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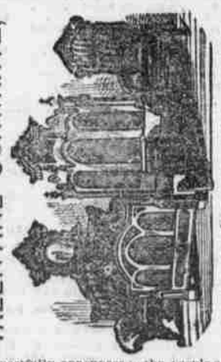

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PLATONIC.

I knew it the first of the summer—
I knew it the same at the end—
That you and your love was plighted,
But couldn't you be my friend?
Couldn't we sit in the twilight,
Couldn't we walk on the shore,
With only a pleasant friendship
To bind us, and nothing more?

There was never a word of nonsense
Spoken between us two,
Though we lingered oft in the garden
Till the roses were wet with dew;
We touched on a thousand subjects—
The moon and the stars above;
But our talks were tinted with science,
With never a hint of love.

"A wholly platonic friendship,"
You said I had proved to you,
"Could bind a man and woman
The whole long season through,
With never a thought of folly,
Though both are in their youth."
What would you have said, *thy* lady,
If you would have known the truth?

Had I done what my mad heart prompted—
Gone down on my knees to you,
And told you my passionate story
There in the dusk and dew;
My burning, burdensome story,
Hidden and hushed so long,
My story of hopeless loving—
Say, would you have thought it wrong?

But I fought with my heart and conquered—
I hid my wound from sight;
You were going away in the morning,
And I said a calm good-night.
But now, when I sit in the twilight,
Or when I walk by the sea,
The friendship quite "platonic"
Comes surging over to me,
And a passionate longing fills me
For the roses, the dusk and the dew—
For the beautiful summer vanished—
For the moonlit talks—and you.

The Hardest Tug of All.

The sun was just beginning to sink over the beautiful hills of Southern Bavaria. A big red bearded man, with arms bare to the elbow, stood at the door of a little mountain inn upon one of the higher slopes, watching, with his broad, brown hand arched over his eyes, a group of five men who had just issued from the mass of dark green pines that covered the crest of the opposite ridge.

"One, two, three, four, five," counted the landlord. "They're all there but Hermann; but they've found no game I can see. Where can Hermann be, I wonder? He won't come back empty-handed I'll be bound."

"Hermann's late" said one of the foresters, "but I warrant he'll be ready for his supper when he does come."

"And well he may, if he has found any game, for I can tell you, lads, that to carry a quarter of venison from the Riesenberg to my door, on a roasting day like this, would be a job for Strong Schalk himself."

"And who may Strong Schalk be?" asked a sunburned peddler who was sitting beside the window.

"Who?" echoed the landlord, staring; "why, brother, you must be a stranger in these parts to ask that. But if you want to know about him, all you've got to do is to go down to Krenzwig town yonder and ask any man, woman, or child you may meet about 'Strong Schalk,' and they'll tell you something that'll astonish you."

"And if that's not enough," struck in one of the hunters, with a grin, "let him go into Schalk's shop and challenge him to wrestle, and he'll be astonished still more—eh, Father Baum?"

"Ugh! don't talk of it!" grunted the landlord, making a wry face; "you make my fingers ache with the very recollection."

"Why, he must be a perfect giant!" cried the pedler, who had been listening open-mouthed.

"No, that's the strangest part of it. He's no bigger than another man—rather smaller in fact—and a tailor into the bargain; and yet he can do feats worthy of Hans Stronghand in the story."

"Of whom are you speaking?" asked a deep voice from the door.

"Of Strong Schalk, the tailor of Krenzwig, friend Hermann, answered the landlord, shaking hands with the new-comer, a powerful young fellow, with an air which showed that he had no small idea of his own importance.

"The mischief take Strong Schalk!" cried Hermann, angrily. "I'm sick of his very name;" and with the full power of his mighty voice he rolled out the song:

"There were a host of tailors,
Brave fellows one and all;
Then drank they, all the ninety,
Ay, nine times nine and-ninety,
Out of a thimble small.

"And when this draught had quenched their thirst,
Then weigh themselves would they;
Yet could not all the ninety,
Ay, nine times nine and ninety,
A single goat upweigh.

