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AN EPISODE OF THE CATSKILL MOUNTAIN HOUSE

[Original.]

The village of Palenville is situated at the foot of the Catskill mountains. Looking upward to the west one sees, some 2,000 feet above, the Mountain House, while to the east is an undulating country, through which flows the Hudson, with the Berkshire hills far beyond. The town, being at the mouth of the Kaaterskill cove, is frequently treated to the cooler air of the mountains, which is sucked down through this natural channel.

I was spending some time there during the season of 18—, occasionally making excursions to the Mountain House by means of a cable incline elevator some five miles and a half in length. One day I announced my intention of making a trip to the house to accompany a friend who was ill with health. I assented and was introduced to a spare man, with an intellectual head, and I judged from his eye that he might be troubled with insomnia. We walked a mile through a pine grove to the foot of the elevator, chatting by the way, my companion apparently invigorated by the bracing air and making himself decidedly agreeable.

We stepped into the elevator and sat down with our faces to the plane. The conductor telephoned the engineer on the mountain, and we moved slowly out of the station. The day was superb, the air clear as a crystal. The ascent at first is gradual, but as we rose above the tops of the trees the sweep of country before us to our right and left began to unfold like a stereopticon view upon a screen.

"Fine!" exclaimed my companion, his eyes lighting with enthusiasm. "How high do we go?"

"Two thousand feet above the river," I replied.

"Two thousand? I wish it were ten thousand, twenty thousand. I would like to see this view from the sky."

"You will see it from an elevation best suited for you to enjoy it."

There was a monotonous rolling of the iron wheels as we rose steadily, the view passing through the same changes as from a balloon. Now the river, some dozen miles distant, came into view far to the north, disappearing far to the south. There were patches of farm and wood land, low hills divided by valleys, lines of timber indicating streams, meadows and villages, all rising in the sunlight, yet not a sound rising far or near.

"Do you know," said my companion, turning upon me a pair of eyes brilliant from excitement, "that were it not for the continuous grinding of these wheels I could fancy myself in space between the stars, where there is absolute stillness. Absolute stillness," he repeated—"that means death."

Knowing that he was in delicate health and that it was not best for him to excite himself, I spoke of the bit of engineering involved in building the elevator, but he did not appear to heed me, and as we passed the last steep passage cut through the ledge at the top he became restless, now and again rising from his seat and bending over the rail at his side. I was somewhat relieved when we left the car and mounted the steps leading to the Mountain House.

Passing through the hall on the ground floor, we stepped out at the front and stood upon a piazza. My companion advanced to the edge of the ledge and stood looking out upon the magnificent panorama.

"Now that we are here," he said, turning upon me a pair of eyes from which now, for the first time, I realized a diseased brain looked out, "I will tell you what I have come here for. I am going to jump off the ledge."

I am a small man, not more than 5 feet 5 inches in height, and not especially muscular. My lunatic, though a spare man, was tall and of large frame. If I attempted to hold him, he would inevitably drag me over with him. One glance about us told me that there was not a single being in sight. I looked wistfully at the door through which we had left the hotel, hoping, praying that some one would appear, though if any one had appeared I question if I could have made my signals understood. Besides, none but a resolute man would have cared to interfere with a lunatic on the verge of that precipice. The idea of deserting him thrust itself upon me, but not as practicable. The finger of scorn that would be pointed at me for the rest of my life, to say nothing of my own manhood and pride, was quite enough to deter me from this cowardly course.

These considerations occupied but a few seconds, but in these few seconds my course was decided upon.

"If you are going to jump off the ledge," I said, "it would be a pity to do so before I have had an opportunity to show you a far greater attraction than this view."

I spoke the words slowly, in the meantime edging my way to a position between him and the edge of the rock, and before he could make a move I had sprung upon him like a wildcat and with a vigor born of desperation had pushed him back to the piazza and then on through the door into the hall, where I called for help.

Since then I do not care to go to the edge of that precipice, though I have been there several times. The incident I have told you happened many years ago, and though I know the rock is of the same width as then, every time I see it I am impressed with the belief that it has grown narrower till at last the space between the hotel and its edge seems too narrow for safety. So it was with my companion. He drew nearer to suicide till at last he succeeded.

