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THE LATE ADAM FOREPAUGH.

Sketch of the Boy Who Became a Great Showman.

An ignorant little bobbin-boy, running errands at a salary of $4 a week; a self taught bookkeeper receiving over $100 a month; a shrewd horse dealer who got the best of every bargain he made; one of the most successful showmen and business managers ever known—such is the history in a nutshell of the famous Adam Forepaugh, whose death was recently chronicled. He came of Pennsylvania Dutch stock, and was born in Philadelphia on Feb. 20, 1831. He drifted into the show business from his horse dealing transactions. In 1861, when John O'Brien was running his circus by wagons, Forepaugh sold him $6,000 worth of horses.

When the time came for O'Brien to settle he found himself unable to square up, and Forepaugh, having visited his show and taking a liking to it, bought him out and started in the business himself. He enlarged the concern by buying out Jerry Mabie's menagerie of two elephants and eight wild animals, and secured the versatile Dan Rice for his clown. From then on he constantly increased the attractions and resources of his business, and his one great aim was to successfully rival his antagonist in hippodroming, P. T. Barnum. And it was his proudest boast—although he was not much given to that sort of thing—and his greatest satisfaction that three times he compelled Mr. Barnum to lower his colors and sue for peace, in the bitter wars that raged between them for over ten years. Mr. Barnum every time sought Mr. Forepaugh, and three times were armistices signed by them.

ADAM FOREPAUGH.

In 1884 the great white elephant clash between the two famous showmen occurred. Mr. Barnum extensively advertised his sacred white animal from Siam as the greatest attraction ever offered to the public. Mr. Forepaugh kept silent, but just before the season opened he sprung his white elephant on the country. The Barnum folks claimed that it was only a vile painted imitation of the genuine article, but Forepaugh secured a certificate from the professor of natural history in Michigan university to the effect that the Forepaugh elephant was not only genuine, but that it was the only genuine one in the country.

Mr. Forepaugh always traveled with his show, and even purchased the provisions for his employes' meals. He catered on the route for all the attaches of his circus, the performers, musicians and business staff dining in a special car, and the laboring force in a camp on the show grounds. The following amusing anecdote serves to illustrate his shrewdness: Once, in Holyoke, Mass., he was purchasing a quantity of provisions from a grocer, telling him to charge them to "the steward of the Forepaugh show." When he had completed his purchases he said: "Isn't there something in this transaction for me?" the remark being instigated by the fact that stewards of hotels, steamboats, etc., are frequently bribed by those of whom they make their purchases. The grocer quietly handed him a $2 bill, and then extended the account to be marked correct by the supposed steward. The circus manager wrote upon it: "O. K., Adam Forepaugh." The grocer gazed upon it and then looked as though he wished the earth would open and swallow him. Forepaugh said nothing, but smiled audibly and walked away. But he put the $2 note deep down in his vest pocket.

Adam Forepaugh lived in and for his circus. His show was his first thought in the morning and his last at night. Only recently he said: "I have a boy and Mr. Barnum has none. My show will outlast his."

One of the striking things about Mr. Forepaugh was his marked resemblance to Chauncey M. Depew. They looked enough alike to pass for twin brothers, and the resemblance caused considerable amusement to both men, so widely different in temperament and taste and yet so much alike in that kind of executive ability that calls for complete management of a great business enterprise.

A Remarkable Craft.

The new torpedo boat Cushing, lately launched at Bristol, R. I., from the manufactory of the Herreshoff company, is the first of the proposed American fleet of similar craft. Commander Converse, of the United States navy, has had charge of the plans and construction, and the Cushing is a remarkable vessel. The length is 138 feet; beam, 15 feet; depth from deck to keel at the highest point, 10 feet; draught, 4 feet 4 inches; load-

THE CUSHING.

ed. The contract upon which the Cushing was built requires a speed of twenty-two knots per hour. A bonus of $1,500 will be paid the Herreshoff Manufacturing company for every quarter of a knot above twenty-three knots per hour developed, and $2,000 for every quarter of a knot above twenty-four knots per hour.

