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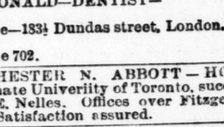

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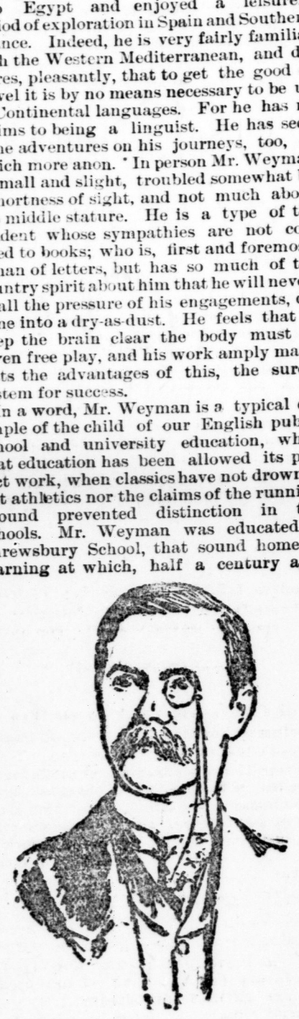
Mr. Stanley John Weyman, who has suddenly become one of the most noted of contemporary novelists, will be 39 in the present year, having been born at Ludlow in Shropshire, where his father was a solicitor and Coroner, in 1855. He remains a bachelor, living with his mother in the little town of his birth, and cultivates, with an amateur's moderation, several of the most characteristically English branches of sport. He rides to hounds a little, not with any extreme vigor. "I have," he says himself, "a very keen eye for gates." He is particularly fond of boating, and spent the last summer in a houseboat on the Thames. He has, moreover, seen a little traveling, having made a winter's expedition into Egypt and enjoyed a leisurely period of exploration in Spain and Southern France. Indeed, he is very fairly familiar with the Western Mediterranean, and declares, pleasantly, that to get the good of travel it is by no means necessary to be up in Continental languages. For he has no claims to being a linguist. He has seen some adventures on his journeys, too, of which more anon. In person Mr. Weyman is small and slight, troubled somewhat by a shortness of sight, and not much above the middle stature. He is a type of the student whose sympathies are not confined to books; who is, first and foremost, a man of letters, but has so much of the country spirit about him that he will never, in all the pressure of his engagements, decline into a dry-as-dust. He feels that to keep the brain clear the body must be given free play, and his work amply manifests the advantages of this, the surest system for success.

In a word, Mr. Weyman is a typical example of the child of our English public school and university education, when that education has been allowed its perfect work, when classics have not drowned out athletics nor the claims of the running ground prevented distinction in the schools. Mr. Weyman was educated at Shrewsbury School, that sound home of learning at which, half a century ago,



STANLEY J. WEYMAN.

every boy was supposed to write Greek verses with the fluency of a Kynaston. No details of his school life are known, but when he passed in due course at Christ Church, Oxford, he left a more indelible mark behind him. He was no great worker, it is true, but the men at the head of the class list are not always the best grounded for after life, and Mr. Weyman had other claims.

He did nothing conspicuous upon the river or on the cricket ground, but among the men of his time he was a familiar figure on the cinder path. During the winter he ran pretty regularly with the Christ Church beagles, a pack that still continues to be the bugbear of the farmers about the Hinkseyes, and occasionally brings a too ardent sportsman under the eye of the Woodstock magistrate, with a charge of breaking fences and retarding crops! In the spring the training of the winter told, and in 1876 Mr. Weyman won the mile and two mile races at his college sports, finishing his career by carrying off the latter event a second time in the succeeding year. At the close of 1877 he took his degree with the creditable, but not brilliant record, of a second class in modern history. He had taken a third in classical moderations the year before.

A large proportion of Oxford graduates, as soon as the degree is taken, turn to tutorship for the moment, while they are looking round for some more permanent employment, and Mr. Weyman followed in the common stream. For a year or more after leaving Oxford, he took a mastership at King's School, Chester, where he filled in the intervals between school hours and the games by studying for the bar. In 1881 he was called to the bar at the Inner Temple, and joined to the Oxford circuit, where he practiced for some 10 years, with varying but moderate success. "The dusty purlieus of the law" were not congenial to him; for a long while he had set his heart upon literary work. While at Oxford he sent a short story to a London magazine (Chamber's Journal); it was accepted; a cheque for £4 followed, "and," says Mr. Weyman himself, "visions of opulence followed." Reality, however, did not come up to the dream. His first experience in journalism was a failure.

