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MOSBY WAS THERE.

A Cavalry Regiment Found Him, but Didn't Make a Capture.

General John S. Mosby, the Confederate cavalryman, used to tell of a comic incident which happened in the Shenandoah valley in 1864. Near Millwood a regiment of cavalry halted one night and went into camp. One of the men, who was hungry, slipped away and went off in the neighborhood to get something to eat. He rode up to a cabin on a farm in the dark and called for the person inside to come out.

A negro woman, known at that time as an intelligent contraband, opened the door and asked him what he wanted. The soldier wished to be assured of his safety before dismounting and while eating his supper, so he inquired of the woman if any one but herself was there.

She replied, "Yes; Mosby is here."

"What?" said he in a whisper. "Is Mosby here?"

"Yes," she said; "he is in the house."

The soldier put spurs to his horse and dashed off to his company to carry the news. When he got there he informed the colonel that Mosby was in a house not far away. The regiment was soon mounted and went at a fast trot, thinking they had Mosby in a trap.

When they arrived at the negro woman's house the colonel ordered his men to surround it to prevent Mosby's escape, while he went in with a few to take him dead or alive.

The woman again came to the door of the cabin. The colonel inquired, "Is Mosby here?"

She innocently replied, "Yes," so he walked in.

After the colonel got inside he looked round. But the woman seemed to be all alone and utterly unconscious of having so important a person for a guest.

In a loud voice the colonel demanded, "Where is Mosby?"

"Ere he," answered the terrified negro, at the same time pointing to a cradle on the floor.

The colonel looked into the cradle and saw a little African plectaniny sucking its paw.—Youth's Companion.

BUYING THE WIND.

Iceland "Wizards" Who Used to Sell to Superstitious Mariners.

In the old days of sailing ships it was a common thing for a sea captain to "buy the wind" for his voyage, though, strangely enough, the only people supposed to deal in it were the Icelanders. When a constant succession of baffling winds or dead calms had persistently followed a ship for more than one cruise, it was not at all unusual for the skipper of a big wind-jammer to pay a visit to Iceland for the sole purpose of purchasing wind enough to last him on his next voyage or two.

In every port in Iceland one or more "wind wizards" were to be found, who were ready to sell a favorable wind for the next six months or a year to any sea captain willing to invest in something he could not see. The sailor, having found his way to the magician's house, first proceeded to spread out upon the floor the articles offered in payment for the wind—tallow candles, cloth, beads, knives, powder and lead. After a good deal of bargaining and many times adding to or taking away from the little pile of merchandise between them the price was finally agreed upon, and the captain passed over his handkerchief to the Icelandic.

The wind merchant muttered certain words into it, tying a knot in the handkerchief at the end of each incantation. This was done to keep the magic words from evaporating. When a certain number of knots had been tied, the handkerchief was returned to its owner, with a strict charge to keep it knotted and guard it with extraordinary care until he arrived at the desired port, and at each port a knot was to be taken out.

One old captain had been so bothered with head winds that he kept crying out to the Icelandic to the other knot in the handkerchief and another and another, so he to be sure of plenty of the wished for zephyrus, until finally there was no room for any more knots and three knives and thirty candles had been added to the heap on the floor. But when the wind greedy captain was two days at sea a terrific gale began to hurl the ship ahead of it, ever increasing in fury, until she plunged along under bare poles, with her nose deep in the brine and tons of water washing her decks. Darker and darker grew the sky, and higher and higher rose the racing, foam crested waves, hammering the laboring vessel with ceaseless blows until her seams began to open under the strain and let in the sea.

Then, believing he had the devil in his pocket, the badly frightened skipper drew forth the much knotted handkerchief and threw it overboard. In a short time the tempest abated, the clouds cleared away, and the waters subsided, but one seaman never again bought wind. He was content with the kind that comes by chance.—New York Times.

Grange Fair.

