The Cause of Thirst.

There is in Italy a fountain over which is the statue of a beggar drinking at a spring. It is called the "Beggar's Fountain," and this is its story: Once upon a time there lived, so says the legend, a very proud and haughty man, who hated the poor and set himself above all the world who were not as wealthy and well dressed as himself, and his want of charity was so great that it had become proverbial, and a beggar would no more have thought of asking bread at his gate than of asking him for all his fortune.

However, there was a spring on his land, a sweet spring of cold water, and as it was the only one for miles many a wayfarer paused to drink at it, but never was permitted to do so. A servant, well armed was kept upon the watch to drive such persons away.

Now, there had never been known before any one so avaracious as to refuse a cup of cold water to his fellow-man, and the angels, talking amongst each other, could not believe it; and one of them said to the rest:

"It is impossible for any but Satan himself? I will go to earth and prove that it is not true."

And so this fair and holy angel disguised herself as a beggar-woman, covered her golden hair with a black hood, and chose the moment when the master of the house was himself standing near the spring to come slowly up the road, walking over the stones with bare feet, and to pause beside the fountain and humbly ask for a draught of its sweet water.

Instantly the servant who guarded the spot interposed the pike he carried, but the angel, desiring to take news of a good deed, not of an evil one, back to heaven, turned to the master himself.

"Sir," she said, "I am, as you see, a wanderer from afar. See how poor my garments are, how stained with travel. It is not surely at your bidding that your servant forbids me to drink, and even if it is, I pray you bid him let me alone, for I am very thirsty."

The rich man looked at her with scornful eyes and laughed contemptuously.

"This is not a public fountain," he said. "You will find one in the next village."

"The way is long," pleaded the angel, "and I am a woman, but weak.

"Drive her away," said the rich man, and, as he spoke, the beggar turned; but on the instant her black hood dropped from her head and revealed floods of rippling golden hair—her unseemly rags fell to the ground—and the shimmering robes that angels wear shone in their place. For a moment she hovered, poised on purple wings, with her hands folded on her bosom and an ineffable sweetness of sorrow in her eyes. Then, with a gush of music and a flood of perfume, she vanished.

The servant fell to the earth like one dead. The rich man trembled and cried out, for he knew that he had forbidden a cup of cold water to an angel, and horror possessed his soul.

Almost instantly a terrible thirst fell upon him which nothing could assuage. In vain he drank wines, sherbets, draughts of all pleasing kinds. Nothing could slake his thirst. The sweet water of the spring was salter to him than the sea. He who never in his life had known an ungratified desire now experienced the torture of an ever unsatisfied longing; but through this misery he began to understand what he had done. He repented his cruelty to the poor. Alms were given daily at his gate. Charity was the business of his life. The fountain was no longer guarded, and near it hung ever a cup ready for any one who chose to use it. But the curse—if curse it were—was never lifted.

The rich man—young when the angel visited him—grew middle-aged, elderly, old, still tortured by this awful thirst, despite his prayers and repentance. He had given away his substance; he had himself broken bread for the most miserable beggars who came to his door.

And at 80 years of age, bowed with years of infirmity and weary of his life, he sat one day beside the fountain weeping. And lo! along the road he saw approaching a beggar-woman, hooded in black, wearing sordid rags, and walking over the stones in her bare feet. Slowly she came on and paused beside the fountain.

"May I drink?" she asked.

"There are are none to forbid thee," said the old man trembling. "Drink, poor woman. Once an angel was forbidden here, but that time has passed. Drink and pray for one athirst. Here is the cup."

The woman bent over the fountain and filled the cup; but instead of putting it to her lips she presented it to those of the old man.

"Drink, then," she cried and thirst no more."

The old man took the cup and emptied it. Oh, blessed draught! With it the torture of years departed, and as he drank it he praised heaven. And lifting his eyes once more he saw the beggar's hood drop to the ground and her rags fall to pieces. For a moment she stood revealed in all her beauty of snowy skin and golden hair and silvery raiment; and she stretched her hand toward him, as in blessing, and then, rising on purple pinions, vanished in the skies. A strain of music lingered, a perfume filled the air, and those who came there soon after found the old man praying beside the spring.

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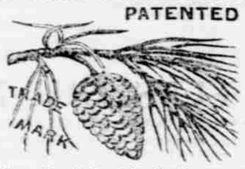

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James Norville, for that is his name, was born in 1837 at Snyder, New South Wales. His mother was born in Jerusalem and his father at Tangier, Africa. At an early age he boarded a training ship—the Aspinwall—at Greenwhich, where he remained for three years, during which time he was taught to read and write English and German. This was all the schooling he ever had, except a short course in a night school at Alexandria, Africa. Later on in his eventful career he spent 17 years on the Peninsular and Oriental Line as midshipman, sailing from Liverpool via Queenstown to Calcutta.

