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A VOLUNTEER BULL FIGHT.—I remember once seeing, when a lad at school, a fight between two bulls. Although I could not have been more than eight years of age, I shall never forget the spectacle. It happened in this wise:

Close by the school house—a very unpretending edifice it was—ran a deep and rapid river. Across it had been thrown a high wooden bridge the hand-railing of which time and the winds and the weather had nearly destroyed. The land on the opposite sides of the stream was owned by different persons and farmed by them respectively. One bright summer day—I remember it as it were yesterday—the hour of noon had arrived, and a frolicsome, fun-seeking troop of school-boys were let loose for an hour's recreation.

All at once the bellowing and roaring of two bulls that had broken out of their enclosure on each side of the river attracted our attention. Instantaneously were not yet in sight of each other, but were approaching along the highway at a rate of speed which would cause them to meet near the centre of the high bridge which I have described, and beneath which, at some thirty feet, ran the river, between steep banks. The more daring of us gathered near the bridge lining it, to see the anticipated fight. We were not disappointed. Nearer and nearer approached the proud, pawing combatants. Bashan never produced two brutes of fiercer aspect. They lashed their sides with their tails, they tore the ground with their feet. Occasionally they kneeled down, trying to gore the earth with their horns. And as yet they were concealed, each from the other, by the ascent to the bridge either end. Presently, as they simultaneously ascended the respective abutments, they came full in sight of each other. The roar was mutual and actually tremendous. Every urchin of us sprang into the fields, and ran. Finding however, that we were not pursued, we hastily retraced our steps. There they were, quite as sensibly employed as some of their human imitators. Front to front their horns locked, every muscle strained, they were fighting as only bulls can fight. It seemed an even match. Now one would press back his opponent a few paces, and presently you would hear quick sharp short steps, and his adversary would be pressed back in retreat. The struggling was hard, was long, was savage. For a while neither obtained an advantage.

Hitherto they had been pushing each other lengthwise of the bridge; suddenly they began to wheel, and in a moment were facing each other crosswise. There they were at right angles with the length of the old bridge, which shook, and creaked, and rocked again with their trampling and their terrible strife. It was the work of a single moment; one of the beasts—I could not tell which one of them, however made a desperate plunge forward and pressed his antagonist back, back, back. Gilt there was but one step of the plank behind him, and nothing but the moment was one of intense interest to us juvenile spectators. Never was an amphitheatre of Rome the scene of a more exciting combat. Another step backward, yes, the unfortunate bull was forced to take it! Back he is pressed and over he goes!

Such a sight I never saw, I probably shall never see again. Imagine a bull pitched backward over a bridge and falling at least thirty feet over and over! He turned once or twice, probably. I thought he turned fifty times, there seemed such a confusion of horns and feet revolving, flying through the air. But down he went: the water was deep and he disappeared, leaving a whirlpool of foam behind him, and making the river undulate far and wide with the concussion of his ponderous bulk.

The other bull did not laugh, merely because bulls, as I supposed, could not; But we laughed and shouted our applause. There stood the victor, looking directly down into the abyss below, into which he had hurried his unlucky foe. He stood, however, but a moment, and then, as if frightened at the prospect, he began to snort and step backward. Back, back, he retreated, with his head in the same pugnacious attitude as when in combat—back—back still another step back—and over he too went on the opposite side of the bridge, performing just as many and as ludicrous somersets as his adversary had done a minute before. It was a scene to remember; and the performance called forth immense applause from the group of juvenile amateurs who witnessed it.

In about five minutes both bulls might be seen, well sobered by their ducking, dripping wet, scrutching up the steep gravelly banks, each on his own side of the river. "Those bulls will never fight any more," said a boy behind us. His prediction turned out correct; for two more peaceably disposed bulls than they were, ever afterward, could not have been found.

THE Rev. Dr. J. T. Peck who was recently transferred from the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to that of California, has made a "tour of observation" in his new field, and has thus acquired more valuable information of the religious state of the church with which he is associated than he could have done by many years residence in San Francisco. This tour was undertaken at the request of the Bishops of the church, and the Doctor describes the results of his investigations as very gratifying. He has traveled many hundred miles by steamboats, cars, stage, and any kind of conveyance that offered. He was absent from San Francisco nine weeks, during which he attended six camp meetings, preached from four to eightimes at each. Up to the meeting of the conference, September 15th, he had preached forty-six sermons, thirty-one of them in the open air. He writes that he has "enjoyed these tours and labors, exceedingly," that he has "met with the most joyful welcome everywhere," that he is "surprised at the vast extent of the splendid agricultural districts of the state, at the progress of improvement, the promptness of vegetation, the rapidity with which the fruits of various kinds are brought to perfection from the seed, the perfect affluence of everything desirable for the comfort of the people, the industrial enterprise of Californians, on the ranches, in the mines, and in commerce; but especially gratified at the amount of labor which has been done by the religious pioneers in planting and training the christian churches."

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