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SIAM.

GREAT Britain has lately been taking a great deal of interest in Siam and its King. It is pointed out that the interests of the Mother Country lie in Siam being a sturdy and independent kingdom and that the King is personally a man worthy of consideration. The Manchester Guardian remarks that, born into an atmosphere of Court flummery, which in Siam was unusually dense even for the East, the young King—he was only fifteen when he came to the throne—had the penetration, almost from the first, to distinguish between the reality and the semblance of power. He ceased to be a palace potentate, and became a king of his country. In the old days the bridges in Siam were so constructed that they could be raised on occasion to save kings the indignity of passing beneath them. The new King thought less about the sacredness of his head and more about the length of his sceptre. He broke down the power of the old nobles, and gathered all political power into his own hands and those of his Cabinet. The main political inspiration of his life seems to have been furnished by his visit to India in 1872. Thenceforward he began to read the Times and follow European politics. He made an intelligent study of European political systems, and he has succeeded in introducing the more showy elements of Western civilization into Bangkok. It would hardly be safe to say more of the results of his policy as yet. It would be the easiest of tasks to decrie the hybrid civilization of Bangkok to argue that money spent in introducing electric tramways and building palaces and royal yachts might perhaps have been better spent in making roads or improving the bar of the Menam, and so on. But it is unreasonable to expect immediate or complete success from political institutions which are not an indigenous growth, but a mere graft on one of the most unpromising of stocks. The King of Siam, whatever his shortcomings, has risen far above the level of his neighbors—Theebaw, for example, and Norodom, who never went further than Offenbach and champagne in his appreciation of the West,—and in so doing has saved Siam from the fate of Burmah and Cambodia.

The Government of Quebec intends to open negotiations for the purchase of the Indian reserve on Lake Temiscamingue. The colonization movement in that direction is very active. Mr. L. E. Carufel, who led an excursion to that country last week, reports that 150 lots were sold. Projects are on foot for the erection of a saw mill and of an agricultural implement factory.

In Indiana the Governor has proclaimed a day in October as Arbor Day. There are many who think the fall the best time for transplanting trees, and who claim that most of the trees planted on spring Arbor Days die. This latter may be the fault of the planters, however, more than the day. Still the working of the Indiana idea will be watched with interest by the growing number of people who like to see a tree growing wherever nothing more immediately useful can be set out. It is reported the famous Spanish mines in Arkansas, which have existed for years largely in tradition, have been discovered. For the last two years the Peal Silver Mining Company have been engaged in searching for the hidden mine. At the end of a drift eleven feet from the main shaft an opening was made into another shaft, which is said to be that operated by the Spanish pioneers in the latter part of the seventeenth century.

Rheumatism

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LATEST NEWS BY WIRE AND MAIL

VANCOUVER, B. C., August 12.—According to Manila exchanges, received by the Empress of Japan, the rebellion continues as briskly as ever, and reports are given of some serious skirmishes between the Spanish soldiers and the rebels in various provinces.

A report has been circulated in well informed circles in Manila that the Governor General has sent a momentous telegram to the Madrid Government amounting to an ultimatum. He gives the Government three alternatives—expulsion from the Philippines of the religious orders; failing this, the immediate despatch of 40,000 troops from Spain to effectively quell the rebellion. In the event of the refusal of either of the above, to accept his resignation.

The Chamber of Commerce in Manila, alarmed at the serious fall in exchange, due to the introduction of the new Philippine dollar, has, with the permission of the Governor-General, sent the following telegram to the Minister of the Colonies in Madrid: The Chamber of Commerce requests your Excellency, on realizing the new loan, to attend to the grave question of exchange, which has not improved with the arrival of the new insular money.

The same chamber has convoked a public meeting for the 15th instant of all merchants in Manila, in order to elicit public opinion on the loan about to be raised for the Archipelago, and what had best be done to solve the present crisis in exchange.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 12.—Secretary Bliss, of the Department of the Interior, has issued the following warning to the general public:

To Whom it may concern:

In view of information received at this department that 3,000 persons with 2,000 tons of baggage and freight are now waiting at the entrance to White Pass, Alaska, for an opportunity to cross the mountains to the Yukon river, and that many more are preparing to join them, I deem it proper to call the attention of all who contemplate making that trip to the exposure, privation, suffering and danger incident thereto at this advanced period of the season, even if they should succeed in crossing the mountains. To reach Dawson City when over the pass, seven hundred miles of difficult navigation on the Yukon river, without adequate means of transportation, will still be before them, and it is doubtful if the journey can be completed before the river is closed by ice.

I am moved to draw public notice to these conditions by the gravity of the possible consequences to people detained in the mountainous wilderness during five or six months of an Arctic winter, where no relief can reach them, however great the need.

SHEAF OATS AND STOCK RAISING.

It has been an open question with us for a good many years whether it pays to thresh oats or feed them in the sheaf. It is one that must be determined by the circumstances of the individual farmer. Where a man is growing oats as a direct market crop, they must be threshed of course. Where a man is growing oats for feed for sheep or dairy cows we do not believe it will pay him to thresh them. Threshing gives no feeding value to oats whatever. The only point to be gained is convenience in handling the feed. Where a man is feeding sheep or dairy cattle, or even hogs, we do not see that they are any more convenient, counting the whole crops, straw and oats, when threshed. Farmers do not begin to understand the value of sheaf oats as a stock food. In our boyhood days we never thought of threshing oats for sheep or for dairy cows. It is simply a waste of time and money. If our readers who wish a first-class feed for dairy cows would cut their oats a trifle green, just as green as they dare to with our modern methods, and stack them well, and feed them direct to dairy cows and sheep, they will save a threshing bill and a good deal of labor besides, and in addition will get more out of the whole crop than they will in any other way.—Wallace's Farmer.