The hull is divided into eleven compartments, separated by water tight bulkheads, the openings being secured against any pressure by rubber and wedgelike devices of the most modern invention. The compartments are occupied, beginning at the bow: 1, collision; 2, steam winch, steam reel for anchor chains, and magazine for explosive charges or torpedoes; 3, breech or rear end of torpedo tubes, with arrangements for firing and reloading, and quarters for the crew, conveniently fitted berths, which fit up out of the way; lockers for each of the twelve men who will occupy it, a mess table, etc.; 4, galleys, lavatories etc., for the crew; 5, forward boiler room; 6, engine room; 7, after boiler room; 8, engineers and helmsmen's quarters; 9, officers' quarters; 10, pantry, store rooms, etc.; 11, steering gear, paints, etc.

The displacement of the Cushing is 103 tons; maximum horse power, 1,600; ratio of horse power to displacement, 16 to 1. Its coal capacity is 35 tons; its coal endurance at maximum speed, 400 knots; its coal endurance at economical speed, 3,000 knots. The craft is built of steel plates of a maximum thickness of one-quarter inch, which is the practice indicated in European construction of these boats.

Every plate in the hull and all exposed work are galvanized. In its construction 125,000 rivets are used. The keel is of flat bar iron, the rabbet is a steel forging, extending from the spar deck eight feet along the bow to the spur of the ram and the stern post is another steel forging. The plating is let into the steel forgings, and, according to The Boston Globe, viewed from the front of the boat appears to be as sharp as a scimeter and as smooth as polished wood.

She is very plain above the water line, so as to attract little attention from an enemy, and the Herreshoffs believe she will greatly exceed the required speed.

Proposed Mottoes.

For Lawyers—It is the last bonnet with ostrich feathers which breaks the camel's back.

For Professors of Music—Practice on the pianoforte makes perfect.

For Dressmakers—It is a bad silk knows no turning.

For Cheese Mongers—High and mighty.

For Unsuccessful Poets—Hard lines.

For Pugilists—Merrily goes the mill.

For Drapers—Square your yards.

For Betting Men—Where's the odds?

For Millers—None so dusty.

The English Thoroughbred Horse.

Professor Brewer, of New Haven, in a recent lecture on the horse, denies that the English, thoroughbred is an oriental horse. Since 1700, the beginning of pedigrees and pure breeding, it is the horses of known pedigree that have raked in the most money. Old King Hamet begot 491 winners and won over £200,000 for his owners. One-forty seems to be about the right limit, and the most we can do now is to improve the mother and improve the general all around horse.

A Cure for Deafness.

There have been many remarkable cures of deafness made by the use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the great household remedy for pain, inflammation and soreness. Yellow Oil cures rheumatism, sore throat, [illegible] and is useful [illegible]

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

New and Attractive Notions in Fancy Work and Decorative Knickknacks.

Harlequin patchwork is a new thing, and far more artistic than the "crazy" patchwork that has had such a run. The foundation is a width of black satin, on to which every kind of device is applique, such as diamonds, octagons, squares, anchors, mantillas—in fact, any shape you like. These are first carefully cut out in paper and then the material, whatever it may be—silk, velvet, plush or brocade—is put over the paper, with the edges well and neatly turned in. The devices are placed on to the satin quite carelessly, and then worked in any fancy stitch, like crazy patchwork. This harlequin patchwork, if properly treated, will make many pretty things.

Very pretty embroidery in colored silks and gold thread work is done on butcher blue linen. Ivory yellow linen furnishes one of the best of backgrounds for fine embroidery either in silk or bullion threads.

A string bag of quaint design is of satin, blue and white stripes being sewn together to make the bag; all round it heavy silver and copper bells, and it is suspended by cords.

One of the prettiest of new sachets is composed of white satin, folded to form two pockets inside, and merely bound round with cord. The decoration makes it noticeable. The background of satin on the front side is painted with graduated shades of warm brown, and on this are scattered a few sweet peas done in an artistic style.