"Then homeward trudged they all—but is
The door was locked within;
Then hopped they, all the ninety,
Ay, nine times nine-and-ninety,
Right through the key-hole, in."

The boisterous chorus had hardly died away, when a quiet but unmistakably firm voice was heard to say:

"Stop there! enough of this!"

All turned with a start, and saw that the silent stranger near the door had risen from his seat.

"Gentlemen," he continued, amid the universal hush of amazement, "I must tell you that I am a tailor, and that I object to hear any man speak ill of my trade."

"Do you, really?" cried Hermann with a laugh. "Well, then, I must tell you that you will either keep a civil tongue in your head, or I'll have to show you the difference between an honest forester and a fellow who lives on cloth clipping and ends of thread."

"Better live on them than on stolen games," retorted the unknown, with biting contempt.

At this last insinuation, honest Hermann—who certainly was said to be not over particular whether the deer that he shot belonged to the park or to the forest—lost patience altogether, and laid his hand upon his long hunting knife. But instantly the landlord thrust himself between them.

"Halt there, lad—no bare blades in my house, if you please. I'll tell you a better way to settle it than that. You know the old Bavarian fashion; when two young fellows want to try each other's strength, they join hands and see which can tug the other across the line. Clear a space there, and let us see which is the best man."

The tables and benches were pushed back, a line chalked on the floor, and Hermann and the stranger, seizing each other's hands in a strong grasp, stood foot to foot, awaiting the signal.

Now for the first time it broke upon the foresters that their champion might not have such an easy victory after all, for the supple vigor of the stranger's movements, and the firmness with which he planted his feet, showed that Hermann himself, feeling the iron grasp of the unknown's long, bony fingers, began to think so too; but could any man, much less a tailor, be a match for him? Absurd! And he began with a pull that ought to have ended the whole business at once; but it didn't.

Then, stimulated by his comrades' shouts, Hermann put forth all his strength, tugging as if he were uprooting a tree, till the sweat hung in big drops on his forehead, and the veins of his hands stood out like cords. But though the unknown was sorely shaken, across the line he would not come; and at length Hermann paused, exhausted.

Then the watching eyes around saw the stranger's arms stiffen suddenly, and Hermann's huge frame bend slowly forward. Frantically he struggled, but his strength was spent, and forward he slid, inch by inch. Just on the chalk line he made a final effort, and stood firm for an instant; but now the stranger exerted all his force in turn, and pulled him over the line with such a tremendous tug that they both rolled on the floor together.

"Comrade!" shouted the hunters, crowding round the conqueror, "you've done what none of us could ever do. Tell us your name, that we may remember it."

"My parents named me Ferdinand," answered the stranger, with a queer little mocking smile, "but of late folks have been calling me Strong Schalk!"

"Strong Schalk!" echoed Hermann, starting from his seat upon which he had sunk dejectedly. "Shake hands, lad; it would have broken my heart to be beaten by a tailor, but I don't mind a bit being beaten by you. Come, let us be friends!"

And from that day forth the two men were the best friends imaginable.

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Our Colorado Letter.

Special Correspondence.

LEADVILLE, Col., Oct. 7, 1882.

In 1859 rich discoveries of gold were made in the vicinity where Leadville now stands, and instantly the great gold excitement of the time in Colorado blazed up. Since then California Gulch, the big ravine which runs to the south and southwest of the city, has acquired a national fame. Thousands of men poured in here at that date, and the city of Oro arose and had for awhile as many as ten thousand inhabitants. In 1868 it had hardly two hundred, and to-day all that is left of Oro is half a dozen dilapidated, uninhabited log cabins. Gold washing is still in progress, except in the winter months, and New Oro, a town further up the gulch, is maintained by the gold industry. This was the famous Pike's Peak gold excitement. The very deposits of silver now so largely sought were then trod under foot undiscovered. Among those who sought the precious metal were Messrs. Stevens and Wood, partners. Their success was good, but their best success was to come from an unexpected discovery. It was about 1873 that Wood, who was an excellent geologist, first made the discovery that the carboniferous deposit in that region carried silver. One day he picked up a bit of mineral and handed it slyly and significantly to his comrade, saying nothing. The comrade, experienced in the ways of the mines, took it, saying nothing, and pocketed it. There were those working by their side to whom one word might be a hint. Later, alone, the two comrades conversed with each other on the subject of this bit of stone. They took cautious and secret rambles over the mountain side. They said not one word to anybody for two years, but quietly possessed themselves largely of lands. To-day both are rich beyond their earliest hopes.

