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THEY ARE MERE SERFS.

Life of a Government Clerk Is Not a Happy One.

Some Men Should Seek Any Other Avenue of Bread-Winning Rather Than Work in the Departments.

(Special Washington Letter.) Many pens, wielded by descriptive fists of superior ability have been devoted to meritorious eulogies of the best postal machinery of the United States. They have palmed with gilded words the gilded pages and defaced the exterior portions of the site squelchers. Yet they have never seen the inner life, and hence have never presented to popular gaze the life of the clerk.

And the voice of the clerk has never been raised concerning himself, or the labors imposed upon him, by a government which has shown him less consideration than was shown to the slaves of an effete regime. The serf knows that he can little raise his cause by speaking of it. He is only crutch and cover beneath the master's lash, thankful and prayerful and willing to let well enough alone. He is unwilling to exhibit the proud flesh that comes of his bruises. He can benefit neither the public nor himself by exhibiting the lacinations of his feelings or the meanderings of his manhood. Day by day he is muffled of the characteristics of his fellow man, yet he is silent. There surrounds him an espionage that makes him shudder lest the modern Video discern his feelings, and lay bare his secret thoughts of the surroundings which make life a school. Yet he has "within his heart's hot cells" that he wrongs, bitter, burning wrongs, withered hopes, crushed ambitions, annihilated manhood, that have reached doorways of the departments at Washington it might well be written in letters of rugged iron: "Manhood quickly killed for all who follow me."

This only to the serfs. No matter whether the legalized disregard for the constitution, or the executive mandate of the wielder of the spoils system, shall send him thither, he who enters a government department at Washington dies the death.

This is no more true of the post office department than of the others. That branch of the executive division of the government is selected for description because the writer is an expert emancipated from that prison. These are to you strange sayings. You have never considered anything connected with the civil service of the government in any but its most roscaceous colors. Let us to the actual public servant, a life spent in the government employ has not a spiritual attractiveness. It is a white sepulcher. There is no pleasure upon every individual, and it is so inquisitorial and shrewd that its depth, breadth and thickness are beyond countenance. Hope and ambition are choked, and their roots extracted and killed.

An elderly gentleman recently dared to tell his experience to one whom he knew to be a trusty friend. He said: "I am wondering now whether it is better to be a pauper or a puppy. I came into this place 17 years ago, with high aspirations. I knew that I was active and energetic, and believed that I could attain almost any eminence in government life. I believed that I could reach the position of postmaster-general. But in less than a year I concluded that I could only become chief of my divisions I would be happy. I did more



JAMES A. GALT, (Postmaster-General of the United States) would than any other man here. Hugh Heald was alive and working then, and he was a splendid clerk. We were rivals. We both worked night and day to make good records. "We were so thankful for our efforts. Our ambition, energy, intelligence and facilities only served to be used against the slaves. Our fellow clerks were envious of us. We outstripped them. Our superiorities were our bitter enemies, for we challenged their superiority. They hated us because they feared us. The postmaster-general was not permitted to know us or know us, and we dared not approach him. We expected we had that we were in danger. Finally one great official clerk died. We were receiving \$1,000 per annum, and a promotion was then available for one of us. \$1,500. Which of us should get it? Mark the result. "A man who was drunken, dissipated, every way unworthy, received the

promotion. Some of us dared to go to the first assistant, or to the postmaster-general. Our superior would not speak for us. We had to bear the brunt of it all, and get no credit for it. Two hundred other clerks in the second and third assistants' offices would put on their hats and snicker gully forth in the streets at four o'clock every afternoon. It never occurred to the powers above us that those 500 men might have stayed one hour longer at their desks, by dividing the work equally and saving

Hard-Work. An amusing incident happened at a farm, where the people were noted for making very hard and unpalatable crusts to their pastry. One day a tramp came to the door and begged for something to eat. He was given a crust, with a crust so hard that it lifted out of the dish whole. He was seen to go down the yard, and, having devoured the contents, returned shortly afterward with the crust, and said: "Please, mum, I've brought your pie dish back, and thank you!" — (Golden Days.)



