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IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.

Taking a pencil he drew a rough sketch of the interior of the prison.

"It looks like a well when you stand in the center," continued he when he had concluded his drawing.

"The guard who stands in the center there can see everything that's going on down every one of the galleries. Every one of those double marks is for a gallery with cells along each side and a man with a loaded gun at each end. They keep twenty-four blood-hounds all the time in one of the halls. Every one of the halls runs into the center circle. So a man has no chance. You can't find out how the place is fixed when you get into it, because you've got your head all tied up in the black cap. I got more accustomed to it after I had been there a year or so, but it was terrible not to have any one to talk to and to go on from day to day in the same cell. It breaks the best man down. The brain goes first. It always affects the brain. When a man is broken down so that he will die in a little while if something is not done for him, they take him to the hospital and let him stay there until he gets strong enough to stand it a while longer. I worked at the trade of bottling chairs; some of them make shoes and some cigars. They are glad to work at anything when they are shut up by themselves. There is no talking allowed; no whistling; no unnecessary noise of any kind. If the rule is violated two guards come to the cell; they drag you out; you have to hold your head by your head. They catch you by the shoulders and throw you down. Then they beat you with their black Jacks. They are clubs with ropes to them. There is no beating allowed but they do it anyhow. Then you are put in the 'cooler.' It is the deepest dungeon in the place, with scarcely any light in it. You get exactly three ounces of bread a day and a quart of water while you are there, and you stay twenty-one days. 'Is that the only punishment?' No, they have a tight box they put you in. It has water in it which strikes you just under the arm-pits, and there is more water running in all the time. You have to pump with your hands and feet as hard as you can to keep the water from getting over your head. I have seen men who were left until they were broken down and were nearly drowned. I was 'ducked' twice. That's what they call it.

"I was buried for nine years, and I nearly forgot how to talk. My throat and tongue got so I couldn't use them. When all but my last year was up they let me out of my cell to carry water to the other prisoners. I had a wife and child when I went in. One day in 1876 the keeper and another man came to my cell. They read me a notice that my wife had married again. Before they got through, the keeper looked at me and stopped. He pulled the other man away. 'Stop,' said he, 'he's hurt enough.' He was right, but I have lived through it. Every day the keeper would come, open the trap in the door of my cell, put in my food, talk to me for a minute or two and go away. It was the same thing for ten years, day after day. The grand jury would come into the prison occasionally and before they came everything would be fixed up. But they didn't see everything. We could count time that way. Once every month, too, we got a bath. At last the day came for me to get out. It was December

24th last, the day before Christmas. They took me to the door and told me to go. I stepped out and the fresh air struck me. I trembled like a leaf. A bootblack was standing across the street. He saw me coming and said 'Welcome out.' I had hard work to keep from crying. I wandered around the city hunting work. I was resolved to die sooner than go back." —*St. Louis Republican.*

The Making of Dreams.

Says J. Mortimer Granville: Dreams are night-thoughts, unchecked by the judgment and uncontrolled by the will. It is not true that we do not reason in dreams, that the exercise of the judgment is wholly suspended, and that the will is entirely powerless or ceases to act. These difficulties are not altogether in abeyance, but they doze while the subordinate powers of the mind—those which play the part of picture-carriers and record-finders—ransack the treasures of memory and mingle together in the direst confusion old things and new. Imagination is not active, but it remains just enough awake to supply the connecting links which give seeming continuity to those parts of the phantasmagoria which we chance to remember on recovering perfect self-consciousness, and which, being remembered, we call "dreams." No one remembers more than one dream, unless he has roused from sleep more than once. This experience has led to the inference that dreams only occur at the moment on the act of awakening. There are dreams which take place in the process of returning to consciousness—for example, those instantaneous scenes and spectacles which are suggested by the sound or feeling that rouses the dreamer; but, in result of a long and close study of the subject with a view to discover the nature of dreams, and the laws of dreaming, for medical purposes, in connection with the treatment of sleeplessness, I am persuaded that dreams occur in the course of sleep, and are wholly forgotten. That they do not and can not take place in deep sleep is probable, because deep sleep is general sleep; and when this state prevails the subordinate faculties are sleeping, and the pictures and records which compose dreams are not disturbed. To understand dreams we must understand sleep, and it is because the two phenomena have not hitherto been studied together that so little is generally known about either.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

The Mohammedan Leadership.

