

Finding Pharaoh.

In the May Century are two profusely illustrated articles under the above caption describing the discovery of Pharaoh's tomb and picturing its contents. From the first article by Mr. Wilson, the photographer, we quote this account of the way in which the tomb was located: "In a line of tombs beyond the Ramesseum, lived four sturdy Arabs named Abder-Rasoul. They supplied guides and donkeys to tourists who desired to visit the ruins of Thebes, and sold them genuine and spurious antiquities. When they found a mummy, it being forbidden by law to sell it, the head and hands and feet were wrenched off and sold on the sly, while the torso was kicked about ruined temples until the jacks came and carried it away. I purchased a head of one of the brothers amid the dark shadows of the temple at Qurneh. Early in 1881 circumstantial evidence pointed to Abder-Rasoul as the one who knew more than he would tell. Professor Maspero caused his arrest and he lay in prison at Kench for some months. He also suffered the bastinado and the browbeating of the women repeatedly; he resisted bribes, and showed no melting mood when threatened with execution. His lips told no more than the unfounded tomb—and not as much. Finally his brother Mohamed regarded the offer of 'bakshish', which professor Maspero deemed it wise to make, as worth more to him than any sum he might hope to realize from future pillaging, and made a clean breast of the whole affair. How the four brothers ever discovered the hidden tomb has remained a family secret." On July 5th, 1881, the wily Arab conducted Herr Emil Brugsch, curator of the Bulaq Museum, to Dar-el Bahari and pointed out the hiding-place so long looked for. A long climb it was, up the slope of the western mountain, till, after scaling a great limestone cliff, a huge, isolated rock was reached where the stones appeared to have been arranged by hand, rather than scattered by some upheaval of nature. "There," said the sullen guide; and "there" the enterprising Emil Brugsch, with more than Egyptian alacrity, soon had a staff of Arabs at work hoisting the loose stones from a well into which they had been thrown. The shaft had been sunk into the solid limestone to the depth of about forty feet and was about six feet square. Before going very far a huge palm-log was thrown across the well and a block and tassel fastened to it to help bring up the debris. When the bottom of the shaft was reached a subterranean passage was found which ran westward some twenty-four feet and then turned directly northward, continuing into the heart of the mountain straight except where broken for about to hundred feet by an abrupt stairway. The passage terminated in a mortuary chamber about thirteen by twenty-three feet in extent and barely six feet in height. There was found the mummy of King Pharaoh of the Oppression, with nearly forty others of the kings, queens, princess, and priests.

A Singular Accident.

A singular and fatal accident, in which two men lost their lives, occurred near Mansfield Illinois a few days ago. J. H. Burns, a wealthy and highly respected farmer, was engaged in painting the shingles of his new barn, which three men were nailing down. All four were standing on a brackish scaffold twenty feet from the ground. A calf running at large with a rope around its neck, managed to wrap the rope several times around one of the posts used to support the scaffolding at an angle of fifty degrees. One of the workmen noticed the fact, and was about to descend the ladder and liberate the calf, when the animal made a sudden spring jerked the support from under one end of the scaffold, precipitating all four of the men to the ground. Mr. Burns fell with the back of his head on a foundation-stone, crushing his skull, and died instantly. Robert Newton was so badly injured that there is no hope of his recovery. The other men were not seriously hurt.

In Defence of Pa.

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THE Advertisement of the 7th February, 1887, calling for tenders for the performance of the above service is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—Tenders will be received at the Finance Department, Ottawa, up to and including the 15th day of May next, from persons or companies, for the performance of the following steamship services:—

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