HIS QUEER CALLING.

"May I ask what line of business you were engaged in at that time?" said one of a group, addressing a dapper little gentleman who had just narrated a rather remarkable story of adventure.

"My occupation was never officially classified," replied the little man, smilingly, "but I suppose I might have been termed a professional vandal—an expert defacer of public and private property."

"A what?" exclaimed the questioner in amazement, and in response to a general demand the dapper stranger proceeded to explain himself more fully. "I can best make the matter clear," said he, "by telling you briefly how I came to invent the business. In the summer of '92 I happened to be in a certain large northern city, out of work and badly in need of money. One of the local merchants was flooding the place at the time with all sorts of advertisements for a new shoe, which was then a trade novelty, and seeing his announcements at every hand I conceived a bright idea.

"In front of a magnificent public library, which was the pride of the city, was a statue of Shakespeare, seated in a chair with his legs crossed. He was supposed to be in an attitude of reflection, but he was also in the attitude of a man trying on a new pair of shoes. 'What will you give me,' I asked the enterprising merchant, 'if I put one of your shoes on Shakespeare's raised foot, another in his hand and a banner on his shoulder proclaiming the merits of the goods?' 'I'll give you $100,' he whispered, 'but no guarantee against lynching.' I took the contract, and next morning the whole city was aghast at what the newspapers called 'a fiendish desecration of a noble work of art.' Of course the merchant promptly denied all knowledge of the affair, and the exploit was generally attributed to larking college students.

"My scheme, in a few words," continued the dapper man, "was to put up advertisements in strange, unexpected and forbidden places, and the row that invariably ensued gave my patrons a species of publicity that was absolutely unique. They could always stand from under by simply denying connection with the affair, and it was then certain to be set down to unknown practical jokers. In such a business it was, of course, impossible to lay down any fixed rules; the work in each case depended entirely upon circumstances.

"You may remember, for example, the terrific uproar that was occasioned by the mysterious appearance of a baking powder 'ad' on the marble-floored rotunda of the state house in one of the North Atlantic capitals. The facts, as afterward developed by the senate investigating committee, were very strange and puzzling. The rotunda had been freshly scrubbed it seemed by an old Irishman, who had done a particularly neat and thorough job, and dozens of people who passed through it during the next two days testified that the marble was absolutely stainless. On the third morning, however, curious dark spots began to appear and soon resolved themselves into letters. They grew blacker and blacker, and by noon the baking powder 'ad' loomed out in all its glory, 25 feet long and nine feet wide. To cap the climax it was found that the discoloration extended into the marble fully an eighth of an inch, and later on cost the state nearly $2,000 to have it removed by a sand blast. The matter has since been arranged with the authorities, so I don't mind telling you that while the innocent old Irishman was scrubbing the hall he quietly traced the letters in a colorless solution of nitrate of silver. That chemical, as you probably know, becomes black after being exposed to the light for a certain length of time. The identity of the honest scrubber I will leave you to imagine.

"Another coup that attracted wide attention at the time was the inexplicable presence of a 90-foot streamer flying from the pinnacle of one of the tallest church spires in the United States and bearing the name of a well-known patent medicine. It was discovered one bitter cold morning in January and created profound amazement, for the temperature stood at five degrees below zero that day, and it was manifestly impossible for any human being to have scaled the sleet-coated spire. The pinnacle was exactly 180 feet above the pavement, and the newspapers advanced all sorts of weird theories, including the use of kites and airships, to explain how the streamer was attached. The congregation was furious, but it was impossible to get the thing down until the following spring, and it remained a standing 'ad.' for nearly 100 days. The explanation of this singular occurrence was absurdly simple. You see, everybody had forgotten about a humble steeple-jack who had ascended the spire, away back in the preceding April, to regild the metal work at the tip. This steeple-jack carried with him, under his blouse, a tightly rolled streamer and a small wooden box. He attached both to the side of the pinnacle and fastened down the streamer with a bit of wire which passed through a hole in the box. Inside the latter was some simple mechanism, operated on the thermostat principle, and so adjusted that when the mercury in a small thermometer fell to five degrees below zero it formed an electric connection and released the wire. After these things were quietly arranged, the steeple-jack regilded the top, came down, got his pay and disappeared. The rolled streamer and box were entirely too small to be observed at that height, and, moreover, they were partly hidden by some ornate scroll work. There they remained, unseen and unsuspected, until that bitter night in January, when the thermometer, for the first time in the year, fell low enough to make the connection and release the fastening. A gale was tearing through the upper air and the streamer instantly whirled out to its full length, exactly as the tightly-wadded colors 'break' from a masthead in a yacht race. They discovered the trick when they removed the bunting, but in the meanwhile it was one of the biggest mysteries of the day.

