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A MODERN WITCH.

"And he went up in January,
And never came down till June."

I think me oft in the twilight
Of a lady and her hat
The former was little and vicious,
The latter was large and flat.
The lady went to the church, the play
And wherever she went the shout
Went up from the many who could not see,
"Confound it! put her out!"

She was not to be extinguished.
"I have paid," she said, "and I'll stay.
I'll wear that hat"—and she clenched her hand—
"Till the crack of the Judgment-day.
I'll fasten it tight around my throat,
And pin it fast to my hair.
Let there come the dreadfoulest hurricane,
The world shall find it there."

There came a breeze from heaven
Of a rather malevolent kind.
It caught that hat, and took it up,
And the lady went behind.
Now this was several years ago,
And all of them full of pain;
For with nothing to ride she still sails on,
And will never come down again.

—*I. M. Gregory, Editor's Drawer, in Harper's Magazine for April.*

FOOTPRINTS.

HELEN T. CLARK

Across the day—across the night—
Like countless doves in silent flight,
Floats down the feathery, stainless white,
Unbroken gleams a moment's space
Without a touch, without a trace,—
Too soon to dark despoil gives place.

The mire of wheels, the haste of feet
Gray toil at shivery dawn to meet,—
The thousand soilings of the street,—
Oh, thousand ways the footprints lead!
To shame and dole, to gloom and greed,
To joy, and hope, and Christly deed.

The whiteness, caught by smirching clay,
In secret mode, in destined day,
Back to pure snow shall find its way.
The footsteps lost in doubt and crime,
In love's own way, in love's own time,
Shall leave the clinging slough and slime

And up the steeps of good be set.
Oh, help, ye loftier souls, nor let
One longed for word, withheld as yet,
Die on your lips!—one reach of hand
From sunlit levels where you stand,
Fall the spent strength at love's demand!

—*Florence, December, 1881.*

SELECT STORY.

A NOTORIOUS OUTLAW.

Jesse James, one of the most daring villains that ever lived, was assassinated at St. Joseph, Missouri, on the morning of the 3rd inst. There has been a price on his head for some time, and he was killed by two men named Ford, who were employed by detectives. The great outlaw and the two Fords were together in a front room in Jesse James' house. Unconscious of danger James unbuckled his belt and threw it on the bed preparatory to washing himself. He was unarmed. Suddenly Bob Ford, the youngest man of the three, sprang to his feet and pulled a revolver. Before James understood what was going on Ford had cocked it and pulled the trigger. The aim was a true one. The bullet crashed through the back of Jesse James' head, passed through the right brain and came out just above the eye. The great outlaw fell to the floor. Hardly had the shot been fired when there was a piercing scream. The dead man's wife rushed into the room and flung herself upon the prostrate body and gave way to her grief in a flood of tears. The Fords immediately gave themselves up and were hurried away to the court house and a guard immediately put on duty. The news spread like wildfire. The house was surrounded by excited people and hundreds of persons talked about the bloody deed on the streets. The body was taken in charge by the police and photographed. Persons who had known the outlaw were allowed to view the remains. They declared that there was no doubt this time and at last the great bandit had been killed. The face is fine-looking and intelligent and would not be taken for that of a cruel murderer. The house was searched and found to contain a quantity of firearms and ammunition. In the stable were several splendid horses.

A CAREER OF CRIME.

The death of Jesse James will pretty effectually break up the daring band of outlaws which he has led. Only his brother Frank and Jim Cummings remain at large. In the career of the James boys they have been at the head of many bandits. Most of these are now dead or in prison. At Independence, Missouri, Dick Little and others of the band who participated in the Glendale, Winston and Blue Cut train robberies, are locked up. Little has confessed and is helping the officers and now only Frank James and Jim Cummings remain to be captured. The James boys—and more audacious and cruel villains never lived—were raised in Clay county, Missouri. Frank was born in 1841 and Jesse in 1845. Their father was a Baptist minister, who was driven from home by his wife and went to California, where he died in 1851. Mrs. James subsequently married Dr. Reuben Samuels, a respectable citizen. She is still alive and proud of her outlaw boys. She lives on a farm, near Kearney, seventeen miles northeast of Kansas City. It was here and about Kearney that Frank and Jesse James led uneventful lives until the breaking out of the 1861-1865 war. The atrocities produced by the war in Missouri made outlaws of the James boys. Frank James joined Quantrell's guerrillas when he was twenty years old. He soon became noted for his daring and murderous character. Jesse, only fourteen years old, sought service at the same time, but was rejected as too young. His stepfather, Dr. Samuels, was a secessionist and in 1862 a body of Federals raided his house and swung him up. His wife cut him down in time to save his life. Jesse was threatened with hanging, but his youth saved him, although he was cuffed and abused.