TAKING A REST.
The man's business is that of doctor-atcher, but he doesn't always work at it.—N. Y. Truth.

General Indignation.
"It seems to me that you can be depended on to say the wrong thing more than any other man that I know."
"What have I done?"
"Insulted the Biggins family."
"Why, I tried to compliment them."
"You said that their baby, who is still too young to have any hair, looked exactly like its father."
"Yes, Biggins is insulted on his own account and his wife is insulted on behalf of the baby."—Washington Star.

Domestic Economy.
Elate.—Boo-hoo-hoo! Nurse slapped me. Mamma—She must not do it again. As likely as not she'll want to be paid extra for doing it, when I can slap you just as well myself and save the expense.—N. Y. Journal.

After the Honey-moon.
He.—You'll be advising me next of leading a double life!
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Mrs. Bricabra.—Oh, mercy, Bridget, how could you have broken that precious vase! It was 400 years old.
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A Familiar Problem.
Young Mrs. Torkins had been carefully studying a picture which showed the costumes of the Greek and Turkish soldiers. Laying the paper aside she exclaimed with a sigh:
"There's nothing new under the sun, is there, Charley, dear?"
"To what do you refer?"
"The European situation. It seems to be the same old question of which it's to be, skirts or bloomers."—Washington Star.

What Caused It.
"Did you hear about Grawler?" said the man with the long mustache. "He bet Smithers \$100 that he could live on bread and water for 15 days."
"What did he do with the money?" asked the man in the corner.
"He bought his coffin with it. His wife insisted on making the bread."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

The End of a Romance.
Miss Plutus—But Capt. Hawleigh, would you love me when I grow old and ugly?
The Captain (gallantly)—You may grow older, my dear Miss Plutus, but you can never grow uglier.
And he wondered why she rejected him.—Tit-Bits.

A Lasting Impression.
"I think there are other ways of correcting children than by whipping them," observed Bobby's mother, sweetly, to her guest.
"Yes! You kin pinch their legs till they holler, can't you?" put in Bobby, from his supposedly silent corner.—Chicago Record.

In Training.
Della—Why are you standing before the mirror and screwing up your face into such funny shapes?
Della—In practicing a look of amazement. The girls are going to give me a surprise party to-night.—N. Y. Journal.

The Ruling Passion.
Visitor—How do you maintain order among so many convicts?
Warden of Women's Prison—Oh, that's easy—good behavior is rewarded with permission to wear such ribbons and trinkets as the poor creatures possess.—Chicago Journal.

Heard Enough.
Judge—Do you think you could give a verdict in accordance with the evidence?
Would-Be Juror—I do.
Lawyer (for the defense, hastily)—Challenged for cause!—N. Y. Weekly.

A World at Stake.
"Columbus took big chances when he illustrated the fact that the world was round."
"How so?"
"Suppose the egg had been a bad one?"—Philadelphia Press.

A CONJUNCTION.
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A Good Way to Learn.
Dingley.—There are just 8,000 publications in the United States.
Hastings.—Been studying statistics.
Dingley.—No! sending a poem around.—N. Y. World.

Got Him Interested.
She.—Did you have any trouble in getting papa to listen to you?
He.—Not a bit. I began by telling him I knew of a plan whereby he could save money.—Original Enquirer.

A Wrong Itinerary.
Wife.—The grip has settled in my jaws, I believe.
Husband.—That's impossible; it only attacks one in week places.—Up to Date.

Somebody Should Tell Her.
Mr. Wildes—Who told your daughter she could sing?
Mr. Howland.—No one, she dreamt it.
"Well, doesn't she know that dreams always go by contraries?"—Yonkers Statesman.

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Royal wedding cakes are never sent out until they have matured at least six months. The baking process lasts from five to six hours. So great is the demand for cake on the occasion of a royal wedding that the makers have always a stock of more than 2,000 pounds in the season.

