

VANDERBILT'S FIRST BOAT.

Some Good Stories of the Founder of the Family of Millionaires.

The reading given recently by Mrs. Coventry Waddell at her Stuyvesant Square home served to bring out many interesting new anecdotes of Commodore Vanderbilt. Mrs. Waddell's friendship with the founder of the Vanderbilt family was life-long and her recollections of the great money-getter are of a nature to cast a strong light upon his personality. The following story illustrative of his energy and push in early youth was told.

It is a well-known fact that for years Commodore Vanderbilt sailed a "perauger" and in it took daily a cargo of green groceries to the New York market. The shrewd way in which he became skipper of his first craft is thoroughly characteristic. It seems that at the age of sixteen "Neilly" had developed a strong affection for rowing, sailing and other water sports. An old Staten Island fisherman had a sail-boat which he offered to sell for \$100, and "Neilly" thought that if he could only become the owner of this particular boat he would indeed be happy. He hadn't the money, however, and as a last resource, applied to his mother.

"Neilly," she said, "you see that eight-acre lot out there," pointing to an unpromising-looking stony field. "Neilly" said he did. "Well, if you will plow, harrow and seed that lot you shall have the \$100." "Neilly" induced several boys of the neighborhood by promises of jolly excursions, to turn in and help him. In a week they had the job done, and the \$100 was paid over. "Neilly" then beat the owner of the boat down to \$85, and purchased the craft at that price. The Commodore to the end of his days never ceased to regret that on his first sail he broke a hole in the boat's bottom that cost \$5 to repair.

Mrs. Waddell once remarked to the Commodore, "I dare say, many wealthy New-Yorkers would be happy if they had pockets in their shrouds, in which they could carry to the next world the wealth they accumulate in this."

"Ah, no," replied Mr. Vanderbilt. "If shrouds had pockets the strife and turmoil on Wall street would be increased four-fold."

At one time, while living on Staten Island, the Commodore had an exasperatingly balky horse. He never could be sure that the brute wouldn't stop in the middle of the road, and he often walked in preference to taking chances with the animal. One day he started out and had driven only about half a mile when the beast came to a dead halt. An energetic belaboring, backing and sawing had no effect and the Commodore turned around and went home. He got a bag of lump-sugar and again started out, leading the horse and feeding him a lump of sugar every few steps. This he continued until the place where the horse balked was passed, after which he got in and had no difficulty in driving to his journey's end. In telling the story to Mrs. Waddell, he said: "I have tried the same course of procedure with women and it has always proved effective."—N. Y. Tribune.

WHERE BIRDS SUMMER.

The Northern Breeding Grounds of Many Migratory Fowls.

Until the acquisition of Alaska by the United States, it was a wonder where certain wild fowl went when they migrated from temperate climes on the approach of summer, as well as snowbirds and other small species of the feathered tribe. It was afterward found that their habitat in summer was the waters of Alaska, the Yukon river and the lakes of that hyperborean region. A reporter lately interviewed C. J. Green, of Norton Sound, Alaska, and he confirmed the statement of Dal and others. "People wonder where the wild fowl come from," said he. "They see the sandhill crane, wild geese, heron and other fowl every spring and fall pursue their unwearied way, but like the wind, they do not know whence they come or whither they go. Up on Golovine bay, on the north shore of Norton Sound, is the breeding place of these fowls.

"All the birds in creation, seemingly, go to that country to breed. Geese, ducks, swans and thousands upon thousands of sand-hill cranes are swarming there all the time. They lay their eggs in the bluestem grass in the lowlands, and if you go up the river a little way from the bay the noise of the wild fowl is almost deafening. Myriads of robins and swallows are there, as well as millions of magnificent grouse, wearing red combs and feather moccasins. The grouse turns as white as snow in winter. You can kill dozens of juicy teal duck or grouse as fat as butter balls in a few moments. The wild fowl and bears live on salmon berries and huckle-berries, with which all the hills are literally covered."—Astorian.

Effects of Anthroptoxine.

