

# THE ART OF MARCUS.

# A QUAKER HOOSIER WHO COULD PAINT OR MAKE & MATCH.

Early Struggles With a Talent That Could Not Be Suppressed-One of His Best Known Pictures-How He Brought About a Happy Marriage.

One of the unique characters of the state is Marcus Mote, the veteran Quaker artist of Richmond. He is now 78 years of age and is very feeble. His memory of things that happened in his youth and prime is keen and true, but the events of the day pass as the sum-mer clouds. It was he who first defied the Quaker antipathy to art in oil and brush, and he secured the petition which caused the legislature to provide that the public schools of Indiana should teach drawing. The petition was presented by Senator Baxter, since deceased. Two years previously the Qua-ker artist had secured the teaching of drawing in the public schools of Richmond by ordinance.

Marcus Mote's talent was born with him. It is said of him that when only 21% years old his mother came home from meeting one day and found him scratching a rude picture on the foot-board of the bedstead with a piece of charcoal. The Quakers held that painting was of the devil and savored of idolatry. The boy was rebuked, with a remark, "I do believe this mischief was born in thee."

There was no relenting as the lad grew up and the propensity to draw and paint developed. He was forbidden to indulge his talent, but he could not be repressed. It is evident that had he met with encouragement and aid, in-stead of rebuke, fame and fortune would have crowned the artist with their richest laurels. As it was Marcus had to take to the woods for his colors. The primaries he derived from red root, or from red ink, the yellows from yellow root, and for blue he was obliged to content himself with bluing from his mother's washing tub.

'The only stealing I have ever done," he said to a Journal reporter, "was in taking bluing from my mother's bluing bag. For brushes I used the hair in the squirrel's tail, and I used to accompany my father when hunting so as to get the work was done with the pen. When I secured my first box of water colors I worked as late at night as I could and then spent the rest of the night awake picturing what I would do."

As the boy grew to manhood he became more assertive of his art and persisted in painting landscape and portraits in spite of the grumbling of members of the meeting. He lived then in Warren county, O., and attended quarterly meeting at Waynesville. He was chosen clerk of the meeting at one time, casion never overlooked by your true which led to the protest against his work rising to the surface. He would have been disowned had not Thomas ather of the well known oil millers of this city, used his influence to prevent it. Marcus Mote lived in Lebanon, O., for many years and personally knew the great Tom Corwin, whose portrait he painted for the state of Ohio. It hangs in the statehouse at Columbus, marked 'By an unknown artist." In speaking of this painting the artist said : "My daughter happened to be in Columbus and went to the statehouse. She discovered the inscription. Corwin came to me one day when he was at home from congress and said that the fellows down at Washington seemed to think that nobody in Ohio could do anything, and that he had refused to sit for a por-trait for an artist there for that reason. He wanted the work done at home. He sat for the portrait a number of times. and I became well acquainted with him. "He had a daughter, Eva, who was his great pride, and, together with her mother, he was very ambitious for her. There was a young man then teaching in Warren county who was poor in pocket, but had a strong will, a clean heart and first class ability. He was modest, however, and his ability was not known. He showed Eva Corwin so much attention that her father finally forbade her seeing the young man, and the girl was seriously affected by the breaking up of the friendship. She was kept closely at home in her father's suburban residence, and her friends noticed that her health was beginning to be affected. She had a friend named Jennie Hardy, since Drake, who had the confidence of Eva's parents, and one day I met Jennie and asked her to bring Eva to my studio on the next day at 1 o'clock sharp.

#### DO FISHES TALK! way. This may be so. Still the Here Is Testimony From a Man Who Thinks They Do. United States government is granted by the constitution the right to make

to Be at Stake.