The insurrection in Arabia against the rule of the Sultan of Turkey is a movement of importance, even if it should not prove entirely successful. It began in Yemen, the most fertile of the Arabian provinces, and has already made such head that the forces of the insurgents are moving northward to attack Mecca. No explanation has been made as to the whereabouts of the Turkish garrisons in Yemen which were not long ago reported to have an aggregate of 20,000 men: The hold of Turkey has never been stong in Arabia. North of the Yemen they occupy two seaports on the Red Sea, one of them being Jeddah, the principal landing-place of Meccan pilgrims from the north and west. They also have garrisons in the interior, at Mecca, Medina and Teyeff, to the last of which Eihad Pasha was sent a few months ago for complicity in the murder of Abdul Aziz. Soon after Midhat's banishment it was reported that the Arabs intended

to set him at liberty and elevate him to the Caliphate, which was improbable, since if they made a change in the headship of their religion they would naturally desire to choose from the race of the Prophet.

There is no religion which has such a hold on its professors as the Mohammedan. Although it admits of some liberty of expression, heresy is almost unknown to it. One of its peculiarities is to unite, if possible, all believers under one leader, who shall be both civil and religious ruler—the true successor of the Prophet, for that is the meaning of the term Caliph. Mohammed was the civil and religious head of his followers, and so were the four who came after him, whose united rule lasted for forty years. When the administration of the last of these ended, Mohammedanism had subdued all Northern Africa, Syria, Persia and Turkestan, and was thundering at the gates of Constantinople. Its power had grown too large to be administered from the Arabian deserts, therefore the Caliph established himself at Damascus, which continued the capital for ninety years. The Caliphate was then, with a brief delay at Cufah, transferred to Bagdad, whose riches and splendor dazzled the world for several hundred years, until it was overturned by the Turkish hordes from Central Asia in the year 1258. During this time, and for some hundreds of years later, a separate Caliphate was maintained by the Moors in Spain. After the destruction of Bagdad, another line of Caliphs was established at Cairo, and flourished there until Egypt was taken in 1517, by the Sultan of Constantinople, who, at the same time, captured the Caliphate. Since that time, the Sultans of Turkey have been Caliphs without the title, lords of Arabia, and protectors of the pilgrims to the holy shrines of Mecca and Medina. As a compensation for the appropriation of the religious leadership, the Cherif or Governor of Mecca and Medina is selected from the tribe which had the honor of producing the Prophet, the Sultan giving his approval.

The propriety of having the spiritual head of their faith at the city made sacred by the venerated founder of their religion, has always been obvious to Mohammedans. While the Sultan was the bulwark between them and Christendom this did not seem so important, but when he was defeated, stripped of his territory, and spurned by European nations, they lost their respect for him, and the bolder among them dared to think of supplanting him by a true Arab. That is the meaning of the present movement. Beginning in the month of the annual pilgrimage to Mecca, the seeds of the trouble are likely to be borne into all the countries where Mohammed is revered, and where reasons for discontent already exist. Northern Africa is ripe for any movement against the cursed Giaour. Turkey still has an army and navy, and may have European assistance in the coming struggle. The Arabs, however, are formidable in their deserts, and once organized, united, and aided by their brethren elsewhere, they might set in train causes that would lead to the dethronement of the Sultan, when they would be allowed to retire to their barren regions, elect their own leaders, and worship at their holy shrines unheeded by the rest of the civilized world.—*Bulletin.*

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"Why do you throw Snow-Balls at me?" demanded the Lamb, as he sat down his glass.

"I beg to remind you that this is Midsummer," humbly replied the Wolf, "and I could not throw Snow-Balls even if I desired."

"That may all be," continued the Lamb, "but you lied about me to the Hares."

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Lamb, but no man can remember when the Wolves and the Hares were on speaking terms."

"And that may be true, also!" shouted the enraged Lamb, "but you have been cheating at Cards!"

"I will leave that to the Jackal, who has just won my last Nickel."

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