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John Paul Jones was born in 1747 in the parish of Kirkbean, upon the Solway Firth, in the southwestern part of Scotland. His family name was Paul, that of Jones being assumed later. Thirty miles south of Kirkbean, on the other side of Firth, and therefore in England, is the port of Whitehaven, whence he sailed during the early part of his maritime career, which began at the age of 12. His voyages, of which, however, only an incomplete record remains, were chiefly to the West Indies and to the North American continent. In the latter an elder brother, William Paul, had settled at Fredericksburg, in Virginia. There John Paul visited from time to time as opportunity offered, and when William died in 1773, leaving considerable property, John went there to live and to settle the estate. It was then that he formed the purpose of abandoning the sea; moved thereto, doubtless, by the prospect of a reasonable competence which had thus opened to him.

The troubles of the colonies with the mother country, however, had begun already. A recent settler, without family ties on the spot, with sisters in Scotland, Jones very well might have remained at least passively a loyalist; but he was a reading man always, and had imbibed the ideas and the jargon of the century. With his native temperament and caprices it was well-nigh impossible that he should remain inactive in such stirring times, while his acquired views, his new interests, and the weakening hold of home affections, consequent upon absence since boyhood, combined to impel him to take sides with the fellow-citizens among whom he was then living, rather than with those in the old country. For this he was called then a traitor; not wholly unnaturally, for the doctrine of indefeasible allegiance was still maintained by Great Britain. It is singular, however, to find him again so styled in a very recent English work. A rebel he doubtless was; a traitor, perhaps, technically, as Washington might be called for the same reason; but he betrayed no trust.—Scribner's.

Housekeeping in Italy.

An interesting letter from an American lady of limited means who passed last summer in Italy tells an entertaining story of housekeeping in that sunny land, tragic with the shadows of departed grandeur.

"I have become a padrona, with seven enormous keys, so heavy that I have to carry them in a basket. I am not only a padrona, I am also a cook, art student, scribbler and should be studying Italian. Also it has been very hot—so hot that one felt as if there was little worth doing in this world, and one didn't care 'tuppence' who did it.

"Did you ever keep house in hot weather, with no ice and no screen, and in a land where the insectivora abounded?

"We have the pestilence which hoppeth in darkness, and flies by the 500, and many, many mosquitoes and harvest mice, and green and blue beetles and harvest bugs that bite, and long-nosed gray betties that plunge into the milk, and big grasshoppers that come zipping in through the windows, and a few centipedes and rumors of scorpions and a mighty orchestra of cicades that drone and buzz among the olive trees under my window. Every day brings some fresh discovery in the stinging and biting line. Fifteen minutes at a stretch of peaceful comfort has been impossible. With this wail finished, I will remark that the insect enemy is the worst thing about San Gim—short for San Gimignano. For my quarters, five rooms and a garden across the lane, I pay about $6.40 a month, and for my beloved Maria, my servant, who comes for an hour and a half every day, $1.60 a month. We are delightfully behind the times here. Everything is done with hand labor, distaffs, plows, spinning wheels, farm implements, as they were in Virgil's time."

Theatrical "Props."

Props comprise all the portable articles required in a play. Guns and pistols—which too often fail to go off at the critical moment—are props; loaves of bread, fowls, fruit, all made of a rough papier mache, are also props. We may also include those wondrous gilt goblets, only seen on the stage, which make such a non-metallic thud when they fall and bounce upon the boards, as among the achievements of the property man. But it is at pantomime time that that individual is at his busiest. Big masks and make-believe sausages and vegetables, without which no pantomime would be complete, are mingled with fairy wands, garlands of artificial flowers, basket-work frames for the accommodation of giants and other articles too numerous to mention. How the right things are forthcoming at the right moment is one of those mysteries only known to property men. Had one of these useful members of the theatrical world the ability and inclination to write a book, what an entertaining volume could he turn out!—Chambers' Journal.

