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He says: "The people cut the green canes, of which there are vast numbers, and set fire to a heap of them at once. After they have been awhile burning they burst asunder, and this makes such a loud report that you might hear it ten miles off. In fact, any one unused to this noise who should hear it unexpectedly might easily go into a swoon or die of fright. But those who are used to it care nothing about it; hence those who are not used to it stuff their ears well with cotton and wrap up their heads and faces with all the clothes they can muster, and so they get along until they have become used to the sound. I tell you the truth, however, when I say that the first time you hear it nothing can be more alarming."—Chambers' Journal.

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TWO FAMOUS POEMS.

PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THEY WERE WRITTEN.

Old Captain John Duple and His Bundles of Faded and Time Worn Papers That Recalled Interesting Memories of the Long Time Ago.

Old John Duple, the doughty captain of the Ohio river gunboat *Conestoga* and the commodore of the fleet which helped repulse Bragg and Kirby Smith when they laid siege to Cincinnati, is suffering from the infirmities of his fourscore years at his home in this city. Though his sea legs have gone back on him to some extent, his mind remains clear and active. I called upon him the other evening and found him engaged in rummaging through several packages of timeworn and yellow papers, which he said were notes that he had kept for years before and since the war. Picking up a clipping upon which were some verses, he laid it in my lap with the remark: "Did you hear how that was written?"

I examined the clipping and saw that it contained the verses of General W. H. Lytle of Ohio, who, while fighting with the Army of the Cumberland, lost his life near Chickamauga. Who has not read "I Am Dying, Egypt, Dying?" "I'll tell you about that piece," continued Captain Duple. "I knew Lytle long before the war, when he was a young man studying law in Cincinnati. He was inclined to be a gay youth and spent too much time over the flowing bowl. One night he was taken to the Hammond Street station for safe keeping. As he sobered up he called for a pen and ink. Then and there he wrote that poem. It immortalized him.

"Years after Lytle became a Union general and participated in the battles of Tennessee. He was killed at Stone River. When the rebels examined the body and found the poem, which established his identity, they tenderly wrapped him in the Union flag, for which he had so bravely fought, and sent him across to the Federal camp, accompanied by a guard of honor. That was one of the prettiest things I ever knew the rebels to do, and our boys appreciated it too.

"Here's another story of how Buchanan Reed came to write that dashing poem, 'Sheridan's Ride,' with which every one is familiar. Reed was on my staff at the siege of Cincinnati. He had been living in that city, but he came originally from Pennsylvania, and was as much at home in Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Rome, Dasseldorf, London or Paris as in the county of Chester, which gave him birth. He went to Cincinnati as a tailor's apprentice, then became a student of sculpture under Cleveland and carved angel faces upon freestone monuments. Abandoning sculpture he took up art and mental culture. When I knew him in 1862, he had been all over the world and had lived in all of the large cities. He had written quite a number of war poems.

"Sheridan's Ride" was written the 1st of November, 1864. Murdoch, the actor, was to be given an ovation in Pike's Opera House. Murdoch was reading Harper's Weekly that morning, and upon the title page was the thrilling picture of Sheridan's ride to the front. A friend suggested that there was a poem in the picture, and asked if he could not have one written for the actor to recite at his ovation. Murdoch expressed his doubts at being able to memorize the piece in time. But the friend sought Reed, who enthused upon the picture, and during the afternoon the poem was finished. Before the ink had dried on the paper Murdoch was committing the verses to memory. That night Murdoch imitatively interpreted that poem, and peal after peal of enthusiasm punctuated the last three glowing verses. Both Murdoch and Reed were called before the footlights to receive congratulations. Reed afterward gave me the manuscript of that poem. The author told me that he took nothing to his room save a pot of black tea, at which he sipped as he wrote. "That poem, with its faults," said he, "came from no inspiration of the bottle. I would like to have corrected some of those faults, but Bayard Taylor advised me not to allow the least change or emendation, but to let it stand as written. It now stands as the muse gave it."—Washington Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.

