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An Anecdote by Mark Twain.

Mark Twain writes for the Century a tribute to his fellow townsman, the late James Hammond Trumbull. Mr. Clemens relates the following anecdote: Years ago, as I have been told, a well-owed descendant of the Audubon family in a desperate need sold a perfect copy of Audubon's "Birds" to a commercially minded scholar in America for \$100. The book was worth \$1,000 in the market. The scholar complimented himself upon his shrewd stroke of business. That was not Hammond Trumbull's style. After the war a lady in the far south wrote him that among the wreckage of her better days she had a book which some had told her was worth \$100 and had advised her to offer it to him. She added that she was very poor, and that if he would buy it at that price it would be a great favor to her. It was Eliot's Indian Bible. Trumbull answered that if it was a perfect copy it had an established market value, like a gold coin, and was worth \$1,000; that if she would send it to him he would examine it, and if it proved to be perfect he would sell it to the British museum and forward the money to her. It did prove to be perfect, and she got her \$1,000 without delay and intact.

An Author's First Strike.

It is told of Justin McCarthy that in his early days he once submitted a story to a magazine called The Galaxy. One day he said to the editor, "I have come to see if you will take that story I offered The Galaxy." "Yes," cordially responded the editor, "and 60 more like it." Time passed, and one day Mr. McCarthy walked into The Galaxy office with an imposing pile of manuscript under his arm. "What is that?" asked Mr. Sheldon. Mr. McCarthy laid the bundle of manuscript upon the publisher's desk and replied, "Here are the 60 stories you ordered on the occasion of my last visit." He got a check covering the whole 60.—London Telegraph.

The missal sent by Leo X to Henry VIII, with the parchment conferring upon him the title of "defender of the faith," was bought for \$50,000 by the German government. The missal and parchment had been given by Charles II to the ancestor of the famous Duke of Hamilton, and the library of this nobleman was sold by auction in London.

A judge of Janesville granted a decree of divorce to a woman whose husband puffed tobacco smoke through the keyhole of a door leading into a room in which her mother lay sick.

Venice and the Horse.

It is said that some of the Venetians—those who have never been to the mainland—have never seen a horse in all their lives. A showman once brought one to a fair and called it a monster, and the factory bands paid a shilling each to see the marvel.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The nest which is made into soup and eaten by the Chinese is that of a bird closely allied to the swift. The nests are made of gelatinous secretion from the mouth of the bird.

All lovers are alike, and that is why they correspond.—New Orleans Picayune.

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New Amusement That Is Much Encouraged by Economical Households.

A new phase in the amusement of shopping has developed in this city which may prove a bonanza to economical households. One illustration will give an idea of its utility as a money saving scheme.

A gentle little woman, well dressed and with a pleasant, dreamy expression in her brown eyes, met a friend at one of the large department stores down town. She carried a list of shopping wares in her hand, to which she referred from time to time. When she had greeted her friend, she referred to this list.

"I want to find a mahogany stand first," she said, "one that will hold a book of illustrations—something like a Chippendale, with spidery legs."

"Is the house finished?" asked the friend in a low voice.

"Oh, yes, from basement to roof, and it is a beauty. I am almost sorry it is done, it was such a pleasure to build it."

"You need not be in a hurry over the furnishing," suggested the friend.

"That is true. I thought I would merely look up odd pieces today. When I begin with the curtains and carpets, it will take a long time. I want everything to correspond with the house."

They walked through the furniture department of the store and found the table, but it was marked "Sold."

"Have you another just like it?" asked the little woman, with breathless eagerness.

"I can get one for you," said the clerk. "But it might not be an exact duplicate of this."

"Then, madam, you need not take it."

"Very well. You can get it for me on that condition. How soon can you have it?"

"In a day or two. Will you give me your name and address?"

But the customer objected to this and left the store, promising to return later. But she never did. She was shopping on new lines. The house she had built was one of imagination solely, a castle in the air, and the furnishings were of the same vague order. It will take her six months to buy them and keep her from doing any real shopping where money must be expended. She is one of a large class of good housewives who live in rented homes and can never have the actual experience of building and fitting up a house. And they do not impose on the merchants any more than the regular shoppers who handle everything, but never purchase. It is a system that commends itself as consistent and unique.—Chicago Times-Herald.

CLERGYMEN MUST PAY.

New England Preachers Are Not Favored With Railroad Passes.

"Preachers who ride on railroad trains in New England are not favored with free passes. They pay the same fare the general public is required to pay," said W. E. Babcock, a railroad official of Boston.

"All New England lines decided a long while ago that preachers should pay full fare. I don't see why a man who is trying to save souls and draws \$6,000 a year salary for working one day a week should be hauled about the country free of charge, while the poor devil who works six days a week must pay full fare. The custom of giving railroad passes to preachers originated in the days of the early settlements in various parts of the country when a minister traveled from place to place on a large circuit and sometimes had no fixed salary, but accepted donations from the people. In those times the preachers were unable to donate liberal sums. So the railroads thought it no more than a proper spirit of benevolence to allow the preachers to ride free. But is there any valid reason these days for a minister of the gospel having a fine pastorate, drawing a comfortable if not princely salary and living off the fat of the land—I say, is there any valid reason why such a favored individual should expect to ride on a railroad train for nothing?"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

On the Orinoco.

Scrambling through a creek choked with bulrushes many times higher than our heads we climbed up the clay bank and attempted to push through the dense undergrowth in the direction of the turmoil. More easily said than done.

The profound density of that tropical forest is indescribable. Thorns, palms, lianas and other creepers were bound together in an elastic but impenetrable mass, and it was only by crawling on all fours that any progress was possible. Fearsome creatures, but half seen in the somber forest shade, wriggled away through the ooze at our approach, and at each step swarms of mosquitoes rose from the decaying vegetation, settling with determined ferocity on every available bare spot of skin. Once we ran our heads against what seemed a thick liana, but which, twisting rapidly away, proved to be a large anaconda. Unfortunately he was out of sight before a rifle could be disengaged.

Suddenly a deep throated roar resounded in a tree just over our heads, and, looking up with tingling nerves, we found it had been emitted by nothing more formidable than a large gibbon, which, not being deemed worthy of powder and lead, was left unmolested, and, torn, bleeding, dripping with perspiration and half frantic from mosquito poison, we returned a sorry spectacle to the launch.—Chambers' Journal.

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