When on the Indian Ocean during the darkest night he could calculate the distance which a storm had driven his ship and the lattitude in which he was sailing within five seconds of the exact position.

His traveling has been extensive and his experience most varied. He was with the Twenty-second Highlanders at the rescue of Lucknow and was on the ship Crocodile at the siege of Sebastopol. He passed through our civil war, serving in the Tenth Missouri Cavalry. He carries two Minie balls in his body, and part of his skull was shot away, paralysis resulting therefrom, and causing the lid of one eye to be useless.

Mr. Norville is also an able linguist, being acquainted with Arab, Turkish, Persian, Sanscrit and Hebrew, and speaks German, Italian, French and Spanish. At one time he taught the children of the English soldiers at Allahabad, and while there learned Sanscrit from the priests.

The most wonderful thing relative to this man is his retentive memory. He can recite the Koran and the Talmud, verbatim, and also Green's History of England and Frost's History of the United States. He recently recited an article from a newspaper of April 10, 1886, never having read it since that time. He is a very ordinary looking man, of whom his neighbors know but little, nor are they able to become familiar with him.

Value of the Flesh-Brush.

It is well known that muscles put to any unusual or severe strain are likely to suffer lameness and soreness. Some times this paves the way for rheumatism. A brisk rubbing of the parts that have been overworked will save subsequent lameness. If the lower limbs are treated in this way after an unusual and fatiguing walk, the naturally-expected lameness will be quite sure to be missed the following day. Those who find it difficult to get to sleep at night should try the experiment of giving the body a brisk and thorough rubbing just before retiring, using the palms of the hands, or a moderately stiff towel, or flesh brush, while the effect of freeing the pores of the skin from deleterious matter would be beneficial to the general health. With babies, a gentle but thorough rubbing of the whole body with the hands at night not only quiets the nerves and renders the little ones generally comfortable, but induces refreshing sleep. This is a fact with which many mothers are unfamiliar, but which, if followed, would add much to the comfort and well being both of themselves and their chileren. Harsh or long continued friction is to be avoided since this would irritate the skin and cause discomfort. To assist in freeing the pores of their impurities, a gentle pressure or kneading of the surface of the body is beneficial for those who are somewhat advanced in years.

The Requirements of Fruit Trees.

The copious manuring or sod pressing so important for a successful growth and fine bearing of apple trees might destroy a cherry tree. A peach tree will bear free cutting back to bring it into good shape; a cherry tree may be seriously injured by such pruning during the growing season, and sometimes the trees are killed by it. Free manuring of dwarf peach trees is absolutely essential, and with some standards it makes the difference between large, fine, delicious specimens and small ones. The cherry will succeed better standing in grass sod than the peach trees and standard pears better than dwarfs. But all kind of fruit trees require free cultivation, at least while the trees are young; and afterwards, if allowed to stand in grass, top dressing with manure is important.

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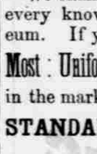

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"Guess I'll remain, 'cause I'm kinder tired."

"Pleased to have you," rattled the clerk. What's your name?"

"Wakely."

"Oh, yes; give you No. 561, front room, with bath, southern exposure. You can get dinner at 6."

The fellow stood like a bronze statue for a few moments, and then took a chair opposite the counter. At 6 o'clock adother clerk came on watch, and Wakely went to him, saying:

"My name's Wakely. Guess I'll remain."

"Thank you, Mr. Wakely; let's see; 551; best room on that floor, if not in the house. Just make yourself at home here.

The man seemed dumfounded at something and he returned to his chair, directly opposite the register. When the night clerk appeared at 11 o'clock, the Missourian almost ran to the counter.

"I'm glad they got a new boy," he saip. "I'm what they call 561, and I want te remain. Do you understand?"

"Certainly, Mr. Wakely. I'm going to eat my luncheon, now, but if I can do anything for you after that, don't hesitate to call me. Be pleased to serve you, sir."

The strange guest, after glaring at the clerk, returned to his chair, where he did not move until 2 A. M. Then he was disturbed by a couple of late boisterous traveling men.

"We've had enough fun," spoke one of the drummers. "We might as well retire, and—"

Here the man from Missouri jmped two feet in the air, yelling out to the clerk:

"Retire! That's the blamed word I've been trying to say since yesterday noon, I guess I'll retire."

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A Floating Island.

Sedawagh lake, a large-sized pond in Whitingham' Vt., has one of the most remarkable islands in the world within its borders. The island is larger than any farm in the neighborhood, containing over 150 acres. Its peculiarities lie in the fact that it daily shifts its position, being first on the north, then on the south, and again on the east or west borders of the lake. It is known as "The Floating Island," and has kept up its aberrant voyage since time out of memory. It has many trees upon its surface, some of which are 20 to 30 feet in height, besides an immense thicket of cranberry bushes. It is rare that a portion of the island breaks off and sinks to the bottom, and its stability has made it a favorite resort for picnickers and others seeking an outing. Holes have been cut through the crust and fish caught, much after the fashion of catching them through the ice in winter time.

