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Analysis of the Massachusetts State Assayer, Jan. 25, 1855.

By the same, in 1864. THE HISTORY OF A BANDIT.

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LEATHER! LEATHER!!

THE undersigned would announce that he has on hand a large assortment of different kinds of leathers.

Blomberg, May 21, 1865.

Select Poetry.

THE SONG OF AUTUMN.

I have painted the woods, I have kindled the sky, I have brightened the hills with a gleam of mine eye.

And now from the earth must I have you be torn, I summon you all away.

Interesting Sketch.

The History of a Bandit.

FROM THE GERMAN BY MISS SEWELL.

The Count Olaus B., a rich Norwegian nobleman, lately narrated in the studio of one of our most celebrated artists, the following story:

"It is now thirty years ago since I was riding on horseback, accompanied by only a single servant on the high road from Christiania to Drontheim.

"Count Olaus, I know that you are wealthy. In our mountains here there are many persons who suffer with hunger and cold.

"During this brief conversation I searched through all my pockets, without however finding my purse; I had left it in my father's room before setting out in the morning.

"Count," said our hero of the road, interrupting me, "I will not have a man like you in so unpleasant a predicament.

"I hesitated to accept this singular offer, and the bandit perceiving it, drew forth another poignard and, uttering the knob on the hill, handed the weapon to me, saying:

"Take this dagger, and carry it constantly about your person. If a man shews you this knob, no matter who he may be, or in what place you may meet him, return to that person this weapon and the money."

"So saying, he put spurs to his horse, and was soon out of sight in the distance. I proceeded on my journey, making use of the money the robber had planked me.

"On the day of my return to Christiania I found the whole city in a state of the wildest commotion. People pressed in crowds through the streets, all the windows were filled with human heads, and strong detachments of military patrolled the town.

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thirty robbers in all, have been captured, was the reply.

"I remembered to have heard this name as that of one of the most formidable of the knights of the road, and feeling some curiosity to see him, took my place among the crowd.

"Guarded by a strong band of soldiers, with chains on their hands and feet, the robbers passed before me, and what was my astonishment when I recognized in their leader the unknown highwayman, who had lent me the purse on the road some two months before!

"When the cortege arrived at the Castle of Aggerhuys, which had been selected as the prison for Hielan and his followers, the governor addressed him in the following manner:

"I know that you have never broken your word. If you take an oath that you will make no attempt to escape, the chains upon your hands and feet shall be removed, and you shall have full liberty to walk about within the walls of the castle."

"I cannot do that," rejoined the governor. "It would be very imprudent to permit thirty men of your caliber to walk at liberty about this fortress."

"Next morning the soldier who was stationed at the outer drawbridge of the castle, was not a little astonished at seeing an unknown man sitting near him upon a heap of chains and hand-cuffs, who asked him to have the doors of the prison opened for his admittance.

"I am Olaus Hielan, and I have a short time since set at liberty my thirty confederates. Here you see, are the chains. I have pledged my word not to attempt to escape, and therefore I entreat you to permit me to return to my prison, lest the governor, observing my momentary absence, should be induced, from appearances, to draw conclusions which would be offensive to my honor."

"The soldier called aloud, the prison doors were thrown open, and Olaus Hielan remained in the fortress of Aggerhuys for eight months, as a prisoner on parole.

"My lord," said he, "I am tired of my long imprisonment. I have plead for a pardon, but no reply has been received from the king. Release me, from my oath, and make such arrangements as you deem proper for my safe custody."

"The governor requested him to consider the obligations of his oath binding for another month and during that time he caused to be erected in the castle yard, the strongest and most singular prison which human ingenuity could invent.

"I acknowledge," rejoined I, "that it would have given me greater satisfaction to share with you the contents of my purse than to be placed in my present dilemma, for I am now at a loss what course to pursue. Without money it is equally embarrassing either to turn back or to continue on my way."

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would bring the robber, either dead or alive, to the Castle of Aggerhuys. But no one had seen or heard anything of him, save an old beggar woman, who said that a man while passing by had dropped two gold pieces into her lap, remarking at the same time:

"Every one should always commence the day by the performance of some good action. Remember me, old mother, in your prayers."

"During my travels, I visited the French possessions in Algeria, and found there, in the foreign legion, an old soldier who had distinguished himself by his unparalleled valor, and in spite of his sixty years, at each attack upon the Arabs he performed deeds of chivalric heroism.

"At this moment the bugle called the legion to arms, and Olaus Hielan hastened to his place in the ranks of his company.

"I did see him again after the battle, but it was his dead body borne upon the arms of his comrades. A bullet had pierced his heart!

"By a soldier's death, the glorious death on the field of battle, he had erased every blot with which his former deeds had sullied the fair escutcheon of his fame. Peace to his memory!"

How Murat Died.

The sentence of the military commission was read to him with due solemnity. He listened to it as he would have listened to the cannon of another battle during his military life, without a notion or bravado.

"He neither asked for pardon, for delay, nor for appeal. He had advanced, of his own accord, toward the door, as if to accelerate the catastrophe. The door opened on a narrow esplanade lying between the towers of the castle and the outer walls.

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Six Confederate Soldiers Shot in Retaliation.

The St. Louis Republican gives an account of the shooting of six Confederate soldiers at St. Louis, by order of the Federal General commanding, in retaliation for the killing of Major White and his six comrades, by guerrillas, under circumstances heretofore narrated.

The names of the men so led to execution were James Gates, Third Missouri Cavalry, C. S. A.; Harvey H. Blackburn, Company A, Coleman's Regiment, C. S. A.; John Nichols, Company G, Second Missouri Cavalry, C. S. A.; Charles W. Minniken, Company A, Crabtree's Arkansas Cavalry, C. S. A.; Asa V. Ladd, Company A, Burbridge's Missouri Regiment of Cavalry, C. S. A., and George T. Bunch, Company B, Third Missouri Cavalry.

When the prisoners arrived on the ground they were marched to the places fixed for the execution, these being six upright pine posts set in the ground with square hard seats attached for each man to sit upon.

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How they go to Bed.

The difference between a man and a woman in disposition, finds no plainer illustration than that afforded at the moment when either of them retires to bed.

The young girl trips to her chamber, and with the cautious timidity peculiar to her, first locks the doors, and arranges widow curtains, so that by no possible chance a passer by or belated nocturnal wanderer from the pavement can catch a glimpse of her budding beauty when *establishe*.

The attending physicians examined the bodies as soon as the firing ceased, and found no sign of life in any except Blackburn. In five minutes from the time the volley was discharged, they were all dead.

Gates, after he was shot, uttered the exclamation, "Oh!" and Blackburn cried out, "Kill me quick," but in an instant later they were evidently insensible.

After this the bodies were placed in plain coffins and taken in charge by the Government undertaker, Mr. Smithers. Then the crowd dispersed, and the soldiers returned to their quarters.

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