

NOTES OF TRAVEL:

And Reminiscences of a Pleasant Tour.

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CHAPTER IX.

THE WOOLWORTH AND OTHER BUILDINGS.

In the erection of the Woolworth Building, the sky-scrapers have evidently reached their climax; and from what we could gather, it is not likely that any one will attempt to over-top this structure. The building itself is a wonder, and it has been well named "The Cathedral of Commerce," and it is the largest of its kind in the world. The Woolworth Building has first and full claim to it; for whether it be surveyed from within or from without, there is but one opinion left the spectator, and it is this, that he beholds a masterpiece, and enters a palace. From the street below we looked up at the towering pinnacles, and then we ascended these pinnacles and reversed the view. It was all a wonder, and all beyond description. The height is eight hundred feet, and this altitude is reached in a moment by the elevators. The fee is fifty cents, with the usual war tax of ten per cent. We noticed that while soldiers and ex-soldiers are exempt from the regular fee, they are required by the state to contribute the war-tax; and considering the great number of people who visit this building for the sole purpose of ascending its turrets, the revenue from this source alone must be very large. The number of people who occupy the building is over twelve thousand. This number is representative of every class of trade, and of many professions; and so great is the volume of business transacted that fully seventy thousand letters and packages of mail, are dispatched daily, and the phone calls are more than thirty thousand. But our chief interest lay in the street beneath us, though the sixty stories of the building lay between us and the scene. The time was about 4 p. m., an hour when the streets of large cities are densely thronged. From our eminence we beheld the people in thousands, and taxies and vans in hundreds. There was a moving crowd in panoramic order. Men and women looked like little children, and the huge express and splendid taxies seemed small, tiny, and insignificant. The view afforded a study well worth while, and the more we looked, the more there seemed still left to see; for at our feet lay the great city of New York, and within its radius beat eight million hearts. What a study! What a thought! What a city! Yonder lay the stately ships, and along the river from the piers and freight sheds, the puffing tug-boats popped in and out. Besides these there were the ferry boats crossing and re-crossing the harbour, and then we saw the splendid bridges which span the river, and then the trains and streets cars which dash along. To look at all these agencies from such a height as we occupied, was to be impressed with the great ingenuity of men, and with the skill of their craftsmanship. What planning! What calculation! What

Queer Friendships
Among Animals.

You could hardly find two animals more different than a squirrel monkey and a golden agouti. One is, of course, a tree climber. The other belongs to the rat or rodent family. Yet a monkey and an agouti live in the same cage together at the Zoo, and have chummed up so that they both share the same hay bed together. In the New York Zoo there was a similar case. A small African monkey made great friends with an American raccoon, and the two could not bear to be separated.

There are, of course, plenty of instances of cats taking care of rabbits, but in such cases the young rabbits have been substituted for the cat's kittens.

Sometimes a dog will adopt another animal in the oddest fashion. There was a case where a female bob-tailed sheep dog made friends with an old hen which shared its kennel. When the animal had puppies the bird brooded over them and kept them warm during their mother's absence. Ants, as most people are aware, keep green fly or aphids as their milch cows, and seem to stable them and attend to them in a most thorough fashion.

All-through wild life the naturalist finds the most curious instances of friendship between the most unlikely creatures. The shark and the pilot fish is an instance in point. The greedy shark, which devours everything living or dead, never touches the beautiful pilot fish which is always in its company. Equally odd is the companionship between the hideous and venomous rattlesnake and the "white-oak snake." There does not seem any explanation for this friendship.

The giant clam or tridacna, the biggest shellfish in the world which, when full grown, will weigh a quarter of a ton, gives shelter in its folds to numbers of small crabs, while the sea-cucumber actually allows a small fish to make its home in its hollow interior.

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Hearth Rugs
Door Mats, etc.

Hearth Rugs.

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small stud of copper through the centre to prevent their being counterfeited. They were rather pretty coins, but the public did not take to them, and they were withdrawn. James II. afterwards coined half-

pennies, as well as farthings, of tin; and a very large number of similar coins were put into circulation in the reign of William and Mary, owing to the scarcity and consequent high price of copper.

They bore the inscription "Nummorum Famlus" the servant of the coinage—to show that they were intended as merely temporary pieces. By the way, we still speak of "cop-pers," although sixty years have elapsed since the last copper coin was minted. Up to 1860 the penny actual-

ly was a copper coin, and a very large and cumbersome one at that; but in the year following bronze was substituted for copper, with great profit to the Mint, for the life of a bronze penny is ten times that of one made of copper.

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