Barley Soup.

Boil half a pint of pearl barley in a quart of vegetable stock till it is reduced to a pulp, pass it through a hair sieve, and add to it as much well flavored vegetable stock as will give a puree of the consistency of cream; put the soup on the fire; when it boils stir into it, off the fire, the yolk of an egg beaten up with a gill of cream; add half a pat of fresh butter, and serve with small slice of bread fried in butter.

Cleaning Furs in Russia.

Some rye flour is put into a pot and heated upon a stove, with constant stirring as long as the hand can bear the heat. The flour is then spread over the fur and rubbed into it. After this the fur is brushed with a very clean brush; or, better, is gently beaten until all the flour is removed. The fur thus resumes its natural luster and appears absolutely as it new.

Arrangement of a Looking Glass.

There is a very pretty fashion nowadays of draping mirrors in many fanciful ways. Sometimes the glass itself is more than half concealed, as is shown in the illustration here given.

FAN SHAPED DRAPERY FOR A MIRROR.

A short curtain in striped gauze or other thin, transparent material is disposed in fan shaped folds, which are caught up in the center with a large gimp rosette, agreeing with the chenille fringe which edges the valance drapery, in ruby plush, lined with pale blue surah. The strip of plush is skillfully thrown in scallops over a cablelike pole in the center and is caught up at the side under a rosette, from under which fall two irregular fanlike plaitings.

Bird's Nest Puddings.

Pare and core apples and place them around the dish, after sticking them with cloves. Soak two teacupfuls of tapioca in a dish of water until the water is absorbed and then mix in two cupfuls of sugar. Pour the tapioca over the apples and bake until it is a clear, thick jelly. Eat with rich cream.

Coffee Cream.

Make one pint of rich custard, dissolve one pound of gelatine and three ounces of sugar together in one small cupful of very strong coffee, add the custard, and then strain it, whip one-half pint of cream and stir into the custard, let all cool and pour into a mold and set on ice to harden.

Teddy Kettles.

Teddy kettles in Japanese silver have made their place in the heart of the family. They are not necessarily for teddy; they may be used for tea. They are exceedingly pretty, and are usually watched over from the cover by a squat Japanese god, very ugly but very good natured.

Charlotte Russe.

Line a dish with split lady fingers or thin slices of sponge cake. To one quart of rich sweet cream add flavoring and sweeten with three-quarters of a cup of powdered sugar. Whip the cream to a stiff froth, fill in the dish and lay cakes upon the top and set it upon the ice.

New Things in Table Silver.

Silver skewers have sword like hilts.

A silver column wound with a wreath serves as a candlestick.

Heavy broken chased edges finish salvers and large silver dishes.

Perforated bonbon dishes come in different sizes and are dainty table pieces.

The oblong cake and bread baskets of perforated silver recall the silver of fifty years ago.

Colonial pitchers of silver have plain surfaces broken by graceful garlands in relief and finely chased.

A long slender stem wound with a silver spiral and surmounted by a tiny coin is a butter pick pretty enough for an ornament.

The popular spiral is found in silver coffee services. The spirals form the base and are polished to the last degree of brilliancy. The upper part is slender, straight and reflects like a mirror.

A large and magnificent dish for table use combines repousse work elaborately chased, set among Florentine scrolls, highly polished and with the heavy broken chased edge alluded to above, with claw and ball feet.

Another Case of Forcordination.

A few hours before the engagement at Dandridge, Tenn., two members of the First Wisconsin cavalry had a warm dispute over the matter of forcordination. One of them stoutly maintained that the time and place of every man's death are appointed beforehand. With equal fervor the other trooper maintained that the belief in forcordination is the greatest nonsense imaginable. Soon after the engagement opened and the regiment, which had been fighting on foot, was forced to beat a hasty retreat, and the believer in forcordination and his opponent in the recent debate were two of the most nimble runners among the Union troops. They happened to meet when the pursuit ceased.