The dapper stranger lit a fresh cigar and for awhile silence reigned. Then a man from Chattanooga spoke up.

"I beg pardon," he said, "but it strikes me as very—er—singular that I never heard of any of those exploits before."

"Possibly you have forgotten them," replied the dapper gentleman, pleasantly. "But that was the trouble about the work; it lacked permanency—there was nothing enduring in it; I wrote, so to speak, upon water. Wherever I went I left behind me a trail of people with sandpaper and scrubbing brushes busily engaged in erasing my finest achievements. There was no hope of coming back in after years with my grandchildren and pointing out the landscapes and public edifices I had defaced. It was very discouraging," added the dapper gentleman, getting up, with a sigh, "and to tell the truth that was the real reason why I retired. Well, I will bid you good night."

"That seems to be quite a remarkable man," said one of the group, as the stranger disappeared in the direction of the elevator car.

"Um-m-m!" grunted the gentleman from Chattanooga, "he is certainly quite a remarkable liar."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Young Thief Puzzles Police.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The case of Morris Aaronburg, the youth who has confessed that he stole $8,837 from Mrs. Margaret Beck, which has puzzled the police from the first, still staggers the officials, although the boy has declared his guilt. It is the first case in police records here where a man or boy has confessed to having stolen money and has stood ready to take all the punishment which could be given for the offense without making restitution and trying to escape the full penalty. The police have figured it out that if Aaronburg goes to prison for the maximum term of five years without returning the stolen money he will come out financially as if he had been at work all the time on a salary of about $1,800 a year. All evidence is taken as indicating that Aaronburg has the money safely concealed and intends to go to prison without revealing its hiding place.

Value of Vanderbilt Estate Fixed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—After a long delay the heirs of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt have agreed to the appraisement of the estate as made by G. D. Hasbrouck, representing the state comptroller. This appraisement is $52,500,000 for the real estate. The figures insisted on by the heirs were $49,826,856,186, but Mr. Hasbrouck stood firm and has at last gained his point. The transfer tax on the Vanderbilt estate will reach $520,000. Already the executors have paid into the state the sum of $370,50.6, which was paid early to get advantage of a reduction of 5 per cent. Comptroller Coler will get a snug sum from the Vanderbilt estate. His fee will amount to $52,000.

Long Sail For Small Craft.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Five little cockleshells of the navy, three of them Tom Thumbs of war vessels, are to travel more than 13,000 miles to the Philippines. The flagship of this mosquito fleet will be the gunboat Annapolis, and her consorts will be the gunboat Vicksburg, the converted yacht Frolic and the tugboats Wompatuck and Piscataqua. They are to be sent in response to the request of Rear Admiral Remey for small vessels to do patrol duty in the Philippines.

Eagan Restored and Retired.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Brigadier General Charles P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, who has been under suspension since Feb. 9, 1899, by sentence of court martial for alleged intemperate and abusive language concerning Lieutenant General Miles in connection with the army beef investigation, has been restored to duty and immediately afterward was placed on the retired list of the army.

FOR LOVERS OF NATURE.

Life in the Primeval Woods Poetically Described in Charles G. D. Roberts' New Book.

