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Poor House Business.

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To Merchants, I offer the above goods at prices that will enable them to retail at the same prices that I go and realize a fair profit.
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This agency is prepared to insure against Fire, Death or Accident, in any part of Mifflin county. Horses are insured against theft. All business pertaining to insurance promptly attended to.
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Cotton Pants Stuff,
Cassimers and Cloths,
Go to R. & McK.
If you want Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, go to R. & McK.
If you want good Fish of all kinds, go to R. & McK.
If you want to find a good stock of goods of all kinds, go to R. & McK.
Thankful for past favors, and hoping a continuance of the same, we remain,
Very Respectfully,
RITTENHOUSE & McKINNEY.
Lewistown, June 19, 1867-tf

NEW GOODS.
F. J. HOFFMAN has just received a large supply of new goods, which will be sold low, for cash.
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POETRY.

REALITIES.

I have such thoughts so beautiful and sweet
I fain embrace as night each nestling star,
That come as does the morn, with dewy feet,
And heralding the joy that breaks afar;
And thoughts, to me so simple, true and real—
As real as dew-drops are unto the leaf—
That I discourse until my fond Ideal
Is wedded to the form of my belief.

The Spirit-Land then stands before my eyes,
Not as a city we in fancy make,
But as a city 'neath the moonlight lies
With shadows seen reposing on the lake;
And I can clearly see the silver spray
That sparkles when the boatman lifts his oar,
As towards the Palace of Immortal Day
Through silent waves he plies his passage o'er.

And then a sound comes floating to my ears
Like rustling leaves the playful winds had fanned,
Until the gates I've seen through falling tears,
I clearly see with Heaven's own rainbow spanned;
And beings here that to my dreams belong,
With waiving palms attend each welcome band,
And with their starry harps recite in song
The harmonies that fill the Spirit Land.

And there are seen those blooming fields and rills
That fringe the margin of that peaceful Bay,
The life, the same that here our bosoms thrills,
Still finds us pilgrims on our upper way;
And I rejoice so real to find it all,
As finds the chrysalis the fields and trees,
That doubt was but the shadow of the wall,
My spirit now through its own starlight sees.

S. H. LLOYD.

MISCELLANY.

ALEE, The Six-Fingered Robber.

An Eastern Story.

[Concluded from last week.]

CHAPTER VII.

ALEE'S CAPTURE.

Alee never molested the poor.—Wealthy caravans or pursy traders were the sufferers; but his robberies were bloodless, unless he met with resistance or disobedience. He was, indeed, on such good terms with the villagers in whose neighborhood he carried on his depredations, that he is said to have been daily provided with an abundance of mona, to which each village contributed a portion; and in return, when there happened to be a marriage-feast, Alee would sometimes appear, and, bringing a gift for the bridegroom, would assist at the rejoicings.

Now Sheikh Biteewy, of the village of ——, had made known, by the public crier, that his eldest son, Jilaly, was to take unto him for wife Fatma, the daughter of Kaid Etsiftsy.

These were joyful news for the Six-fingered, who loved a carousal, and was fond to excess of somets, and never had he been accused of passing the wooden bowl without taking a long and hearty pull. That night his potations were more deep and frequent than usual; and at length, overcome by the intoxicating fumes, the free-booter lay senseless on the floor.

'What sum has been offered for this drunkard?' said old Kador, the one-eyed, who, by-the-by, had frequently handed the bowl to Alee (near to whom he had seated himself). 'They say,' he continued, 'that our lord the Sultan would give the dower of a Basha's daughter for the bullet-head of that villain. Are we to disregard the royal mandate? Are we to admit into our feasts one whose very hand is stained with the blood of our kindred? Did he not shoot my uncle's wife's brother, Kaid Moktar, while obeying the orders of Seeyedoona? Are we to accept gifts bought at the price of blood? Are we, in the face of God and man, to be a party to his lawless acts? Let others do as they please; but I,' said he, unsheathing his dagger at the same time, 'I will not be a traitor to my Sultan.' Heated with wine, and excited by the appeal of the One eyed, several of the guests started up, applauding his decision. 'But,' said they, 'let us not take his life, and bring ill luck upon the bride and bridegroom; rather let us secure his person, and send him in chains to the Prince of Believers.'

It was some moments before Alee discovered their treachery, for the fumes of somets had addled his brains: resistance too was useless, so he suffered himself to be bound hand and foot.

