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**A PATRIOTIC PIGEON.**

How After Four Years' Captivity in a Foreign Land It Flew Home.

Many instances are on record of tenacity of memory on the part of carrier pigeons, who are said never to forget their first cote. None of these instances are more remarkable, probably, than that recorded of one of the birds employed to carry messages into Paris during the siege. These birds, domiciled in Paris, were taken out by balloons, and after being laden with tidings from without were liberated and made their way back to their homes.

One day a pigeon from one of these balloons was captured by a German soldier of the besieging army. He gave it to his officer who presented it in turn to his commander, Prince Frederick Charles. The prince sent it as a gift to his mother in Germany, who happened to be somewhat of a pigeon fancier.

"The princess, delighted with the gift, placed the captive in a great dove cote, where it was surrounded with every luxury that the most exacting bird could ask for, but whence it could not escape.

Here the French pigeon lived, apparently happy enough, for four long years. But it did not forget its fatherland.

One day a door of the great dove cote was left carelessly open. The French pigeon flew out. It was never seen again by its German hosts, but ten days later it was beating its wings against the doors of its old cote in the Boulevard de Clichy, Paris. It was recognized by its old keeper, and received the welcome due to a patriot returned from a long captivity.

**INFLUENCE OF FEAR.**

An Important Factor in the Hastening of Death.

"Of the whole number of persons supposed to die of disease," said a prominent physician the other day, "I should say that at least fifty per cent are really carried away by fear. Were it not for this element mortality would be far less than it is."

In support of this statement he cited various cases where the element of fear had entered largely in as a potent factor to persuade people that their time had come. Presentiments, prophecies, premonitions, and general nervousness all played their part. On the other hand, a short time ago a patient of a city hospital was frightened into getting well. This man was brought in an ambulance, supposedly dying from heart failure.

He was laid on the table and a diagnosis showed him to be suffering from hysteria. The surgeon turned to one of his assistants and, asking for a knife, remarked that he would cut down to the heart and find out what the trouble was. The patient gave a yell, and leaping from the table started for the door. Remonstrance was in vain. That man was cured and never came back.

Some years ago four criminals, condemned in Russia to die, were taken to a house and shown several beds, in which they were told a number of cholera patients had died. As a matter of fact, the beds were new, never having been slept in. The criminals were informed that they would be set at liberty if they would undergo the ordeal of sleeping several nights in the beds. From the prisoners' point of view it was a possible, though desperate, chance of escape. They, one and all, decided to take the chances. At the end of the time prescribed two were uninjured and went free, but the others developed all the symptoms and died of Asiatic cholera.

**FIDELITY OF A NEGRO.**

The Old Man Was Ever Faithful to "Mars Tom" of His Youth.

"I saw a pathetic instance at Greensboro of a negro's fidelity," said W. L. Williams, a traveling man. "About ten miles from the town I saw a grave with a marked slab at the head. Seated near it was an old negro with a bunch of flowers, which he was placing on the mound. I stopped my horse and spoke to the darkey.

"Whose grave is that, uncle?" I asked.

"Mars Tom's, boss. I'm his nigger."

"Oh, no; you are no man's nigger now. Didn't you ever know you were free?"

"Dunno nuffin 'bout dat, sah. I see Mars Tom's nigger, sah, an' he's waitin' for me suah up dah. Dese han's done tote him from dat place dey call Shiloh, an' he died while I wah a-totin' 'im; jest closed he eyes an' went to sleep, an' when I comes ter cross de ribber ob Johdan he jest hold out his han's an' tells de angel at de gate who I be an' he let me in. I dreamed 'bout it las' night, boss."

"I was interested in the old fellow and wanted to hear his story. The slab at the grave told me it was that of 'Col. Tom Winn, killed at the battle of Shiloh,' and I questioned the faithful negro further:

"Were you with him when he was killed?"

"I was right dar, boss. Done pick 'm up an' tote 'm to dat place dey call Corinth, den I foun' a train, got to de place dey call Chattanooga; de nex' day we wah in Atlanta. Mars Tom den in glory. Dis heah nigger left to ten 'is body. Dey buried 'im when I got 'im heah, an' dis nigger jest left to ten 'is grave an' keep de flowers hyah."