A novel use was made of a bicycle by the manager of a small electric line in a resort town. Being anxious to ascertain the length of a particular stretch of road without going to the expense of having it surveyed, he had a bicycle equipped with a cyclometer ridden over the route, and found the distance within the required limits of exactness.

A LETTER from Cripple Creek, Col., says that if the production of the camp increases for the next few years it is during the last five Cripple Creek will be able to supply the entire world with gold. The output of the camp was \$10,000,000 in 1900, against \$900,000 in 1892. The production in April, 1901, was only \$48,000, while last month it was \$1,025,000.

It is expected that no later than June foregone travelers en route to Peiking will be able to ride in steam cars from Tientsin, Peiking's seaport, to their destination. This new thoroughfare will add about 90 miles to the 124 already constructed between Tientsin and the Haijing coal mines. This will make a total of 214 miles, and the railway system of the continent.

A MEDICAL Journal says that in the continued use of the eyes, in such work as sewing, stitching, book-keeping, reading and studying, the saving point is in breaking off at short intervals and looking around the room. This may be practiced every ten or fifteen minutes. By doing this the muscular tension is relieved, the eyes are rested, and the blood supply becomes better.

FOR years there has existed a popular belief that a large majority of the higher educational institutions of the country are started by women. Now comes the latest American evidence to the somewhat startling announcement that of the 450 colleges and universities in the United States, only 41 are closed to women, while 409 are open to men. The alleged "unjust distinction" seems to be on the other foot.

At the annual meeting of the Telegraph-Historical society in Washington the other day Secretary Maynard laid before the society a copy of the first telegram sent over the Allegheny mountains. The message was sent by Adj. Gen. G. W. Bowman to President Lincoln, July 13, 1864, at Pittsburgh organizing the 20th regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers gathered there for service in the Mexican war.

The Parian lady of fashion has evolved a new perfume daisy. She takes a dose of her favorite perfume directly under her nostrils and it will last fully 24 hours. The perfume is a slow injector, the perfume assimilates slowly with the blood, and after some time is ejected from the pores of the body. The process is injurious, both because the majority of perfumes consist not only of potent poisonous vegetable matter, but also contain large quantities of pure alcohol.

The German demand for duck eggs is said to be bringing prosperity to a certain locality in China. The eggs are employed in the manufacture of whites for the dyeing of textiles in which albumen plays a prominent part, and the girls for dressing fine feathers and gloves. The eggs are packed in chemicals and are shipped by a German firm which opens some 500,000 per day. The girls are made go to waste, though it is thought some use may be found for them later.

BRASS dogs will continue muzzled, the board of agriculture having overruled the action of the London common council and other local authorities in repealing the law. It justifies the decision by statistics. The number of cases of rabies in 1900 was 212. In that year a muzzling order was passed, and cases diminished to 129 in 1901, and to 28 in 1902. Then the restraint was removed, and in 1904 there were 248 cases, and in 1905 273 cases of rabies and 20 deaths of human beings registered as from hydrophobia.

There is now being constructed in New York what it is claimed will be the fastest boat ever made. It is to be a diminutive craft, for it will be only 67 feet long, 5 1/2 feet beam, with a draft of 15 feet. The total distance from the keel to the deck will be 10 feet. The pilot house will be four feet higher. The interior of this vessel is made in P. J. Lowe, who claims that the boat will make 40 miles an hour. The trials of the matter will be known here toward the middle of June, for then the test of speed will be made.

The manner in which they can be used is a Cuban art. Elevating the fish bottle on his wrist until it is slightly above the level of his head, the native turns the water loose at a distance of 10 to 12 inches from his mouth. The stream, about 15 feet long, falls in a lead pencil, falls in a pretty curve in the fall until it passes between the lips. Then the fisherman blows the fish without spilling a drop. The accomplishment has its utility. As the water passes in the stream, pouring from the bottle to the mouth, it is before the eyes of the drinker, and any foreign matter is seen.

