

A WILD MAN.

An Embodiment Found After Several Years
Roaming the Woods.

In a forest of Galicia, Austria, near the town of Bialak, the peasants have just captured a wild man who for years has been the terror of the district. Travellers in numerous instances had been attacked by him, and he was accustomed to plunder the cottages of the peasantry for food. By those who to their sorrow had seen the man he was described as a monster, unkempt, innocent of clothing and covered with hair from head to foot. Finally a hunting party was organized, and the wild man was captured after desperate resistance. His appearance quite bore out the worst of the descriptions. After he had been washed, shaved and clothed he was identified, to the surprise of his captors, as John Herman, formerly Secretary of the District Council in Wodnian, Austria. Several years ago Herman belonged to the fashionable circle in Wodnian, and went at an exceedingly rapid gait. He embezzled 5,000 gulden, fled to escape pursuit and could not be traced. He seems to have taken refuge in the forest, which he dared not leave, and it was the life he was forced to lead there that transformed him from a sycarite into a savage.

OUT OF HIS LINE.

Do you know, cautiously inquired a young man who was making his first trip on an ocean steamer, approaching a group of passengers on the deck, whether there is a doctor on board?
Yes, replied a fun-loving passenger. That is one standing over there near the rail.
The young man hastened over to the grave, elderly personage who had been pointed out to him.
Pardon me, he said hurriedly, but you're a doctor, ain't you?
Yes, replied the other, with a slight smile, doctor of laws.

Well, Doctor Uvrius, rejoined the young man, I wish you would come down to the cabin with me. My wife is awfully sick to her stummick.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

How soon will father be home? asked the boy who had a large book on his knees.
Very soon, answered Mrs. Cumrox. Do you wish to ask him something?
Yes, I want to ask him if he ever saw what this man calls an ornithorynchus. It has a body like an otter, web feet and a face like a duck's.
Freddie I am sorry it should be necessary to assure you that your father never drinks!

ADVICE.

Old Doctor—"Now, my boy, let me give you a word of advice before you cut loose and hang out your shingle.
Young Doctor—I shall be glad to receive it, I assure you.
Old Doctor—Whenever you are called on to prescribe for a woman make her put out her tongue, so that you may study it thoroughly. This will seldom help you to determine what her trouble is, but a woman can't talk while she has her tongue out.

CONJUGAL AGREEMENT.

Mr. Winkle—There, I've forgotten to post your letters again. I am very absent-minded.
Mrs. Winkle—Yes, your mind has been absent a good many years.

A writer in "The Stockbreeder" assigns to Thomas-Phosphate Powder something approaching the important place it is evidently destined to occupy in agriculture in the future. "Possessing as it does sympathy with our cattle breeders, graziers, and farmers generally, I would esteem it a privilege to add, through your columns, my quota of testimony to the splendid manurial qualities of this somewhat recently introduced form of phosphate. I have used it on my land, where it has transformed pure grass into a beautiful clover-bed, of the greater feeding and meat-producing of which, compared with the former condition of the herbage, it is needless to expatiate upon, here and now. But to refer for a moment to Mr. Wallis' able criticism of the Glasgow Technical College report, I am one with your correspondent "J.W.H." when he says: "In the closing paragraphs the difference in albuminoid feeding value, of the turkeys, I take as the pith of the whole experiment. If there is a benefit in Thomas-Phosphate Powder, as here shown, why do not professors attempt to lay it before us?" I beg to hazard, with some deference, a conjectural reply to this question: that certain professors of agricultural science may possibly fear that if the recuperative and wealth-producing properties of this Thomas-Phosphate received the full appreciation which its merits deserve, it would simplify so many problems, which it seems their delight to harp upon—as constituting their raison d'être—as to render many of their formerly accepted dicta at an inconvenient discount.

THE DEBTOR'S STRATAGEM.

Yes, said the business man, I have given up trying to collect that little bill from Bilkins. You see, he is a pretty big, husky fellow, and he used to throw my collectors out.
They why didn't you employ a woman collector? He couldn't do that to a woman.
That's what I thought, so I got one and sent her around, but she never came back.
Why not?
He married her.

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Lord Monck, at one time Governor of Canada, sat in the House of Commons for an English constituency. An Irishman himself, he was very patronizing to the Irish members. Meeting Vincent Scully, the member for Tipperary, in the lobby one night, he slapped him on the shoulder and said familiarly: Well, Scully, how are you? The other, annoyed by this form of address, rejoined: I will thank my lord not to deprive my name of the last letter. Or, if you do pray add it to your own, and call yourself Monkey. Vincent Scully once gave utterance in the House to a ludicrous confusion of thought. A landlord had been murdered in Tipperary, and, during a discussion in regard to the crime, an attempt was made to prove that it was agrarian. Mr. Scully spoke of the murdered man in terms of the highest praise. He was much beloved, said he; he distributed food to the starving people, and no man had less right to be murdered.

CONTRACT SURGEONS IN ENGLAND.

The surgeons of the collieries and the lodge doctors in Durham have inaugurated a movement to obtain better pay for their services. The present fee of the colliery surgeon is a shilling a month from each collier, and for this sum he is expected to treat the entire family and to furnish all needed medicine.

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To Our Readers.

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A BRAVE HUSBAND.

Watts—I noticed a photograph of a wildcat not long ago, taken just when the beast was about to spring at the photographer.
Potts—That is nothing. Peck has a snapshot he took of his wife as she was coming at him with a kettle of hot water.



THE IRISH OF IT.

McLubberty, hearing a suspicious noise in the kitchen—Mikey, phwat are you doin' out there?
Little Mike—Nawthin' sir.
McLubberty, sternly—Well, stop it at wance!

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Don't hold the book nearer than is necessary for clear, sharp vision.
Don't think because you have good eyes that they will bear all kinds of abuse.
Don't make a practice of reading type too small to be seen readily at 18 inches.
Don't attempt to read in a train or other jolting vehicles. It is a strain on the directing muscles of the eye.
Don't read when very sleepy, as the accommodation and convergence are naturally relaxed, and the extra effort necessary to force the unruly members to work may be shown by a congestion of the blood-vessels of the eyeball.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. W. Rowe, of Woodstock, Tells a Thrilling Story.

Prostrated by Female Weakness, Kidney and Liver Troubles—Her Doctors Gave Her up to Die—Saved by Dodd's Kidney Pills.
Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 23.—Mrs. W. Rowe, who keeps a grocery store at No. 311 Dundas street, here, and who is known to, and respected by, a very large number of people in the town, had a very narrow escape from an untimely death, recently.

To our reporter, who called on the lady, and asked for particulars of the incident, Mrs. Rowe said:
"I have had an experience such as fall to the lot of very few women. Twelve years of my life were made almost unendurable by 'Female Weakness,' together with Kidney and Liver Complaints.
"My physicians did all they could for me, but they could not give me either relief or cure. They finally announced to me that I could never get better.
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THE POINT OF VIEW.

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