The man who had condemned the theory of forcordination thought he had a good pace on the other.

"Look here, Charley," he said, "if the time of your death is forcordained, what makes you run?"

"Well, you see," was the reply, "it was forcordained that I should run, and run like the devil, too."—Milwaukee News.

At Newport in Winter.

Robinson (by the salt sea waves)—Well, I am glad to be here for once when there isn't an inbound display to offend a man's eye.

Smith—I don't see how you can say that. As I look at it now, the beach is absolutely bare.—Exchange.

Mrs. H.—Maggie, where do you suppose you will go to if you tell such falsehoods as that?

Maggie—Shure, ma'am, I don't care; I have friends in ayther place.—Exchange.

Amherst Amherst-isments.

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SOCIETIES.

Masonic Regular Meetings.

Rideau, No. 303, Monday, Feb. 3rd, at 7:30 p.m.

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Canadian Order Foresters.

COURT STANLEY No. 126, C.O.F., meets on FRIDAY, Feb. 7th, in the Prentice Boys' Hall, King street. W. Minnes, Rec.-Sec.

Ancient Order United Workmen.

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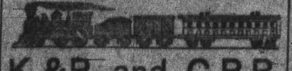

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SOME ODD CRIMINALS.

Result of a Visit to the Penitentiary at Columbus.

Ohio is justly celebrated for the excellence of its state institutions and the humanity and efficiency of their management. Exceptions there are occasionally, of course; but it may well be questioned whether there is another commonwealth in the world which takes better care of its criminal and unfortunate. The central lunatic asylum, covering fourteen acres, is a model—one studied by the alienists of other countries; and the institutions for the blind, deaf mutes and imbeciles have reached a high state of efficiency. In these the poorest child of misfortune in the state is insured excellent food and bedding, security, the best of medical attendance, clean and good clothing, baths and diversions, and all—such is the advantage of co-operation on a large scale—at a cost per capita less than the ordinary clerk or journalist pays for very ordinary boarding. This is a practical illustration social reformers might profitably study.

MARY GARRETT. JOHN COREN.

But the institution which interests the largest number of people is the penitentiary at Columbus, the inmates of which vary from 1,000 to 2,000 and represent every grade of society and intellect, crime and retribution, from the ex-financier Harper to the 13-year-old colored girl, Carrie Smith, who beat a child to death in pure malice. They also represent every grade in crime, but may be divided roughly into three classes: those in whom the moral sense seems to have been absolutely lacking from the start, those whose lives had apparently been pure and upright till the commission of the one crime for which they suffer, and the much larger class in whom good and evil contend for the mastery.

All these are represented in the women's department, though there are but thirty-six female convicts at present, and a woman correspondent of The Cincinnati Enquirer recently gave an interesting sketch of these, having interviewed all who would talk. With the women, as with the men, the authorities have to remark the strange paradox that the worst criminals are often the "best prisoners"—that is, give the least trouble. Of the thirty-six but one admitted her guilt—Viola Thompson, a Cincinnati girl, under seven years' sentence for grand larceny.

Nearly all the women are in for very short terms, the exceptions being two colored girls from Cleveland for beating a child to death, Barbara Eckenweiler for murdering her husband, Mary Whitefield for manslaughter, Lizzie Edrington for infanticide, Elsie Jaura (an Indian girl) for beating her husband, and the famous murderess of Diedina county, Mrs. Garrett, who killed her imbecile stepdaughters. The Chickasaw Indian girl is, of course, a United States prisoner, and sostupid and reticent that it is impossible to decide whether she has the moral sense or much sense of any kind. Lizzie Edrington is but little better—a "waif of the backwoods" and an outcast, who was in the county infirmary when her child was born and killed. But Barbara Eckenweiler is such a fair faced, innocent looking German girl that it is almost impossible to believe her guilty.

