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WHY AMERICANS STAY ABROAD

Not So Much for Anti-Slavery and Historical Interest as for Economical Living.

What charm, one asks one's self in wonder, makes people remain for long years wandering homeless from their native land? It cannot be the climate, for our own is quite as good. Historical associations, we are assured, compensate many of those people for the absence of kith and kin. Experience, however, has taught me that the majority of them are as splendidly indifferent to history—and art, too, for the matter of that, unless as it is applied to the decoration of the human form—as they are to the Rosetta stone, writes Elliot Gregory, on "Rolling Stones," in Century.

"The families that one finds residing in Italy, for instance, long since abandoned such foolishness as sight-seeing. That useless fatigue is left to the newcomers; the habits I have met with more often of visiting the national galleries or of reading in the library of Lorenzo the Magnificent than they do of settling down seriously to study Italian.

One hears, especially in the less expensive little cities, some twaddle about culture; but you may take my word for it, in nine cases out of ten, the real attraction of the place lies in the fact that a victoria can be had for 300 a month and a good cook for one-tenth that sum.

ADAM'S GHOST.

BY MAX ADLER.

I made up my mind, said the reporter, that if the ghost ever appeared in my bedroom again, I would overcome my fears and speak to it. Instead of burying my head under the covers, as I did the first time. Well, six weeks passed, the night came, and I heard a faint noise by the bed, and I looked around. There sat the specter in a chair. I sat straight up and said, with some firmness, although my voice trembled:

"Who are you?"

"I am nobody in particular now," said the ghost; "but I was Adam."

"Adam who?"

"Had no family name. There was but one family of us, and they all knew me. I was the first man, you know. You must have heard of me."

"Yes, indeed," said the reporter.

"I'm sorry I can't shake hands," said the ghost, "but you might as well try to shake hands with a fog bank as with me. It's not possible. I know, but I can't help it."

"Oh, never mind," said the reporter; "I'm glad to see you, all the same."

"Your name is Johnson, isn't it?" asked the specter.

"No, my name is Jackson," replied the reporter.

"Jackson!" said the ghost. "I was looking for a man named Johnson; but my eyesight is so bad that I couldn't read your door-plate distinctly. The worst of it is, too, that I can't wear spectacles; nothing substantial enough to help those. I wish some of you people would invent an eyeglass that can be worn by semi-transparent ghosts. You confer a genuine benefaction on the folk in the other world."

"What is your business with Johnson?"

"Perhaps I can."

"Well, in the first place, I understand that he is one of the committee appointed to get up a statue of me for the town of Elmira. I have been in one of the state lunatic asylums, and I want to ask Johnson where he got the idea that I used to wear a straw hat and side-whiskers. I want to know, also, what authority he has for giving me a Roman nose."

"I had you one of that kind?"

"Why, man, the Romans hadn't introduced that variety of nose in my time! And Johnson has had me represented with a huge serpent lying at my feet. Now, what was the use of dragging up painful reminiscences of that kind? Why not let the matter drop? Hanged if I like it."

"It's an outrage!"

"Between ourselves," said the specter, "looking like a Roman nose is a little thing, but I don't think much of the statue lunatics, anyhow. Do you know what they did? Too stingy to make a fresh piece of sculpture out of a block of marble, they bought up a second-hand statue of Benjamin Franklin at auction and hired a man to work it over into me! Doesn't look a particle like me! And, anyhow, Franklin was no kind of a man to make me out of. A common kind of fellow, a sort of populist, opposed to the wealthy class, wasn't he?"

"We consider him quite respectable."

"Another thing I wanted with Johnson was to see if I can't make arrangements with some reliable spiritual medium. I've been in the field for about 400 years, with no chance to participate in anything. Now, I'm the man that started this world. I gave it a send off, and it really does seem pretty hard that I can't even express my views in a newspaper, or defend myself against calumny, just because I happen to be dead; now doesn't it?"

"Very hard. But we didn't know you took an interest in such things."

"Certainly. I often feel as if I'd like to express an opinion on the questions of the day or something of that kind; and then, of course, Eve wants to hear everything about the fashions. I wish there was some way in a newspaper, or a fashion journal, or two, just to quiet her. Do you know anything I could get work at?"

"How would it do to make an engagement at the theater to appear as the ghost of Adam's father, or as the brother of Isaac?"