CLARENCE STORMS SHALER.

A Languid Japanese Lady.

In a recent address in Tokyo a prominent Japanese educator said: "The incidence of Japanese ladies is something amazing. I know a daughter of a certain peer, but a brand new one, and this young lady's indolence is really beyond the idea of ordinary mortals. She will not even open her mouth of herself. As soon as the time to retire to her bed arrives she issues her order, 'Now I will retire,' and at once three or four maids spread the underclothes, help her, or, rather, make her, for she simply stands like a doll, to change her clothes, and at last the girl, swaddled in her night garment, is put to bed just like a person suffering from a serious illness, and so the poor thing goes to sleep and releases her maids from their trouble till the morning, when the daily routine is resumed. First of all she issues to the maids waiting in her anteroom this extraordinary order, 'I shall get up now,' and then the process exactly the reverse of that of the night before is forthwith commenced. At five o'clock, on the next day she issues her order, 'I shall start peer farces here at five o'clock. I have taken notice as to dignity to lead the life of an invalid and to cripple the normal development of her body.'"—Chicago News.

TIRED OUT.

There's many a farmer's wife sits on the porch in the growing shadows of a summer evening, knowing to the full what it is to feel tired out; as if there was not another ounce of effort left in her. But she knows how sound her slumber will be and how refreshed the morning will find her. That's the tiredness of a healthy woman. But it's another thing for the sick woman to feel tired out. Rest only seems to increase her suffering. Just as in profound silence a discord jars the ear more forcibly, so now that she has stopped moving about, this tired woman feels more acutely aching her throbbing nerves. It would seem that hundreds of thousands of them, have been made well by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Clackamas county.

William Cronbie, plaintiff, vs. Clara May Cronbie, defendant.

To Clara May Cronbie, the above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby commanded to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the 23d day of December, 1902, being more than six weeks from the date of first publication of this summons, and the date prescribed by the order of said court and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: that the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and the plaintiff be forever dissolved, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by order of the Hon. T. A. McBride, dated the 3d day of November, 1902, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 7th day of November, 1902, and the last publication the 19th day of December, 1902.

FRANK SCHLEGEL,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Clackamas county.

Nancy Bostwick, plaintiff, vs. W. C. Bostwick, defendant.

To W. C. Bostwick, the above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby notified that the Plaintiff hereto has filed a complaint against you in the above entitled court and cause, and you are hereby required to appear and answer said complaint on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication made hereto, to-wit: on or before the 23d day of December, 1902, you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint or plead thereto the Plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between Plaintiff and yourself, also for an order restoring to Plaintiff her maiden name, to-wit, Nancy Sagar, and for such other and further relief as to equity may seem just and proper.

The date of the first publication of this summons is Friday, November 7th, 1902, and the last publication thereof, Friday, December 26, 1902, and said summons shall be published on Friday of each week for a period of six weeks.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Thos. A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled court, only made November 3, 1902.

CHAS. J. SCHNABEL,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that W. E. Grantham, Administrator of the estate of Malachi Grantham, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, his final account as such Administrator, and the Court has fixed Tuesday, the 9th day of December, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the County Court in said County as the time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said final account.

All persons are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any exist, why said final account should not be allowed and said estate finally settled and said Administrator discharged.

W. E. GRANTHAM,
 Administrator of the estate of Malachi Grantham, deceased.

A. R. MENDENHALL,
 Attorney for Administrator.

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SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Clackamas county.

Clara E. Carpenter, plaintiff, vs. George Carpenter, defendant.

To George Carpenter, the above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the 23d day of December, 1902, being six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and the date prescribed by the order of said court, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and the Plaintiff be forever dissolved, and that the custody of minor child, Edward Carpenter, be awarded to the Plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by order of the Hon. T. A. McBride, dated the 3rd day of November, 1902, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 7th day of November, 1902, and the last publication the 19th day of December, 1902.

FRANK SCHLEGEL,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas county.

Nellie Field, Plaintiff, vs. Arthur Field, Defendant.