MEMORIAL DAY.

It Is Generally Observed Throughout the Country.

Impromptu Ceremonies at the National Cemetery at Arlington—At Lincoln, Va., on Monday, June 1.—The Day Herebefore.

Washington, June 1.—Memorial day was generally observed in Washington. The parks around the city were closed, and the houses held only a 15-minute session. All the departments and business houses were closed, and the day was given up to patriotic observance and tributes to the heroic dead. At ten o'clock there was an impressive parade of the G. A. R. and other patriotic organizations, which broke up at 11 o'clock, the several posts holding memorial exercises in the various cemeteries.

The Day at Arlington.
The most imposing ceremonies were held at the national cemetery at Arlington, on the Virginia side of the Potomac, which was before the war the magnificent estate of Robert E. Lee, the confederate chieftain. Here, without more than 35,000 of the nation's dead, 2,000 whose identity will never be known being buried in a single grave. Among the most famous of the heroes buried beneath the spreading oaks and elms are Gen. Sheridan, the great cavalry leader, Admiral Porter, the hero of Mobile, Brig. Gen. Harney and Gen. Ricketts.

Chicago, June 1.—Memorial day was fittingly observed. A parade was given by old veterans, regular troops from the United States, militia and civic organizations. Decorative exercises were held at the Grant, Lincoln and Lincoln parks, held at the Grant, Lincoln and Lincoln parks and Concord and other cemeteries.

Springfield, Ill., June 1.—Decorative day was observed here with great interest. Federal, state and city and many business places were closed during the day. The exercises at Oak Ridge cemetery and the tomb of Lincoln, in the city, were attended by thousands. The parade was long. Hundreds of the grand army and sons of veterans were in line. Military exercises were held at the graves of the soldiers.

Grant's Tomb Exercised.
New York, June 1.—A rainy forenoon interfered greatly with the observance of memorial day in New York and its vicinity. There were, however, committees of the veterans of the union army at all the cemeteries by and about New York to decorate the graves of their comrades who have found burial there. The tomb of Gen. Grant, in West Point, N. Y., was remembered, besides the tributes from long lines of the grand army, there was received a box of choice flowers from the white house at Washington.

At St. Louis.
St. Louis, June 1.—Decorative day was observed here with a parade of practically double celebration. The memorial services and other exercises of literary character were mostly held on Sunday, Monday being devoted to the decorations of the grand army parade and the decoration services proper. The latter part of the grand army demonstration at the veterans' headquarters in the grand army barracks, and appropriate ceremonies by the regular army troops in connection with the veterans at the national cemeteries. There was general suspension of business, banks, public offices and commercial houses being closed. The parade was not large, but interesting, and the fact that the ranks of the G. A. R. are becoming decimated by the loss of their members was plainly evident to the thousands who viewed the procession.

At Cincinnati.
Cincinnati, June 1.—Monday's demonstration presented the greatest seen here. It took an hour in passing. On both sides of the main street the firms were employed in the manufacture of whites for the dyeing of textiles in which albumen plays a prominent part, and the girls for dressing fine feathers and gloves. The eggs are packed in chemicals and are shipped by a German firm which opens some 500,000 per day. The girls are made go to waste, though it is thought some use may be found for them later.

At Boston.
Boston, June 1.—Decorative day of this year was of particular significance on account of the unveiling and dedication of the elaborate memorial structure on Boston common, erected in honor of Col. John Robert Gould Shaw, of the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts regiment, and the brave black men who comprised his followers and who fell with their colored in the assault upon Fort Wagner, S. C., July 18, 1863. The parade included the Massachusetts militia with the famous Seventh New York regiment as well as the marines from the government reserve, New York, Massachusetts and Texas, which had been ordered to Boston on the occasion.

