

FIDELITY OF A DOG.

There is no conquest made by man over the brute creation more complete and useful than that of the dog. His swiftness, strength and scent have made him a powerful ally for man against all other animals, and have contributed, in no small degree, to the establishment of society. His fidelity and attachment to his master are without a parallel in any other animal. He assumes his master's manners; and remains true and faithful until death. This he does, not from constraint or want, but solely from the purest gratitude and trust friendship.

As an instance of the dog's attachment and fidelity to his master, it is related that, in the time of Robespierre, a revolutionary tribunal in one of the departments of the north of France condemned to death an ancient and respectable magistrate, on suspicion of being guilty of a conspiracy. Immediately after the decree was issued, he was committed to prison, and he saw his family dispersed by a reign of terror. Some had taken flight; others, themselves arrested, were carried into distant jails; his domestics were dismissed; his house was torched in the solitude of the woods; his friends abandoned him or concealed themselves; everything in the world was lost to him except his dog. This faithful animal had been refused admittance into the prison. He had returned to his master's house and found it shut. He took refuge with a neighbor, who received him, but it must be added that this man received him trembling in secret and dreading lest his humanity for an animal should send him to the scaffold. Every day, at the same hour, the dog left the house and went to the door of the prison. He was refused admittance; but he constantly passed an hour before it, and then returned. His fidelity at length gained upon the porter, and he was one day allowed to enter. The dog saw his master, but the jailer carried him away, and the dog returned to his retreat. He came back the next morning, and every day, and once each day he was admitted. He licked the hand of his friend, looked at him, licked his hand again, and went away of himself.

When the day of sentence arrived, notwithstanding the crowd and the guard, he penetrated into the hall, and crouched himself at the feet of the unhappy man whom he was about to lose forever. They conducted him to the prison, and the dog for that time did not visit the door. The fatal hour arrives; the prison door opens; the unfortunate man passes out; it is the dog that receives him at the threshold. He clings upon his hand. Alas! that hand will never be spread upon thy caressing head!

He follows him; the ax falls; the master dies; but the tenderness of the dog cannot cease. The body is carried away; he walks by its side; the earth receives it; he lays himself upon the grave. There he passes the first night, the next day, and the second night.

The neighbor, in the meantime, unhappy at not seeing him, risks himself searching for the dog; guesses by the extent of his fidelity the asylum he has chosen; finds him; caresses him, brings him back, and gives him food. An hour afterward the dog escaped, and regained his favorite place.

Three months passed away; each morning he came to seek his food, and then returned to the grave of his master; but each day he was more sad, more meagre, more languishing, and it was plain that he was gradually reaching his end. They endeavored, by chaining him up, to wear him; but you cannot triumph over nature! He broke or bit through his bonds, escaping, returned to the grave, and never quitted it more.

It was in vain they endeavored to bring him back. They carried him foot, but he ate no longer! For four-and-twenty hours he was seen employing his weakened limbs in digging up the earth that separated him from the remains of the man he had so much loved. Passion gave him strength, and he gradually approached the body; his labor of affection then vehemently increased; his efforts became convulsive—he shrieked in his struggles; his faithful heart gave way, and he breathed out his last gasp as if he knew that he had found his master.

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On the west of the lake, north of the end of Cedar mountain, the Great Desert begins—some five thousand square miles of sand and alkali, only a few feet higher than the lake. Doubtless it was once a part of the lake, and possibly it will be again, for the lake surface has risen some fifteen feet since its first survey by Stansbury, in 1849, and as much more will cover much of that desert. Straight south the Oquirrh range rises very abruptly from the end of the lake, there being barely room for wagon and railroad to pass; in fact, it is assumed by geologists that Antelope Island is but a continuation of that range, the break between covered by the salt water flowing over a low pass. Twenty miles or so away I can make out the peak on which I stood six weeks ago and took a general view of this and Rush lakes and the adjoining valleys. It is often said that there is no living thing in Great Salt Lake, but this is not strictly true. There is a minute animalcule at the bottom, resembling a fine shaving of the skin from one's finger more than anything else I can compare it to. As it grows in size it beats in towards the land by the action of the waves, and finally swells up into the likeness of a worm and floats upon the water. The boatmen think that the flies, which are so numerous around the edges of the lake, breed from this worm, and this idea is strengthened by the fact that the empty shells of the worm, like abandoned shells of chrysolids, float on the water in large sections, extending in long dark lines for hundreds of feet. At first I supposed these collections were merely the bodies of drowned flies, but on examination they proved to be the husks, so to speak, of what had been worms. All sorts of attempts have been made to propagate life in the lake, or mouths of the affluent streams, but one and all have failed. Oysters have been planted at the mouths of the rivers, but when the wind was up stream the dense brine from the lake, setting into the river's mouth, killed them. Jordan was stocked with eels a year or two ago, but they floated down into the lake and died. One was picked up long afterwards on the eastern shore, completely pickled. The fender cooked and ate it, and found it very palatable. Gulls and pelicans abound in places around the lake, feeding on the flies and worms. Captain Stansbury reports finding a blind pelican which had been fed by its companions and kept fat. At points where grassy marshes border the lake the buffalo graze are numerous and troublesome. There are indications that buffalo were abundant in this basin a hundred years ago. The Indians say the Great Spirit changed them all into crickets! The latter were very destructive to the first crops of the Mormons, until the gulls came in immense flocks and ate them up. The Mormon historian in pious gratitude says: "There were no gulls in the country before the Mormons came." In one meaning of that word this is on a par for facetiousness with that statement in the Book of Mormon: "Great darkness overpread the land; yea, darkness wherein a fire could not be kindled with the dryest wood."—Cincinnati Commercial.

