

AN IMPRESSIVE COINCIDENCE

There's a divinity that shapes our ends Rough-hew them as we will.

A celebrated singer volunteered during the war to sing to British troops. Among the stories she tells of her experiences, the following is in some respects the most pathetic and inspiring.

Very early after she volunteered she was singing at a big training camp in England. According to her custom, she invited the men to write their requests on slips of paper and place them upon the piano. Among the slips was one that read, "Will you please sing Does Jesus Care?"

The lady was not familiar with the hymn, but she memorized the music and words and sang it. Although she shook hands with all the men in the large hut as they went out, no one spoke to her about the hymn.

Several months later she was singing at Chatham to a number of troops morning. Among the slips of paper on the piano there appeared the question again, "Will you please sing Does Jesus Care?" The lady immediately sang the comforting message of that simple little hymn, while the men sat as if spellbound. A few weeks passed, and the singer went to France.

One night in a large Y.M.C.A. hut in a base town not far from the lines she was singing to troops who were under orders to leave for the front. Looking through the notes placed on the piano, she was startled to find again in the same handwriting, "Will you please sing Does Jesus Care?" She speedily complied with the request.

"This is the third time I have had this request from the same soldier," she said to her audience after she had sung. "May I have the privilege of speaking to him after the concert?"

When the concert was over, a young soldier came to her and explained that years ago that hymn had been blessed to him in one of Dr. Torrey's missions, and he thanked her for singing it so readily. They both realized the strangeness of their meeting so repeatedly and felt that a Divine Providence was emphasizing the meaning of the hymn.

Some months afterwards the lady visited a big hospital. In ward after ward she sang to the sick and wounded. Then she was asked if she would sing in the isolation ward, where only the hopeless and most extreme cases were kept. The singer declares that she will never forget the sad sights of that ward. One man, she was told, had been very anxious to speak to her ever since he heard that she was coming. They drew aside the curtains of a bed where the man lay in semiconsciousness. He was very ill, hardly likely to live more than an hour or so. In a faint whisper he said to the singer:

"Will you please sing Does Jesus Care?"

Looking closer, she saw that it was her friend of the previous meetings—now lying at death's very door. Controlling her emotion, she went to the piano and softly and sweetly sang the tender message of the love of Jesus. While she sang he died. The Divine Love that had kept pace with him every step of the way had opened the gates of pearl to his tortured spirit.

It is any wonder that the singer loves that hymn above all others?

The Cleanly Raccoon.

The raccoon has a habit that is not indulged in by any other animal. If given a piece of meat, writes Dr. R. W. Shufeldt in the American Forestry Magazine, he will not touch a mouthful until he has washed it in as clear water as he can find. He will allow no one to do this for him.

So thoroughly does he perform this task that he not only soaks all the blood out of the meat but actually reduces it to a very uninviting, flabby piece of pale flesh. He will roll it over and give it the water with his forepaws and give it occasional shakings by seizing it in his mouth. Finally, when it is semiconscious to his liking, he will devour it with apparent relish.

The writer has tried raccoons with pieces of raw meat; and, although the animal will hold the piece in his mouth, he will immediately commence to hunt round for some water to wash it in. Failing to find any, he soon exhibits his distress and annoyance; in fact, he must be very hungry indeed before he will condescend to eat a piece of raw meat that he has not previously washed to his complete satisfaction.

Raccoons will also wash an ear of corn in the same fashion, and it was this habit that prompted Linnaeus to bestow the specific name of *lotor* upon this interesting animal.

A Slight Error.

A pretty little young lady of seven had memorized several of the stories in her fairy-book, and was fond of pretending to read them.

One night she was seated upon the lap of a visitor, affecting to read one of her favorite tales about some wooden dolls.

She was proceeding with great enthusiasm for several moments, when the guest interrupted her by saying: "But, my dear child, I don't see anything about dolls on that page."

"I know it," she said, promptly and sheepishly. "I was reading on the wrong page."

Then, turning over several pages, she concluded:

"It's over here!"

RHEUMATIC PEOPLE

Can Only Find Relief by Enriching the Blood.