If one chooses to enter the forest primeval by proxy, or if he would be tempted to go himself into wilds and thickets let him read Mr. Roberts' "The Heart of the Ancient Wood," just issued by Silver, Burdette & Co., of New York. On the very first page the sweet calm of the forest steals over the reader. There is no desolation, for the wood is "populous in its reserve." Every dell, every nook, every crevice is instinct with life. Even the silence is "not indolently soft, like that which sifts in green shadow through the leafage of a summer garden, but tense,

CHARLES G. D. ROBERTS.
(Author of "The Heart of the Ancient Wood" and Other Stories.)

alertly and mysteriously expectant.' Into the heart of this wood Kirstie Craig, with her little girl, Miranda, goes to find a home and to escape the gossip of busy tongues. A savage place for a home, these Canadian woods, especially for an unprotected woman, but "Kirstie Craig's got grit enough for ten men" and she proves it, too.

The reader follows with close interest the education of the child, who comes on good terms with the shy animals about her. Her pet is a great she-bear, that had once rescued her from a panther. As Thorsan had power over the denizens of the wood, and even over the fish of the stream, so this child finds strange companions and a marvelous control over them.

Love that never halts at bolts or bars finds his way into this ancient forest as the child Miranda grows to womanhood. Her lover is a young hunter and he antagonizes the beasts that are so friendly with Miranda. Naturally a collision follows and this serves as a plot for the story. The girl's love for the man is greater than her love for animals and his love for her is greater than his love for sport. Together they leave the heart of the ancient wood.

One gets very close to nature in this prose poem. Evidently the author has himself lived in the forest, where the silence is audible. Like Henry James, Howells and Stephen Crane, he has an eye for closest detail, an advantage to the reader, who may find in Mr. Roberts far more than he is likely to find in the ancient wood, not because it is not in the wood, but because, unlike Mr. Roberts, he has not the eyes to see it.

Value of Ostrich Feathers.

An ostrich annually furnishes feathers to the value of from $40 to $50. The prices vary from $7 to $200 per pound.

An Amendment.

Mr. Dinsmore—I am writing a letter to Uncle John and telling him that his advice has been of infinite value to me.

Mrs. Dinsmore—You had better say it was of infinitesimal value.

"Why?"

"Well, it's a longer word, and I think it will impress him more."—Harlem Life.

The Soul of Generosity.

The Country Editor—You know that woman I hired to clean the press-room?

The Compositor—The one you didn't pay?

"That's the one. She was in here today, and said if she didn't get her money she'd come around and clean out the whole place. Isn't she generous?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Forcible Facts.—One-sixth of the deaths from disease are due to consumption. Ninety-eight per cent. of all those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for "weak lungs," have been perfectly and permanently cured. Cornelius McCawley, of Leechburg, Armstrong Co., had in all eighty-one hemorrhages. He says: "My doctor did all he could for me but could not stop the hemorrhages, and all gave me up to die with consumption." What doctors could not do "Golden Medical Discovery" did. It stopped the hemorrhages and cured their cause This is one case out of a thousand. Investigate the facts.

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CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1900, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called THE WHITE MILLING CO., the character and object of which is the manufacturing and dealing in flour, meal, grain and feed, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The names of the subscribers to said application are H. V. White, A. B White, I. S. White, Geo. C. LaTourette, M. Powell, T. E. Hyde, A. C. Creasy, J. H. Aikman, W. S. Moyer, J. W. Heller, Ellis Eves, Joseph Batti, F. G. Yorks, Geo. B. Hummer, David Powell, J. C. Brown and W. M. Reber. 11-49.

