

PERUNA PRAISED.



ON THE SPIRE.

Friends of James Freeman Clarke tell a story which may or may not have found its way into print. When he was a young man he visited Salisbury, England. Here the beautiful cathedral lifts its spire 404 feet into the air. The spire is topped by a ball, and on the ball stands a cross. From the ground the ball looks like an orange, but its diameter is really greater than a man's height.

Workmen were repairing the spire. Mr. Clarke saw them crawling round the slim steeple in the golden afternoon, like bugs on a bean-stalk. The impulse came to him to climb the spire and stand on the horizontal beam of the cross. Accordingly at dusk, when the workmen had left, the young American slipped in and made his way up the stairs to the little window which opened to the workmen's staging. To run up the scaffolding to the ball was easy. Then came the slightly more difficult climb to the foot of the cross over the bulging curve of the ball. A short platform gave him foothold. He reached up, put his hands on the base of the cross and pulled himself up. To gain the cross arm was merely "shinnying" up a good-sized tree, and soon he stood on the horizontal timber, and reaching up, touched the top of the cross.

After enjoying his moment of exaltation, he slid to the foot of the cross, and with his arms round the post, slipped down over the great abdomen of the ball. His feet touched nothing. The little plank from which he had reached up was not there!

Here was a peril, and one for a cool head and sure eye. Of course he could not look down. The hugging hold that he had to keep on the bottom of the cross shortened the reach of his body, and made it less than when he had stood on the plank and reached up to the cross with his hands. He must drop so that his feet should meet the plank, for he would never be able to pull himself back if he should let himself down at arms' length, and his feet hung over empty air.

Now his good head began to work. He looked up at the cross and tried to recall exactly the angle at which he had reached it; to make his memory tell him just how the edge of that square post had appeared. A few inches to the right or to the left would mean dropping into vacuity.

Bending his head way back, he strained his eye up the cross and figured his angle of approach. He cautiously wormed himself to the right and made up his mind that here directly under his feet must be the plank. Then he dropped. The world knows that he lived to tell the tale.

Gorillas in the Cameroons.

Alfred Yorke, a young explorer who has spent more than two years in the French Congo and the German Cameroons, relates that during his travels in the latter territory he found a portion of the country entirely in possession of enormous gorillas standing six feet in height.

The natives had been driven away by the ferocious animals, who even succeeded in getting rid of all the monkeys.

These animals are generally armed with heavy clubs and woe to the caravan which is attacked by them. Mr. Yorke describes one such incident that happened to the caravan with which he was traveling and says that he and his companions owe their lives to the large amount of ammunition they carried, with which they succeeded in routing the gorillas.

He has brought three live specimens of the powerful animals to England with him and will probably donate them to some zoological garden. None of the animals is less than six feet in stature.

The Crown of Gold.

"The late Paul Laurence Dunbar, the negro poet," said an editor, "once addressed a Sunday school in New York." I heard the address. It was delightful. An odd incident happened, though, at the end, an incident that Dunbar laughed at as heartily as the rest of us.

"Dunbar, toward the end of his remarks, said:

"And, my little friends, if you do all these things some day you will wear a gold crown. Yes, each of you some day will wear a gold crown."

"A little chap in the front row, catching the poet's friendly eye, piped: 'My fader wears one now.'"

"No!" said the poet.

"Yes, he does—on his hoof," said the little chap." —New York Tribune.

The Old, Old Puzzle.

When torrid waves
Are all the rule
How can the ladies
Look so cool?

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

As a rule a young widow begins to get better looking about ten days after the late lamented moves to the cemetery.

One way to get out of a tight place is to sober up.

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