But it is needless to revive the story of the early discoveries here or to give the history of the various mines which have been made famous. The Little Pittsburgh, which has enriched all of its owners, was struck at thirty-eight feet below the surface, and other discoveries speedily followed. Romantic stories are told of the vicissitudes of fortune which befell the early discoverers—how the Gallagher brothers wandered from store to store vainly begging for a sack of flour to enable them to go on with their work, and next week struck mineral, and sold out for I know not how many hundred thousands, on which they are now living in splendor in the Champs Elysees; how Long and Derry were just about to give up in despair, when old Long struck his pick in the ground in his rage, and discovered the wall of a fissure vein, one of the very best in camp at this present time; how a small grocer "grub-staked" a hungry miner who struck mineral within a couple of weeks; how the small grocer bought out the miner, sold a small interest in his mine for a fortune, bought other mines, made money out of them, afterward became Lieut.-Governor W. A. Tabor, President of the Bank of Leadville, and a man whose income is reckoned in millions. Whatever of truth there may be in these attractive tales, there is no doubt of the fact that by August, 1878, layers of carbonate, carrying silver varying in quantity from 800 to 40 ounces per ton, began to be discovered throughout the range of hills which encircle the town of Leadville on the east, and that great fortunes—solid fortunes—began to be realized by the lucky discoverers. The carbonates were in every case, save one, nearly horizontal deposits, lying at depths varying from thirty-five to one hundred and thirty-five feet below the surface. In scarcely any case was blasting required in the shafts. Two dollars a ton was a common estimate for the cost of extracting the ore.

Such astonishing bonanzas created an excitement far and wide—a furore far exceeding the Black Hills' fever, and which can only be compared to the California rage of 1848. Ten thousand people poured into Leadville during the last three months of 1878, and tough machinery for smelting works and sawmills was hauled over the mountains at an enormous expense. You must remember that these fortune hunters were going, not to a pleasant region like California or Nevada, but to a barren wilderness ten thousand feet above the sea, where the soil will not even grow potatoes, where snow falls every month in the year, and a man had his hands and feet frozen one night last August. Still, no hardships deterred the adventurers. Trade and business were dull throughout the world, and during the three months ending March 31, 1879, at least fifteen thousand men found their way to Leadville, a large proportion of them toiling painfully on foot one hundred and twenty or one hundred and fifty miles through the snow from Denver or Canon. When I first visited Leadville in March, 1879, it was full of men who had no home, who slept on the sawdust on bar-room floors, who all seemed to have money enough to get food without working, and who spent their days in barrooms, gambling houses, dance houses, or on the sidewalk in Chestnut Street, discussing the last great strike. Half a bed in a miserable attic was worth from $1 to $2 a night. Stores rented at 150 per centum of their cost. Mechanics' wages were $4 to $5 a day. To force one's way into the postoffice through the throng which beset it from morning till night required no small exertion of strength. Business was "booming." Small stores keepers turned over their entire stock in two days, and then vainly wrote and telegraphed for fresh supplies. Town lots worth $50 in October, 1878, readily commanded $3,000 in March, 1879.