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STORY OF AN ELEPHANT.

Elephants have a decided liking for a military life. Various incidents while serving in the East, have been such an animal, which often rendered good service to the corps to which it might be attached.

The King's Rangers at one time were in possession of a fine animal of enormous size, which for many years was never once absent from the muster and take up his position in ways at the right of the column.

If the mahout or driver presented himself, the elephant would lift him to his shoulders with his trunk, and evidently without the slightest effort himself; but if left to his own intelligence, he obeyed the orders and words of command, without committing a mistake, such as "Right face," "March!" "Mark time!" "Halt!" and so on.

He insisted at all times on the help to the men whenever they were in loading or unloading baggage, and was pleased to be allowed to assist himself useful.

When the wagons were impeded, as was not infrequently the case, Jock was duly sensible of his own importance, for by his enormous strength he would push a heavy load upon the delivery, which six or eight oxen failed to do unassisted.

It happened that the Rangers suddenly ordered to embark for Calcutta and there were no accommodations taking Jock on shipboard, the authorities decided that he should left in India. He was, however, permitted to accompany the regiment as far as the quay to watch the troops, they went on board, many of which had a parting word of kindness to their old comrade.

"Good-bye, old man!" "Don't Jock!" were repeated, with many variations, by both officers and men.

Meanwhile the animal watched proceedings with great apparent interest, as if wondering when his own would come to go on board, but the vessel steamed off and left him ashore, he became frantic with grief and disappointment.

It had been proposed that he should be transferred to another corps, but persistently refused to have anything to do with it. Neither the coaxing nor the threats of his mahout were of avail.

Though he had previously manifested the gentlest disposition, he was threateningly repelled all kindly advances on the part of his new comrades, and at length he became savage that it was deemed expedient to place him in confinement. Every mahout was several times placed in a very awkward predicament, and on occasion barely escaped with his life.

No means could be found to soothe the grief or to calm the anger of this faithful creature who so constantly mourned the loss of his friends.

In a little less than two years the Rangers came back to their old quarters, and were informed of the melancholy change in their old comrade.

"No go near—no touch, said the strike very hard," said the mahout.

"He kill!"

"Why, Jock, my boy," said the officer, formerly one of his good friends; "what's the matter?"

The animal pricked up his ears, instantly recognized his voice, and was proved by his manifestly untakable signs and sounds of joy.

It was quite affecting to see, when he was once more permitted to go to the parade ground, with what recognition he embraced many of his companions, placing his trunk round their necks and shoulders.

We need hardly say he was reinstated in his old regimental duties as if no interruption had taken place.

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SEEING ONE'S HAIR TURN GRAY. Colonel Franks was last winter engaged near the village of Gamba, Bengal, to take of rebels, and many prisoners were taken; one of them, a Bengalee, about fifty-four, was conducted before the authorities to undergo interrogations. prisoner, for the first time, appeared to realize the danger of his situation when found himself stripped, and surrounded by soldiers. He trembled violently, terror and despair being depicted on his countenance, and when replying to the questions addressed to him, he appeared stupefied with fear. Then, under the very eyes of the present, (says an observer), and in a space of some half an hour, his hair, which they had seen to be of a brilliant black, came gray on every part of his head, and cried out, "He is turning gray," and called attention to the singular phenomenon of which the entire assemblage present was enabled to observe the completion. This was his places.