Rheumatism is a disorder of the blood. It attacks people when the blood is overcharged with acid and impurities, thus setting up inflammation in the muscles and joints. Wet weather or cold weather may start the attacks of rheumatism, but is not the cause. The cause is in the blood and the blood only. Victims of this malady have every reason to fear the first dull ache in the limbs and joints, followed by sharp pains through the flesh and muscles; these are the symptoms of poison in the blood which will shortly leave the victim pain-racked and helpless.

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Stealing the Judge's Watch.

A gentleman once fell asleep on a train from Bournemouth to London. When he arrived at Vauxhall he found that his watch and chain were gone. The complications that followed make an interesting story, which Montagu Williams tells in his book, *Leaves of a Life*. The gentleman's sole companion in the carriage was busily engaged reading a newspaper.

"Has anyone entered this compartment while I have been asleep?" asked the gentleman, turning to him.

"No," was the answer.

"Then, sir, I must request you to tell me what you have done with my watch."

The other traveller protested his innocence and said he had seen no watch and that he knew nothing about the matter. When the train arrived at its destination the suspected man was taken to the police court, where a charge was laid against him before Sir James Ingham.

The next morning, when the prisoner was put in the dock, the prosecutor entered the witness box. The latter wore a very dejected appearance and, before any questions were put to him, said he wished to make a statement.

"I do not know," he began, "how to express my regret for what has occurred, but I find that I did not lose my watch after all. I communicated my loss by telegram to my wife at Bournemouth, and she has written to say that my watch and chain are safe at home."

Sir James did all he could to throw oil upon the troubled waters. He told the witness that he was a most remarkable occurrence," he said. "To show, however, how liable we all are to make these

Greatest Amber Mine in the World

The only important amber mine in the world is at Palmnicken, in East Prussia. Out of it is dug a bluish earth, which is mixed with flowing water to separate out the chunks of amber plentifully distributed through it.

Ages ago the plains in that part of the world were covered with forests of a kind of pine, now long extinct. The trees were rich producers of a gum which ran down their trunks, solidified in masses and remained imperishable while the trees themselves decayed and turned to dust.

This gum, now fossil, is what we call amber. Much of it was carried by rivers, with the soil containing it, into the Baltic Sea, the bottom of which today is so thickly strewn with the stuff that steamers go after it with dredges and divers make a business of collecting it. Quantities of it are thrown up on the seashore by every big storm.

In the Middle Ages amber was more highly valued than gold, and the one-pronged forks used by princes and church dignitaries were commonly of

mistakes, I may mention, as an extraordinary coincidence, that I myself have only this morning been guilty of precisely the same oversight as the one in question. I was under the impression when I left my house at Kensington that I put my watch into my pocket, but on arriving in this court I found that I must have left it at home by mistake.

When the business of the court was over, Sir James Ingham wended his way home. On entering his drawing room, he met one of his daughters, who exclaimed, "I suppose you got your watch all right?"

"Well, my dear," replied the chief magistrate, "as a matter of fact, I went out this morning without it."

"Yes, I know, papa," his daughter replied, "but I gave it to the man from Bow Street who called for it."

There had been an old thief at the back of the room who heard Sir James giving his experience. He had slipped out, taken a hansom and driven to Sir James Ingham's residence, and, representing himself to be a bona fide messenger, obtained the valuable watch, which was never heard of again.

Launch and Beach Lifeboat With Aid of Tractor.

Not content with its many achievements ashore, the gasoline tractor, of agricultural fame, now has entered the marine field. At Hunstanton, England, a machine of the endless-tread type is being used to great advantage for running a lifeboat into and out of the sea. Instead of a cable, a 40-ft. spar is used as a coupling between the tractor and the wheeled cradle that carries the boat, so that pushing is as effective as pulling.

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THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

The distinguishing trait of every great soul is his ability to get on his feet every time he falls, to stand erect and face the foe under the fiercest fire. Strong men who do big things for civilization, who help the world go forward, are always tramping up obstacles, accomplishing "impossibilities"—doing things that everyone said couldn't be done.

The men who have blessed mankind by their great discoveries and inventions have had to labor incessantly against all sorts of obstacles; to begin all over again and again after failure in order to perfect their work. And in the past their inventions had to fight their way to recognition, often against the opposition of the most progressive men of their time.

