Tumlerville Torch of Liberty and Tocoin of the Times.

"Ah! Your dog?" asked the scribe. "Nope; belonged to Newt Strodder, over beyond Slippery Slap. Newt cussed and cut up so much about it—claimed he had only nine dogs left—that before the evening was over I had to shoot him in the leg to give him something else to think about. No, I don't know no pertickler news."

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"I don't reckon there's no pertickler news out my way—come to think, though: Some fellers dug up a nest of rattlesnakes tuther day, killed fourteen and hung 'em on the fence beside the road. About six or eight moonshiners and bootleggers came along in course of the day, gave a yell a-piece, tumbled over the bank on tuther side of the road and into the creek. Looks sorter like rain off to the south'ard, don't it?"

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One of the queerest orchestras in the world plays music up in the sky. The players are members of a flock of pigeons carrying various kinds of light air whistles attached to their tails by fine wires.

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In Chile, all the universities are open to women on practically equal terms with men, and nearly all professions are open to them if they choose to avail themselves of the opportunity.

Pen Picture of Sultan by No Means Flattering

In the Menorah Journal, Marvin Lowenthal in writing of Herzl's Diaries, a three-volume work which recently appeared in German, describes the founder of Zionism's entertaining experiences with Abdul Hamid during the last days of his notable court.

"The sultan stood before me exactly as I had pictured him, small, thin, with a great hooked-nose, full dyed beard, a weak, trembling voice. He wore his imposing Selamlik uniform, diamond-studded decorations, gloves. . . . He gave me his hand, and we seated ourselves. I sank deep and comfortable in the cushions. He sat on a divan, his sword between his knees. Ibrahim sat and stood. When the sultan spoke to Ibrahim I watched my lord carefully, and he retallated when I spoke to the interpreter in French.

"The sultan impressed me as a weak, cowardly, but thoroughly good-natured man. I believe him to be neither clever nor cruel, but an unhappy prisoner in whose name a thieving, infamous scoundrelly camarilla commits the vilest wrongs. Abdul Hamid Khan II is a generic term for the shab-lest gang of rascals that ever redered a land unsafe and unhappy. . . . I see him before me now, the sultan of this declining robber empire. Small, mangy, with his badly dyed beard combed apparently once a week for the Selamlik, the hooked-nose of a Punchinello, the long, yellow teeth with a big gap in the upper set, the fez pulled low over his obviously bald head, his big ears serving, as I say to my friends, as a pants protector, to keep the fez from slipping down over his trousers, the weak hands in their all too big gloves and the colored cuffs that do not match his costume, the bleating voice, restraint in every word and fear in every glance. And this rules?"

Famous "Devil's" Bible

One of the most remarkable books in the world, called "the Devil's Bible," and also the "giant of books," has been brought out of its hiding place in the royal library of Stockholm, following a request for a photostat copy from the city of Prague, where it was captured at the Swedish conquest in 1648.

The book is probably the largest Bible in the world, the pages being a yard high by a foot and a half wide. It is written on 309 parchment sheets, for which, according to tradition, 100 donkey hides were required.

Training Women Doctors

The jubilee of the London (Royal Free hospital) School of Medicine for Women, part of the University of London, will be celebrated in October, says London Tit-Bits.

At the present time there are nearly 400 women students who pass on for their hospital training to the Royal Free hospital, the governors of which institution made possible from the first the training necessary for fully qualified women doctors.

This is the only center of medical training exclusively for women in the British empire, and today its medical students include women from eighteen countries.

A thousand graduates of the London School of Medicine for Women are now practicing in various parts of the world.

Friendship Strained

An amateur in Professor Karr's play-acting class at the summer session at Indiana university did not have a dress that she thought suitable for the part of the extravagant wife she was to play. Going to one of the girls in the house where she roomed, she asked, "May I borrow your tan and red dress? I want to wear it in the play tonight."

The other girl replied, "Why, that is my very best dress. I hate to lend it. Haven't I anything else you would care to borrow?"

"No, that is exactly what I want. I am supposed to look sloppy," the new actress admitted before she realized what she was saying.—Indianapolis News.

Strange Bedfellows

The big house on the hill was filled with company. Phil, one of the younger sons of the large family, was sharing his bed with his father because of the crowded conditions. About the middle of the night the father was awakened by Phil, who was looking under the bed and in the covers. He was almost on the verge of tears.

"I caught a pretty snake down along the creek today and put him under my pillow when I came to bed, but now he's gone," the child sobbed.—Indianapolis News.

Increasing Uses for Paper

New uses for paper are being constantly discovered, making further inroads upon the already dwindling supply in this country. Durable and flexible garments are now being manufactured from paper made from the mulberry tree, and cooking bags, horseshoes, bottles and grain sacks, all made of paper, have been procurable for some time.

Camphor for Sore Eyes

It is surprising how quickly eye inflammation is helped by camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle helps any case sore, weak or strained eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. Runkle's Drug Store. 69-40

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