To Arthur Field, defendant above named: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit in the above named court, on or before the time set out in the order for the publication of the summons, to-wit: On or before six weeks after the first publication thereof, being November 7th, 1902, and if you fail so to appear or answer within said time, the plaintiff above named will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, and for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant; that Plaintiff be allowed to resume her maiden name and for costs and disbursements of the suit.

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 7th, 1902, and the last date is December 19th, 1902, and this summons is published pursuant to an order made and entered by Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled Court, on the 3rd day of November, 1902.

A. R. MENDENHALL,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas county.

Agnes Leland, Plaintiff, vs. John Leland, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit in the above named court on or before Friday, December 12, 1902, the same being seven weeks from the first publication of this summons, and you will take notice that if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, that the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and Plaintiff be dissolved.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the 3d Judicial District of the State of Oregon, in the Oregon City Courier-Herald for seven consecutive weeks, commencing Friday, November 7th, 1902, and continuing for each week thereafter to and including Friday, December 15, 1902.

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A. R. MENDENHALL,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.

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 Attorney for Plaintiff.

Fish Proverbs.

"I have other fish to fry" one says in declining a task. "A pretty kittle of fish," says another in designating a pretty bad mess. The "kittle" is the tackle of the fish boom, which may easily get into a sad snarl. "There are other fish in the sea," says the rejected suitor. "Mute as a fish," "Dead as a herring," "As uneasy as a fish out of water," "To fish for compliments," are among the best known figurative expressions referring to the funny tribe. "Very like a whale" we may refer at least to Shakespeare's time ("Hamlet," III, 2). "White as whalebone" was coined when walrus ivory was taken from whale's bone. "The shark flies the feather" is a sailor's saying, indicating the fact that this voracious fish will not touch a bird. The use of the term "land shark" is not confined to seamen by any means. Shakespeare makes use of another nautical expression in "Twelfth Night," I, 8.

True Literature.

We are inclined on the whole to believe that the stimulus to literary production exists within and not without the man. It is not external circumstances, poverty or riches, sickness or health, greatness or humbleness, that determine the productions or output of genius. It is the characteristics of the man that determine not what he shall learn or what he shall think, but what he shall do. A stimulus from without, such as poverty, may start production, of course, but that is merely the physical awakening of a disposition that in any circumstances would have been awakened in some way at some time. True literature is the voice of the soul calling from the windows of the house of clay in response to those things of life that touch the nature of the soul that speaks.—London Spectator.

No Charge.

A group of representatives were one day telling stories of their experience in court when one of them contributed this incident from Arizona, says a western newspaper:

Out in one of the border towns a case was in progress, one of the lawyers being an eastern man who was new to the country.

"Will you charge the jury, your honor?" he asked when the evidence had been submitted.

"Oh, no; I guess not," replied the judge. "I never charge them anything. They don't know much anyhow, and I let 'em have all they can make."

A Costly Bible.

The most costly book in the Royal library at Stockholm is a Bible. It is no wonder that it is considered precious, for there is not another like it in the world. In weight and size alone it is unique. It is said that 160 asses' skins were used for its parchment leaves. There are 309 pages of writing, and each page falls but an inch short of being a yard in length. The width of the leaves is twenty inches. The covers are solid planks four inches thick.

An Explanation.

"I suppose you will be glad to get away from congress and get a little rest."

"My friend," answered the statesman, "you misinterpret the situation. When a man goes to his own state, he has got to look after elections night and day. He goes home to hustle. If he's lucky, he gets to congress, where is a chance to rest."—Washington Star.

Like Father, Like Son.

"I'm determined to call the dear little fellow Marion," said Mrs. Henpeck. "But think, my dear," protested Mr. Henpeck, "if he should grow up, like me, to marry a—er—strong woman and push a baby coach himself and wash dishes, how easy it would be for people to change Marion to Mary Ann."—Philadelphia Press.

Love In the Museum.

"Will nothing move you?" pleaded the ardent wild man, who was as adept at lovemaking as he was at eating raw beef.

The fat lady glanced at her corpulent self and smiled. "Yes," she chuckled; "a derrick."—Chicago News.

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