The difficulty is that these Indians

We have heard of the language of monkeys, and of the language of hens, and of the language of crows, and even of ants, but it will be a new idea to most people, probably, that fishes have a language of their own. An English fisherman, Mr. Basil Field, has been or does the treaty prevail? If, after making some investigations that lead him to suppose that fishes have some United States? way of communicating a notion of their

experiences to other fishes. Mr. Field carried on his experiments in the fishponds of Mr. Andrew, at answered by shooting Indians who Guilford, England. Those ponds are full of trout, which, at the time when Mr. it is true that the troops will remain long enough in the vicinity of the Field first visited them, were so little accustomed to being troubled that when crime to see that substantial justice is he threw a baited hook into the water all the trout in sight-a great number -rushed eagerly upon it. He caught one, and removing it from the book, threw it back into the pond. Then he put in a freshly baited hook,

upon rights which they supposed had been granted to them by the United and only two or three trout came after States. In whatever way this issue it. One of these he caught and threw may be settled, there was no excuse back into the water. Again he resumed for shooting the Indians, for, as one of his fishing with a newly baited hook, the victims of the slaughter was a and this time, although the pond was swarming with fish, it was only after a child, it is clear that the Indians were long time that he lured another tront to not contemplating a murderous attack. his bait. And after a little further The whites, then, seem to have been time it was entirely impossible to catch guilty of the gravest crime, no matter a trout in this pond. what may be the judgment against the

Indians. However, by experimenting in anoth-It is a case in which the honor of er pond equally well stocked and not throwing back any fish Mr. Field found the government appears to be at stake, although no government official stirred up the Indians. We have a few Inthat he could catch trout as long as he chose. The fish did not seem to understand that the removal of one of their dians who are hostilely inclined, and number by this strange means meant we ought to be able for once to do exdanger to them, but came continually act and thorough justice. Indeed, we to the bait. ought at least to be able to follow out If, Mr. Field reasons, it is only when the law as it is laid down by Justice

the captured fish, released, goes back Matthews, speaking for the supreme and mingles with his fellows that the court in 1886, in the case of the Choctaw Nation vs. the United States. danger is learned, and then is learned instantly, it must follow that the re-This is the principle that the court laid leased fish has some means of making down-a principal to which, to our the others understand the perils of the shame be it said, we have paid little hook. This, whatever it is, may be heed: "The relations between the called a "language."-Fortnightly Re- United States and the different tribes view.

NO HURRY IN NORWAY.

### People Take Their Time There and Wonder at Yankee Visitors.

its own policy, and in the furtherance These Norwegians are a wonderfully of its own interests, are to be interpatient people, says a correspondent. They never hurry. Why should they? preted as justice and reason demand in all cases where power is exerted by There is always time enough. We breakstrong over those to whom are due its care and protection. The inequality fast at 9 o'clock. Monsieur goes to business at 10 or so, and returns to his dinbetween the parties, is to be made good ner, like all the rest of the Scandinaby the superior justice which looks vian world, at 2:30. We reach coffee nly to the substance of the right." and cigarettes at about 4, and then mon-If this rule is followed, the Indiansieur goes back to his office, if he likes, slayers at Jackson's Hole may not fare for two or three bours. We sometimes very well. see him again at supper at 8:30, but

usually there is a game of whist, or a AN ACTOR CRITIC. geographical society lecture, or a concert, or a friend's birthday fete (an oc-**Opinions Valuable Because They Are** 

Generally Wrong. I have an actor friend whose opin-

Norwegian), or some one has received a barrel of oysters, and would not, could ions on matters pertaining to the theanot, dream of opening them without

# A THANKFUL GIRL.

THE STORY OF A SAN FRAN-CISCO YOUNG LADY.

laws. These rights are granted or de- A Suferer From Childhood, and Unatined under a treaty between the tribe ble to Perform Her Household Duties, Entirely Cured.