Having effected this, the villagers called a consultation, and agreed that three armed men should be left to watch him for the night. Old Kador again interposed, saying, 'O fools! ye know not with whom you have to deal: this is not a thief of the Shloh: this is not a cattle-stealer of Benimsooar.—This is the Six-fingered: ay, this is he for whom three hundred mitzakel have been offered. If you will listen, I will tell you how to secure him.'

'Speak then, O Kador,' they cried.

Upon which the One-eyed said, 'Let the skin of his feet be torn from the soles; and then, if he break his bonds, he will not have power to go far.'

The savage proposition was put into execution. Alee groaned with agony; and called upon those around for mercy. To many of them he had performed acts of kindness: but they had gone too far to retract, and were deaf to his entreaties.

This done, the three guards were left to watch their bleeding prisoner, who lay groaning with pain, the acuteness of which had quite recovered him from his drunken fit.

The night rolled on; and the guards, tired of watching, drowsy from the effects of wine, and trusting to the crippled state of the robber, gave way to sleep: even old Kador, who was one of their number, and the most watchful, thought he might venture to snatch an hour of rest.

On hearing the snoring of the guards the hope of escape flashed through the mind of Alee: but how to break his bonds—for one or two efforts told him that even with his enormous strength the thick palmetto cord was not to be conquered.

Now, he remembered, there was a large flat slab of stone in the centre of the hut, upon which the bowl of somets had been placed, and the sides of which had been finely cut: so, creeping towards it, he patiently rubbed the cord against the sharp edge of the stone, until he had completely sawn through it, and his hands became free.

With a little dagger, which he cautiously removed from the belt of one of the sleepers, he cut the cords that bound his feet: then tearing off part of his turban, and creeping towards the glimmering lamp, dipped the rags in the oil, and bound his mutilated feet. 'Now,' muttered he, 'I escape or die—but first let me have revenge!' So, crawling towards the old Kador, the cause of all his present suffering, he suddenly placed his iron fist on the mouth of the old man, and with the other hand plunged the dagger into his perfidious heart.

All was quiet without—both dogs and men were alike overcome with the plentiful bounty of the sheikh: so, stealing along snake-like through the village, he descended towards the river, which at some half-mile from thence ran its rapid course towards the sea.

He soon reached it, and having quaffed a copious draught, he plunged into the stream, laying flat on his back, and allowing the rapid current to carry him whither it listed.

Alee, having floated a long way down the stream, made for the shore, and lay some hours in the wet reeds, weak from loss of blood, excitement, and fatigue.

During this time, however, he had dressed his wounds with the herb called Tserbil, which grows in marshy ground, and which he had fortunately found near the water's edge, and its cooling qualities tended much to relieve his aching feet. As the evening set in, he again started on his painful journey, crawling on his knees and hands—which, after a few miles of such travelling, were reduced to almost as wretched a state as his mutilated feet—and he was again obliged to seek a hiding-place, until he could recover strength and heart to continue his journey.

Thus did he labor on for five long days; and had it not been for the scraps of bread taken from the hut of the sheikh, he would have died of hunger. On the morning of the sixth day he reached his own hut. A horrid stillness prevailed; and a cold chill came over him, as with a trembling voice he called upon his wife: but no answer was returned. Alas, where was she who used to welcome the robber with tears of gladness? Again he called with a louder voice, 'Rahmana, where are you?' No reply gladdened his ear. Gasping for breath he entered the hut, and there lay the corpse of his poor wife, and on her cold bosom an infant dying from want of nourishment.

'Thy curse, O God, is on me,' he cried, 'and well have I deserved it!—But why, O cruel fate, was I not permitted once again to see my wife while yet alive, and ask her forgiveness?—And my poor child too—alas! alas!'

Alee passed a long, long night of agony, bemoaning his cruel lot; upbraiding himself bitterly for the intemperance which had caused all this misery; and bathing with tears the remains of his beloved wife and child.

CHAPTER VIII.

ALEE'S DEATH.

The next day he peeled the bark from the trunk of a young cork tree, and made a coffin for the bodies of his wife and child; vowing to bury them by the tomb of his patron saint, in the wood of Sahel, as soon as his wounded feet would permit him to undertake the laborious task.