Rivers of Buttermilk.

There is more than one way of turning the tables on a person who indulges in the practice of "drawing a long bow." One of the most effectual methods was recently employed by a slow spoken Vermontor on an "accommodated" train.

Several persons were listening in open mouthed, wide eyed astonishment to the talk of a loquacious young man, whose stories increased in size and general incredibility as time went on. He was a resident of a town adjoining that in which the elderly Vermontor had spent all his days, but the old man watched the narrator in silence, though with none of the interest displayed by the other listeners.

At last the young man mentioned one of the citizens of his native town, and remarked incidentally that the man had an immense dairy, from which he sent out over a million pounds of butter and an equal quantity of cheese every year.

At this several of his hearers looked decidedly incredulous, and one of them, turning to the elderly man, said: "You come from round his way, I believe. Did you ever hear tell of that dairy?"

"Waal, no," drawled the person addressed, with a perfectly grave face. "I don't recall havin heard of it till now, but I have heard that there's a man over in that town that has ten sawmills that are worked an kep' a-goin by buttermilk, an I presume to say it's the same man, an if one story's true like as not the other may be."—Youth's Companion.

Mrs. Mack's Request.

Mrs. Esther C. Mack of Salem, Mass., who died seven years ago, left her large property to Dr. Mack for his life, to revert to public uses after his death. Dr. Mack has recently died, and \$200,000 will now go to Alfred Stone of Providence, an architect, in trust, to erect an industrial school in Salem "for the purpose of teaching the females of the poorer classes of the city such useful and ornamental arts, occupations and trades, by which they can support themselves honorably and profitably." A large tract of land, beautifully situated in north Salem, is given to the city as a public park, and there are other useful bequests.

The suggestion is made that there is no better model for a bicycle skirt than that of the modified bell skirt, which will flare out well around the bottom and yet can be made to fit smoothly over the hips and have the requisite quantity of fullness directly at the back. An ordinary seamstress with a good paper pattern can easily produce one of these skirts, and it goes without saying that the suggestion is an economical one. Special designs of bicycling skirts take to themselves extraordinary airs and prices.—New York Times.

Throat Paralysis.

From the Courier-Herald, Saginaw, Mich.

It was publicly talked all over Clare county, Mich., for some time before the Courier-Herald sent a reporter to Dover to fully investigate the Coulter matter. He finally went, and we publish today his full report. The Coulter is a prominent people, though Mrs. C. in response to the question whether she objected to being interviewed, said: "Certainly not." Her story follows:

"About fourteen years ago we decided to take up our abode in Dover and everything went along smoothly for several years, business progressed and being of a saving temperament we accumulated quite an amount. Our family increased as the years rolled by and we now have five children living, the oldest 15, youngest 3, but sickness made its way into our household, and doctors' bills flooded upon us, until we have nothing left but our home, and these sweet children. Everything went to satisfy the claims of physicians.

"About three years ago I had a miserable feeling at the back of my ears, my right hand became paralyzed and the paralysis extended to my arm and throat, and would affect my head and eyes, sometimes for days I would lose my sight, my face was deformed, lifeless as it were, my nose was drawn to one side and I presented a pitiable appearance and never expecting to regain my natural facial expressions. I employed the best physicians that could be procured, expending thousands of dollars for their services but could not obtain relief. At last they stated my case was beyond the reach of medical skill, and it would be but a short time until the end would come. This certainly was not very encouraging to me, but I never gave up hope. In connection with receiving the attendance of physicians I have tried every medicine known to the apothecary, but never received any relief until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People came to my assistance. Before I had taken half of the first box the deformity in my face had left me, and before four boxes had been consumed the paralysis had disappeared entirely and much to my surprise I felt like a new woman. I have not taken any medicine since last spring, just about a year ago, and my trouble has not appeared since. I owe my health, my life, to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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