A big fair will be held at Harding Grange Hall, October 6 and 7, 1908, which everybody is cordially invited to attend and join the contests. First and second prizes will be given for the following exhibits, and ribbons will be awarded for the best exhibits of any variety of grass, grain, vegetable, fruit or flower; the best exhibit of any breed of live stock, and the best in any line not included in the prize list:

Best general exhibit by any family; the best exhibit of grasses, threshed grain, grain in sheaf, vegetables, raw fruits; best school exhibit of writing and drawing; the best exhibit of photographs; labor saving machines and devices; woman's department—the best exhibit of edible canned fruit, put up in the most healthful and attractive manner; jellies, preserved fruits, cakes, pickles, home-made butter and cheese, plants and flowers, fancy work; live stock department—the best exhibit of cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, the best farm team, best brood mare with foal under six months old.

The fair will be opened on October 6th, and there will be a baby show in the afternoon. First and second prizes for prettiest baby under one year old.

The stock show will be held on October 7th and there will be a ball game and other amusements in the afternoon.

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TAYLORS AND SMYTHS.

They Were the Commonest Trades in the Thirteenth Century.

The manufacture of leather in the thirteenth century seems to have been important, showing that leather jerkins and breeches were commonly worn. We have 19 skynners, 40 bar-kers, 6 saddlers, 3 cordwainers, 107 suters (shoemakers) and 8 gloves. The surname feuster is a trade name denoting a maker of pack saddles.

The commonest trades are taylor and smyth, since one lived in almost every village. The taylor's number 407, of whom 140 are called by the Latin name of cissor. In addition to 261 smyths, several are specialized. There are two armsmyths, three lokemyths, three goldsmyths, five ferrouns (shoing smyths) and six marshalls (farriers).

The wright wrought both in wood and metal. The catalogue lists 186, of whom 81 are called by the Latin name faber (French farre), one of the few cases in which the Latin translation of a trade name has become a common surname. The wrights' trade, like that of the smyths, was specialized. The arkwright made the great arks or chests in which the clothes or meal were stored, and we find a plowwright, a wheelwright, two shipwrights, eleven cartwrights and two glasswrights (glassers), who were probably concerned with the windows of churches. Glass windows in houses were rare.

The bakers were a few (fifteen), suggesting that families baked their own bread. There are twenty-six butchers (deshewer, bocher or carnicifer), whence Labouchere, while the surname potter shows that this trade was in existence. The fishers (forty-three) were important, being taxed twelve times as much as laborers.—London Notes and Queries.

Grange Meeting.

A very interesting Grange meeting was held by Patrons of Husbandry of Abernethy Grange at the Grange hall at Parkplace, Saturday afternoon, at which about forty members were present. Papers were read and much interesting business came up for discussion. An interesting paper which was heartily received was read by Mr. O. A. Cheney, of Oregon City, in verse, which we append:

THE FARM AND FIRESIDE.

There is brightness in the sky
When the storm and tempest clears,
While leisurely passes the farmer by,
From beginning to end of years.

Settled among the trees and stumps
Was once where early life began;
But many have been the stumps,
During the worldly cares of man.

Back in the forest did woodman's skill,
With ax and hoe the leading implement,
Show a wild-wood earnest will,
To establish home midst Indian encroachment.

A period where log houses, barns and lean storage,
Contributed to their peacefulness years ago.

While subsisting on corn cake and porridge
And other cheap things you know,
Thrift might have been in a thrashing floor,
While than quite content was he,
But now is daily wanting more,
An increased heritage you see.

With approaching days of sickle harvest,
Raising the temper on the morn,
With desires and ambitions causing the unrest,
To be more conspicuously inborn.

Husbandmen of the field and plow,
The greatest producers the world o'er,
To whom all nations need to bow,
A restless multitude still wishing more.

With the unprecedented prosperity shower,
Manfully and resolutely they do stand;
Thus practically have they braver grown,
From morn through to end of year.

