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THE MACHINIST.

His Work Ranges from a Needle to a Battleship.

There is, perhaps, no other trade and very few professions," writes William Liffadow in the Technical World Magazine, "that require the high order of intelligence, the study, the application, the real hard-headed common sense, the surgeon's delicacy of touch, for instance, in fitting of fine work, that the machinist's trade demands to give the excellent work and the interchangeability of parts found in the modern rifle or sewing machine. The range of his work is from a needle to a battleship; from automatic machinery that would talk French had it one more movement" to measuring machines guaranteed not to vary more than the fifty-thousandth part of an inch from the absolute. This precision will perhaps be better appreciated when it is remembered that 150 times this limit of variation is only equal to the diameter of the average human hair. Standard plug and ring gauges, to take a specific example, are so accurately fitted to each other that the expansion due to the warmth of the hand, if the plug is held in it for a few moments, will make it impossible to insert the plug in the ring, while if the ring be expanded in the same way the plug will drop clear through it.

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Unlucky.

There is an ancient jest in Paris which originated with a waiter. A guest had ordered a dozen oysters.

"Only one dozen?" asked the waiter.

"Yes, that will be enough."

"You are not superstitious, then," said the waiter with a curious smile.

"Why?"

"Because you are not afraid of being thirteen at table."

Different Tellings.

The Doctor—You never can disguise the real thing. Culture will tell. The Professor—Yes, so will ignorance, but it generally uses more words in telling it.—Chicago Tribune.

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THE PALACE OF DOOM

STRANGE LEGEND OF A MYSTERIOUS STATUE IN ROME.

It Pointed the Way to a Scene of Silent and Dazzling Splendor—The Fate of the Man Who Solved the Enigma of the Finger Message.

There stood in Rome many ages ago a beautiful marble statue the mystery of which attracted the attention of all the wise men from far and near. Nobody could remember when it had been erected, and nobody knew what it meant.

It was the figure of a woman, tall, strong and supple. She stood erect, with her right arm outstretched, her mantle falling in graceful folds about her figure, on her face a look, half smile, half frown, lurid, yet appealing, but always holding the observer by a strange feeling that it roused of mystery, glory and horror.

But even all that, written so clearly in the mystic signs that art was, might have been overlooked by the people had it not been for a more marvellous puzzle presented by the statue. On the third finger of the outstretched hand was written in un fading letters, "Strike True." And there lay the mystery.

Your ears came and went, and wise men puzzled their brains to find the secret. Seers from far off lands came to Rome, attracted by the statue, and still it stood, mute, cold, inexplicable.

One day a young man stood before it. He had grown up with the idea of solving the mystery, and each day since he was a little child he had come for a few moments and stood silently gazing at the strange countenance.

He had learned to love the face, the wise lips that looked as if they might part and tell the secret that ages had guarded to know, but through these ages only he had been sincere in his search. Faithful through all disappointments he had gained strength and wisdom, and now as he stood before the statue the sun, halfway up the eastern sky, shone full upon the image.

A strange thrill passed through the man, and, looking in the direction indicated by the pointing finger, he saw, some yards away, the shadow of the outstretched hand on the ground. He gave a low cry, and, after noting the spot well, he departed.

That night at midnight he went to the place and began to dig in the ground where the shadow of the hand had fallen. A long time he worked, never ceasing his digging, when suddenly his spade struck something hard.

Then his zeal increased, and, clearing a space, he saw beneath him a trapdoor, with a great stone ring. Grasping the ring he pulled open the door and started back, dazzled, for a flood of light burst upon him from out of the depths.

Quickly recovering, the young man looked again and beheld a white marble staircase descending from the trapdoor. Throwing down his spade he passed through the door, down the steps and found himself in a vast hall. The floor of this room was of marble, pure white, while the walls and ceiling were of the same material in many colors. The huge pillars upholding the vast dome shone like alabaster. Rare paintings hung upon the walls, and rich rugs lay strewn upon the floor.

In the center of the room a fountain stood. The water in its basin was as pure as crystal, but not a ripple stirred its surface, and no pleasant lapping charmed the ear as it does when water falls from on high, for, though the fountain was apparently perfect, no water rose from it to fall again.

On seats running around this silent fountain were many men in rich brocades and costly fur robes. Like life they looked, but to the touch they were as marble. It was as if in the midst of life death had come and perficed these beings in mockery.

Around on tables and benches were scattered piles of gold and precious gems. Delicate enameled cases and swords inlaid with gems added their wealth to the place.

But rarest of all the gems was a great carbuncle, which stood in a corner of the room and from which came the sole light by which the place was relieved from darkness. In the corner opposite to this stone stood an archer, his bow bent, his arrow on the string, aimed at the carbuncle. On his bow, shining with reflected light, were the words:

"I am that I am. My shaft is inevitable. You glittering jewel cannot escape its stroke."

As he looked on all this in silent wonder the young Roman heard a voice utter one word—"Beware!"

Then he passed into the next room and found it fitted up as magnificently as the one he had just left. All manner of couches were about this room, and reclining on them were wonderfully beautiful women. But their lips were sealed in this place of silence.

From there he passed on, finding many more wonders—rooms filled with treasures of art, stables filled with fine horses, granaries filled with forage. Everything that could make a palace complete was there.

The young Roman returned to the hall.

"I have here seen," he said, "what no man will believe. I know that of this wealth I should take nothing, but to prove to them that I speak truth can be no harm."