"I found upon inquiry that the story was true, and for a quarter of a century the faithful negro has done nothing but attend the grave of his young master, whose body he brought from Northern Mississippi to Central Georgia."

**MASS MEETING.**

All tax-payers of Grattan and Shields townships and of the City of O'Neill, are requested to meet at the court house in O'Neill, on Saturday, Feb. 23, 1895 at 1 o'clock, P. M., to discuss the advisability of compromising the unpaid Center Precinct Court House Bonds. A full attendance is requested.

J. B. DONAHUE,  
R. J. HAYES,  
E. J. MACK.

**ALFALFA GROWERS.**

Please send to Director, Experiment Station, Lincoln Nebr., the name and address of any person in your county or in the state, who has any land down to alfalfa. The experiment station is to issue another bulletin on this subject and the director wishes to get the actual experience of growers in the state, as well as the total acreage sown. The bulletin when issued will be sent to you.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill. Writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began using Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. For large bottle At P. C. Corrigan's Drug Store

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**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**NOTICE.**

In the District Court of Holt County, Nebraska

Charles H. Foote vs. Ella M. Spaulding, Fred J. Spaulding and George F. Spaulding, the last two being minor heirs of John J. Spaulding, deceased.

Will take notice that on the first day of February, 1895, Charles H. Foote filed his petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against the said defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain mortgage executed by John J. Spaulding and Ella M. Spaulding to the plaintiff upon the southeast quarter of Section thirty-two (32) in township thirty-three (33) north of range fifteen (15) west of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Holt county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of five promissory notes dated August 11, 1890 for the sum of one hundred and ten (\$110.00) dollars each and due and payable on or before five years from date thereof. That on the first day of August, 1894, the said plaintiff filed with the court a certain order of foreclosure and sale of said mortgage and mortgage the sum of five hundred and eighty (\$580.00) dollars with ten per cent interest from August 11, 1893, and plaintiff prays that said premises be decreed to be sold to satisfy the amount due thereon.

You are required to answer said petition on or before 25th day of March, 1895.

CHARLES H. FOOTE,  
32-4  
By Morris, Beckman & H. Foote,  
His Attorneys.

**Notice.**

To the depositors and all other persons having claims against the Stuart State Bank.

You and each of you are hereby notified that pursuant to an order of the supreme court of the state of Nebraska made in and behalf on the 6th day of February, 1895, fixing a time for the filing of the claims of the bona fide creditors and depositors of the Stuart State Bank with the receiver of said bank, for examination and allowance; you are required and ordered to file all such claims with the said receiver of the said bank on or before the 15th day of March, A. D. 1895, at 9 o'clock A. M. of said day, at his office in Stuart, Holt county, Nebraska. And all claims not filed on or before the said time shall be forever barred from participating in any and all dividends of the said bank which may hereafter be declared by me the said receiver.

Witness my hand this 8th day of February, 1895.

R. OPP,  
32-4 Receiver of the Stuart State Bank.

In the District Court of Holt County, Nebraska.

McKinley-Lanning Loan and Trust Company, plaintiff.

vs.

Alexander Gaumond, Lizzie G. Kramer, her husband, J. B. McKinley, trustee, W. H. McKinley, Wm. H. Carnahan, unknown heirs of Jennie Gaumond, deceased, W. K. D. Townsend and John Doe, defendants.

Above named defendants are hereby notified that said plaintiff has filed a petition in said court asking for the foreclosure of a mortgage given by Alexander Gaumond to W. B. McKinley, dated February 11, 1887, recorded in book 25, page 4, of Holt county mortgage records, now owned by plaintiff, upon which there is now due \$108.00 also that W. K. D. Townsend has filed a cross petition in said action seeking the foreclosure of a mortgage lien on the same premises, viz: The southeast quarter (se 1/4) of section two (2) township twenty-seven (27) north, range nine (9) west of the 6th p. m. in said Holt county, arising by virtue of a trust deed given by said Alexander Gaumond to J. B. McKinley, trustee for Wm. H. Carnahan, recorded in book 25, page 1, of said Holt county records, now owned by W. K. D. Townsend and upon which there is now due and in default the sum of \$300.00. Both of above amounts bear interest at 10 per cent. from February 11, 1887. Leave of court has heretofore been obtained for service upon the unknown heirs of Jennie Gaumond, deceased, by the publication of this notice. Above described liens are paramount to any lien claim or title of any of said defendants and it is sought to have said premises sold according to law and the proceeds applied on said indebtedness in interest and costs and all of said defendants barred of their equity of redemption.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition and cross petition on or before Monday, the 1st day of April, 1895, or the same will be taken as true and relief granted as prayed therein.

