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Art and Life

While the name of the Chautau-

Some Rambling Thoughts.

BY "MEMO."

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MORE OSTRICH THOUGHTS:—

The long-legged friend of needy milliners, with his downy thighs and tufted, is called in again to point a moral by means of that silly head which he bobs into the sand to shut out all sights of the world. Unlike him, his human counterpart ranges through every climate, unhampered. Some even are in your community. Let us at them and be done with our bird pointer for a while.

Thou money-lover, with not only head but heart bent down behind a few ringing coins; through a world whose beauties and noblest joys are to thee invisible, the avenger is stealthily approaching. A little twinge or pain somewhere, a little numbness in your brain, a great deal of turning hither and thither, to famed physicians—what are these but warnings of your fate? Your tiny heap seems so important to you that you thrust away the very thought of death and feverishly desire to feel forever the magic thrill of wealth within your grasp. You long to get more; you build it up around you like a wall. Fool! Helped by wealth you may fly on the wings of the morning to the uttermost parts of the earth, but swifter than the shadow of an eclipse the arrow of death will reach you—and then what have you? The heap that you trusted in, as a fortress with trouble-proof bastions, will not save you from the glazing eye and the rattling throat, the clammy sweat and the vague picking at the bed-clothes. These are yours by a common humanity and when they come to you, nothing material can be taken away into the darkness. *Something* cannot be taken away from *nothing*; your life is *nothing* as you have lived it. You will close your eyes and lie lifeless beside the beloved wealth that has already closed your eyes to the needs of the palpitating of misery.

But do I intimate that only ordinary death experiences will come to you? Nay, if I do, I lie; for there will be an outstretching of other eager hands toward your golden heap—they are even now waiting for your death in order to scramble for your possessions, and, as likely as not, behind fragments of your soul's fall will crouch another generation of fools. Is that all? No; for if you love wealth more than kindness; if you gather from oppressions; if you wrong and cheat in order to rake more and more around you, your memory will be crusted over with gangrenous hatreds. Pleasant and wonderfully useful though money may be, have you indeed chose the better part of it in contenting yourself with acquisitions? Under the effort your head with its noble powers, is bowed lower even than the animals, who by getting give and, having done all, stand to serve humanity. But you get and give not, and the service of humanity in any form is out of your range of vision; your head is too low.

Thou fashionable woman, hiding thy nakedness behind frumpieries that change with the changing day; contenting thyself with a world limited by patterns and rounded out by flourishes; thou art also among the ostriches. Prinking and pruding and philandering, covered with flowers more fair than yourself, you go your way as though the body were more important than the mind, neglectful of the fact that the mind adorned and the gently cultivated will last long after the skin has wrinkled and the eyes have lost their sparkle. Compared with the fabric of your mind, your body is

but a basting there. Yet behind a contemptible hillock of clothes you bow your beautiful head until you no more see the wide world of noble womanhood to which you are surely called. How selfish you are! Your father needs must deck you though his aged head calls for rest; you cry, "Give, give;" to both father and husband not that you may make any return either to them or to the world. You circle around yourself, you admire yourself, you get pleasure in humbling these less gorgeous. Do you call that *living*? Can you by any stretch of your perverted mind, satisfy yourself that your powers were given you just to fulfill the function of a dress form. If that were all, bent wires with cilicia covering could fill your place in the world. Silly ostrich, when the avenger reaches for you, and your place knows you no more forever, what will you leave? Clothes! wherewith the servants will flout in a little while. Upon my soul, life is not worth the effort of living, if that is all it can be made to bring forth.

Live largely! Let life's current flow like generous food from winter snow—Full, swift, and strong, nor lightly bent by any small impediment.

The narrow mind is like the stream, That sparkles bright in summer's gleam; But tiny rock or fallen tree Will check its journey towards the sea.

Wherefore look wide, and learn to live On heights of which true perspective give, So nothing trivial shall hide The clear horizon stretching wide.

Lift up your heads, O ye ostriches! Peep out with blinking eyes from behind your fads and your foibles. Raise your heads on high where they belong and then look at life as a whole, with a due sense of proportion, impossible before when you were so near the ground. What do you learn? That no one cares for you, so long as you care only for yourself; that the love of your fellows is bought with a price, a great price whose chief pearl is your own self-forgetfulness; that the soul self-centered has no part in a civilization that is only made of things gained by grain and brawn and then thrown into the common fund of humanity.

A Pointer to Postmasters and Employes.

The postoffice department has decided that it will be for the good of the service to change the policy it has heretofore pursued of taking no notice of complaints lodged with it against employes who fail to pay their just debts.

As a starter under the new policy, First Assistant Postmaster General Heath, instructed the postmaster at Youngstown, O., to dismiss a clerk in the postoffice there who is charged with persistently disregarding the requests of his creditors for a settlement of their bills.

Similar action will be taken in the cases of other postal employes who fail to pay their bills.

That's right—make all pay their honest debts.

Noah Stetler Dies Suddenly.