And when the twilight of the morning is glowing,
To encompass their promising field,
Purposely they are faithfully steering,
With no fierceness of purpose to shield.

From east to west over the broad expanse,
Aro hives of skillful farming industry,
Whose men are showing a rapid advance,
Saving and accumulating for posterity.

The farry of Wall Street may trouble them not,
While independently they keep marching on;
The kingdom of pleasure is their lot,
With the patrons of earth to look upon.

They will ever wear the favorite crown
Of mighty men following in train,
With no power or will to cast them down,
O'er this broad domain.

Nogreater ones this day do live,
Or trantle the refreshing air
Than those who have a life to give
To save a country from despair.

Their labors are refreshing and pure,
Their quiet homes deserving the best,
While independently they are sure
To help build empires before they rest.

Uplifting and tranquil their work,
The sheaves and granary oft doth tell,
While determinately they are feeding the lark
Doing their many things well.

Still with all the frisk and foam,
There is thrif outside the weal,
As over earth others free and potent roam,
For a parasitic or selfish deal.

Yet with good will and fellowship combined,
The farmer, granger, and his promising host
Have a social forecast of mind
That few others seemingly can boast.

So trail not your garments in the dust,
Seek to accomplish more before you tire,
As by pressing forward you will cleave the rust,
Leaving a brighter kingdom to admire.

French Oyster Gatherers.

The work of oyster collecting and culture is most unsuitable for women, but in France, owing to its tedious nature, it does not appeal to men. Often from an early hour in the morning till late into the evening the women are standing up to the knees in water with a strong sun beating down on them. The result is that never a year passes without some of them going mad and having to be hurried away to the asylums. The work is well paid, as, indeed, it ought to be, while in the case of the few who own beds the profits are large, and small fortunes are quickly amassed.

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Few Words.

He had gone to ask her father for her hand in marriage.

"Well, sir, what is it?" snapped out the old man. "Remember, I am a man of few words."

"I don't care if you are a man of only one word, if it's the right one," replied the suitor.

He got the girl.

Right in a Sense.

"That waiter's an idiot!"

"What's the matter now?"

"I asked him to bring me a water cracker."

"Well?"

"And here he brings an ice plect!"—Cleveland Leader.

It Grew and Grew.

"My pa caught a wonderful fish," said little Willie. "After it was dead it kept on growing."

"It couldn't do such a thing."

"Oh, yes, it did, for every time pa told about it it was bigger than it was before."

What He Meant.

Housewife—Why don't you get a job and keep it? Hobo—I'm like de little bird dat keeps flyin' from limb to limb. Housewife—G'wan! You're only a bum! How could you fly from limb to limb? Hobo—I mean de limbs o' de law, mum.—Bohemian.

A Puzzle.

"Why should a man want to lead a double life?"

"I give it up. One existence has enough perplexities. It would really seem?"—Kansas City Journal.

Ambition Is Pitiless.

Every merit that it cannot use is contemptible in its eyes.—Joubert.



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The Swiss Republic.

The Swiss republic, with various changes, has survived from the year 1308, though its present constitution dates only from 1874. It now embraces three nationalities—German, French and Italian. The original nucleus of the state, however, was German, and even now considerably more than half the population is German. Federated under the constitution of 1874 are twenty-two distinct states.

He Preferred One Girl.

When J. M. Barrie, the author of "Peter Pan," addressed an audience of a thousand girls at Smith college during his American visit of last year, a friend asked him how he had found the experience.

"Well," replied Mr. Barrie, "to tell you the truth, I'd much rather talk a thousand times to one girl than to talk one time to a thousand girls."

Safety of the Stupid.

"Bliggen says that he has no regrets for anything he ever said."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "that is a satisfaction enjoyed only by people who never say anything of the least importance."—Washington Star.

Hustle in Life and Death.

The American grows quickly, works quickly, eats quickly, makes up his mind quickly, gets rich quickly and dies quickly. He is even buried quickly.—Paris Revue.

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