In the South.
Jackson, Miss., June 1.—A special train Westburg, Miss., says: An impressive demonstration was held at the national cemetery Monday. In accordance with a custom of years a delegation of confederate veterans took offerings of flowers to the cemetery in the afternoon and scattered them over the graves.
Chattanooga, Tenn., June 1.—The graves of the 14,000 union soldiers buried in the national cemetery at Arlington, Va., were decorated with patriotic ceremonies. Capt. J. H. Macfarlane, of Washington, delivered the burial oration. An immense throng of patriots gathered to witness the ceremonies.

Nonunion Invited.
West Point, N. Y., June 1.—In the city of West Point, N. Y., the city of West Point and many high officials of the army the battle monument erected by the government in honor of the soldiers and soldiers of the regular army who fell in battle in the civil war was dedicated Monday. A moving picture was shown at the dedication, and was well received.

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WORDS OF CHEER.
Secretary Alger, Gen. Merritt, Gen. Ruggles, Gen. Franklin, Gen. Butler, Gen. Stanton, Paymaster General Viole, Gen. Saxton and Gen. James Longstreet. The exercises were opened by an invocation by Chaplain Shipman, which he prefaced with the recitation of the Lord's Prayer, those in the pavilion singing the national anthem. The dedication of the monument to the United States army by Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, chief of engineers, U. S. A.

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FAVOR THE GREEKS.
Ponos Negotiations Soon Now Be in That Direction.
Turkey's Claim to Thessaly Held to be Impossible—A Conspiracy Against King George.
London, May 28.—The press nations have taken a turn more favorable to Greece, according to the papers which the government at Athens received from its representatives abroad. The correspondents of the Times at Athens telegraph that Turkey's goal to occupy Thessaly no longer enjoys any consideration owing to England's attitude, while the project to abolish the capitulations in the case of Greek subjects in Turkey is rejected, and the suggested extradition treaty apparently set aside. The powers fixed £2,000,000 as the highest limit of indemnity and will allow only a strategic alteration of the frontier as will not involve the substitution of any inhabited district to Turkish rule, unless it is clearly justifiable.

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QUIPPI'S CORNER

Away up in the attic where the wind was... The beads are warped and arched and the breeze steals through...

THE BOY'S REVENGE

By Harry N. Gardiner

"Say, mister, don't the electric cars... The lineman upon the top of the repair wagon tower scowled as he looked down upon the messenger boy who had called the attention...

drewled one of the older boys one day... carrying it to one side, in so doing... His hand had been in contact with the bare wire at least once...

INTERMARRIED ROYALTIES

Kindly families are related through... Attention has recently been drawn to the extent to which the royal family of Denmark is related by marriage to governing families in other kingdoms...

He Disturbed Kesteven

"What is the matter with you?" asked the wife of the priest... "I'm feeling lousy," was the reply...

His Bad Fix

"Yes, sir, I repeat that in my opinion Jonathan Dreyfus is a rotten man, and that he is merely seeking an appearance in order to try to convince you of getting out of his present difficulties..."

to the Department Store

Customer (who has purchased a pair of kid gloves)—They will do very well, though I don't like the color...

A Veil of Mist

Being at morning or evening from some lowly place, he folds the sheets of malaria. Where malaria fever prevails to one is late, unless provided with efficient medical aid...

It Meant Something

"Now," said the fussy old gentleman, putting one of the biggest cigars in his mouth... "What is the sense of having that sign read 'fresh strawberries for sale'?"

Patronized by the Government

The U. S. Government is a big customer of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Ct. The authorities appreciate the Winchester rifles and ammunition are the best made...

No-To-Line for Fifty Cents

Are you suffering with indigestion? Do you regulate or remove your desire for tobacco? Cares, moods, makes health and mood...

Lectures—The entire history of the world has been covered in "Sprocket"—What makes?—Philadelphia North American

"Star Tobacco"

As you chew tobacco for pleasure, use Star. It is the best, the most satisfying, and therefore the cheapest...

Just try a 10c box of Casarets candy

They are the best of all low priced candies. A low-legged man in tight pants looks awfully funny.—Washington Democrat

Casarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels

Never sick, never or grumpy, the they clamor for their rights, multiply their wrongs.—Hans's Horn

AYER'S PILLS advertisement with image of a person and text describing the benefits of the pills for various ailments.