Richards, of Wyoming, believes that in From the Examiner, San Francisco, Cal ] a conflict between the law of a state Miss Lottie Donell lives with her and a treaty made by the United arents at 702 Natoma Street, San States, within the territorial juirsdic-Francisco. She is a young lady 19 tion of the state, the treaty must give years of age, and of prepossessing ap-pearance. She is one of many thous-ands of young women who are blessed treaties with the Indian tribes, and the tribes are under the protection of the general government. If a treaty is constant disease. Ever since she was made with a tribe dwelling within a territory, do the laws of the territory 10 years old Miss Donell has been a

such a treaty is made, the territory becomes a state, does or does not the state succeed to the obligations of the These are serious questions which the settlers in or about Jackson's Hole were trying to escape from what they upposed was illegal arrest. We hope

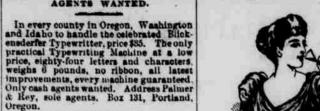
done. It may be that the Indians committed an offense against the laws of Wyoming. It may be that they nated within the past year, and the change is wholly due to the effective were within the law by depending work of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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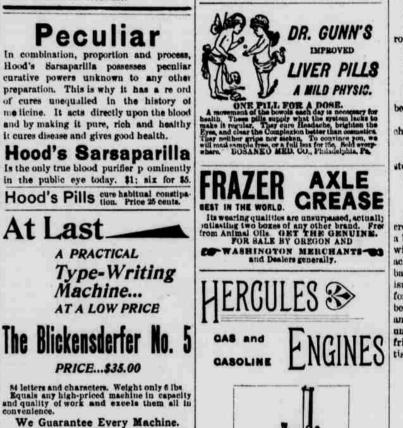
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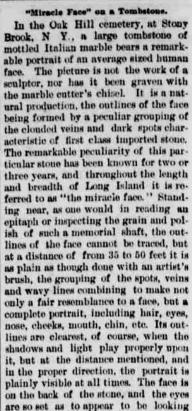


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Church Properties, 1559.

St. Louis Republic.

This is from a list of plate ornaments belonging to the church of St. Nicholas, Cole abboy, in the city of London, 1552: Two candlesticks, copper and gilt, for high altar.

down upon the grave of the person to

whose memory the shaft was erected.-

Two great candlesticks of latten. A great lectern of latten, with five branches to it.

Piece of latten for the pascal. Two holy water stops of latten.

A branch of latten that stood in the roodloft. Eleven candlesticks, small, of latten.

Two more standards of latten. Two latten basins.

Twenty-one latten bools. Seven other latten bools that stood

before Our Lady and Gabriel. A beam with five hooks and two

shains that hung before Jesus. Four small candlesticks for quire. Six bells with Sanctus bell in the

teeple. A pair of organs. -Notes and Queries.

#### Months.

Some months look like peaches and ream and some like a hole chopped into a brick wall to admit a new door or window. The month is a hotbed of toothaches, the bunghole of oratory and a baby's crowning glory. It is patriot-ism's fountain head and the tool chest for pie. Without it the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth. and the cornetist would go down to an unhonored grave. It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride and the dentist's hope. --- Mammoth Spring Monitor.

"What for?' she asked.

"'Never thee mind,' I said, 'but do I tell thee. Now, I want thee to promise me that thee will. Will thee?'

"She said she would. Pretty soon I met the young man and I said that I wanted him to come to my studio on the next day within two or three minutes after 1 o'clock sharp. "'What for?' he asked.

"'Never thee mind,' I said. 'Now, I want thee to give me thy hand, prom-ising that thee will be there just as I heard before.-London News.

"He gave me his hand. The next day at 1 there was a knock at my door, and there were Jennie and Eva. Jennie left Eva with me. As I closed the door she said :

"What does this mean?" "'I want to see thee,' I said. 'Take

a chair. "It was only a minute or two that

there was another knock, and I opened the door. The young man was there, and I brought him in, saying to Eva, "This is George R. Sage. Now you are my prisoners for one hour. I want thee and George to be together for awhile. At the end of the hour I will call for you and let you out.' Now that was the way in which those two young people planned to get married. George R. Sage justified my faith in his high character. He is now a judge on the federal bench in Cincinnati."-Indianapolis Journal.

champagne and company-masculine company only. It seems to me that there are entirely too many purely male festivities here. In fact, the men say so themselves and that they would really enjoy many of the occasions much more if ladies were present. But "it is not the custom of the country" (a rock on which I am always foundering) to omit or to change in such matters. Monsieur only does as do all the other men of his age, which is elderly, and condition, which is solid.

