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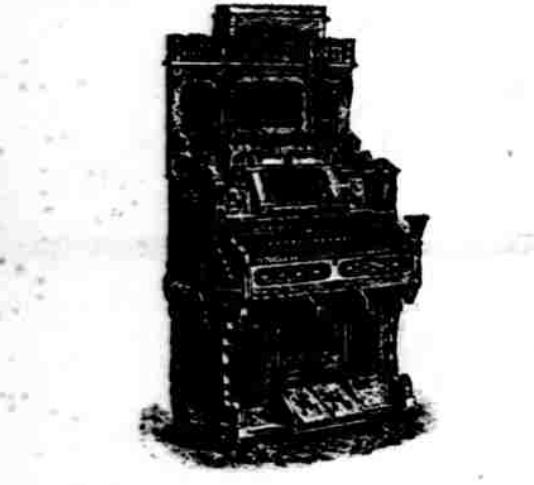
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The drying prospector gradually worked his way southward for many miles until finally, stretched out at the foot of the ridge as far as the eye could see lay a perfectly level valley.

A singular object a mile or more from the foot of the hills attracted his attention. He looked at it with a look of surprise...

Slowly he rode down the hillside, determined upon getting a closer view. The last level was reached, and there, apparently less than a mile away, lay what was unquestionably the worn and battered hull of an ancient vessel.

"The vessel lies there unvisited to this day, awaiting the advent of some daring adventurer that is willing to risk his life in the search." - George F. Weeks in the Cosmopolitan.

ON BOARD A YACHT. The sailors have an Easy Time, But Do Not Let It Go.

Housekeeping on board a yacht we find to be quite an interesting thing. In some yachts it is a cardinal principle. Many of us do not drink it, fearing headache, but it is always "there," and we believe no yacht is considered properly furnished without it.

"Yes," said Mrs. Stowe, "that is exactly how they do make him look." I took up a volume of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and turned to the description of Simon Legree, read the following: "He was short, broad, and muscular, a round bullet head, covered with stiff, wiry, unburned hair; he had light gray eyes, with slanting, sunken eyebrows, and like his hair, his face and hands were freckled."

There was a panorama of the Mississippi Valley. While steam came out of the huge smokestacks and everything was as realistic as possible. It is not likely that Mrs. Stowe will ever attend the theatre again to witness a performance of the book, but after remaining a short time and seeing the many inaccuracies, I did not care to remain through the evening.

"That's all," she said, "I dressed him like a Southerner and made him look like a certain actor in my mind as I wrote of him, but the actors all dress him like a Western border man, with sombrero, red shirt, and high boots, and make him of dark complexion."

The sons of the Manchou emperors (Annyang) undergo from their tenderest age a system of the strictest education. Rising about 3 o'clock in the morning, they first take their lesson in Chinese literature and history.

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HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.

Her Critics: Upon the Theatrical Productions of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Not long ago I visited Hartford and was received at a pretty brick house, all gables and angles, painted a Quaker gray, with green clinging vines, over porch and bay windows, added to this picture a garden, a garden surrounds the house, embracing velvety lawns and bright flower-beds. Just around the corner lives Mr. Samuel Clemens, or Mark Twain, while the adjoining estate is that of Charles Dudley Warner.

It was entirely within the bounds of reason to suppose that one of these galleons, mistaking the Gulf of California for the westward passage, had finally been lost in what is now the desert. At all events, there is enough to show that perhaps no more than 300 years have elapsed since the receding of the waters of the gulf to their present bounds, and hence it requires no violent stretch of the imagination to identify the wreck with one of the lost vessels and to load it with an imperishable store of gold and silver.

Three or four enthusiastic souls were enlisted and it was proposed to make a systematic effort to reach the wreck. It was finally decided that the only feasible plan for overcoming the obstacles presented by the crust and the alkali of the sand was to employ the use of those tinned boats made of sheet-iron, such as duck-boats occasionally use.

Calculations were made as to the amount of food and water necessary for the party and the teams that would be required to haul the outfit to the desired spot, and the entire plan certainly seemed most feasible.

The vessel lies there unvisited to this day, awaiting the advent of some daring adventurer that is willing to risk his life in the search." - George F. Weeks in the Cosmopolitan.

LONGEVITY ON THE STAGE.

Famous Actors and Actresses of the Past Who Attained a Rip-Old Age.

"It is erroneously supposed that the constant wear and tear of an actor's calling makes his stay upon the stage of his brief general." The words uttered to the New York Mail and Express writer by an actor who enjoys a ripe old age.

"What have you to prove your assertions?" "Statistics that can not be successfully controverted. I will begin with some of the most noted actors and actresses, and give their ages when the final curtain was rung down."

There was Roger Kemble, the father of Charles, who played a hard life in his youth and reached the ripe old age of 81 years. Charles Kemble, the father of the brilliant Fanny, was 70 when he passed away.

There was Mrs. Robertson, who was 87 when her summons came. Dowton, the jolly comedian, was one year older than Mrs. Robertson when his humor was snuffed out forever.

"The comedians are long-lived, Henry and Thomas Placide were 73; Jack Banister, 71; Paul J. Bedford, 78; Joe Conroy, 72; Henry Estlin, 75; Horace Stannard, 80; James Quid, the favorite of George III., 70; the dashing Liston, 74; Thomas King, the original Sir Peter Teazle, 74; T. P. Cooke, 78; and John Colburn, 72."

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CANINE WINDMILL.

A Southern Story of a Savage and a Fool.

The fact that a dog at the president's bait Saturday, as telegraphed from the Lake Sarasota fishing-ground, recalls a similar experience on the part of a journalist and a criminal judge of this city.

The two men were out one morning after breakfast for the purpose of the fishing ground, and one in particular was carrying a little boat for the fish, and in another little more for themselves. They set their two baskets behind them on the shore, and the fishing commenced.

"The dog regarded the anglers a moment with silent contempt, then he calmly devoured all the bait in the fish-basket. Next he turned his attention to the line, and landed one of the fish upon its legs. He then started to walk leisurely away, and two suspicious hounds began to bark furiously at him, but he paid no heed.

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