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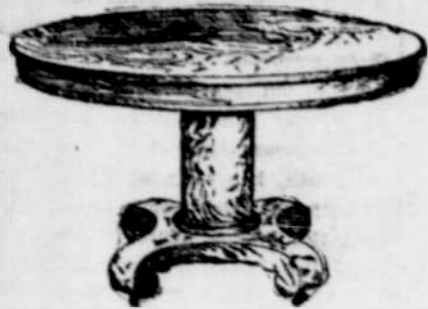


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BEYOND PUNY MAN

Before Volcanic Eruptions He Is Helpless.

Fact Made Manifest by the Indifference Which He Goes About His Business After the Disasters Have Passed.

Under no circumstances does man show to less advantage than when a volcano sends forth its torrents. As a figure of speech, man may consider himself to be a puny creature, but his working opinion of himself is by no means so small. In Java the earth groaned, and 15,000 people were wiped out of existence like so many ants. Perhaps only 10,000 were killed; perhaps it was 20,000. No one will ever know; no one will ever be concerned in the matter beyond the desire to arrive at a reasonable guess as to the loss of life. It will always be a vague question, to be discussed in round numbers. The Javanese who perished were indeed puny creatures, whose memory will be nothing more than a mathematical approximation.

As far back as man has a history there are details of volcanic eruption to testify to the haphazard, unworkmanlike fashion in which this world of ours was made. Pompeii and Herculaneum are household words to people who do not know where Vesuvius stands, but Stabiae, which was engulfed with them, seems to have escaped literary notice. Between Vesuvius and Pelee there are few who have any knowledge of the volcanic catastrophes that have suddenly overwhelmed thousands of human beings.

STILL USE ST. BERNARDS

Tunnels, However, Have Greatly Decreased His Importance in the Alps.

Although the tunnels which now connect Switzerland with Italy have greatly decreased the importance of the St. Bernard and other passes, especially during the eight months of snow, it is still deemed advisable to employ St. Bernard dogs. It is no longer customary, however, to send out the dogs alone with baskets of food and drink; a man always accompanies them. These dogs are not really of the famous old St. Bernard breed. That originated in the fourteenth century, through a cross between a shepherd dog from Wales and a Scandinavian dog whose parents were a Great Dane and a Pyrenean mastiff. The last pure descendant of this tribe was buried under an avalanche in 1816. Fortunately, there were found subsequently at Martigny and on the Simplon pass a few dogs which, by crossing with mates from Wales, yielded the modern St. Bernard dog, which is physically even stronger than his medieval namesake, and shares most of his traits.

Tom Sawyer Grown Up. Somewhat reminiscent of the methods of one Tom Sawyer, who did not enjoy whitewashing the picket fence, was the means adopted by an ingenious official at the school field meet on Belle Isle Friday. This individual had charge of the large man-power clock, mounted atop a high platform, which required his attendance at five-minute intervals to advance the hands. He noted that several photographers were looking longingly at the step-ladder he used in mounting to the clock, and whenever one of them approached to borrow the ladder he would anticipate the request with a statement that they could take it for five minutes if they would first go up and move the clock hands for him, a ceremony which he directed from a shady position on the ground.—Detroit Free Press.

chant of "that there was an error in shipment," and so they did.

In time came the merchant's reply. He had bought the kegs from a privateer; that they were sold as bought and "that no mistakes could be rectified."

And there is no doubt that the deacons chuckled somewhat dryly as they ordered the silver dollars of Spain melted down and cast into that service which can today be pointed out to the youth of New Haven as an example of—of, well, something.

Mark Twain's Imagination. Mark Twain had such a vivid imagination, such a brain for embroidery, that it was a difficult task for him to tell a straight story just as it happened—he could make up one that was so much better. We all know that Albert Bigelow Paine, working on the Mark Twain "Life" found, it necessary to discard much of the autobiographic material that Mark Twain had written. Investigation, talks with men still living who knew the facts, simply proved that the tales were not so. And Mark Twain was no liar. He had a glorious, an almost superhuman, imagination. As he approached threescore and ten he said, as quoted in the "Life," "When I was younger I could remember anything, whether it happened or not; but I am getting old, and soon I shall remember only the letter."

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