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Miscellanies.

The frequency with which hunters in the woods are mistaken for game by other hunters has prompted the sportsmen of Bangor, Me., to invent a protective vestment, consisting of a flaming red coat, green trousers and helmet. To complete the outfit they ought to take along a brass band.

Cedar logs are being exhumed in Cape County May, N. J, which are said to have been buried at least 2,000 years. There is something about them which imparts a soft and melodious tone to a violin, and they are being extensively used in the manufacture of that insturment.

Racers such as the Teutonic charge from $20 to $40 more for a first-class passage to New York than other swift ships of the same line, but a good deal of the additional profit is absorbed by coal alone. The so-called five-day ships consume per day from 60 to 80 tons of coal more than other great steamships, and the item alone means an exact cost of from $180 to $240 per day.

On an old oaken cupboard at Stratford, Eng, has been discovered an inscription stating that the article was made by Shakespeare. It is said that the cupboard originally came from an old house, now demolished, which had been occupied by Shakespeare's family. The inscription is in copper nails driven into the wood, and runs thus: "I bought it, I sawed it. I nailed it and I carved it. William Shakespeare."

The dome of the new City Hall in Philadelphia will be constructed of aluminum, instead of iron, as at first proposed. It will save the expense of frequent painting and reduce the weight of the tower about four hundred tons. The bronze statue of Penn that is to surmount the tower is to be thirty-seven feet in height and about 40,000 pounds in weight. The clock face is to be twenty-three feet in diameter.

England has a remarkable bicyclist in the person of W. Jones, of the Sovereign Cycling club of London, a one-legged rider. Jones recently covered 100 miles over the Bath road in 8 hours 31 minutes, using a ¾-inch solid safety. The feat has aroused some enthusiasm, and the Sovereign club will match Jones against any other one-legged amateur rider in the world from five to 100 miles on road or path.

"Sprinting" has been regarded as the most "crooked" of all crooked sports, but if the report that an ingenious "Down Easter" has invented a pneumatic shoe sole turns out to be true, all past records in the matter of sprinting will be speedily broken. It is claimed that with a pair of these shoes on even an ordinary short-legged man can outrun the average racehorse; and that when it comes to the hop, step and jump style of sprinting, the mythical cow that 'jumped over the moon' could not "hold a candle" to him.

A story is told by the Boston Journal of the thrilling experience of a veteran aeronaut with a bald eagle and a Connecticut constable. During a recent ascension, when at a height of 3,000 feet the balloonist was attacked by the eagle. A desperate fight ensued, which resulted in the eagle being killed. Half fainting the aeronaut decended to terra firma. When he had recovered he hunted for and found the dead bird. While he was examining his prize the constable came along and arrested him for killing the bird, for which offence, he claimed a fine of $50 is imposed. The aeronaut, it is related, had more difficulty in escaping punishment than he had in killing the bird.

The old Moorfield burial ground opposite Chatham has many quaint epitaphs that have never been published, most of which are almost obliterated, says the Chatham World. Here is one that we recently deciphered:

Our darling Johnny's Soul is now
On Jordon's stream afloat;
A golden Harp in his little hand,
And a Codfish Bone in his Throat.

Here is another one in the same cemetery that is fully as explicit in regard to the cause of death, but we change the names out of consideration for the two families concerned.

Here lies my Husband, William Brown,
Who called Sam Lank a Liar,
And got a crack right on the Head
That caused him to go higher.

The popular idea is that all the Chinamen who come to Canada immediately embark in the laundry business. This is not so, however, John Chinaman is engaging in a lot of trades, some of them large and important. Two Chinese capitalists, Chu Lai and Ung Sun, who arrived in Victoria, B. C., from Hong Kong recently, are to erect a big salmon cannery on the Fraser River. All arrangements are completed, and the cannery will be built in time to begin packing next season. A syndicate of Chinamen, with ample capital backing it, has purchased a site near Victoria for a rice mill, and work on the erection of the mill will begin at once. The syndicate proposes to put up a mill large enough to supply the whole interior country with rice. The raw material will be brought from China. There is a large demand for rice throughout the country, and the syndicate expects to make lots of money.

Lincoln and the Sisterhoods.

