

GRANT'S CAREER.

His Life Savoring More of Romance Than of Reality.

The story of General Grant's life savors more of romance than reality; it is more like a fable of ancient days than the history of an American citizen of the nineteenth century.

His rise from the obscure lieutenant to the commander of the veteran armies of the great republic, his transition from a front post of the untrodden West to the Executive Mansion of the nation; his sitting at one time in a little store in Galena, not even known to the Congressman from his district; at another time striding through the palaces of the Old World with the descendants of a line of kings rising and standing uncovered in his presence; his humble birth in an Ohio town scarcely known to the geographer; his distressing illness and courageous death in the bosom of the nation he had saved—these are the features of his marvelous career which appeal to the imagination, excite men's wonder, and fascinate the minds of all who make a study of his life.

Many of the motives which actuated him and the real sources of strength employed in the putting forth of his singular powers will never be fully understood, for added to a habit of communing much with himself was a modesty which always seemed to make him shrink from speaking of a matter so personal to him as an analysis of his own mental powers, and those who knew him best sometimes understood him the least.

A CURSE.

This is What the Possession of Too Much Land Involves.

The natural tendency of this age is towards too much expansion. Men are not satisfied with a moderate business, with making a good living and a reasonable sum besides; but they wish to amass millions, and so spread out and worry themselves prematurely old, and in a majority of cases die, leaving no more than they would had they confined themselves to the smaller fields and not having taken a tithing of the comfort they would have then enjoyed.

Is this a fancy picture? Look about and you will find its reality in every neighborhood. And many a one, burdened with too much land, would be glad to sell the surplus and return to the home farm, only for a false pride. By far the safest and most sensible way is to be sure that one farm is improved all it can be, and made "as rich as a garden"—forced to produce its largest crops at the greatest profit—before another acre is added.

Minute instructions are given to the officers of the Salvation Army how to behave, what to read, what to wear, and as to marriage. They may not marry or court the first year, and may not become engaged at any time without the consent of the General. As to reading, they are told that it is better not to read secular newspapers, but if they do look at them, it is to be only a look. They are to read no novels, to avoid all the ordinary religious books, all the twaddle and trash and goody-goody, milk-and-water stuff, and to confine themselves to the Bible, general orders, the hymn book and the War Cry.—N. Y. Sun.

A PECULIAR PEOPLE.

The Queer Ideas, Customs and Language of the Pennsylvania Dutch.

There is not a more curious people under the sun than the Pennsylvania Dutch farmers. Their ancestors were the pioneer settlers in one of the most fertile sections of Pennsylvania, and the superstitions, customs and antipathies of the fathers are still held by the sons. The war of the rebellion did more to dispel the traditions of the Pennsylvania Dutch than anything in their history, but go among them in the back counties, where their farms are isolated from towns, and you will find them still firm believers in "spooks," witches and charms, and strong in their doubts of the necessity of the common schools.

From the earliest days of the Pennsylvania Dutch farmers they have regarded mental service the duty of the women. It is by no means an uncommon sight in passing through these back farming regions to see the women working in the fields the same as the men—not only hoeing or harvesting, but following the plough or harrow. This idea that women should have no mission beyond mental labor is well illustrated by the fact that many a domestic drudge in the town families is the daughter of a farmer rich enough to buy her employer over and over again. I have a servant in my house now whose father is one of the best known Dutch farmers in Eastern Lehigh County, and is worth at least \$50,000.

Before the war the old Dutch farmers held to the custom of their fathers, which prompted them to never refuse to extend financial aid to another, and that without exacting written obligation or interest. If one farmer needed a few hundred dollars he went to any neighbor whom he knew had the money. The loan was at once forthcoming, the borrower naming a certain day and hour on which the money would be repaid. If he failed to keep his word he was forever in disgrace, and no one was bound to ever respond to his request for aid again. Defaults in payments of these unsecured and unremunerated loans were very rare, so sacred was the verbal contract held. The scarcity of money that came with the early years of the war, and the premium that gold commanded, sent speculators through the Pennsylvania Dutch farming regions, and the cupidity of the farmers was soon awakened, and they for the first time began to realize profit from the use of their money. Then the old custom of helping one another without some return for the favor was gradually abandoned, and the bond and mortgage took its place.