Then he took in his arms a jeweled sword and some rare vases, but suddenly all was dark.

The charm was broken. The arrow had left the bow and shattered the carbuncle into a thousand pieces. Pitch darkness overspread the place.

Then the young man remembered the warning, but too late. And there he probably adds one more to the silent watchers in the magic chamber.

Has he any more to say? Let those who have eyes to see.

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THE AMAZON IS THE KING OF RIVERS.

From end to end it reaches over 1,200 miles, of which more than 100 are large sized rivers and flow so far apart and have their heads and ends at such different seasons that the Amazon is at about the same height the year around. At some points on its lower course one bank is invisible from the other. The beholder seems to be looking on a great yellow sea of fresh water. When discovered, some tribes of Indians on the lower portion know nothing of the existence of the opposite shore and did not believe that it existed, saying that "the great river flowed all around the world." Its mouth, including that of the Para, is 180 miles in width, and it is navigable for large sized ocean steamers for 1,000 miles from the sea, and so vast is the flood that the ocean is tided yellow for 400 miles from the coast of Brazil.

The Achaean League.

The Achaean league was formed by the twelve towns of Achaia for mutual protection against foreign aggression. It was broken up by Alexander the Great, but reorganized B. C. 280 and again dissolved B. C. 147. The second of these leagues comprised all the leading cities of the Peloponnese and, indeed, most of the cities and states of Greece. It was this league which contended with the Romans for the independence of Greece; but, its troops being defeated by Metellus at Scarpheea and by Mummius near Corinth, the league was dissolved, and all Greece submitted to the Roman domination.

Tough Eating.

Those who have partaken of peacock declare that gorgeous bird to be decidedly tough eating, while it is said of the swan that the fact of its ever having been a familiar dish speaks highly in favor of ancient English culinary. Moreover, it should not be forgotten that when bustards and bears' heads were as common as sardines and saddles now are there were scarcely any vegetables to eat with them.

Why He Was Timid.

"Why do you avoid the man to whom I introduced you? He is very agreeable and interesting."

"I avoid meeting agreeable and interesting people," answered the misanthrope. "That was how I came to get my life insured in a bad company."

—Washington Star.

Proof.

"They tell me that Skidner has joined the church. Do you believe he is in earnest?"

"He must be. I saw him put a dollar in the contribution box."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Portuguese say no man will make a good husband who doesn't eat a good breakfast.



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AN OLD LEGEND.

The Ancient Story of Lilith, Adam's First Helpmeet.

The old Talmudists had a queer legend concerning the first pair created by the Almighty. According to the story, Lilith was Adam's original "helpmeet" and Eve was the after consideration. The Talmud says that Lilith was created just as Adam was—out of the dust of the earth. Soon after the breath of life had been breathed into her ears (you will remember that the Bible says "nostrils" in Adam's case), her entire nature changed to such an extent that she became a veritable demon. About this time the devil came along, and, recognizing in Adam's wife all that was necessary to make a first class governess of the infernal regions, persuaded her to quit the first man and go with him into the "upper regions of the air." To us this seems like a queer place for the location of hell, but that is the direction the pair is said to have taken when they left Adam as the sole occupant of the garden. At home with the king of the apes, the demon, she became the mother of devils and then descended into and became a "specter of darkness."

After this transformation her sole delight appears to have been in the destruction of innocent babies. It is even said that our word "belly" is a corruption of the oriental term, "billa abil," which means "avaunt" or "begone, Lilith."

HORSESHOE NAILS.

The Way They Are Turned Out by Expert Workmen.

Three million separate shoe nails are often cast from a ton of metal. Of the smaller size 2,000 nails are molded in a single mold, and an expert workman will make eighty nails in an ordinary working day, thus turning out 160,000 separate nails.

When the metal in a liquid state is poured into the mold it runs through the sand in passages provided in the molding process. The whole of the nails are cast together and are, when removed from the sand, connected by a network of iron ore with another. In this condition the iron is as brittle as glass, and very little force is required to separate the nails from the network which holds them together.

They then have to undergo the process known as annealing. They are mixed up with hematite iron ore, which is in a powdered state, put into iron pots and placed in an annealing furnace, a sort of kiln. Here they remain for some days, care being taken to so regulate the heat to which they are subjected that the iron will not be remelted, but brought very nearly to that condition. The action of the raw iron ore upon the brittle casting is marvelous. After cooling it can be bent with out risk of breaking, and it becomes a useful and serviceable article.

Fasting No Chinese.

"Perhaps," suggested the visitor, "you would like a Welsh rabbit."

"No," said the austere ascetic; "I am a vegetarian."

"A Welsh rabbit is made of cheese, you know, sir."

"I know it. As I said before, I am a vegetarian."—Chicago Tribune.

Infexible.

"She is so rigidly conscientious!"

"Indeed?"

"Yes; she sticks to her principles as if it were a matter of etiquette."—Brooklyn Life.

According to an old superstition of the monacal church, whenever cook crosses the line is being told.

What Happens?

In a written examination on physical geography one of the questions was: "What happens when there is an eclipse of the moon?"

A boy with rather an admirable knack of getting out of a difficulty wrote the following answer:

"A great many people comment to look at it!"—London Answers.

Prevention.

Briggs—Does your wife laugh when you tell her a funny story? Huges—Oh, yes! I always tell her beforehand that it is funny.

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