He had written some skits which appeared in the St. James Gazette, and Mr. Frederick Greenwood, who was then editing the paper, was taken by his humor and sent him down to Windsor to write an article on Prince Leopold's wedding. Mr. Weyman had a good view of the proceedings and wrote what seemed to him a good enough account, but it never issued from Mr. Greenwood's waste-paper basket. "And that," said Mr. Weyman, "was the end of my writing for the press."

But in fiction he has been more successful. Mr. James Payn is proverbial for his skill in discovering young talent; was he not the first to recognize the merits of Mr. Anstey, and one of the first to print Mr. Barry Pain? To his other discoveries Mr. Weyman must now be added, for in 1883 a short story, "King Pepin," appeared in the Cornhill Magazines (of which (as everyone, I suppose, is aware) Mr. Payn is the editor. Mr. Weyman always speaks with gratitude of that early recognition. In the same year the English Illustrated printed "Bab," and "The Story of a Courtship" appeared in Longman's. In 1885 and the following year he determined upon a more ambitious flight, and set himself to write a full-length novel. But the result was unsatisfactory, and, when two publishers had refused the manuscript, Mr. Weyman had the courage to destroy it. Some of the material, however, he afterwards used in "The New Rector."

His first conspicuous success was (as so many successes are) the result of an accident. Spending an idle afternoon at the club in 1888, he chanced upon a copy of Baird's "Rise of the Huguenots," and was greatly interested by it. The idea of a romance upon the subject framed itself in his mind, and within a week he was off upon "The House of the Wolf." A year later the story was published in the English Illustrated. Messrs. MacMillan & Co., the publishers of the magazine, did not, however, see their way to issuing the story in book form, and several other houses were approached without success.

It was reserved for 1892, however, to see the publication of Mr. Weyman's masterpiece. "A Gentleman of France," which made its first appearance in a large syndicate of American newspapers. This strange, eventful history is considered by its author the best piece of work he has ever done; and his readers will heartily agree with him. It is not often that a story attracts much attention from the critical journals during its serial issue, but "A Gentleman of France" has been widely noticed with a round of enthusiastic congratulations. It argues great things for Mr. Weyman's future, and shows him to possess, to a greater degree than any writer since Dumas, the spirit of keen, moving adventure and the art of thrilling the reader to the core.

In the immediate future Mr. Weyman will be more conspicuously before the public than he has ever been hitherto. He has recently published an historical romance called, "My Lady Rotha," which, like its predecessor, "A Gentleman of France," was first issued to the public through the medium of the newspapers. A series of twelve short stories, under the collective title of "From the Memoirs of a Minister," will also be published in America by the McClure syndicate during the coming 12 months. Like all his best work, these stories are based upon great historical characters or events. They affect to be extracts taken from the memoirs of the Duke of Sully, Prime Minister of Henry the Great of France, who was for 20 years a daring soldier, for the next 20 Minister of France, for 30 more living in retirement, his experiences embraced many romantic and striking episodes. Each story will be separate and complete in its incidents, but they will be connected by a common style and thread of interest.

Mr. Weyman has other schemes as well, which are not yet sufficiently advanced for publication. In the meanwhile, there will be plenty of entertainment for his admirers during the next 12 months; and it will, I think, be a matter of general surprise if Mr. Weyman does not before a great while stand a good head and shoulders taller in the literary world than he does to-day. He has done great things already; but the prospect before him is brighter still.

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JAPANESE SOSHI.

pected to support them. When the revolution came and the Daimois gave up their estates, these men were out of a job. They took up with different branches of trade. A large number went into the army. Some were employed in the new Government, and to-day the class is practically wiped out. Springing from it, however, are these bands of Soshi, who are young men, many of whom are ready to sell themselves and their swords to the highest bidder. Every politician has a number of them connected with him, and every political meeting is filled with them. They carry sword-canes, and during election the papers are full of the attacks of one band of Soshi upon another, and of statements as to how one prominent man, accompanied by his Soshi, was met by another statesman, with his Soshi, and how the two fought the matter out on the street.