His Faithless Faith

Smith—Is it true that De Jones is a believer in the faith cure?

Brown—Yes. His wife was ill last week and he refused to call in a physician.

Smith—But I saw Dr. Cubebs coming out of his house this morning.

Brown—Oh, that's easily accounted for. He is sick himself now.

The old bachelor who has two small boys for neighbors says the good must die very young indeed.

It depends upon what your living expenses are whether life is worth living or not.

INQUIRY SOON ABANDONED.

Father Stops Questioning When Son Mixes Slang and History.

A 10-year-old Cedar avenue boy is quite a reader, considering his tender age, and his father delighted in encouraging his literary taste. Not long ago the father suggested to the boy that he should read up on the life and death of Nathan Hale, the spy and hero of the revolution.

A few evenings later the father asked the lad if he had carried out his request. The boy said he had.

"Who was Nathan Hale?" the father inquired.

"He was stringed up by the British soldiers," was the somewhat irreverent reply.

"You should say hanged," said the father.

"Stringed up is just the same," said the boy.

"No," said the father, "it isn't just the same."

"Well," said the boy, "it's just the same to Nathan Hale."

This was something of a poser, and the father discreetly changed the subject.

"And why did the British hang Nathan Hale?" he asked.

"Because," replied the boy promptly, "because he rubbered for Gen'ral Washington!"

This atrocious definition of a spy's duties was too much for the father, and he promptly dropped the Hale inquiry there and then.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Needless Tears.

While walking in the tenement house district in Chicago a man saw a little child in white standing on the sill of a third story window. The man did not scream, but with a very pale face he ran across the street and up the stairway. He found the right door, as if by instinct, and opened it softly. He saw the curly head of the child, and then, just as he reached out his hand, the child fell out. At the same instant he was seized by the arm, and a woman's voice demanded to know what he meant by intruding. "The child! the child!" he said, in a frantic whisper. "She has fallen out of the window!" The woman smiled broadly, and walking to the window pulled in the child by means of a short and stout rope, and deposited it on a chair. Then she turned to the amazed man, and said, tranquilly, "I suppose you mean all right, but Molly wasn't in danger at all. I can't spare time from my work to watch her, and she will play by the window, so I just tie her up this way. When she falls out and wants to get back she just yells, and I haul her in." The well-meaning man left a dime for the child and departed wondering.

He Was Not Taking Coffee.

Sergeant Pierson was one of the best-liked men in the company, but he couldn't tolerate fool questions. On the morning of July 3 he sat on the bank of the intrenchment, drinking coffee. He was really exposing himself unnecessarily. One of the men near-by was nervously watching him. Their eyes met and the private, somewhat embarrassed, remarked, for the lack of something better to say:

"Are you taking a cup of coffee?"

A look of disgust spread over Pierson's speaking countenance.

"Am I taking coffee?" he began, mockingly. A Mauser bullet knocked the cup from his hand.

"No, sir," he continued, with added sarcasm, "I'm not taking coffee."—New York Sun.

Pneumonia in Parrots.

At Rivolto, near Arco, three persons recently died in the same house of pneumonia. Two parrots in the house died about the same time. Suspicions were aroused, and careful examination was made. It was found that both the parrots had died of acute pneumonia and there is no doubt in the minds of the medical men concerned that the three human victims took the disease from the birds. This is not the first occasion on which it has been established beyond doubt that men have taken the infection of dangerous diseases from parrots.—London Chronicle.

Clinton Ross gets out a new book, "Heroes of Our War with Spain; Told for a Boy."

To Waterproof Boots.

Summer and winter this is useful. Dress boots waterproofed would save many a cold, for the wearers often leave a warm room to tread on damp ground. Take half a pint of linseed oil and half a pint of neatsfoot oil and boil them together. Bottle and keep ready for use with a sponge on the cork. Apply when the boots are perfectly clean. Of course only the soles of dress boots are to be so treated, and the oil must be allowed two or three days in which to dry. Two successive applications are best.

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