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Dyspepsia advertisement with text describing the symptoms and benefits of Hood's Pills.

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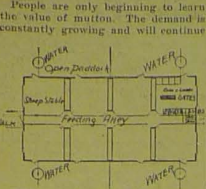
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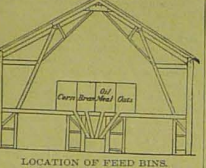
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AGRICULTURAL HINTS

SPLENDID SHEEP BARN. Its Interior Arrangement is Sure to Give Perfect Satisfaction. The careful shepherd gives his flock good care and finds his business about as profitable as any other line of rural industry.



FLOOR PLAN OF SHEEP BARN. To grow as fast as the value is appreciated. Believing that the future of sheep husbandry is full of promise we present a plan for a sheep barn.



NEAT NESTING ARRANGEMENT. Dark nests and convenient in gathering eggs from a poultry farm. Dark nests and convenient in gathering eggs from a poultry farm.

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STRONG COLONIES.

Without Them Beekeeping is Sure to be a Disappointment. One of the difficult things for the novice in beekeeping to learn is that strong colonies will store more honey than twenty weak ones.

Many times, however, it is true enough to lessen the number, even to the view of having the largest number possible in the succeeding fall. Suppose, for instance, there are four weak colonies in the spring, each one having enough bees to fairly cover two combs.

Instead of trying to increase the effort to get all the honey possible, supposing another colony offers to swarm, the difference is fully noticeable, if not more so. The united colony will have more bees than there are in the four colonies.

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HOW TO ROAST BEEF.

Temperature of the Oven—A Prime Roast Beef. When beef is to be roasted it should be placed in a very hot oven at first, so that the surface will be quickly browned.

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To prepare a piece of beef for roasting do not wash it, but wipe it off with a clean cloth. Place it in the halibut pan, rub some beef drippings over the top and dredge the top and sides with flour. Put in the pan a couple of spoonfuls of drippings.

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BITS OF VERBE.

The Perfect Trust. When all the world was stirred in this deep mother's arm. When she low word, one glance of her hand, her smile, her sigh.

Life never found such perfect trust again in after years. For dear ones, the steps of faith come troubled doubts and fears.

When the heart is with avarice, the heart was claimed by earth. God's love His kingdom seemed too far for human hands to reach.

The King's High Way. The morning was bright when the country dawned. Thus spoke to a courier just leaving the town.

PHYSICIANS BAFFLED. Prof. R. S. Bowman, Instructor of Natural Science in Harrisville College, has had long and successful experience in the treatment of the various forms of the disease known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Motherhood.

A mother who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution. The child fairly drinks in health from its mother's robust constitution before birth, and from a healthy mother's milk after.



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THE STORY TELLER

SPRING, A PROMISE.

You feel, sad heart, in moments dark and drear,
That winter's coldness in your life is left,
That spring has fled, but never regains,
That you no longer, hapless and alone,
Lies' shows upon you thickly fall and drift,
Above your head, and in the darkening air,
The smell of death you fancy coming swift,
Nor move, nor cry, but sink to mute despair.

But trust, faint heart, and pray to Him above,
Who waits when even the sparrows fall,
O'pe of little faith the doubt that lies above,
He sends the spring and will he send you soul.

What though life's life like you like the snow,
And every joy is but a moment's glow,
The eye of faith will see your better glow,
And life back again in brighter light.

The window opens, let the spring breeze blow,
You feel its breath as kindly, warm and true,
And around the things you hold so dear,
Returned to bloom, to cheer you, and to cheer.

You smile, your green across the park,
The happy breeze trips lightly over the lake,
White from on high trails color of the lark,
And see the early robins are awake.

There is a music in the stirring air,
And all about the fields and woods and meads,
Dame Nature sings to see herself so fair,
And hymnal swags her song ascends to God.