These Soshi are numbered by thousands, and it is surprising how well they are organized. Outside of those who are attached to the politicians there are bands of societies of them who work together for their mutual benefit, and who are, in fact, bands of thugs, assassins, blackmailers and strikers. Some of them give their services for their food and clothes and for $2 or $3 a day they will do anything. If they are arrested, you are expected to pay them for the time they stay in prison, and to send a few luxuries now and then to the jail.

I asked a number of the prominent men of Japan, including Count Ito, whence the Soshi came, and I was told that they were in most cases disaffected and unsuccessful students. The Government places are all overcrowded, and the universities have been turning out their graduates by the hundreds a year. The brightest students have been picked out by the Government and sent abroad to finish their education. The "outs" have banded together, and they have formed these organizations, which are to a certain extent insurrectionary in their tendencies. They would be a bad element in case of a revolution, and they form one of the worst features of the new Japan.

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RESUSCITATING THE DEAD.

The Odd Double Bellows the Doctor Uses in the Process.

Dr. Peter J. Gibbons, of Syracuse, who is anxious to make the attempt of resuscitating an electrocuted murderer, recently showed in New York his apparatus.

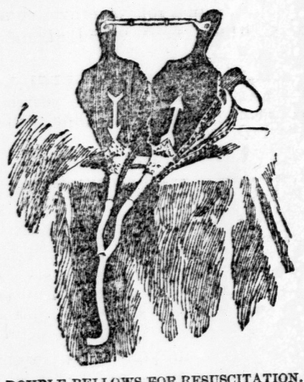
The man whose discovery has attracted so much attention not only among physicians and scientists, but throughout the newspaper reading world, is on the sunny side of middle age, though his hair and short, pointed Vandyke beard are streaked with gray. He is of stalwart build, standing over six feet, with a very large head and bold forehead, keen eyes and a manner which inspires confidence.

"Notwithstanding the decision of Attorney-General Hancock," said Dr. Gibbons, "I still have some hope of being allowed

DR. PETER J. GIBBONS.

to perform my experiment upon the body of an electrocuted man within two or three months. I am perfectly confident that the alternating current, as now applied in the death chamber, does not kill. Animation is suspended, of course, and the knives of the autopsy surgeon are the real executors of the law. I do not claim that this apparatus which I brought here to place in Bellevue Hospital will bring the dead to life, but I am satisfied, as the result of a long series of experience upon animals, that it will resuscitate any man who has received in his body the alternating current now applied to murderers in the State prisons, viz., 1,700 volts. As you see, the contrivance is merely a double bellows, one-half of which will send pure air into the lungs while the other half will pump out the bad air.

"This rubber tube can be placed in the mouth of the subject, or, preferably, in the trachea after the operation of tracheotomy has been performed. The latter condition



DOUBLE BELLOWS FOR RESUSCITATION.

is usually most favorable for working of the apparatus, because often in cases of suspended animation it is necessary for nourishment to be given by mouth.

"Of course I do not say that the alternating current will not kill men provided enough power is applied, but at present 1,700 volts are used, and this is not deadly."

Dr. Gibbons has experimented largely on dogs, rabbits, cats and even sheep and cattle. He has applied a current of from 1,500 to 2,500 volts, and these animals have permanently recovered as full possession of their faculties as before the current was turned into their system. The periods of apparent death had varied from a few moments to several hours. Dr. Gibbons has still in his employ an assistant who received 1,500 volts in Cleveland in 1885. The doctor insists that, had he not been peremptorily stopped in his operations by Warden Stout on Nov. 14, 1893, John Johnson, the electrocuted murderer, would have been brought back to life.—New York World

Living on Potatoes.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Nov. 30.—Owing to the failure of the Labrador fisheries several hundred families on Conception Bay have nothing but potatoes to eat and are on the verge of starvation.

The Grain Used by Distilleries.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The annual report of Joseph S. Miller, commissioner of internal revenue, shows that the quantity of grain used for the production of spirits during the year was 19,716,818 bushels, a decrease for the year of 9,313,591 bushels. The yield of spirits from each bushel of grain was 4.42 gallons, as against 4.24 gallons for 1892 and 4.35 for 1893.

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