BEAUTIFUL AND TOUCHING APPRECIATION OF THE WORK OF THE SISTERS.

The death of Hannibal Hamlin has been the cause of bringing forth a good many statements and a few facts relative to the troublous times of the great Rebellion, and to the men who were the chief actors in the stormy scenes of that trying period.

New light has been thrown on the attributes and character of Abraham Lincoln. We get a nearer view of that remarkable man, and are more than ever convinced of the wonderful shrewdness, keenness of perception, power to appreciate and measure the importance of events and to rise with heart and brain equal to all the tremendous emergencies which he was called upon to meet.

Life is too short for the ordinary reader to wade through the ponderous and pretentious work of Hay and Nicolay, who, in their desire to have their book immortal, almost made it eternal. I would mention among the recent publications dealing directly with Lincoln and his times, and which are of peculiar and particular interest, the book written by Mr. Frank Lamon, "Washburne's Memoire," and more recently Chittenden's "Recollections of Abraham Lincoln."

From the latter book I extract the following beautiful and touching expression of appreciation for the work of the Sisters, page 258:

"Of all the forms of charity and tenevolence seen in the crowded wards of the hospitals, those of some of the Catholic Sisters were among the most efficient. I never knew whence they came or what was the name of their Order. They wore the ordinary plain black dress of some worsted stuff, but not the white band around about the forehead. One instance illustrates the value of these volunteer nurses. In one of the wards was a gigantic soldier severely wounded in the head. He had suddenly become delirious, and was raging up and down the ward, furious against those who had robbed him, of what I could not make out. He cast off the attendants who attempted to seize him as if they had been children. The surgeon was called in, and with several officers was consulting how they should seize and bind him, when a small figure in black entered the room. With a shout of joyous recognition the soldier rushed to his cot and drew the blanket over him, as if ashamed of his half dressed appearance. The Sister seated herself at his bedside and placed her white hand on the soldier's heated brow. His chest was heaving with excitement, but the sight of her face had restored his reason.

"I must have dreamed it," he said, 'but it was so real! I thought they had taken you away, and said I should never see you again. Oh! I should have killed them all!"

"You must sleep now," very gently; 'I shall stay if you are good, and you have been so excited—"

"'Yes,' he murmured; 'I will sleep—I will do anything for you, if they will not take you away. I could not bear that, you know.' He closed his eyes, holding one of her hands clasped in his, and while we were looking on he slept as peacefully as a child."

And again, on another page:

"More lovely than anything I have ever seen in art, so long devoted to illustrations of love, mercy and charity, are the pictures that remain of those modest Sisters going on their errands of mercy among the suffering and the dying—gentle and womanly, yet with the courage of soldiers leading a forlorn hope, to sustain them with such horrors. As they went from cot to cot, distributing the medicines prescribed, or administering the cooling, strengthening draughts as directed, they were veritable angels of mercy. Their words were suited to every sufferer. One they incited and encouraged, another they calmed and soothed; with every one they conversed about his home, his wife, his children, all the loved ones he was soon to see again if he was obedient and patient. How many times have I seen them exorcise pain by their presence or by their words! How often has the hot forehead of the soldier grown cool as one of the Sisters bathed it! How often has he been refreshed, encouraged and assisted along the road to convalescence, when he would otherwise have fallen by the way, by the home memories with which these unpaid nurses filled his heart."—*John Kelly, in Boston Pilot.*

Mirage Causes a Shipwreck.

A mirage in the Carribean sea was the cause of the total loss of the new American barkentine Steadfast, while bound from Port of Spain to Philadelphia with a cargo of street paving asphalt. She was wrecked several weeks ago, but the crew only reached Philadelphia last week on their way home from the Island of St. Croix, the scene of the disaster. The vessel had never before made a voyage, and cost her owners nearly $40,000. When the Steadfast sighted the lofty peaks of St. Croix, the atmosphere assumed a peculiar light color, and it became impossible to detect the sky from the island, everything assuming a similar shade and color resembling the cirro-stratus clouds, hiding the entire lower portion of the island. The peaks and mountain tops appeared to be twenty miles away. The tops of the mountains seemed to be inverted, the tall cocoanuts appearing to grow from sky to the earth. The cane-grinding mills were pouring their smoke downward, and the workmen working upside down. The Steadfast was kept under easy sail and perfect control. Everything went well until a grinding sound was heard and a sudden tremor went through the ship. The vessel crashed over the reefs, and was soon fast on the rocky shore where her wreck still remains. The mirage made the island appear twenty miles away.