JESSE JOINS THE BAND.

This so enraged Jesse that he again sought Quantrell's band and implored to be admitted. He was accepted, his brother Frank interceding for him. Thus the lad of fifteen began a life of murder and crime, a career of daring and desperate deeds that has no parallel in history. Frank had already attained eminence in Quantrell's gang of murderers and cut-throats, and Jesse, emulating his example, soon eclipsed him and became the leader in all expeditions where nerve, daring bravery and a reckless disregard for his own or other lives were required. In Quantrell's command the James boys found congenial spirits in Cole and Jim Younger, Jarrette, Clell Miller, George Shepherd and others who have been partners in their robberies since the war. Both were in Quantrell's band of two hundred when Lawrence, Kansas, was sacked, burned and nearly every male inhabitant ruthlessly murdered. Jesse James boasted at the time to have shot down thirty-six. The Younger brothers, who were his boon companions, were raised in Jackson county, Mo., within four miles of Independence. Probably no horror of equal enormity or atrocity was ever perpetrated than the massacre at Centralia, Mo., a way station on the Wabash Railroad, in Boone county. Here, on September 27, 1864, Bill Anderson, assisted by Jesse and Frank James, killed thirty two invalid soldiers in cold blood. They first raided the village and sacked the stores. Then, waiting for the eastbound train, they stopped it and robbed the passengers of their money. Among the passengers were thirty-two sick soldiers en route from St. Joseph to St. Louis for better hospital accommodations. These poor wretches were marched out and aligned by Frank and Jesse James, and Bill Anderson, with his own hands, shot and killed every man of them, a pistol being handed him by either Frank or Jesse as fast as he emptied the one in hand. Scarce had the diabolical massacre been finished before a company of Iowa volunteers appeared in the distance, and they too, became victims to the unerring aim of these bandits. Thus within two hours eighty slain were piled about the village. Such scenes as these hardened the James boys and made their latter-day crimes merely trivial in comparison.

MORE DARING DEEDS.

When the war ended Missouri became too hot to hold the guerrillas. Jesse James accompanied George Shepherd to Texas, while Frank followed the fortunes of Quantrell into Kentucky. For three years the James boys sank from public gaze. In the spring of 1868 Jesse James, accompanied by Cole Younger, Al. Shepherd, George Shepherd and Jim White, dashed into Russellville, Ky., and robbed the bank of $14,000. Their first robbery in Missouri took place in Gallatin, where not only did they rob the bank, but deliberately shot and killed Captain Sheets, the cashier, after they had collected all the money. For two years the James boys hung around the Rio Grande frontier in Mexico. In 1870 they returned. Corydon, Iowa, a prosperous village near the Missouri line, was invaded and the bank relieved of $40,000. Then the boys kept quiet for two years more, when they suddenly appeared with Cole, Jim and John Younger at Columbia, Ky., robbed the bank and shot down the cashier. In the fall of that year the boys rode up to the box office of the County Agricultural Fair, held at Kansas City. Jesse James thrust a revolver through the window and demanded the money. The box, containing $10,700, was handed out and the outlaws dashed away, firing their pistols. This daring exploit was followed in six weeks by the robbery of the bank at St. Genevieve. Nobody was killed here, but $4,000 was poured into the capacious mouth of the bandits' saddle bags. They were followed northwest to the Missouri, where all trace of them was lost.

AS TRAIN ROBBERS.