Last Friday afternoon, while out on the river, fishing, Noah Stetler, of Monroe township, suddenly dropped into the water, dead.

Heart failure was the cause of his death. He was accompanied by his son at the time, who brought the body of his father to the shore.

The deceased was a soldier in the late war and his remains were interred by his comrades of Capt. C. S. Davis Post, No. 148, G. A. R. The funeral took place from his late residence on Monday, and was largely attended.

The deceased leaves a wife and three children.

Aged 69 years and 10 months.—*Selinsgrove Times.*

BURNED WITH IRONS

Experience of Henry Landon, the Well Known Traveler.

The Barbarians Exhausted Their Ingenuity In Imposing the Severest of Tortures Upon Him, but by a Lucky Chance He Escaped Death.

BOMBAY, Oct. 4.—Henry Savage Landon, well known throughout English speaking nations as an artist, traveler and writer, has returned to India after an experience which he is not likely to forget for many a long day, and the evidences of which may ever remain with him. Some time ago Mr. Landon undertook an exploring expedition into the wilds of that comparatively unknown country, Thibet. His journey was an arduous one, and finally the members of his company decided to abandon him. This they carried into immediate execution, only two poor coolies remaining faithful.

Natives of Thibet had been for a long time on his track, but he succeeded through many stratagems in evading them. Finally they managed to catch him through an act of treachery. It did not take them long to decide just what they would do with him. A trial, more a farce than anything else, was held, and he was sentenced to death, despite his protests that his visit to their country was purely one of curiosity and in the pursuit of his traveling researches. Not only did they condemn him to die, but determined that he should taste torture before being finally dispatched.

This sentence was partly carried into effect. Mr. Landon was bound hand and foot, after being stripped, and then not irons were applied all over his body. His suffering was intense, but the unfortunate man soon learned that his agony was not yet at an end.

He was carried to the execution ground and every arrangement completed for ending his life. At the very last moment, when Mr. Landon saw death staring him in the face, the grand lama, foremost chief of the Thibetans, intervened and commuted the prisoner's sentence to torture by the stretching log.

This instrument was a species, in a rude and primitive form, of the rack, and to it he was attached. Rollers were then moved to and fro, with the effect of straining his limbs severely and badly injuring his spine. After being held in chains for eight days and suffering untold torments he was released.

Mr. Landon bears 22 wounds as proof of the tortures he underwent. It is a marvel how he survived them.

He has for some years occupied a leading position among Asiatic and African travelers, and he has traversed many of the less known parts of Australia and the South American continent.

His principal publications are "Korea, or the Land of the Morning Calm," "A Journey to the Sacred Mountain of Sino-on-Tai-shan" and "Alone With the Hairy Ainu, or Three Thousand Eight Hundred Miles on a Pack Saddle."

Mr. Landon has written scores of minor narratives of his travels in Japan, China, South Mongolia and the Kurile Islands.

The grand lama is said to be the most opulent individual in existence. The great temple of Buddha, which is also the residence of the lama, is a vast square edifice, covering with its precincts many acres, its center being surmounted by a gilded dome.

The interior is said to be full of idols, treasure and works of art. The offerings are enormous. Contiguous to the temple on its four sides are four celebrated monasteries greatly resorted to by the Chinese and Mongols as schools of the Buddhist religion and philosophy.

Mr. Landon has been commissioned by The Daily Mail to endeavor to reach L'Hassa, the capital city of Thibet and the residence of the grand lama, on an affluent of the River Fan Poo.

Snatched In the Woods.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Oct. 4.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of J. Willis Parsons, of whom all trace was lost on Sept. 18, was cleared up when his lifeless body was found in the woods on the outskirts of Winsted. He had committed suicide by shooting. The discovery was made by Claude Herman, son of Senator Herman, and Mortimer Reynolds, two young lads who were chestnutting. Coroner Higgins was notified, and after viewing the remains sent word to Charles Parsons, a brother of the deceased in this city, and the remains were taken to his late home. A reward of \$100 had been offered for information of the missing man.

To Work For Henry George.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Tom L. Johnson, the originator of the "circus tent campaign" at western elections, who is at present in full control of the Democratic machinery in Cleveland, has come to this city to work for Henry George. Johnson is a possible candidate for the senate against Mark Hanna, and should the Democrats carry Cuyahoga county, O., where he has his residence, he will be the choice of the delegation. Although opposed to 16 to 1, Johnson supported Bryan, because he thought the Chicago platform was a great movement in the interest of humanity.

To Go to Turkey.

ATHENS, Oct. 4.—The new government has decided to send Prince Mavrocato, the former Greek minister to Turkey, to Constantinople to negotiate the definitive peace treaty. The boule will reassemble tomorrow.

Badly Wanted For Murder.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The police of this city were yesterday instructed to keep a lookout for Joseph Goency and his wife, who are wanted by the police of Berlin on a charge of killing two persons there.

Seneca County Nominations.