Every one knows that the air of a close room in which many persons are sitting becomes bad, and that it is injurious. For a long time the injurious effects have been attributed to carbonic acid gas, but recent experiments conducted by capable observers would seem to show that this is an error. It has been found that air containing very large amounts of pure carbonic acid gas can be breathed with absolute impunity, but that air spoiled by the breathing of human beings contains small quantities of one or more very poisonous substances, to which Prof. Debois-Reymond has given the name anthroptoxine, or human poison. To this alone is due the noxiousness of the air in unventilated rooms. Recent experiments of French scientists show that this poison comes from the lungs. But the fact that the poison has been named, and that we know just where it comes from, doesn't make it any more wholesome.—Chicago Herald.

A guest at a Tampa (Fla.) hotel arose in his sleep and walked about the city for hours without waking. When discovered he was trying to go into a foundry, claiming that he had slept there. He was finally led to his bed, and on awaking in the morning was astonished on being informed of his adventures.

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CONCERNING CLOTHES.

Mrs. Catherwood's Homily on the Problem and Worry of Dress.

I would like to be a large, fair angel with clean, white feathers—firm and satiny as a gull's breast—and my desire would be that no moulting period should ever overtake the wearer of such a suit.

Of all creation the human animal—as somebody has already remarked—is the only one born without a permanent skin. From season to season he must change his outer covering. Enormous business has grown upon this misfortune of man. Consider the vast dry-goods houses, the millionaire merchants, who fatten on women's vanity alone! I have even heard of dealers growing rich selling neckties! It is startling to think what tremendous sums are paid every year for the movable coverings which we wear, and soil, and cast aside.

But the worst aspect of the case is the thought which goes to the making of all these skins. It is truly said no woman can be well-dressed unless she thinks out her costumes or pays somebody to think them out. When a woman does neither one nor the other she falls into such gowns as come handy and passes in the crowd as a homely thing; when—if a natural plume her own good works had grown upon her—she might be beautiful.

My observation is that the women who are the best dressers—whose clothes seem really a part of themselves—stop right there. They do not extend into their houses and surroundings. There is no radiation from them of women's tastes. Their dressing-rooms and homes exist simply as places in which they perform the rites of the toilet. Out of endless chaos and confusion they evolve themselves. Their thoughts must be of fabrics and colors and shapes as adjusted to their own persons. The money of a good dressmaker goes into gowns, bonnets and wraps; not into etchings, books, fine table linens, and china, and the sterling silver dear to housewifely hearts.

The average person is like an actor; the change of his costume changes him. And there is nothing sadder and funnier than an individual made up for one part while he is innocently acting another. We have all seen men dressed as bridegrooms but taking the idiotic poses of Simple Simon; and women of the coarser type made up as grand ladies. We have seen children dressed like little old men, and old men tricked out to match themselves with children; and preachers who unconsciously looked like prize-fighters; and that most appalling spectacle of all—an emaciated corpse arranged for a reception instead of being robbed for sleep.

Man has been 6,000 years learning how to dress, and he knows so little about it now that he is constantly changing his outside and paying away a large part of his yearly income on his "appearance." It must make the angels feel sad. The Bible says we shall be "clothed upon" in the next state of being. That must mean that we shall have a steady, presentable skin—one not to be affected by climate, neither purchased at a dry goods or clothing store, nor liable to grow out of fashion. Then I shall be me, my life appearing through every part; not shrouded by bunches of drapery or deformed by waxing and waning blouses. Then firm white arms and noble breasts will appear in everlasting beauty; the majesty of man and woman will be emancipated from that primeval shame which made the first clothes-seekers try so ineffectually to cover themselves. Poor old Adam and Eve! Giving up the garden was nothing. But what a trouble they did hand down to us all when they set us to work at the problem of clothes!—Mary Hartwell Catherwood, in Chicago Tribune.

A fir log was recently taken into a Tacoma (Wash.) mill that was 110 feet long, 82 inches in diameter at the butt and 53 inches at the small end. It was cut into ship plank and contained about 10,000 feet.

Poor Humanity!

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