A Hybrid Coin.

I have in my possession, says a newspaper writer, a coin which is a "freak." It is a United States half-dollar (silver) having an eagle on each side. Of course, it bears no date, but it was issued under the Coinage act of 1792. I have another, dated 1827, which bears the same eagle. One face of this coin is like all others of its issue. Upon the reverse, however, the eagle and the lettering are indented and reversed, as though stamped there by another coin.

My theory is that the coin cut just previous to this one stuck to the die, "eagle side up," and left its impression upon the silver strip from which, as I understand, coins are cut. I can account for the freak in no other way. It must have been overlooked at the mint, and thus got into circulation. It is of full weight, and standard silver.

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A clever young Harvard instructor was once heard to say, "I really never dare correct a student's misspelling. I have looked in the dictionary."

"Just as I," answered a clever woman quickly, "never dare use feeble lest I speel it fe-eble!" The lady was under the impression that the word should be spelled "feable."

A great and universal contempt is felt for the person who misspells, and some of the wisest men and the best have had the misfortune of being unable always to marshal their letters rectly.

A Cambridge provision dealer tells of receiving an order for salt "machine" from a Harvard professor.

A bill made out by one of the leading pedagogues of a neighboring city concluded with "ballance due." Those who know will tell that the sermons of this distinguished clergyman sent to the printing frequently abound in errors of this kind.

Cobbett, in his grammar, loved to give instances of bad spelling and ungrammatical language in kings' speeches. The Father of his Country had his own system of spelling and his wife had another and different one. A brilliant actress whom we all admire invariably spells Tuesday Teusday.

Napoleon was not a correct speller, and the Iron Duke slipped often. The misfortune is often an inherited one, and whole families unto their remotest branches and twigs will show the same weakness.

"What!" says Maj. Pedesan, "would you marry a woman who spelled affection with one f?" Why not a woman as well as a man? If correct spelling were necessary to the marriage state she might ask how many of our Presidents would be doomed to celibacy? Gen. Taylor and Andrew Johnson would scarcely have read their ballots clear to husbandhood.

Shell Mounds of Florida.

Colonel Joseph Wilcox, one of the managers of the Archæological Museum of the University of Pennsylvania, recently gave a short account of his explorations in the Florida shell heaps. He said he had never traveled in any part of the United States that possessed so many remains of the former race as Florida. The mounds were of two classes. Along the coast and the banks of the rivers they were composed of shells, while those away from the rivers and the sea are made of sand. The mounds are of prodigious size, some of the largest being twenty or thirty acres in extent and twenty to forty feet in height.

The shell mounds are composed almost exclusively of oyster shells, large conch, which was evidently esteemed being the next most plentiful. Many of the latter have a hole broken in the top, through which it is probable the animal was drawn. The shells in some mounds he examined varied from those of the present day, partaking of the character of those of the pliocene fossils, and indicate that the mound was made a very long time ago. He exhibited a collection of objects from Florida, including two gold beads, and a superb fragment of pottery that he thought to be of Georgia manufacture.

In commenting upon this pottery which he presented to the museum he said that the Greek fret, the scroll work and many forms of classical decoration are to be discovered on American pottery, and if we would study the beginning of classic art we should study the aboriginal art of America, an art that was nipped in the bud by the terrible Spanish invasion. The museum, although only organized last year, is so well cared for by its friends that its collection is now second to none in the country.

Perfumed Insects.

Certain moths and butterflies have recently been found to give off odors from their bodies, which are either secreted from organs specially adapted for the purpose, and situated near the end of the body; or, as in some butterflies, from certain hair, like scales on the wings. Mr. Meldola has lately detected the snout-moth, a species of Pyralinia. This insect possesses a fan-like arrangement of hairs on the forewings which he has proved are scent organs. The odor they produce is like that of artificial essence of jargonelle pear. The white butterfly expels an odor like that of citrous, and in a Brazilian butterfly three different scents arise from three many parts of the body.

The males of callidryas, a yellow butterfly, give off a musk-like odor, while certain of Arctian moths give off an intense odor somewhat like the smell of laudanum. The food of trout and salmon is said in Europe to consist of small crustacea, such as water-fleas, cyclops, etc., and the larvæ of May-flies. While at the Rangely lakes we caught several trout during the first week of September, and found in the stomachs whirling beetles, flies and other insects which had fallen into the lake. From other observations as to the food of fish we would be of considerable interest.

Ecuador's Two Seasons.

In Ecuador there are but two seasons—the invier