CORNING, N. Y., Oct. 4.—The Democrats of Seneca county have nominated William H. Kinne of Ovid for member of assembly and Thomas J. Clary of Seneca Falls for sheriff.

Looted Widow's House.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 4.—Thieves "unsnatched the home of Elizabeth Voornis, a widow, in this city, and got away with at least \$5,000 worth of miscellaneous property.

TRAIN STRUCK THEM

Wagon at a Crossing Smashed to Pieces.

Another Was Fatally Injured—in a Railway Accident at Piqua, O., an Engineer and a Fireman Were Hurled Many Feet.

WILLOW SPRINGS, Mo., Oct. 5.—A passenger train on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railway ran into a wagon containing seven persons at Dead Man's cut, three miles north of here, instantly killing six and fatally injuring the other one.

Those killed were Phillip L. Wooton, Phillip Wooton, Jr., Amanda Wooton, Dora Wooton, Mrs. Francis Malbreay and an infant child 4 months old.

Phillip Wooton's wife is so badly hurt that she cannot live.

The train was stopped, and the remains of the dead and injured were brought here. Conductor Hallaway says proper signals for crossing were given, but they were not heard. The crossing is considered one of the most dangerous in the country, being a curve and heavy grade.

The bodies are now in charge of the coroner here. The persons killed lived in Texas county, Mo., and were on their way to Arkansas to pick cotton.

Train Left the Track.

PIQUA, O., Oct. 5.—The Panhandle passenger train, No. 21, west bound, was wrecked two and a half miles east of this city. The train was coming down grade at the rate of 40 miles an hour, and in crossing the frog of the Jordan switch left the track.

The engineer had the presence of mind to shut off the steam and apply the air brakes. The engine continued, notwithstanding, at a terrific rate of speed, tearing up the tracks and plowing the ground at a frightful rate. For 500 feet the engine bumped over the ties and then went into the ditch at the side of the main track. The tender went in the opposite direction, while the baggage car was thrown crosswise of the track. Two day coaches were derailed and crushed together.

The Pullman cars were also derailed, but they escaped with little damage.

El Carroll of Logansport, the engineer in charge, was hurled 50 feet and fell on a portion of his cab. Fireman John Baird of Logansport was pitched 75 feet over into a field.

The engineer sustained a terrible scalp wound, remaining unconscious for some time.

The fireman was hurt internally. Both were brought to this city and placed under the care of a physician.

C. S. McGown, the baggage master, whose home is at Logansport, was injured about the hip as the result of being penned in between trunks.

A wrecking crew from Bradford, and also from Columbus, was immediately summoned. A special train was provided to carry the passengers, all of whom escaped with but slight injuries, to their destinations.

Indian Murderer Arrested.

BOMBAY, Oct. 5.—Damodar Chapekar Deccani, a Brahmin advocate, and 28 others have been arrested for the murder of Plague Commissioner Rand and Lieutenant Ayerster while engaged last June in the Poonah district in enforcing the sanitary regulations. They were shot while leaving the governor's reception at Ganeshkind, the murderers being concealed behind some trees. Lieutenant Ayerster died instantly and Mr. Rand shortly afterward. The arrested men have confessed the murders. Deccani apparently being the principal in the crime. He has also confessed to having tarred the queen's statue in this city last year and acknowledges other offenses.

Movements of the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Secretary Long has ordered the Vesuvius, now fitting at Boston, to proceed to Florida to relieve the gunboat Nashville, which will come north and make ready for her final trial at sea. Orders have been issued to the Newport to make ready for her trip to Nicaragua. The north Atlantic squadron has sailed from Yorktown, Va., to Boston to participate in the exercises commemorating the centenary of the launching of the Constitution. The president and all of the members of the cabinet have been obliged to decline the invitation of the citizens' committee to attend the exercises.

Spain's New Ministry.

MADRID, Oct. 5.—The new ministry is constituted as follows: Senor Sagasta, president of the council of ministers; Senor Gullon, minister for foreign affairs; Senor Groizard, minister of justice; General Correa, minister of war; Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine; Senor Puigercer, minister of finance; Senor Cardepon, minister of the interior; Connt Xiguena, minister of public works; Senor Moret, minister for the colonies. The ministers, after an informal meeting, proceeded to the palace and took the oath of office.

Duty to Be Removed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Consul Shaffer sends a report from Stratford, Canada, to the state department in which he says: "Under the new tariff regulations the duty will be removed from Indian corn and barbed wire after the 1st of January next, and as corn will not ripen in this district, I look for a large import in the near future both of corn and barbed wire."

Murderers Acquitted Annulled.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—United States Minister Angell at Constantinople has informed the department of state that the court of cassation there has annulled the judgment of acquittal in the case of the murderers of Lenze, the American bicyclist.

Democratic Mayors Elected.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Oct. 5.—Both South Norwalk and Norwalk have elected Democratic mayors; in South Norwalk by 26 majority, in Norwalk by 284 majority.

The Pope In Good Health.

ROME, Oct. 5.—The pope, all reports in Paris and London papers to the contrary, is in excellent health.

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