

THE WIND OF DEATH.

Life Lines in Trieste's Street For Use When the Bora Blows.

That which was once Illyria is now Dalmatia, or, rather, that part of Illyria which reaches the Adriatic is Dalmatia, the half forgotten country, as the Austrians called it when it fell into their hands not so many years ago.

It is one of the few bits of Europe that remain in a measure unharmed, and it is still out of the beaten paths of the tourist, who himself is almost as much of a curiosity to the people as they are to him. There are seasons, according to an article in Appleton's Magazine, when the bora blows, that wind of death, as the natives call it, which comes out of the blue with more than a suddenness of a tornado and shakes the earth and all that is on the earth, stinging, blinding, choking. In the square of Trieste life lines must grasp when the bora clutches them, and they grope their way through the whirling dust and the promiscuous missiles flying in the darkened air. But the bora goes as quickly as it comes, and when it is gone the people simply excavate themselves out of the drift and think no more about the winged demon, which has left no trail whatever in the restored serenity of the scoured sky.

HIS SYMPATHY.

It Would Have Been Worth More Only He Lacked Presence of Mind.

In the criminal court in Baltimore a darky was on trial for stealing a watch, which he had pawned. He was identified by the owner as the person who grabbed the watch out of his pocket, yet the darky claimed to be innocent. When asked how he came in possession of the watch he said:

"I was standing on the corner when a man comes up to me and says he is hard up and hasn't a cent to buy food with, and he wants to sell me this watch for \$3. I knew I could get \$4 on it in pawn, and I felt sorry for him and bought the watch for \$3 and pawned it for \$4. That's how I got the watch."

The prosecutor then asked, if he had bought the watch for \$3, knowing he could pawn it for \$4, simply to help the man along because he felt sorry for him, why he did not advise him to pawn it himself, and then he would have had \$4 instead of \$3.

"Well, you see," said the prisoner, "I didn't have the presence of mind to do that."—Judge's Library.

The Old Suez Canal.

Few people are aware that there had been a canal across the Isthmus of Suez before De Lesseps ever conceived the idea of his monumental enterprise. A canal across the Isthmus was actually constructed 600 years before the Christian era and served as a waterway for small vessels until about 1,000 years ago, when it was allowed to fall into disuse. Napoleon revived the idea and instructed one of the great engineers of his day to investigate the matter, but though a favorable report was presented to him, in which M. Lepere recommended the restoration of the canal, the work itself was never touched. When M. de Lesseps undertook the task of cutting the canal he thought it best to follow the idea of Napoleon and restore the ancient waterway, but the plan was abandoned and the present plan determined upon.

The Other Way Around.

The loyalty of the Scottish highland to his kilt is a picturesque thing. He will never admit that it makes him odd, and highlanders who were suffering from cold in the ordinary dress of civilization have been known to substitute the kilt for it in order to get warm, though this would be much like putting one's coat and waistcoat and rolling up one's shirt sleeves for the same purpose.

It is said that a stranger, seeing a soldier in full highland uniform shivering in a cold wind, asked him:

"Standy, are you cold with the kilt?"

"Na, na, na, the soldier answered indignantly, "but I'm high kilt with the kilt."

Labors of Ants.

It would perhaps be pushing metaphors to an unwarranted extreme to speak of "dignity of labor" in connection with the occupations of ants. But if by the phrase we mean that labor is the honorable lot of all citizens and that all labors of whatever sort are on the same level of respectability we might venture to apply the saying even to the labors of an ant hill. For therein all are workers, from the newly hatched crawler to the veteran of a second summer.—Harper's Magazine.

Nothing.

A cockney tourist who had invaded Ireland was trying his hand at chaffing a native.

"Pat," said he, "what is the meaning of the word 'nothing'?"

"Sure, I can't explain it, but ye'll find it in the places where your brains ought to be."

Narrow Escape.

John—You very nearly got engaged while you were on your tour in the mountains, I hear. Michael—Precious near. But fortunately just at the last moment I fell down a precipice.—Pearsall's Weekly.

At the Club.

Mrs. Bloodgood—I thought her reputation was asleep, didn't you? Mrs. Newritch—Dear me! I always supposed her name was Edgar Allan—Exchange.

A judicious silence is always better than truth spoken without clarity.—The States.

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This the 15th day of November, 1908.

JOHN F. HOFFMAN,
Administrator.

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