THOMAS, MOORE & FERRIS & W. R. BUTLER,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff and Cross-petitioner.  
Townsend.

**ADELAIDE AND THE DUDES.**

A Youthful Miss Teaches a Lesson to Would-Be Mashers.

Adelaide was to make a little railroad trip by herself, and as she was still in her teens and had never been away from home alone, her parents felt some natural anxiety as to her ability to take care of herself. An old friend happened along at the station, however, and as he was going the same route he was privately instructed to please keep an eye on Adelaide, but without allowing that high-spirited maiden to know of his surveillance. Not far out he observed that two glittering dudes had singled out pretty Adelaide as a fit target for special attention. They sat just behind her and angled in every possible manner to gain her favorable notice; but dainty Adelaide held her head high and her slender nose at a scornful tilt.

Finally one of the dudes leaned forward and deposited two visiting cards on the window ledge at the girl's elbow. Her eyes did not even deign to rest on them. Presently at the call of a way station the chappies left the train and stood on the platform casting languishing glances in at Adelaide. Then she aroused from her statuesque repose, opened the window and with a scientific effort of her haughty finger tips flipped the cards in the faces of the astonished dudes.

**WHITE HOUSE TOO SMALL.**

Presidential Mansion Ridiculously Inadequate to the Demands of To-day.

Mrs. Harrison felt not only the inconvenience to herself during her residence at the White house, but was impressed with the disgrace to the nation of so poor a house for its chief executive. The matter occupied much of her time and thought, and the plan as developed by her seems to possess many points of advantage over every other that has been suggested. Mrs. Harrison's idea was to build wings on either side of the present structure of equal size and similar design. These wings were to be at right angles with the old house and parallel with each other, connected on the south side by a conservatory, the four walls inclosing a large interior court. The chief and really only objection to this plan is that it might alter present lines of the White house, or by increasing its size detract from its beauty. These objections seem to have been noted and overcome by the architect who sketched the plans under Mrs. Harrison's instructions. The wings, classic in design as the original building, are connected with it by a graceful colonnade of Ionic pillars, and enhance rather than diminish its architectural value. The interior arrangements are excellent, and could not be improved upon. The present building is retained as the president's residence. The west wing is devoted to official needs and the east wing is planned for a national gallery of art. The details have been carefully thought out and show a woman's fine judgment. Various other plans have been suggested, but none as original and comprehensive as the one originated by Mrs. Harrison.

**BOTH "AT HOME."**

A Scotch Professor Quaintly Answers a Society Invitation.

A story has been current among the students in Aberdeen which showed that, up to a comparatively recent date, ancient prejudices were retained by the old Scotch professors. It related to the late Principal Pirie, who had a weakness for the refinements of life.

Just after "at home" cards became fashionable one of the drest specimens of the old professional regime was surprised to receive a missive, which read as follows:

"Principal and Mrs. Pirie present their compliments to Professor T— and hope he is well. Principal and Mrs. Pirie will be 'at home' on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock."

This was something which evidently required an answer, but the recipient of it was quite equal to the occasion. He wrote:

"Professor T— returns the compliments of Principal and Mrs. Pirie, and informs them that he is very well. Professor T— is glad to hear that Principal and Mrs. Pirie will be at home on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Professor T— will also be at home."

**HARD TO PLEASE.**

Kicker, at stamp window, summer of 1893—It's a darned shame to try to work off the big, ugly Columbian stamps on the people! It takes two men and a boy to lick one of 'em, and they're no good, anyhow. Take these back and give me some red ones. Same Kicker, at stamp window a year and a half later—No Columbian stamps at all? You ought to have put a lot of them away when the government quit printing them. You might have known there would be a demand for them from fellows that want them for relics and forgot to save any themselves. They were the best-looking stamps that were ever turned out, anyhow. You haven't got any at all? It's a darned shame!