The Angelus.

Ave Maria, Oh, blessed be the hour,
The time, the clime, the place where I so oft
Have felt that moment in its sweetest power
Steal o'er the earth, so beautiful and soft
While tolled the deep bell in the distant tower,
And the faint dying day hymn stole aloft,
And not a breath crept, through the rosy air;
And yet, the forest leaves seemed stirred with prayer.

A devotion which has a charm in it that reaches even Protestant hearts, through the triple mail of prejudice, is worthy of the Church. It is a private devotion, yet has stated hours so as almost to constitute it a rite or compendious office of the Church. It is a confession of faith, a creed on one article of faith, the Incarnation of the Divine Word. The Annunciation has inspired painters. The Angelus, which recalls it, inspires alike the painter and the poet. The bell at the appointed hour gives the signal, and upon it every occupation be it manual labor at home or in the fields, be it study or recreation, is suspended. The solitary student at his desk puts down his pen, and joins his absent brethren in prayer; young and old, at work or in recreation, in the class or in the workshop, pause to utter the short prayer. Artists everywhere have delighted to picture it. Familiar to all is the lake scene in Switzerland, where the boat floats idly with the oars at rest, while those within say the Angelus in response to the sound of the bell that comes over the still waters. More recently a painter represented two peasants at sunset in a potato field staying their homely work to recite the Angelus, when they hear the bell of the convent seen dimly in the distance. His painting won all, was purchased at an enormous price and exhibited here and in Europe. Longfellow could not but see the beauty of this devotion. In his Evangeline the poet alludes in several places to the Angelus, and shows how it impresses him. He speaks of it

"As if a better world conversed with ours."

The mystery of the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity is the corner stone of Christian faith. Man's redemption from original sin and from actual sin depended on the Incarnation by which the Divine Son became man, and was able to offer his life as a sacrifice to the Eternal Father for the sins of mankind.—*N. Y. Catholic News.*

Catholic Missions.

NEWS FROM TWO HEMISPHERES.

A MISSIONER IN THE ARCTIC ZONE.