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What though a fate unkind hath doled But favors few to me, yet bold My little wealth abroad I strow To purchase acquisitions new And say, by love of them controlled, "These are my books!" —Nathan M. Levy in New York Times.

ENTHUSIASTIC EVERY TIME.

No Danger of Time Hanging Heavy on This Man's Hands.

"Talk about enthusiasm—there is a fellow out my way who beats anything in that line you ever saw," said Chief Desmond to a few of his newspaper friends. "I won't tell you what his name is, but I will point him out to you any night you come out to see me.

"When he was a boy, he was crazy about gathering postage stamps. He wrote, advertised, hunted, and would have walked across the continent for a rarity in his line. Suddenly he switched to dogs and had everything from a toy terrier to Great Danes. He had a canine herd that made the neighborhood in which he lived positively dangerous. The dog craze lasted until he fell in love. He was just as enthusiastic about the girl as he had been over the dogs and postage stamps. The girl married him at last to have peace.

"When the honeymoon waned, he was seized with the baseball craze. He never missed a game for a whole summer. He yelled, jawed, bet, and was a noisy bleacher even in his sleep.

"Then came another turn of the crank, and he was an enthusiastic fisherman. He invented and suggested more things to lure fish into a net or on to a hook than he had fingers and toes, and he made them all himself in his back yard when the fishing season was over.

"Now he is a singer, and every house within a block of him is vacant. He has no more music in him than a blackbird, but he is an enthusiast. He is a good tenant, or the landlord would have made him move long ago. His wife went down to pay the rent the other day, and she asked the agent to just have a little more patience; that she was sure before long he would have switched on to something else over which he would go wild for awhile."—St. Louis Republic.

A Patriotic Sacrifice.

The entrance of the man from rural remoteness did not arouse much enthusiasm in the eminent politician. There was a certain gloom about his bearing which the visitor's best attempts at sociability could not dispel.

"Of course, Mr. Gehaw," said the great man, "I am glad to hear all about your family and our friends at home and especially about how much you did to secure my election, but we may as well get down to business. I suppose you're no exception to the rule. What you want is an office."

"Would it come just as handy as not to gimme one?"

"To be very candid with you, it would inconvenience me a great deal."

"Oh, well, then, ye needn't bother yerself."

"Do you mean that?"

"Certainly. I don't want no office."

His host opened his eyes wide and extended both hands in welcome.

"My friend and fellow citizen," he said, "I'm glad to meet a genuine patriot face to face. The trouble with this country is that there are not more men like you. I had begun to fear we had reached an era when no action and no declaration of principle was untimed by a hope of reward. I'm glad to boast the acquaintance of such a man."

"Thank ye; thank ye, kindly. I was kind o' gittin' skeered fur fear ye had some notion o' goin' back on yer old friends. As I was sayin', I don't especially want no office. Of course I'd kind o' like ter hev a place weth a desk into it whur the fellers could come in an set around an swap stories, but I'm new in the business, an I don't want put on too much style. If it'll be any convenience to ye, ye kin leave the office out of the question an do up my salary in an even envelop an have it sent around to my house."—Washington Star.

Hotel Acadia

hotel guests are having good fishing from Tracadie Harbor of Cod and Mackerel. Good boat, bait and fishing tackle supplied.

I. G. HALL.

July 26.

TENDERS

Tenders for the construction of a brick and stone church, to be erected at Mount Carmel, P. E. I. for Rev. P. P. Arsenault, will be received up to August 23rd 1897, at the Architect's office.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at the undersigned's office.

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Colonel J. W. Barnett, in New Orleans, told a story of an unusually fine bird dog that he once owned, the best dog, he said, that ever was in his possession. He had trained the dog with great care to know a bird by the feathers it dropped. Did a partridge drop a feather, the dog would take the scent and find the bird's retreat. One day the colonel hit a wild duck, but only knocked out a few wing feathers. The dog sniffed them and started away. After a little his master called him, but got no response, and at the end of an exhaustive search of the neighborhood went home, expecting the dog would come along later. But the dog didn't come home until a week afterward, when one day he appeared, thin and bedraggled, just able to trot slowly along the road, but carrying a dead duck. The colonel had saved the wing feathers which he saw the dog last sniff, and upon comparison found that they had belonged to the duck the faithful brute brought home. Apparently the dog had followed the quarry until he found its roosting place and nabbed it asleep.

Evidences of Progress.

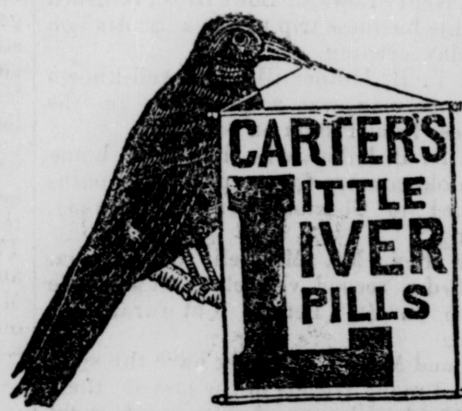
Two Washington county boys were dodging bullets at Sharpsburg. The balls commenced to shave off the bark of the pine tree which they were using for shelter. Finally an onflaming fire began to chip off the other side of the tree. One of the besieged Georgians remarked: "Bill, don't you remember that General Tombs said in his speech at Sandersville that Yankees couldn't shoot?" "Yes, Tom," said the other, "he certainly said so."

"Well, Bill, they are learning — fast, aren't they?"—Detroit Free Press.

A Hard Shot.

Papa—I am surprised that you are at the foot of your class, Tommy. Why aren't you at the head sometimes, like little Willie Bigbee?

Tommy—You see, papa, Willie's got an awfully smart father, and I guess he takes after him.—Northwest Magazine.



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