**EGG-SHELLS.**

The employment of egg-shells for ornamental purposes is extremely ancient. A manuscript in the Harleian collection represents a number of egg shells ornamented in the most elegant and costly manner. Miniaturists were often painted upon egg-shells with extreme care, and shells thus curiously decorated became valuable and highly-esteemed presents. In Venice young noblemen frequently lavished large sums of money upon portraits painted within egg shells intended as presents.

**NO ONE KNOWS WHY IT IS SO.**

Curiously enough the right hand, which is more sensitive to touch than the left, is less sensitive to temperature. If the two hands be dipped in two basins of water at the same temperature, the left hand will feel the greater sensation of warmth; nay, it will do this even when the thermometers show that the water in the left basin is really somewhat colder than in the right basin. With left-handed persons the reverse would be found.

**A BLOOD-SUCKING EARTHWORM.**

South Africa is the home of a species of earthworm, a creature closely related to our common angleworm, who is not only a giant among the denizens of the soil, but which is reputed to have a taste for human blood. There are two species of this uncanny wiggler, one of a dark red color and the other almost black. They are larger than one's finger and from three to four feet in length.

**NOT ENOUGH AND TOO MUCH.**

The following exchange of telegrams between a Washington correspondent and his home office shows what one managing editor thinks of congress. The managing editor led off and the correspondent followed in this wise: "We will have lots of space to-morrow. What can you send to fill up?" "How would an account of what congress is going to do suit you?" "Not enough. That story can be put in a paragraph." "Well, how about an account of what congress is not going to do?" "We won't have space enough for that."

**THE LARGEST BARREL.**

The celebrated "Heidelberg tun" looks like a small cask when compared with a huge barrel that was made last summer for the use of the "Halle aux Vins," a Paris establishment, known as the largest liquor emporium in the world. This huge French barrel has a capacity of 18,710 gallons and measures twenty-three

**AMERICA A RAILROAD SCHOOL.**

Russian Officials Coming to Get Points for the Siberian Railroad.

Among the arrivals in San Francisco on the steamer Pekin from the Orient recently were two officials of the trans-Siberian railway, who have come to America to study the railway and ferry systems of the country. G. Adarovan, one of the party, is chief engineer of the big Siberian railway, and P. Sokolou, who accompanies him, is the vice president of the board of directors. They have a letter of introduction from Secretary Gresham to the presidents of all the large railroads in the country, and they will travel in search of information which they expect will prove valuable in the operation of the Siberian road. They are more interested in ferries than in railroads, however, for the establishment of a line of ferry steamers on the Amoor river is contemplated, and the visitors say they want the advantage of the experience of Americans in such matters.

"One of the most interesting features of the government railroad across Siberia to Vladivostok," said Mr. Sokolou, "will be the ferry system on the Amoor river. We expect to operate the steamers throughout the winter with the aid of some contrivance to be placed on the boats to break the ice. Our ideas on that matter are not perfected. We are now studying it."

The two officials expect to visit the locomotive works in the Eastern states with a view, possibly, of adopting the American locomotive for use on the Siberian railway. They expect to adopt many American ideas. Mr. Langarda, a photographer, and secretary to the two officials, is with the party.

**THE HUSBAND'S ROLE IN A QUARREL.**

Magistrate, to witness—I understand that you overheard the quarrel between the defendant and his wife? Witness—Yis, sor, Magistrate—Tell the court, if you can, what he seemed to be doing. Witness—He seemed to be doin' the listenin'.

**NOTICE.**

To James DeYarman and non-residents: You and each of you are notified that on the 29th day of October, 1894, Snyder receiver of the Holt county court of Holt county, Nebraska, promissory note dated February 11, 1887, in one year from date of said note, and on the same date, and on the same date, Snyder receiver of the Holt county court and affidavit for attachment was issued against your property pursuant to an order of attachment made on the 29th day of October, 1894, levied upon Block 3 of the city of O'Neill, Nebraska. The object and prayer of said petition is that you be entered against you on the 29th day of October, 1894, and that an order requiring the sheriff of Nebraska, to sell the property under said order, to-wit: Block 3, of the city of O'Neill, proceeds to the satisfaction of when rendered.

You are further notified that on that amount of March, 1895, order of the court will be entered for heretofore, and said promissory judgment.

O. O. STAMM,  
By H. M. Utley, Attorney.

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