The Missionary Record of the Oblates of Mary prints an interesting letter from a mission situated at the Peel River, from Father Giroux, O. M. I., to his old novice-master at Montreal. Peel River is further to the northwest than Mackenzie River, flows into the Arctic Ocean, rises north of the 65th degree of latitude, and for the greater part of its course belongs to the Arctic Circle; but it cannot be said at what point the new Mission of the Holy Name of Mary has been founded. The letter runs thus: "Your kind letter of August 16th, 1889, was eight months on its way to Good Hope, that is to say, it did not reach me until April 20th, 1890. For my part, all the news I can give you dwindles down almost to what concerns my own poor person. I do not see a single Father, unless once during the summer, and except at the present moment, I can no more communicate with any of them in this vicariate than with you or other members of the Congregation. I think I told you that I have been placed in charge of the Louchenx Indians. These savages belong to Peel River Fort, a place still further north than Fort Good Hope by 292 miles. By the advice of Father Seguin I determined to establish a mission amongst them. On April 20th, therefore, I set out for Peel River, where the timber was to be hewn and brought down in rafts. The journey was not what one would call a pleasure trip. We took but six days to traverse a distance of 292 miles, which gave me a good number of miles to tramp each day on snowshoes. I was very glad to arrive at last, and indeed it was time. My legs were all swollen; several toe-nails had dropped off and the large muscles were beginning to shrink. I was threatened with the terrible infirmity known in these parts as the snowshoe malady. Nor was the prospect on arrival most encouraging. I presented myself at the house of a Protestant middleman, with whom I was not in the least acquainted, and asked of him hospitality. He welcomed me cordially; and his wife took as much care of me as if I were her own son. For several days I was unable to walk. At last I set to work, with an Indian, to hew the timber and bring it down in rafts. The most painful task of all consisted of carrying on our shoulders the large logs up a steep bank to the spot where it was my intention to build. Father Lefebvre arrived on a visit to the Esquimaux who are under his care, and he came to my aid. He was accompanied by the Rev. Father Giroard, Visitor of the Vicariate (now Bishop). It is a pretty cold dwelling, heated by one fireplace only, which for a building of its dimensions, in this land of cold, is insufficient. At times it is necessary to thaw the chalice between my hands, benumbed themselves. Sometimes the ink freezes on my pen quite close to the fire. I rise in the morning with a beard the color of the deer by reason of its coat of frost. But, after all, this rigorous cold does not kill; nay, it even aids us to do things a little more promptly, to sleep a little less and to make amends, by brisk exercise of hands and feet, for many moments of languor, past, present and future. My little Louchenx companions, however, is not of this opinion, and recalls with much regret the mission of Good Hope. No matter; I am always happy and content. I am where the will of God places me by the mouth of my superiors. God does not permit the isolation and solitude to weigh too heavily on me. My only little trouble arises from my slight acquaintance with the tongue of the natives, which prevents me from doing as much good as I otherwise might. Please remember me in your prayers, and ask the Holy Ghost's aid for one who is so unworthy of it. As to provisions, the great difficulty in the north, I have plenty of dried fish to keep me till spring. I have no doubt several starving persons to help me a good deal, for the fish having failed completely this fall, the Indians used up their summer provisions and afterwards went fasting. At present they are gone in search of caribous.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CHINA.—Day by day the news of a threatened outbreak of fanaticism against the Europeans in China is becoming more alarming, and to avert disastrous results united action on the part of the Powers is urgently demanded. Such an outbreak would seriously jeopardize the work of years, accomplished under the gravest difficulties by the Catholic missionaries. Indeed, twelve French missionary stations have already been destroyed, whilst several Priests and nuns have lost their lives. To show how zealously the work of Christianizing the country is pursued, our Catholic contemporary, the *Germanic*, gave a few days ago an epitome of a report of the German mission in South Shantung, drawn up by the Missionary Bishop Anger. When, in 1882, the Prelate entered upon his work at this station, he found one hundred and fifty-eight Christians, but no Priest to attend to their spiritual wants. To-day he has under his charge four thousand grown up Catholics, and ten thousand four hundred Catechumens preparing for the Sacrament of Baptism. No other mission in China has an equal number. In two orphanages three hundred and fifty-nine orphans are being brought up, and one hundred and twenty-two schools are frequented by one thousand eight hundred and sixty pupils. Nineteen German and two Chinese Priests are ministering in about sixty places of worship, and in the Episcopal Seminary thirty-one Chinamen are preparing for Holy Orders.

The French civil code is a thing which it is very difficult to understand, and even natives sometimes find its provisions somewhat remarkable. Thus when a man marries he is not only responsible for the support of his wife, but, also, of his wife's parents, if they become destitute. When he gets divorced, however he is only divorced from his wife, and her relations still stick to him. Recently a young man who had been divorced some time previously received a demand from his ex-mother-in-law for the usual instalment of alimony which he had allowed her. He naturally demurred, contending that as he was rid of his wife the law would surely not continue to saddle his mother-in-law upon him. But the Paris courts, where the mother-in-law carried the case, told the young man that the code was unmistakable, and he would have to continue to support his ex-wife's mother. He appealed to another court, which reversed the judgment of the lower court.

Bealskin Market Depressed.

VICTORIA, B C, Oct. 28.—Sealing men are much disappointed over the condition of the market for sealskins. Fall sales at London which determine the prices for the year are much lower than was expected, the market proving to by overstocked. It is though this condition will cause the financial embarrassment of many sealing men.

Threw Their Rations Out.

UNFIT FOOD SERVED TO BRITISH SOLDIERS CAUSES A MUTINY.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Truth to-day publishes the details of another mutinous outbreak upon the part of the Grenadier Guards. The trouble arose from the quantity and bad quality of rations served to the privates of the third battalion, whose colonel nominally is the Duke of Cambridge. The men on Oct. 14 complained of the food to the officers of the day, but the latter declared the food was good and ordered the Grenadiers to eat it. Instead, however, they went to the windows of the mess room and threw the unsatisfactory rations into the barrack square. The mutinous privates were put under arrest pending investigation.

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