

When the British ship Combebank sailed from Portland last winter, bound for England, Capt. Smith carried with him a large quantity of clothing, books, hardware, etc., for the lonely Pitcairn Islanders.

"In true Jack Tar fashion I climbed down the side of the Combebank and landed without mishap in the islanders' boat, which leaked like a basket. There were ten men in the boat, and I enjoyed the row of two miles to the island.

"The air was heavy the perfume of beautiful flowers and orange blossoms. Cultivated flowers are in great profusion all over the island, and oranges, lemons, limes, coconuts, guava, and bread fruit trees grow in one great mass, no attempt being made to keep them separate.

"There are only 130 souls on the island at present, two-thirds of these being children. The islanders rise in the morning at 6 o'clock, when the labors of the day commence with the ringing of the church bell, and all hands assemble to seek the Supreme Ruler for a blessing on the labors of the day.

"I saw the graves of John Adams and his wife. John has a headstone, his wife none. She departed from all labors of an earthly nature some years ere John was called upon to go aloft, and, according to the dates on the stone, he has now been dead seventy-five years.

"My three hours on the island came to an end all too soon. I would have lingered longer, and I left it with regret. The whole population escorted me to the boat. Many of them kissed me farewell and told me to soon return, and if I would only stay they would keep me for a year or until such time as the ship returned.

"An old Scotch lady, who has no relish for modern church music, was expressing her dislike to the singing of an anthem in her own church, one day, when a neighbor said: 'Why, that is a very old anthem! David sang that anthem to Saul!'

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"Burns was an Ayrshire ploughman, and a more independent kind of man you could not find on the face of the earth. In my boyhood in Scotland, over sixty years ago, when I lived in Ayrshire, I knew plenty of ploughmen who were born before Bobbie Burns died, and you never knew healthier stock in all your days.

"When Bobby began to grow famous and to see the airs which the aristocracy took on, he waddled sometimes about his poverty, meaning that he was not rich enough to drive a coach and four, live in a castle and give feasts to his friends.

Read his poems and you will see the mood he was in when he wrote each one of them. Does any one suppose that a man who, if we are to believe, Ambassador Bayard, lived and died in narrowest poverty, feeling ever its 'chilling grasp,' could have been the author of those martial strains, those pastoral lays, those jovial songs, those tender ballads which Bobbie wrote year after year?

"I hold that Burns himself is partly responsible for these fictions. He should never have babbled about his poverty in a way that would lead people, long after he was dead, to think like that which we see in New York, or that which I have seen in Chicago and other places. It was not a thing of the kind at any time of the thirty-five years of his short life.

King Solomon, according to a Hebrew tradition could repeat all the proverbs in his collection.

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THE CAVE OF JAPAN. Where the Clear Crystal Never Thaws from One Summer to Another. Some eight or nine miles from Ghaigi, in the woods, is the entrance to the great ice cave we had come so far to see.

The ice has probably remained frozen in the cave from the winter months, the action of the higher summer temperature being insufficient to do more than affect the surface of the ice floor, form the ice stalactites and stalagmites. The temperature of the cave in summer seldom exceeds 35° Fahr., and that in the declivity or basin in the ground at the entrance some 10° or 12° higher; on going up from the latter to the level of the ground in the wood, a rise of some 20° on a warm day is at once experienced.

Here we stayed the night at the town of Kajika-zawa, and next day made the exciting descent of the rapids of the Kujikawa, which need no description here, as an excellent one is given by Messrs. Chamberlain and Mason in their guide, referred to above. At Iwabuchi, forty-five miles from Kajika-zawa reached in a little over six hours, I entered the train for Kioto in which I spent a most wretched night, in company with a number of marquis, whose powers of penetration I believe are unequalled elsewhere, clothes forming no protection whatever—a somewhat unpleasant termination to an enjoyable trip.

Utilizing the Opposition's Witnesses. "My first case," said a well-known attorney, "was the defence of a negro preacher in Missouri, who had been arrested for stealing wood from a railroad company. A great deal of fuel had been lost from time to time, so when the culprit was arrested the company was so anxious to make an example of him that it employed special counsel and prosecuted the case vigorously. The evidence against the old man was convincing. He had been seen sneaking around the woodpile and was arrested while carrying off a load.

"I had subpoenaed about twenty well-known business men to testify to the previous good character of the defendant. When the prosecution's case was closed I put one on the stand and asked: 'Do you know the defendant's reputation for honesty and integrity?' 'Yes,' was the answer. 'What is it—good or bad?' 'Bad. He will steal anything he can get his hands on.'

"A titter ran through the court room. It wasn't the answer I had expected, but it was too late, so I put on a bold front and called another. He testified as the other witness had, and the prosecuting attorney rubbed his hands with satisfaction. Before I got through with my witnesses I proved that my client was a most notorious thief, who had never known to neglect an opportunity to steal something, no matter how trifling it might be. Then I called a couple of physicians, proved the existence of a mental disorder known as kleptomania, read some authorities to show that it was a god defence if proven, and submitted my case. The old preacher was acquitted, and thereafter stole with impunity, for he considered his acquittal in the face of facts equivalent to a license to steal."—San Francisco Call.

A Memorable Occasion. The Shah of Persia—Let's see, when did I last visit Queen Victoria? Chief Secretary (reproachfully)—Shouldn't think you would forget that, Sir. The Shah—Why not? Secretary—It was at that time Your Majesty was forced to take a bath.



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