"It doesn't strike me very favorably. It might be considered rather undignified in the father of the race to be hanging around among scene shifters and idlers. Besides, they have too much light on the stage for me; I can't get into shape unless there is absolute darkness. And then, you know, I'd be exposed to insult. When we hear a cock crow we are obliged to fly. Now, suppose I'm in the midst of the performance, some miserable boy should crow. Even if I knew it was a false alarm, I would be so unnerved that I couldn't go on; but most likely I'd vanish as soon as I heard it, just from force of habit. No, the proposition doesn't strike me. Seems unfair, though, doesn't it, that a man who once owned the entire earth can't call a dollar his own?"

"If a small loss would be of any service to you, I will gladly," said the reporter.

"You're mighty kind; but here you see, we encounter another difficulty. When I'm going to put a dollar when I get it? I haven't a pocket about me that'll hold a cent! Young man, a ghost has no chance at all. Keep out of the business as long as you can."

The reporter said he would.

"And now I really must be going. The sun rises so disgustingly early this time of year. I think I'll go to bed and go to work tonight and haunt Johnson. If I can find him, if you should happen to see him I wish you'd mention it to him, so as to prepare his mind. People are always sorry at first with an perfect nonsense, too! What a fool a man must be to be afraid of a little carbonic acid gas and moisture! That is all I am. Put your hand out and feel me! Don't you see, you can sit all around inside of me just as if I wasn't there."

"Wonderful!" said the reporter, "very wonderful! I never believed in ghosts before. The oddest thing is that you, who lived so long ago, should take an interest in modern politics."

"But I do, though," said the specter.

"Perhaps you would be willing to tell me if you are in favor of woman suffrage, or—"

Just at this juncture, the reporter said, a cock crew in the yard below, and the ghost of Adam suddenly vanished. It was most unfortunate, too, for his political opinions would have been interesting.

But I have never been able to rid myself of the impression that the reporter was lying about the whole occurrence.—N. Y. Weekly.

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CARIBOU MURDER.

Large Companies That Slaughteer Hundreds of the Animals in Newfoundland.

Newfoundland is probably the only country in the world where venison, called or fresh, is a staple article of diet for the masses. The coast folk make their plans with method and deliberation, says Outing. From the harbors where they reside they go in their boats to the rivers and fords which strike into the interior. When navigation is no longer possible they embark and continue on foot to the deer country. They carry barrels filled with salt and sometimes go in large companies. When the rendezvous is reached they camp. Then they ambush themselves along a promising "lead" or deer track, armed with long, six-foot muzzle-loading sealing guns, which they charge with about "eight fingers" of coarse gunpowder and "slugs" of lead, fragments of iron or bits of rusty nails, whichever they may have. They fire point blank into a herd of caribou, as it passes, and being usually good shots, contrive to kill almost anything they aim at, or to wound it so badly with these dread full missiles that it soon collapses. Then they skin and cut up the meat; for these men know a little of every trade, and pack it in the barrels with the salt as a preservative.

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The San Francisco has been sent to the Norfolk navy yard in furtherance of this new policy, and it is understood that our naval vessels as fast as they require overhauling will be promptly sent to a home station for the purpose. It is felt that the time has come when secrecy in detail may be of prime importance to our naval authorities.

Taxation in Colombia.

A story of the Colombian idea of taxation is told by Peter McQueen, the Boston traveler, after a visit to the seat of the South American revolution. "Some American friends of mine," he said, "were visited by the city officials of Colon. 'Senor,' said the leader of the delegation, 'we have come to collect \$12 in gold from you, your share of the cost of collecting the garbage for this year.' 'But, my dear sir,' said the American, in surprise, 'you have not collected the garbage once during the whole year.' 'That's true,' said the collector, scratching his head, 'well, let's make it six dollars, then.'"

Needed Organizations.

It is the Atchafalpa Globe's conclusion that the Sons of Veterans, Daughters of the Revolution, Daughters of Rebecca, Sons of Herman, etc., suggest the demand of organizations of Sons and Daughters of Your Parents, who will do something to make life agreeable for the old folks.

Cities Preferred by Negroes.

The two American cities in which the number of colored inhabitants is increasing most largely are Washington and Philadelphia.

The Suicide City.

San Francisco leads American cities with the largest rate of suicides, or 39.1 per 100,000 of population.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the court of common pleas of Pike and Adams counties, I will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry at the sheriff's office in the borough of Milford, on **FRIDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1908,** at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land situated in the Village of Matamoras, County of Pike and State of Pennsylvania containing two village lots and numbered on the map of said village as lots numbers 121 and 122 both of said lots fronting on Bar or street and buried by an alley, each lot being 30 feet wide in front and rear and 100 feet in depth. Lot No. 121, being 100 feet in depth on the line of Post street and adjoining lot No. 122.

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