Three weeks had passed, and Alee's feet were much recovered; so, placing the bier upon his shoulders, and taking with him a fas, he took his way to the sanctuary, which was a good six miles from his solitary abode; and there he buried the remains of her whom he had loved so dearly; and then he took an oath, over the fresh-dug grave, to abandon the life of a robber, and to visit daily, until death, the tomb of his lamented Rahmana. Being no longer provided with mono by his friends, who all supposed him dead, and bound by oath not to commit violence, poor Alee subsisted on acorns, or such roots of the forest as he could procure; or else, crouching by the road-side with muffled face, begged bread, for the love of God, from the passers-by.

Rumors now got abroad that a figure like that of the famous robber had often been seen sitting near the sanctuary of the Sahel wood; and orders came down from the court to the Kaid of Laraiche to inquire into the truth of these reports; and should Alee, the Six fingered, be yet alive, and found to frequent the sanctuary, that he must be seized, and that even the sanctuary itself might be violated, should he take refuge there.

It was Friday; Alee had taken a branch of myrtle, and was seated over the grave of his wife, speaking to her after the Moorish fashion, as if yet alive. Wrapped in his thoughts, he did not perceive, until they were nigh upon him, some score of men, who now emerged from the wood, armed with guns. Alee was unarmed, for thus he always approached the holy ground: he had left his mare some way off in the wood, and his feet were not yet so much recovered as to be trusted to in flight: moreover he was tired of life, and cared not what became of himself; so walking leisurely towards the holy sepulchre, he entered therein.

The soldiers now surrounded the sanctuary. The orders were to bring the Six-fingered alive; so they agreed not to commit any violence, unless Alee attempted to escape. Much discussion, however, ensued as to who should venture within to arrest the formidable culprit. At length three of the stoutest hearted agreed to undertake the bold adventure.

Alee was sitting coiled up in a corner, his head bent to his knees, and his hands buried in the folds of his geelab.

With fear and trembling the three armed men advanced a step; when Alee, raising his head and fixing his eagle eye on the foremost man, seized a huge stone, one of many which lay scattered in the tomb, and hurled it at his breast. The man fell, and the two others made off, but one of them, as he reached the threshold, was levelled by a second missile from the all-powerful hand of Alee.

'And now,' exclaimed the Six-fingered, as he approached the door, 'no man shall lay hands on me within the sanctuary near to which my wife is laid; but I am sick of life, as all I cared for lies in yonder grave: so fear not,' said he to the Kaid of the troop, every man of which, with levelled gun, was expecting further mischief; 'take me prisoner, and convey me whithersoever you please.'

He was now bound without offering resistance, and led out of the burial-ground.

Alee was taken prisoner to Laraiche, where the greater part of the population came forth to see the dreaded highwayman, and, as he passed, the curses of the many were showered on his doomed head, but they were intermingled with the blessings of not a few who recognised in him a former benefactor. Fetters were now riveted on his hands and feet, and a massive iron collar, with a chain that would have held a lion, was fastened round his neck. Thus secured, he was taken before the governor of the place, who ordered him to be lodged in a dungeon.

The Sultan, having been apprised of the robber's arrest, issued a royal letter, declaring him an outlaw, and condemning him to lose the right hand and the right foot; that then he should be released, and allowed to limp about as a moral lesson for others of like character.

On the day appointed for the execution of this dreadful sentence, Alee was led forth to the market-place, where crowds of people had assembled from all the country around to witness the fate of him who had been the cause of such terror to this western world.

The executioner was ready with his knife, and near at hand was placed a bowl of hot pitch, wherein the stumps were to be thrust to stop the bleeding. His manacles, as I have told you, had been riveted on, and a blacksmith was about to be summoned to break them off, when Alee exclaimed, 'Is it for these toys you require a blacksmith?' and, jerking back his hands, he snapped them asunder.

His right hand was now seized by the executioner, who, with three other men, endeavored to force it from the socket previous to cutting it off at its joint. 'Why do you tremble?' said Alee to the executioner; 'give me the knife, and I will do what you dare not. Fear not that I shall use the knife against you: my doom is sealed; and had I so wished, I would have escaped long ago' The knife was given to him, and, the four men pulling at his hand, he with his left hand severed it with one cut, and plunged the bleeding stump into the boiling pitch without a groan. His foot was then amputated by the executioner, and then the poor wretch was abandoned to his fate.

Two days after, Alee Boofrahee, the Champion, the Six fingered, was found dead, lying on the grave of Rahmana. He is said to have expired raving mad, and was buried by some charitable persons near to the body of his wife.