When the common school system was first proposed, although it was the scheme of Pennsylvania Dutch Legislators and Executives, the farmers were a unit in opposing it. After it was authorized by law, its machinery in many of the districts of the Dutch counties necessarily passed into the control of its opponents. Their policy was to establish as few schools as possible, keep them open only a few weeks in the year, and employ only such teachers as were willing to serve at the lowest possible wages. Many old-timers have not modified their opposition to the common schools yet, and will not accept their benefits. The consequence is that there are whole communities where nothing but German is read, written or spoken. It is a characteristic of the race to preserve their language, which is a quaint combination of English and German. The Pennsylvania Dutch hate the Irish, and if a person can not speak their language they call him an "Irisher." The typical Pennsylvania Dutchman has a holy horror of the ways of lawyers, especially on cross-examination, and he invariably insists on giving his testimony in his mother tongue, although he may be able to speak English well enough to testify in that language. Bucher's knowledge of the language gained him a previous election as Judge, and while he was on the bench his testimony in their way through his aid. For instance, if the lawyer examining could not speak Dutch, he asked the question in English. The witness said nothing until some one asked him in Dutch. Then he answered the questioner in the same language, who interpreted it to the lawyer, and so on. If you should ask one of these Pennsylvania Dutchmen why he is so averse to testifying in English, he will very likely reply: "Yaw, shust du, in Deutsch koenne die verdolt lawyers mich net fange, aber des derdolt English botter mich." That means: "Yes, you see, in German these danged lawyers can't catch me, but their danged English botters me."—Cor. N. Y. Sun.

An Interesting "Find." An interesting "find" was made a few days ago by the workmen engaged on the railway line Bellegarde-Evian, excavating the soil at the back of the Church of St. Gingolph, they opened a grave in which two small silver coins were found, which proved upon inspection to be oboli of Louis le Debonnaire, the son and successor of Charles the Great. They bear on one side a cross and the words "Ludovicus Imp.," on the other side an altar with the words "Xristiana Religio." The discovery has settled the vexed question as to the age of the so-called "Burgundian graves," proving that they are not older than the ninth century.—Paris News.

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—Lighting wrenched a cornet from the hand of an amateur performer the other day at Lancaster, Pa. Yet there are people who don't like lightning.—Chicago News.

—An exchange says that there is a large falling off in the population of the western part of Massachusetts. The bicycle is bound to make its way everywhere.—Burlington Free Press.

—Guest—Waiter, did you say this was genuine turtle soup? Waiter—Yes, sir; it was made out of the water of a pond near here in which a turtle was kept last summer.—Rochester Union.

—Mary (aged seven, but dignified)—"Johnny, I am surprised that you should say 'too previous.' It's naughty. Johnny (aged six, but precocious)—"What should I say? Mary (loftily)—"Say 'take time by the bangs.'"—Chicago Herald.

—In order to explain in a clear and simple manner the necessity of regulating our conduct by some fixed standard, a schoolmaster asked a pupil what he ought to do with his watch if he went sometimes too fast and sometimes too slow. "N. Y." was the immediate response.—N. Y. Independent.

—Summer Sport— A small boy sits on an old oak stump And into a rotten hole He pokes with the force of a suction pump The end of a hickory pole.

But anon the small boy madly flees With a wail as loud as a gong. Alas! he had tackled a nest of bees And was hit by the queen bee's prong.—Washington Herald.

—Barnum is on "the search this year for curiosities of a rarer character than he has ever before exhibited. His agents are scouring the country to discover an editor who can find his blotting-paper when he wants it, and who does not stick his muckluge brush regularly into the ink bottle. The thirty-eight States have been explored thus far without success, but, still hopeful, the agents are preparing to swoop down on the Territories.—N. Y. Herald.

—Scene—English primary school. Mistress (teaching her class the alphabet to Johnny (aged five.) Now Johnny, let's hear how well you can say your letter; right through. Johnny—Ha, be, se, de, he, hef, ge, haitch—School-ma'am—Can't you say "aitch," Johnny? Johnny—Yessum—haitch, hi, ja, ka, sheel—School-ma'am—What! There's no such letter as that. You mean L. Johnny—Yessum, hi know; but ma says you musn't say hell any more, coz they calls it sheel now.—N. Y. Sun.

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