There is a curious feeling concerning America over here in one way and another. Morgenbladet, the chief conservative paper, an organ locally of the first importance, keeps a sort of horror chamber of Americana. The reason is, I suppose, that in these very dark and troublous political times, when not only the union but the monarchy itself is threatened and tottering, the conservative interest thinks it dangerous to allow any virtue to appear in a republic, and especially in ours, the most flourishing, and therefore the most perni-cious, example of that invention of evil bred.-San Francisco Examiner.

Animals In Laibach's Earthquake.

An observer of animal life has collected (our Vienna correspondent says) a number of notes upon the behavior of animals during the earthquake at Laibach. A railway guard observed that some minutes before the first shock was felt his owl, chained to a toolhouse, cried as if for help, and he was with it before the excathedra utterances of when the earthquake began. Some forest guards observed hares running, as if uothing of instinct-has so impresse for their lives, up a hill before the first me with the validity of the formula shock. Partridges flew a long distance. that orders the exact opposite. There A gentleman who spent the night of Easter Sunday in a carriage saw the pigeons and hawks on a tower flying Illustrated American.

round it every time that a shock was near. Sparrows and redbreasts also fluttered about and seemed to overcome their fear of men. The most excited of all were the horses. They trembled long before a shock occurred, and some fell on their knees and sides. The dogs howled the whole night. When a shock was near, their cries were so strange that they struck the ear as something not

Beat the Law.

Up at Hampden Park, in Springfield, when the Massachusetts antipool law was rigidly enforced a few years ago, Uncle Ed Morse and other pool sellers cleverly evaded it by putting up for sale Cairo must be when the palace does at "auction" cards having printed on not interfere. —Harper's Weekly. them the picture of a horse. "How much am I offered for this picture of Prince Wilkes?" was the query. "Sold for \$100 to Mr. X. Prince Wilkes sold for \$100, what do I hear for this picture of Patron?" It was easy enough. All the change was that the auctioneer had to say a few more words .- Hartford Times.

## Waived Responsibility.

Wiggles-If anybody inquires for me within ten minutes, will you tell them that I'll be right back? Waggles-No; I'll tell 'em you said you would -Somerville Journal

are always wrong. And as he never talks of anything under the sun except the theater-never of books or pictures or politics or science or morality or even immorality-his conservation is to me an unfailing source of instruction, delight and inspiration. I have a suspicion that if he were foolish enough to venture an expression of views on any of the departments of human activity excepting that in which he moves and has his being he would be a bore; but, occupying himself solely

with Shakespeare and the musical glasses, so to speak, he is a veritable boon. His idlest notion on acting or plays or scene-painting or the public -he has a great deal to say about "the public"-or on any thing connected with what is called the profession, never fails to start a suggestion toward the opposite and toward the true. He is a mentor more certain, more constant and more genial than the most scrupulous study, earnest thought or proved instinct could be.

If his chance observations direct so surely and unhaltingly toward what is true and beautiful and just in his call-

ing, what terms can fitly set forth the virtue of his deliberate opinions, the worth of his views resulting from severe thought, profound consideration and precise expression! Often trubulous, disheartening doubts on some matters with which I must occupy these pages have instantly dissipated my actor-friend. Experience-to say is no going wrong so far as that rule is followed.-C. F. Nirdlinger, in the

Turkish Funerals.

It helps American women to realize the down-troddenness of their sisters in Turkey when they are told that Turkish widows are sometimes denied even the moderate satisfaction of following their husband's remains to their last resting-place. When Ismail Pasha died, 800 of his sorrowing relics. after sitting up for a week at his wake, expressed their purpose of walking barefoot in procession at his funeral at Cairo. The authorities in the palace heard of it, and the widows were locked up. But what an impressive spectacle a married man's funeral at

## Pumor for the Young.

The following extracts are from examination papers recently handed in at a public school in Connecticut: -From what animals do we get

milk? From the camel and the milkman.

2-The hen is covered with feathers. With what is the cat covered? The cat is covered with fleas. 3-Name an animal that has four

legs and a long tail. A mosquito. 4-Name two kinds of nuts. Peanuts and for-get-me-nuts. - Harper's Round Table.

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