A Woman Trapped.

The Saginaw Enterprise has the following: A singular method of woman trapping recently came to our notice. Judge Jewett, of Kockville, had set and baited a large steel trap near his house for the purpose of catching a deer. During one night recently while sitting in his room, pondering perhaps on the probabilities of catching game, he was aroused by a loud shriek in the direction of his trap. Hastily repairing to the spot, he found to his consternation and dismay, not a full grown buck, with branching antlers, nor yet a doe, but a woman writhing in agony, firmly caught between the ponderous jaws of the trap. It appears that she had been looking for some cattle that had strayed away, and night coming on she had probably got lost, and wandering by the Judge's trap, got herself into difficulty. The most fortunate circumstance that could possibly have happened was, that she was not injured in the least.

General Sickles' Equipage.

The New York Herald says:—Gen. Sickles has thanked Mr. Bingham for his handsome reply to Mr. Eldridge, adding:—'You may relieve his anxiety with the consoling information that my equipage has not cost him or any of his friends anything, said equipage being the cherished gift of my comrades of the Third Army Corps.'

If Mr. Elridge still desires to continue his investigations of the equipage question, he might visit Newport and see the Democratic party, in the person of the chairman of its Executive Committee, roll by in coach and four. Or in our Park he might daily see revenue collectors and whisky distillers, whose frauds on the Government have not yet been exposed in Congress, roll by in equally gorgeous style.

Maximilian.

General Lew. Wallace publishes, in the Chicago Tribune, a letter on the Mexican question, more particularly on the execution of Maximilian, from which we quote as follows:

'Without the slightest hesitation, and speaking from what I know, as having been seen with my own eyes and heard with my own ears, it is my judgment that, next to Jef Davis, Maximilian was the greatest criminal whom the country has yet seen. And the judgment has been formed with direct reference to charity, mercy and humanity, all which appear to have been so shocked by the Austrian's death. It is further my jugdment that no people, in any age or country, not excepting our own in the recent rebellion, ever suffered as much at the hands of their ruler, lawful or unlawful, as the Mexican people suffered from Maximilian'.

Children's Department.

Good Rules for All.

Profane swearing is abominable.
Vulgar language is disgusting.
Inquisitiveness is offensive.
Tattling is mean.
Lying is contemptable.
Slandering is devilish.
Drunkenness is disgraceful.
Laziness is shameful.
Vain babbling is nonsensical.
Cheating is damnable.
Avoid all the above vices and aim at usefulness and honesty. This is the road by which to become respectable, and to establish a good character—Walk in it, and never leave it. Never be ashamed of honest labor. Pride is a hateful curse—a hateful vice. Never act the hypocrite, but always speak out boldly, and let the world know what you are. Keep good company. Speak the truth at all times. Never be discouraged but persevere, and mountains will become mole hills.

God Made Everything.

'Can you think of anything that God didn't make?' I asked the little fellows in my Sunday School.

'Yes'm' said Robbie, promptly; 'oysters.'

'And what makes you think he didn't make oysters, Robbie?'

'Oh, because—because—why, I should think most anybody could make an oyster'

Maybe some of the little folks think just as Robbie did—that an oyster is nothing but a soft, helpless, pulpy thing, without head or feet, or any particular shape, shut up in a rough, ugly shell, the most helpless, ungainly thing in the world. But you are very much mistaken. God showed just as much love and wisdom in making the oyster as he did in making the beautiful bird that sings in the tree-tops. His home was down under the salt water, and his food was brought by the constant motion of the waves, not into his mouth, but into his stomach. He had no need of eyes to watch, or of lungs to breathe; the great salt bath did it all for him. He was to live only near shore and in shallow water, so he had no need of feet of fins to help him on his travels. But his delicate tissues needed the most careful protection and so he was provided with a shell—ugly, rough, and hard without; smooth, glistening, and pearly within—a wonderful house, that no tempest can sweep from the rock where it grows; but this limp, little inhabitant can open the doors wide when he pleases, and shut them so fast that no man's fingers can open them. You must put in a wedge and break the lock first, and then they fly open. Every creature which God has made is exactly fitted for the place where he meant it to live; and the more we examine his works, the more we shall be filled with wonder at his wisdom and skill.—*Little Corporal.*

☞ What two letters have the least in them? M T.