The next heard of them was in June of 1873. The James boys were recognized around home in Clay county, and shortly after their appearance a train on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad was wrecked and the express messenger was robbed of $6,000. Then came the robbery of an Iron Mountain Railroad train at Gad's Hill. They took possession of the station, switched the train on a side track and, at their leisure, Clell Miller, Jesse and Frank James and Jim and Cole Younger stripped the passengers of their surplus wealth and robbed the express car of $11,500. Detectives were sent to hunt them out, but their traps were never entered by the outlaws and the detectives generally lost their lives. The Youngers were ferreted out by Captain Tull, of the Chicago police, and James Wright and Deputy Sheriff McDaniels, of Osceola. Their business was suspected, however, and in a fight McDaniels and John Younger were killed and Captain Tull subsequently died. Then the gang disappeared until 1874, when they robbed a train on the Kansas Pacific, near Muncie, and obtained $24,000 and disappeared in the woods. Clell Miller and Hinds were arrested for the Muncie robbery, Miller in Carroll county and Hinds at Independence, the county seat of Jackson county, ten miles from Kansas City. Miller, after his arrest, captured the Sheriff in charge and holding him in front of his body bade him send his deputies away, and with a revolver muzzle in his ear the officer complied, and the bold highwayman escaped; but his end was not many years distant. Hinds escaped in about the same manner from the officers of Independence and has never been heard from.

IN PURSUIT OF THE BANDITS.

So hot was the pursuit after the Muncie robbery that the outlaws separated and the James boys went to Texas. In September, 1875, Frank joined Cole Younger, Thompson McDaniels and a man known as Keen, alias Hinds, and robbed a bank at Huntington, West Virginia. In less than two hours a posse of over one hundred men started in pursuit. In the mountains, nearly one hundred miles from Huntington, a fight took place between the officers and fleeing robbers. Thompson McDaniels was killed and Keen, alias Hinds, captured. Keen was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary and is now serving his time. He has never told his true name. Frank James joined Jesse in Texas and the band was increased by the addition of several outlaws from the Indian Territory. In July, 1876, their plans were completed and the east-bound passenger train on the Missouri Pacific Railroad was robbed at a point about twenty miles east of Sedalia, called Otterville. The train was stopped by obstructions and the outlaws captured $15,000 in the safe in the express car. Hobbs Henry, one of the robbers, was captured and confessed, and of all concerned only the James boys escaped. Three of their companions were killed.

FIGHTING IN THE STREETS.

A trip was next planned to Northfield, Minnesota. Bill Chadwell, a horse thief, joined the band, which included Cole, Jim and Bob Younger, Jesse and Frank James, Clell Miller, Charley Pitts and Chadwell. This was in September, 1876. On the afternoon of the 7th the desperadoes dashed into town, shooting their revolvers and halting in front of the Northfield Bank. While Frank and Jesse James and Bob Younger entered, the other five remained outside to guard against attack. J. L. Hayward, the cashier, and two clerks were in the institution at the time. For refusing to open the time-lock Jesse James sent a ball into Hayward's brain. Meantime the citizens on the street realized what was going on and opened fire on the robbers. Chadwell was shot from his horse by a man from the court house window, just opposite the bank, and in a few seconds Clell Miller, who had escaped dozens of times in Missouri, was also killed. By this time the firing became general and Jesse James was in the tightest place of his life. Jim Younger had a bullet in his mouth and Frank James one through his left leg, but the entire six succeeded in mounting their horses and escaping from the town. Then began a flight and pursuit, which for persistence and endurance is almost without a parallel. The robbers were in a strange and unknown country, followed by fifty armed men. When it was seen that the chase was to be to the death a proposition was made to separate. Before this time Jesse James wanted Bob Younger killed, as the blood from his wound made a plain trail, but Cole Younger would not allow it, and said he would kill the first man who dared lay a finger on his wounded brother. Jesse and Frank James went off in a northerly direction, while the three Youngers and Charley Pitts remained in a body. As on all previous occasions, luck followed the James boys, for, while they escaped after being pursued nearly five hundred miles, the Youngers were shot down and captured, and Pitts was killed. The three former were terribly wounded before they would surrender, and are now serving life sentences in the Minnesota Penitentiary at Stillwater. Jesse and Frank James, after being chased for weeks, succeeded in reaching Texas, and at Waco, Frank had a surgical operation performed upon his leg in consequence of the bullet he received at Northfield.

AT IT AGAIN.