C. W. MILLER, SOLICITOR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH YOST, LATE OF LOCUST TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Yost, widow of Hermon Yost, late of Locust township, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to W. D. Osman, of Shamokin, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to WM. D. OSMAN,
Or to 311 West Chestnut St.,
JOHN G. FREEZE, Atty., Shamokin,
Bloomsburg, Pa. (29 6t) Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DELILAH CRAMER, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Delilah Cramer, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Joseph Cramer, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
11 15 6t JOS. CRAMER, Executor.
Or to JOHN G. HARMAN, Atty.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PETER S. HARMAN, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Peter S. Harman, late of Bloomsburg, have been granted to Rebecca Harman, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
11-15-6t REBECCA HARMAN, Executrix.
Or to JOHN G. HARMAN, Atty.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers National Bank, of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Directors' room of the Bank, on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, between the hours of two and four p. m.
12-6-2t. A. H. BLOOM, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg National Bank, of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Directors' room of the Bank, on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, between the hours of ten and twelve a. m.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, administrator of Charles Whitmire, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises of said decedent, on the road leading from Orangeville to Berwick, in Centre township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26, 1900,

at 1:30 o'clock p. m., sharp, the following described real estate, to wit: All those two certain pieces, parcels, and tracts of land, situate in said Centre township, Columbia County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz:

TRACT NO. 1.—Beginning at a point in line of land of Phoebe Whitmire; thence by other lands of the said George Whitmire, deceased, north twenty-four and three-quarters degrees west, one hundred twenty-seven and four-tenths perches to lands of John Stiner; thence by the same south sixty-nine and three-quarters degrees east, fifty-four perches to a stone; thence by the same north twelve degrees west, three and six-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Joseph Conner south sixty-nine and three-quarters degrees east, eighty-three perches to a post; thence south fourteen degrees east, seventeen and six-tenths perches; thence north seventy-four degrees east, thirty-four perches to a stone; thence by lands of William Whitmire south twelve and one-half degrees east, forty-four and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence by lands of the heirs of David Whitmire south seventy-six and one-quarter degrees west, fifty-two and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by same south seventeen and one-quarter degrees east, sixty-five perches to a stone; thence by same north sixty-five and one-quarter degrees west, eighty and six-tenths perches to a post, the place of beginning, containing

98 ACRES

and ninety perches of land, be the same more or less, it being the same premises which David Whitmire and William Whitmire, executors of the last will and testament of George Whitmire, deceased, conveyed to Charles Whitmire, by deed dated April 29th, 1875, and recorded in the Office for Recording Deeds, etc., in and for the County of Columbia, at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, on May 29th, 1899, in Deed Book Vol. No. 67, at page 534, reference being thereunto had, will more fully and at large appear. The above farm is known as the Charles Whitmire homestead, and is located about two miles from the Borough of Orangeville. The land is all cleared, but about two acres, and is in a high state of cultivation. There is erected on the premises a large two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

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TRACT NO. 2.—Bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner, of lands of Levi Aikman and J. E. Aikman; thence by the same north seventy-seven and three-quarters degrees west, thirty-five perches to a stone; thence by the same north twelve degrees west, twenty-two and nine-tenths perches to a stone; thence by lands of Isaac Hess and John White north seventy-seven and three-quarters degrees east, thirty-five perches to a post; thence by lands of John Conner south twelve degrees east, twenty-two and nine-tenths perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

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more or less, and upon which there is a good growth of young timber It being the same premises conveyed to Charles Whitmire by David Whitmire and William Whitmire, executors, as aforesaid.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the balance of the one-fourth at the confirmation nisi, which will be on the first Monday of February, 1901, and the remaining three-fourths within one year from the date of sale, with interest on all unpaid purchase money, from the date of confirmation nisi. All grain in the ground reserved. Deeds and surveys, if wanted, at the expense of the purchaser. Possession given April 1st, 1901.

The above premises will be sold, freed and discharged, from the lien of a certain mortgage, given and executed by Charles Whitmire, in his lifetime, to James B. Montgomery.

GEORGE WHITMIRE,
Admr. of Charles Whitmire, dec'd.
CLINTON HERRING, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Jamison, late of Centre Township Columbia County, deceased

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Jamison, late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to ISAIAH J. JAMISON,
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