The "demon" of the department, however, is Mrs. Garrett, whose case was lately ventilated in the papers. She married an old farmer who had two grown daughters, who were feeble minded and gave some trouble. One night the house was fired and the two girls smothered. In their room were found remnants of dried leaves and grass, apparently piled there to insure their destruction. The evidence was positive and Mrs. Garrett was condemned to death, the sentence being commuted to imprisonment for life. Yet she is not a bad looking woman, and her manners are pleasant. Three babies have recently been born in the place, two of whom remain, that of Mrs. Garrett having been taken away by her husband, who had obtained a divorce.

The oldest prisoner in the place is John Corder, sentenced in 1865 for life, for murder in the second degree. He is also the "best prisoner"—cheerful, active and even witty. He is a "trusty," often permitted to work outside the walls. His case was one of those sudden affairs—a killing by a good man, to the horror of all who knew him. His cows had been worried to death by a neighbor's dogs; in a rage about it he met the party he thought responsible, and murder resulted. Since this man entered the penitentiary over 14,000 men have served their time and left.

The discipline of the place is first class. The food as good as the average [illegible] home; and it [illegible] ing [illegible] Haye [illegible] charit [illegible] govern [illegible] ance [illegible] sukky, [illegible] of the [illegible] bank fa [illegible] and he [illegible] tive to ru [illegible] prison is p [illegible] considerab [illegible] eral popula [illegible]

Workmen's dwe [illegible] ciple have been op [illegible] spices of the Prince [illegible] members of the Phila [illegible] funds for the purpose [illegible] £22,000 bequeathed to [illegible] the banker M. Arnau [illegible] few years ago. The Phi [illegible] already built a house [illegible] Rue Jeanne d'Arc, and [illegible] the other day are on th [illegible] nelle, the apartments or [illegible] at £10 to £14 a year, [illegible] other tenements may l [illegible] little over £6. The sani [illegible] these cities ouvrieres ar [illegible] other parts of Paris, [illegible] classes and the utterly [illegible] side by side, and in w [illegible] huts have been borrow [illegible] dwellings erected under [illegible] body trust. It is, in th [illegible] to be hoped that the So [illegible] will extend its operation [illegible] metropolitan districts [illegible] such places as the Ho [illegible] Belleville and Mont [illegible] would derive much by [illegible] destruction of the "je [illegible] haunted tenements wh [illegible] these localities and by [illegible] solid and salubrious d [illegible] —Paris Cor. London T [illegible]

Rain.

It is said that 610 inc [illegible] year at Cherrapongee, [illegible] hundred and fifty-four [illegible] been recorded in one y [illegible] is the western Ghaut [illegible] Cruz, Mexico, 273 inches of rain has [illegible] In Matsula Gaudeloupe, West Indies, 260 inches have fallen. At San Louis de Maranham, Brazil, 280 inches have been recorded. At Sierra Leone, tropical Africa, 213 inches have been noted. The annual rainfall in the British Islands, among the mountains, is 41 inches; on the plains, 25 inches; 40 inches of rain falls on the west side of England, 27 on the east side. Eighty-two inches of rain falls on parts of the west side of the Scandinavian mountains, and only 21 inches at Stockholm, on the east side. The annual rainfall at Boston is 39 inches; Hamilton, O., 38 inches; New York, 32 inches.

New Mourning Jewelry.

Black onyx with a dead finish is used in mourning. It appears in the shape of pansies and buttercups that are so perfectly reproduced in ebonite. Diamond pendants and dewdrops are used in the same way as the black jewelry as on the colored [illegible]

Swimming.

Is an easy way to [illegible] dyspepsia to exist is a miserable. Taking [illegible] is an easy way to [illegible] never fails to thoroughly [illegible] the entire system at [illegible]

A man's wife should [illegible] especially to her husband [illegible] and nerves, and [illegible] she cannot be, for [illegible] a different person, [illegible] husbands say so to [illegible] Nothing [illegible]

ODDS AND ENDS.

By the new route via British America it will be possible to go from London to Yokohama in twenty-three days.

