
OLD-

FAVORITES

Marco Bozzaria, at midnight in his guarded tent, The Turk was dreaming of the hour

When Greece, her knee in suppliance

In dreams his song of triumph heard;

Then wore his monarch's signet ring;

king! As wild his thoughts and gay of wing

At midnight in the forest shades,

Heroes in heart and hand.

As quick and far as they.

Bozzaris cheer his band;

God and your native land!"

Greek!"

slain;

Bozzaris ranged his Suliote band,

True as the steel of the tried blades,

There had the Persian thousands stood:

There had the glad earth drunk their

On old Plataea's day; And now there breathed that haunted air

The sons of sires who perished there. With arms to strike and souls to dare

An hour passed—the Turk awoke,

That bright dream was his last;

He woke—to hear his sentries shriek. "To arms! they come! the Greek, the

He woke-to die 'mid flames and smoke

And shout and groan and saber stroke,

And heard, with voice as trumpet loud,

'Strike till the last armed foe expires, Strike for your altars and your fires! Strike for the green graves of your sires

They fought like brave men long and

His smile when rang their proud hurrah

Greece nurtured in her glory's time,

Nor bade the dark hearse wave its

Like torn branch from death's leafless

The heartless luxury of the tomb. But she remembers thee as one Long loved and for a season gone;

For thee her poet's lyre is wreathed, Her marble wrought, her music breath-

For thee she rings the birthday bells, Of thee her babes first lisping tells;

For thee her evening prayer is said

At palace couch and cottage bed; Her soldier closing with the foe, Gives for thy sake a deadlier blow;

His plighted maiden when she fears

For him, the joy of her young years. Thinks of thy fate and checks her tears.

And she, the mother of thy boys,

Chough in her eye and faded cheel

The memory of her buried joys. And even she who gave thee birth

Will by their pilgrim-circled hearth

Talk of thy doom without a sigh;

One of the few, th' immortal names, That were not borne to die!

-Fitz-Greene Halleck.

For thou art Freedom's now and Fame's

Wild Life Observation.

as rare as good poets. Accurate see ing—an eye that takes in the whole

Good observers are probably about

rare indeed it is! So few persons

know or can tell exactly what they

see; so few persons can draw a right

inference from an observed fact; so

few persons can keep from reading

their own thoughts and preconceptions

into what they see; only a person with

the scientific habit of mind can be

trusted to report things as they are.

most country people. We see more

when we read the lives of the wild

creatures about us in the light of our

birds and beasts human motives and

methods. This is too often true of

the eager city man or woman who sal-

The tendency to sentimentalize na-

ture has, in our time, largely taken

the place of the old tendency to de-

the way of a clear understanding of

The Yankee Scored.

enterprising Yankee came over to England and decided to open a shop in

ods. The methods of the Yankee, how

up, and, with the spirit of originality

strong upon him, he affixed a notice over his shop with the words, "Established

How a Starfish Feeds.

round hole on the under side, where

the grooves of the arms meet. The stomach, closely connected with the mouth, is a thin sac folded and pack-

ed away in the center of the disk and the bases of the arms. The starfish

feeds on various shell animals. If the

victim is small, like a snall, it is taken

Men who rush the growler are se

dom in a hurry themselves.

mouth of the starfish is the

stock."-New York Tribune.

the life about us .- Century.

lies out into the country to study na-

Is read the grief she will not speak,

Rest thee, there is no prouder grave,

She wore no funeral weeds for thee

in sorrow's pomp and pageantry,

They conquered, but Bozzaris fell,

His few surviving comrades saw

And the red field was won; Then saw in death his eyelids close,

Calmly as to a night's repose,

Bozzaris! with the storied brave

Even in her proud clime,

plume,

tree.

Like flowers at set of sun.

Bleeding at every vein.

Then pressed that monarch's throne-a

Should tremble at his power; In dreams through camp and court he

The trophies of a conqueror;

As Eden's garden bird.

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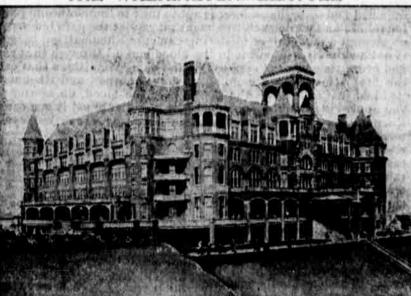
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