In the fall of 1879 the boys returned to their old haunts in Clay county and very soon had about them a new gang ready to follow wherever a rich haul was in sight. Among the recruits were Ed Miller, brother of Clell, killed at Northfield; Jim Cummings, a noted Clay county horse thief; Tucker Basham, Ed Ryan and Dick Little. The last three were young farmers' sons, who, led on by the persuasive power of Jesse James, went blindly into the work. They robbed a train on the evening of October 8th at Glendale on the Chicago and Alton, and secured $25,000 or $30,000. The gang scattered at once. James Ligget, at that time marshall of Jackson county, at once organized a strong party to capture the robbers, if possible, and George Shepherd, a former friend of Jesse James, was taken into their confidence. Shepherd was to betray Jesse. A plan was laid to rob the bank at Galena, Mo. Shepherd came back and reported that he had killed Jesse, but it was only a put-up job to secure the $5,000 reward. Then followed the recent robberies at Winston and Blue Cut, which are still fresh in the public mind. After the Blue Cut robbery Jesse hid at his mother's house in Kearney. He had shot himself during the flight and was badly wounded. Little in a fuss, killed Wood Hite, Jesse's best friend, and had to leave the gang. He then gave himself up and has confessed all about the recent Robberies. Jesse and Ed Miller, he says, had a quarrel about the spoils after the Blue Cut robbery and Miller was shot by Jesse. The death of Jesse will about put an end to the outlaws. There is no other leader so daring.

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PRESIDENTIAL COUNT BILL.

The Presidential Count Bill was taken up in the Senate on Thursday, April 6th and passed without amendment. The following are the provisions of the bill: That the presidential electors of each state shall meet and give their votes on the second Monday in January next following their appointment, at such place as the legislature of the state may direct; that each state, pursuant to its laws existing on the day fixed for the appointment of electors, may determine prior to the meeting of the electors any controversy concerning the appointment of all or any of them; that such determination shall be conclusive evidence of their lawful title and shall govern in the count by congress; that no electoral vote or votes from any state from which but one return has been received shall be rejected except by affirmative votes of the two houses; that if more than one return is received from a state the votes of those electors who have been appointed by the lawful tribunal of the state shall be counted; in the event of the question as to which of two or more of such state tribunals is the lawful tribunal, and the votes of the electors appointed by that tribunal which the two houses, acting separately, shall decide to be the authorized one, shall be counted; that in case of an undetermined contest between two or more sets of electors of a state those votes shall be counted which the houses, acting separately, shall decide to be the lawful electoral votes. The bill also provides that if the counting of the votes shall not have been completed before the 5th calendar day next after the first joint meeting of the two houses, no recess shall be afterward taken by either house until the counting is finished.

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THE BEAR AND THE BEES.

A bear wishing to rob a beehive, laid himself down in front of it, and overturned it with his paw. "Now," said he, I will lie perfectly still and let the bees sting me until they are exausted and powerless; their honey may then be obtained without opposition." And it was so obtained, but by a fresh bear, the other being dead. This narrative exhibits one aspect of the Fabian policy.

THE BEAR IN A QUANDARY.

A polar bear navigating the mid-sea upon the mortal part of a late lamented walrus, soliloquized in substance as follows: "Such liberty of action as I am afflicted with is enough to embarrass any bear that ever bore. I can remain passive, and starve, or I can devour my ship and drown. I am really unable to decide." So he sat down to think it over. He considered the question in all its aspects, until he grew quite thin; turned it over and over in his mind until he was too weak to sit up, meditated upon it with a constantly decreasing pulse a rapidly failing respiration. But he could not make up his mind, and finally expired without having come to a decision. It appears to me, he might almost as well have chosen starvation at a venture.

THE DOG, THE RAVEN AND THE MUTTON.

A dog finding a joint of mutton, apparently guarded by a negligent raven, stretched himself before it with an air of intense satisfaction.

"Ah!" said he, alternately smiling and stopping up the smiles with meat, "this is an instrument of salvation to my stomach—an instrument upon which I love to perform."

"I beg your pardon," said the bird. "It was placed there specially for me, by one whose right to so convey it is beyond question, he having legally acquired it by chopping it off the original owner."

"I detect no flaw in your abstract of title," replied the dog. "All seems quite regular; but I must not provoke a breach of the peace by lightly relinquishing what I might feel it my duty to resume by violence. I must have time to consider; and in the meantime I will dine."

Thereupon he leisurely consumed the property in dispute, shut his eyes, yawned; turned upon his back, thrust out his legs divergently, and died. For the meat had been carefully poisoned—a fact of which the raven was guiltily conscious. There are several things mightier than brute force, and arsenic is one of them.

Chemistry of the Fattening Process.

A lean cow or ox is in a very different condition, chemically considered, from fat animals of the same kind. In the first place, the poor animal consists of about two-thirds water, the fat one of only half, that is, in total weight. A fat animal is in a dry condition; a poor animal is like some of our bog meadows, very wet. When the fattening process begins, water commences to disappear, and fat or su