A leasehold property in Worcestershire was sold a few days ago which is held for a term of 2,000 years from 1092 A. D., so that the lease still has 1,711 years to run.

It is claimed that phosphate is found in many places throughout the United States—South Carolina, New Mexico and Florida. In New Mexico it is about exhausted, while in Florida it is more extensive than in South Carolina and assays 25 per cent more.

A pneumo machine has been invented to be placed on the table. Turning a handle grinds out a batter between metal rollers that are kept hot by a lamp and deposits the cakes, brown and warm, as they are needed.

A squirrel was killed recently on its way from a grain field in San Joaquin valley, Cal., and on examination of its pouches they were found to contain 819 grains of wheat, which goes to show how much damage a few of these animals can do.

A Cincinnati man who has preserved a record of 320 railroad accidents happening in this country in the past year, finds that only thirteen out of the lot occurred from causes beyond human control.

In the Royal palace at Athens a triumvirate of chefs reign in the culinary regions. One of them, a master of the Danish cuisine, cooks specially for King George; the second, equally up in Russian cookery, cooks for Queen Olga; whilst the third, a Parisian cordon bleu, cooks a la Francaise for those state dinners at which both king and queen are present as royal hosts.

Official notice has been sent to all the foreign legations in Constantinople, warning tourists in Turkey in Asia not to take any rifles, revolvers, wearing apparel, silver coins, pictures, books or manuscripts in their possession, as all such things will be confiscated by the custom houses. All political matter will be taken away on the plea that it may refer to the religious or political system of Turkey.

An absent minded German professor was one day observed walking down the street with one foot continually in the gutter, the other on the pavement. A pupil meeting him saluted him with: "Good evening, herr professor. How are you?" "I was very well, I thought," answered the professor, "but now I don't know what's the matter with me. For the last half hour I've been limping."

A large class of applicants for teachers' positions assembled in the rooms of the Santa Clara (Cal.) school superintendent last week. They were set to work on the examination papers, and all went smoothly until this question cropped up in the history division: "What was the name of the head steward of Stanley's exploring party, and was he any relation to the ameer of Swat?" The whole class silently left the room, and walked out in the drizzling rain to cool off.

The co-operative bakeries created by the Belgian labor party are extraordinary evidences of the power of organization. At Ghent the workmen have built, for a post of £7,000, the most perfect bakery of Belgium, where 40,000 quartern loaves are turned out every week, and out of the 131,000 inhabitants of Ghent 18,000 belong to this institution. At Brussels the Maison du Peuple bakes 35,000 per week, and at Jolimont 8,000 loaves per day.

There are probably more flowers sold in France on New Year's day than on any other day in the year, for gifts of flowers are almost de rigueur among all those who aspire to a place in "high life." But there is a general complaint this year that the "whiter flowers" are becoming more expensive than ever, and that even in the sunny south, where most of them are said to have their home, natural violets are sold as ten times the price paid for the crystallized violets which are a favorite bonbon.

Springville, Utah, is enjoying a genuine sensation over a wonderful musical clock owned by Mrs. Martha Stevenson, of that place, accounts of which have appeared in the Provo papers. Mrs. Stevenson says: The whole thing is unaccountable to me. I have had the clock for seventeen years, and never suspected it had any musical tendencies until Nov. 1. On that day an enlarged portrait of my son Charles, who was killed by Indians in Arizona, was hung in the room where the clock was. Shortly afterward the clock began playing of its own volition and has continued to do so ever since. It has been carefully examined by several persons, and the question as to how the music is produced still remains a mystery.

Religious Liberty in Russia.

The arbitrary measures now being adopted by the Russian government for the complete Russianization of the German elements in the Baltic provinces are arousing a very strong feeling among the Russo-Germans. The most exasperating of these measures is perhaps the attempt at wholesale proselytism now being made among the Lutherans by the missionary agents of the holy synod. The Baltic Lutherans resent these proselytizing missions

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