

The Story of a Watch.

One day I was passing through the Green Park. Let me recall that eventful day. I have been working hard all day to catch up lost time, am now walking slowly through the park, when a sight meets my eye which makes me forget fatigue and change my stroll into a sharp walk. A crowd. I am soon in it. What is the matter? Indeed! Then I must stop. One does not see a Sultan every day. This is something like. An oriental potentate, in all his magnificence, is about to enter the palace of the great Queen upon whose dominions the sun never sets. Hark Music! Here they come! Hurrah! A rush, a squeeze, a man pushes rudely against me; I glance round at him: he is working his way quickly through the crowd, very quickly. A suspicion flashes upon me. One touch of my hand to my side makes it certain. My watch is gone! I plunge fiercely after that man. I think of my wife's tears, of my own vexation; I think, with a tender regret, of winding-up time; I feel like a father as I think of the times I have corrected my treasure by the church. I picture Blogg's pretended sympathy and secret glee. I imagine him flaunting his gold Geneva in my face, and myself without my good old forty-guinea English lever to put him down with; and all because of that black-whiskered vagabond now making his escape. These thoughts—the thoughts of a moment—give me the strength and energy of a lion. I dash and push and squeeze through the people, who give me no aid, but curse me volubly as I stamp on their toes and dig my elbows into their ribs. I make a clutch at him. Missed, by a hand's breadth. Oh, if that man between us had been thin! Another attempt; I touch his coat. One more—I have him! Oh, the ecstasy of that moment, mingled with the fear of his having passed the watch to a confederate! Before I can gasp out a word he turns half round, slips it into my hand, and as I place it in my pocket he makes off once more, this time unpursued, for I have regained my treasure and am satisfied. I do not venture to take it out of my pocket, but walked home at once, keeping my hand on my watch all the way. No one shall come near me till I reach home, I feel very hot, but at the same time a hero. Have I not had an adventure, and have I not come through it triumphantly? No tears now from my wife, no sneers now from Blogg. How I shall enjoy winding up my watch to-night! Its value is enhanced, it has a story! I wish I could go home on horseback or by steam. I am bursting to tell my wife all about it. At last I am at home. I am sitting down. I begin my tale. I tell of the crowd of the thief, of my loss. My wife tries to interrupt me; I won't allow it. I describe the deed, the chase, the capture, the restitution! I pause for my wife's words of admiration, and congratulation which I am sure will now follow. She says quietly, "My dear, you know you left in a great hurry this morning. If you look on the mantelpiece you will see your watch which you left at home." She was right. I have now two watches!—London Society.

An Egyptian Battalion 1400 B. C.

The formation of the battalion for combat was as follows:

The 100 captains formed the front rank of the battalion, and each captain had his 100 men in file behind him, a corporal at the head of each nine men. The chief of each 1,000 men was in front of the center of his two companies, while the colonel commanding the grand battalion was in front of its center.

The leaders were not mounted on horseback, but were mounted in two-wheeled chariots drawn usually by two horses. In the chariots were carried a supply of javeline and arrows for the use of the chief, who usually had in the chariot with him a soldier, who held a buckler to cover him from the arrows of the enemy, while he dealt about him with his bow and spears.

In the early days, and down to the time of Sesostris, the officers and non-commissioned officers carried bucklers and swords, while the private soldiers of infantry carried each a buckler and a battle-ax. Sometimes the battle-ax was accompanied by, and sometimes replaced by a spear.

It is easy to see that Moses drew from the military organization of Egypt that which he adopted for the Israelites, and later on the Greeks their formations. Both these nations took their first lessons in civilization and organization from Egypt.

In the earliest monuments and records of the Egyptian army there is no sign of the existence of the horse as a military animal, while in the monuments of the Eighteenth dynasty, the war-horse is everywhere indicated. It is probable that the war-horse was first introduced by the Shepherd Kings, who came in from Syria about 4,000 years ago. It is certain that the horse formed an important agent in the military establishment of Egypt, under the legitimate Kings of the country, 1,700 years before the Christian era, and the lack of monuments erected during the 500 years of struggle between the Shepherd Kings and the Thebans explains easily the lack of record on this subject. Sesostris had at one time 20,000 war-chariots in line drawn by horses.—Gen. Stone in Journal Military Service, Institution of the United States (June).

Save the Children—Croup will Come—Be Prepared for it.

CROUP will attack the children; it cannot be avoided, but the "little ones" can be saved terrible racking pain and torture, and the parents sorrow and anguish, by having a bottle of Dr. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL at hand to give them on the first appearance of Croup. It never fails to give relief. One mother writes:—"My little girl had Croup of the worst form, and Thomas' Electric Oil relieved when everything else failed. FIVE MINUTES AFTER the first dose she was quite easy."

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Ex-Mayor Powderly of Scranton, Pa., says he never believed such degradation possible as he has just witnessed in the Connellsville coke region of Pennsylvania among the Hungarians. At one of the ovens he saw a woman half naked drawing the hot coke from the chamber. She had no covering on her head and very little on her person. Her appearance was that of one whose spirit had been broken by hardship and hard work. Her attire consisted of a coarse chemise and a pair of cowhide boots. In a freight car close by stood another woman stowing the coke as it came to the car. She stood in the doorway and was dressed in a rough, loose-fitting outer garment and an apron. Her person from the waist up was exposed. Her feet were encased in a pair of heavy shoes, and her legs were exposed from the knee down. Other scenes were worse than these. These women are not employed by the corporations, but assist their husbands and fathers in their labor.

A Lucky Kangaroo Hunter. One of the most daring kangaroo hunters of Australia, and his stag hounds, were terribly lacerated by a wounded kangaroo, on the great sheep rancho of Mr. Alfred Hay, Boomanoomans, N. W. S., and were entirely cured by the use of St. Jacobs Oil. Mr. Hay writes that it is the greatest pain-cure ever introduced for man or beast.

The effect that the disappearance of forests has upon climate receives fresh illustration almost every day. In Italy the clearing of the Apennines is believed to have seriously changed the climate of the Po valley, and now the African sirocco, never known to the armies of ancient Rome, breathes its hot, blighting breath over the right bank of the river in the territory of Parma. The removal of the pine forests near Ravenna induced the same desolating wind; and the same destruction of the old forests of Vosges and of the Cevennes has had like deteriorating influences upon the climate. In Egypt, where, during the French occupation in 1798, not a drop of rain fell for sixteen months, and where from time immemorial the country has been a rainless bed of sand, Mohammed Ali, by planting his millions of fig and orange trees, has seen his country blessed with an annual rainfall of several inches.

"What Hon. J. C. Burrows Says." For more than five years past a member of my family has been afflicted with Hay Fever, culminating late in the fall with a hacking cough, which would increase in severity until the return of warm weather. Every remedy proved futile, and relief was only found in change of climate. There was a recurrence of the difficulty last fall, attended with the usual cough and violent protracted sneezing. Not half a bottle of Papillon Catarrh Cure had been used before the cough entirely disappeared, and general relief followed. It is simply wonderful! Don't fail to try it. J. C. Burrows.

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