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THE COWBOY.

"I shall never forget my first introduction to a cowboy," said David Van Drouver, of Cleveland. "It was in the heart of Texas. I had been traveling all day, and coming up with a little shanty, called a tavern, toward evening, I determined to stop there for the night. My horse was put in the barn, or rather tied to a stake in the middle of the prairie, and then I went into the 'hotel.' 'There was only one room with a dry goods box at one end, which served as a bar. I was told that I might bunk on a buffalo robe which lay in the corner. Being very tired, I soon fell asleep, but in the middle of the night was awakened by some one kicking me in the ribs. 'Get up thar,' said a gruff voice. 'What—what's the matter?' I asked, somewhat timidly. 'I want you to get up and take a drink with me, and be purty quick about it, too,' was the reply.

"Through the dim light of a smoky kerosene lamp I could faintly see the figure of a man, which, with one look, I knew to be a cowboy. 'But I never drink, my friend,' said I. 'Now look here, stranger, no man ever refuses to drink with me more than once in his life,' he answered, suggestively touching the butt of one of his revolvers. I concluded that discretion was the better part of valor in this case, and so, without any more ado, I rose and took a drink. "When we had finished I offered to treat also, but he wouldn't have it. He said he only wanted to see if I thought myself too good to drink with him. 'Well, what do you think of me?' he asked, putting hands upon his hips and staring me plump in the face. 'Well, sir,' said I, 'I don't know as I have known you long enough yet to form an opinion.' 'Come now, that won't go down. I want to know what you think of me, and you might as well answer now or forever close your clam,' and again his hand fell upon his revolver. As I had no shooting-irons with me, they being under the buffalo robe, I saw that I must answer him quickly. 'Well,' said I, 'from all appearances I shouldn't wonder if I thought just as much of you as I do of the President of the United States.' 'Bully for you, take another swig,' and again I was obliged to swallow the rot, one dose of which was enough to kill any ordinary man. After this that man was one of the best friends I had."

WORLD OF A THOUSAND YEARS AGO.

A thousand years ago, and for a long time after, the world was not all geologized, botanized, zoologized, and mapped-out earthly ball it is now. There it lay, according to the imagination of men and women of those days (or rather, according to the ideas of the monks; for the men, and far less the women, of those distant times troubled themselves very little about matters of this kind, but left it to the churchmen to meddle with such dangerous book-learning) a flat plain, full of things mysterious and unknown; and out of the four corners, through the gaps of four mountain ranges, which were placed there to keep it steady, blew the four winds of heaven! Of course, the centre of it all was the little town, and county, parish, manor, barony, or kingdom where they dwelt; but outside of that was no man's land. It was looked upon by our remote forefathers in much the same light as it is by the Chinese, who, while making maps of the Flowery Land on a scale so large as to show the ground plan of every town and village, mark all the countries outside of that magic boundary of theirs as "inhabited by barbarians." "It was the land of the infidel," the people said, as they piously crossed themselves at the thought. All was mysterious to the travellers of that age. The unknown lands were full of dragons and giants, rocs, orcs, witches, griffins, chimeras, Pannims, Barmecens, Emirs and Sultans, Kaisers of Constantinople, of Ind and Cathay and Cipango. What a choice was there then for a young traveller, a good knight, and a proper man withal! If he had a mind, he could steer his way to Lapland, where (as all the world knew) dwelt fierce dwarf-armor of magic links, and where chain-whales and ice-mountains roamed about the chilly sea; or go south, and join the Varangian Guard in Constantinople, or beard the Turk in Palestine; or into Egypt, and win the Prince's daughter by killing a great dragon, as did St. George; or down to Cordova, where there were dire magicians; or into the forests of Brittany, where beautiful fairies sported—kindly immortals—who loved to be wedded to mortality—who emptied his water-jars at night and filled them with good Rhine wine ere dawn of day. He might even marry one, as did Sir Thomas, and pass a few years in Fairyland!

It is good, no doubt, to be strong; it is wiser to be the master of our fortunes than their slave. The truth is obvious enough. But we are not all strong. God knows; let us still be thankful for that divine gift of pity—tender and loving pity—the heritage of the outcast; the last possession of the disinherited, of the unsuccessful, who, owning this, yet know something, even on this earth, of the very kingdom of heaven.

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HOW SCREWS ARE MADE.

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LINCOLN AN POSTMASTER.

Very few people, probably, are aware that Abraham Lincoln was once a Postmaster at a country settlement called New Salem, near Springfield, Ill. In rummaging among some old papers in the Post Office Department the other day, the documents showing a settlement of his accounts were found, and by reference to the records it appears that on the 7th of May, 1833, when he was about 24 years old, he was appointed to succeed Isaac Christian as Postmaster, and filed a bond of \$500, with N. Alley and A. Trent as sureties. He served from that date till the 30th of May, 1836, but it was more than six months before his accounts were settled, there having been a dispute with the Auditor of the Treasury, who finally decided in Lincoln's favor, and a draft for \$208.95 was sent to him in care of the Postmaster at Springfield, Ill. The Post Office at New Salem was abandoned, and the people at the cross roads were compelled to go to Springfield for their mail, else Lincoln might have served longer in the post. His compensation for nearly four years amounted to only \$845.

HEIGHT OF A STANDING TREE.

Any person, however ill informed, might easily get at the exact height of a tree when the sun shines, or during bright moonlight, by marking two lines on the ground, three feet apart, and then placing in the ground on the line nearest to the sun a stick that shall stand exactly three feet out of the soil. When the end of the shadow of the stick exactly touches the furthest line, then also the shadow of the tree will be exactly in length the same measurement as its height. Of course, in such a case, the sun will be at an exact angle of forty-five degrees. Measurements of this character could be best effected in the summer, when the sun is powerful, has reached to a good height in the heavens, and when the trees are clothed with living green so as to cast a dense shadow. To many to whom this idea may not have occurred, it might be made annually a matter of interest to on warm summer days to take the height of prominent trees, and so to compare growth from year to year.

THE MISSISSIPPI.

Some idea of the vastness of this *Mick Sepé*, as the Indians called the Mississippi, may be gained from a statement which I quote from a recent article. "Its length from Lake Itasca to the Gulf of Mexico is more than one-eighth the distance round the world; its basin exceeds a million square miles." Nevertheless no idea of beauty can be attached to the lower part of this Father of Waters, with its low-lying banks; even the majesty of its breath is lost sight of as one glides through it, brown and turbid, and watches waves of liquid mud roll from the bow of the boat. Dickens has told us of the sluggish, filthy river, whose turbid and loathsome waters brought disease and death to the poor settlers at Eden. But though he in no way exaggerated the foul appearance of the water, and believed in calling it filthy he was correct, it is probably more free from actual filth than many a river of bright running water.

THEY JOINED.

A good story comes from an Anglo-Indian station. A sub-lieutenant took sick leave and spent his leisure in steps preliminary to getting married. The Colonel heard of the indiscretion and peremptorily telegraphed: "John at once." With the fatal order in his hand the youth proceeded to say farewell to his betrothed. But the young lady was more intelligent in military matters. "I am glad that the Colonel approves the match," she said; "but why is he in such a hurry?" The sub-lieutenant was still too literal for the fair one, who had further to explain that "join at once" meant "marry immediately." The result was that in forty-eight hours the Colonel received the following reply per telegraph: "Your orders are obeyed. We were joined at once."

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