The violets are shy peeping forth,
The morn is fragrant of the bud and flower,
And joyous sunbeams stream from out the south,
And all things gladden in the golden shower.

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A BOY'S ADVENTURE.

BY W. S. BATES.

"Well, Charles, my boy, I'm afraid there's nothing for it but to sell old Blaise."

"So spoke, with a doleful shake of his gray beard, Pierre Girard, as he sat at his cottage door. There, thanks to the rheumatism, which racked his poor old joints so cruelly—and looked upon the small, green meadow, which, with a few trees, was grazing upon it, formed his entire possessions.

"What! Part with our old horse, eh?" Oh, don't do that! The field would look quite strange without him, and I'm sure I shouldn't have any appetite for breakfast if I didn't see him come up to the door for his bit of bread."

"Well, I shall miss him sorely myself, but what's to be done?" The rent due on Saturday, and I can't possibly make it up without selling old Blaise. Everything seems to have gone ill with us somehow, since your poor mother died; but we must just take what fortune sends. There's a fair at the town to-morrow, so you'd better take Blaise there and see what you can get for him."

Next morning, accordingly, away went Charles, with a very rueful face, riding for the last time upon his old friend, who seemed just as though there was something wrong, and, instead of going along at his usual breakable pace, he seemed to be moving as slowly as though his head and neck were drawing a lump.

Charles himself was not much happier. The thought of losing his father's horse, and the prospect of eating out of his hand and following him about like a dog, quite took away the pleasure of the bright sunshine and the green fields and the fresh flowers, which he would have enjoyed very much at any other time. And, by the time he got to the town, he felt so low that he hardly cared to eat the bread and cheese which his careful father had put in his pocket.

"However, the stir and bustle of the fair, with its long lines of tents and waving flags, and jingling bells, and painted booths, heaped with toys and sales, and gayly-dressed serfs and jugglers, brightened him up a little; and he was glad to find that old Blaise fetched a good price, and to see that the man who bought him seemed to be a good-natured fellow.

"My name's Blaise, too," said he, as he took the bridle from Charles' hands; "so I'm bound to take good care of my animal. I live on the Cross-Bow farm, not far from here, and if you ever want him back again you'll know where to find him."

And now came the paying of the money, which Charles stowed away in the breast of his jacket with no small satisfaction.

But, unluckily, Farmer Blaise had bought so many things ahead that day that he found himself rather short of gold and silver money, and had to make up the amount with a father's bag full of copper pieces, which Charles found a very unhandy thing to carry.

"You will have a poor chance, my lad, on a lonely road at night, with that bag of money chinking in your hands," said the keeper of a little inn at the corner of the market place, who knew him well. "Better remain here for the night than be robbed on the way home. I'll give you a night's lodging, and welcome."

But Charles thought of his father, sitting waiting for him alone, and so he "declined, with thanks, and tramped manfully out of the town, bag and all."

But found walking much sorer work than riding, especially with such a weight to carry, and, hasted as he might, darkness overtook him when he was still a good way from home.

WAR REMINISCENCES.

A CONFEDERATE HOLIDAY.

Two Fifteens dismissed out of the Army and Dr. H. A. G. in the morning.

During the war the confederates had very few holidays of a festive nature. It was my fortune to witness one such occasion. The place was Atlanta and the time was in the summer of 1862.

A private soldier went to the leading hotel of the city and called for a room. After he had been shown to the apartment his partner stationed himself directly under the window in the rear of the building.

It was a dark night, and the soldier in the upstairs room soon stripped the bed of its sheets, quilts and pillows. He rolled these into a big bundle and put it in a few towels and other small articles. When everything was ready, the package was thrown down to the man who was waiting for it. Unfortunately for the thieves, they had forgotten the key which was used to open the door. They were caught in the act.

Such sneak thieving made the citizens indignant, and the thousands of soldiers in camp around the city agreed with them that the rascals deserved very severe punishment. But what penalty would be sent them to the penitentiary. That would amount to nothing.

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