Even in our own times, with the aid of all modern facilities, not one has yet discovered a royal road to success. While the world is more hospitable to new ideas than in the past, it is only by continued effort, by refusing to surrender to obstacles, by beginning again and again after every defeat and pressing on with renewed vigor that we can hope to reach our goal.

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The Giant.

By Charles Mackay
(Charles Mackay (1814-1889) was a famous Scottish poet and journalist. He was New York correspondent of the London Times during the Civil War. He was the author of a number of poems that will have an eternal place in English literature.)

There came a Giant to my door—
A Giant, fierce and strong;
His step was heavy on the door,
His arms were ten yards long.
He scowled and frowned; he shook the ground;

I trembled through and through;
At length I looked him in the face
And cried, "Who cares for you?"

The mighty Giant, as I spoke,
Grew pale and thin and small,
And through his body, as 'twere smoke,
I saw the sunshine fall.
His blood-red eyes turned blue as skies;

"Is this," I cried with growing pride,
"Is this the mighty foe?"

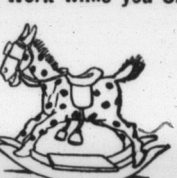
He sank before my earnest face,
He vanished quite away,
And left no shadow in his place
Between me and the day.
Such Giants come to strike us dumb,
But, weak in every part,
They melt before the strong man's
And fly the true of heart.

Battery, Bell, and Button Combined in One Case.

Arguing that the dry battery of a household doorbell system dies finally of chemical action, and not exhaustion, really applying very little "current," an American concern now has brought out a bell using tiny flashlight batteries. One of these, in two or three-cell size, is contained in the round metal base of the bell itself, making a compact set of ornamental appearance. A button on the base makes the set self-contained for desk use, while as a doorbell, the regular button is connected to posts on the base, no other wiring being necessary.

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The Cunard liner Aquitania owns a golf-course on board, and recently a number of well-known players competed thereon for the "Championship of the Atlantic."

The game was in progress while the vessel ploughed her way through mid-ocean, and drives were made out to sea. Unfortunately for the competitors, owing to water-splash, the judges were unable definitely to determine the length of the players' respective shots.

It only remains, therefore, for someone to devise a really practicable way for golfing enthusiasts to pursue their favorite pastime on board ship to tempt them for ever from the land.

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Value of First Impressions.

A salesman calling to see a woman regarding an important deal, kicked a dog as it came up to him when he approached the house. The salesman could not account for the coldness with which the woman received him until it dawned on him that, possibly, she might have seen him kick the dog, so he tried to explain away the unfortunate affair by telling her that her dog tried to bite him when he came in.

"Mr. Blank," she replied, "my dog never bit at anyone." Notwithstanding that he tried all sorts of arguments and inducements to close the deal, the salesman was unsuccessful. He had made a bad first impression on the woman that he could not overcome. To win people's favor we must reach their hearts, and we can't accomplish this by doing anything which makes a bad impression on them.

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"Shucks!" said Billy. "My grandmother's been dead a week, and you don't catch me crying."

Frederick gave his eyes and nose a swipe with his hand and, looking up at Billy, sobbed, despairingly:

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BITS OF HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE

Some Marksmen!
The fish night watchman at the observatory was new. He paused to watch a man peering through a large telescope. Just then a star fell.

"Man alive," he exclaimed in amazement. "You're sure a faine shot."

More Data Needed.

Head of Firm—"How long do you want to be away on your wedding trip?"

Hinks (timidly)—"Well, sir—or what would you say?"

Head of Firm—"How do I know? I haven't seen the bride."

A Poor Thing.

Mrs. Prof.—"My husband's so careless. His buttons are forever coming off."

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Mrs. Prof.—"That's just it. He's so careless about the sewing."

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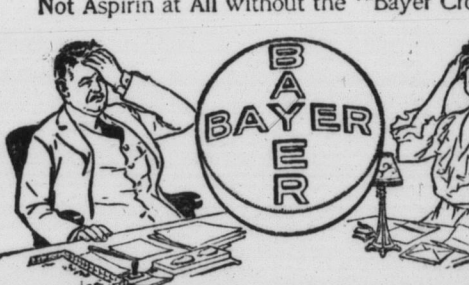
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