But all this relates more particularly to what has been. The condition of things has measurably changed during the last two years, though Leadville is by no means "dead," as it has been represented. The excitement has subsided and the days of big strikes appear to be over, yet the mines and smelting works are still here in full operation. The output this year will be as large as that of any previous year, and it will go on for some years to come. But it is clear that Leadville has reached the apex of its greatness, and in my opinion it must some day go into a decline. There are not now more than fifteen thousand residents here, of all the thousands that came. Of them, and of all the other things I may see and hear, I will tell you in my next letter, and then pass on.

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For the CARBON ADVOCATE.]

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

—Prof. O. Silvestri has found crystallized paraffine in the lava near Mount Etna.

—Of the 229 asteroids now known, forty-one were discovered by Dr. Peters and thirty-six by Dr. Palisa.

—The opinion of an eminent analyst is quoted to show that potatoes produce symptoms of poisoning more frequently than we suspect, especially among people whose diet is chiefly these vegetables. The tubers often contain much solanine.

—It is asserted on eminent medical authority that cigarette-smoking produces a more marked depression of the pulse than the smoking of either cigars or pipes, and its effects upon the system are more injurious. The ill effects are especially apparent in young men not fully grown.

—Dr. Hanamann has pointed out that the practice of removing leaves and twigs from wood covered land is a pernicious one, as it deprives the soil of the nutriment which the decay of the vegetable matter would have returned to it and also impairs the soil's power of retaining moisture.

—To obviate the great risk to which aeronauts in war balloons are exposed, Mr. A. Cooper Key has suggested a method of securing the desired observations by photographing the enemy's positions from small captive balloons carrying the necessary cameras, which may be operated by electrical means.

—In the report of a committee of the British Association it was stated that the maximum pressure of the wind on small plane surfaces had been ascertained to exceed eighty and even ninety pounds to the square foot. The pressure over any large area was considered a matter of much uncertainty, but it was possible that the maximum pressure of fifty-six pounds allowed by the Board of Trade might take effect over the whole of very exposed structures.

—Experiments upon over four hundred individuals of all classes, ages and occupations show how great is the diversity of opinion as to the size of objects seen through the microscope. The object used in the experiments was a common louse magnified to a theoretical size of 4.66 inches. The majority of observers underestimated this value; two estimates were only one inch, seven were over a foot, and one was at least five feet. New students of the microscope usually receive an impression somewhat larger than the real value, and adhere to it for a considerable time.

—Dr. Mittendorf states that American students are less afflicted with near-sightedness than German students. The affection is developed by sedentary occupations and lack of exercise, women being therefore more liable to contract it than men. It usually appears in childhood, rarely after the twenty-first year. Weak glasses of slight blue tint should be worn early to stay its progress, as blindness often follows neglect of treatment. In his paper on this subject Dr. M. tells of a fine horse in Berlin which became intractable and was found to be suffering from near-sightedness, but was as docile as ever after a pair of glasses had been fitted to its eyes.

—The existence of a prehensile tree in certain islands of the Pacific is reported by Lieut. Houghton. The branches of the tree send out long slender tendrils, which touch the ground without taking root and twine about any object within reach. These tendrils contract after a time so that they do not touch the ground, and in this way they often lift objects of considerable weight around which they have become coiled. The tree seems to be allied to the banyan, which sends slender fibres from its branches down to the ground where they eventually become rooted and form new stems, which have the same function; a single tree thus gradually extending into a complete forest in which the trunks are united to each other by the branches.

—Efforts are still being made to prove a connection between the appearance of the sun's surface and terrestrial phenomena. That sun-spots are in some way associated with the earth's magnetic condition seems to be quite well established, but it has not been so certainly shown that the causes which produce the spots and magnetic variations have an influence upon the meteorology of our globe. This theory is still a bone of contention. As a bit of evidence bearing upon the subject, Prof. Balfour Stewart cites certain inquiries into the heights of the rivers Elbe and Seine in Europe and Nile in Africa which indicate that these great streams reach their greatest height at a time closely corresponding to the maximum of the eleven-year sun spot cycle, and their lowest point at the minimum of the same period. The rain all in these river-valleys must, therefore, be greatest when the disturbances on the sun are most extensive and violent, and vice versa.

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