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## A PAINTER'S VISION.

### THE FIGURE IN WHITE.

The Story Of One Of Munkaczy's Famous Paintings.

Many an incident in the career of Michael Schroeder—created Baron Munkaczy in the Hungarian nobility—was a pitiless illustration of the truth of Dryden's line that great wins are sure to madness near allied and thin partitions mark the bounds of separation.

His marvelous and fantastical career both as man and as artist was marked by a hundred episodes that might have been construed as evidence of an unbalanced mind, but it was not until his reason became hopelessly clouded that the world realized in how tremendous a balance had the intellect which had given it three pictures which won for their painter fame, riches, decorations, titles and a devoted regard such as is bestowed upon very few men in any walk of life.

His weird methods of conceiving and working out his pictures never had a more startling illustration than in the case of his most famous canvas, "Christ Before Pilate." This picture, which is 20 feet long and 12 feet high, contains more than 40 figures. All the figures save one were sketched in with a rapidity almost marvellous between dawn and twilight of one day. The one space remaining empty was that reserved for the figure of Jesus, and it remained so many days while Munkaczy worked on the other figures. As he approached the oasis of white canvas left untouched by his blazing colors the artistic and devotional fervor grew upon him, and he shut himself away from the sight of man that he might in perfect solitude and silence realize his conception of the Man of Sorrows.

When the picture was finished and had brought him worldwide fame, he always insisted that while he was sitting alone and lost in a profound reverie a white vision floated before his eyes and passed into the unprepared space on the canvas. The painter, shaking with excitement, sprang forward and with trembling hands painted in the figure which had come to him like the phantasmagoria of a dream.

However the inspiration for that dead white figure, set amid resplendent crimsons and purples, came to him, we all know what its effects upon the world was. It is estimated that 2,000,000 people saw it in the course of its triumphant tour among nations. Courts, embassies, clergy, pagans, Jews, Mohammedans, Christians, the very humble and the very great, crowded to see it. Some were moved to tears; others sank upon their knees and prayed.—Chicago Journal

## ANDREW CARNEGIE,

### A BOBBIN BOY.

THIS PRINCE OF FINANCE, LORD OF STEEL, THE GREAT PHILANTHROPIST, GOES BACK ALMOST EVERY YEAR TO THE HOME OF HIS BOYHOOD.

A bobbin boy in a Pennsylvania woolen mill, Andrew Carnegie, came from Dumfermline, Scotland, in 1848. This prince of finance, lord of steel, the great philanthropist, goes back almost every year to the home of his boyhood, "eight miles from Shilbo Castle, near Bonar Bridge, and the Firth of Dornoch," sleeps for a night or two at Dumfermline Arms, does some good deed for the common people and distributes pecks of pennies to happy children in the street. The year 1848, famous for its wars, civil disasters and upturnings of old governmental systems, disturbed them in their work in the looms on Moodle Street, so he and his brother turned their faces toward America and landed in the dominion, made famous by the goodly old Quaker, Wm. Penn. They were poor but industrious. Here we lose sight of the great man's brother, and remember only Andrew. Years passed away, he became rich beyond telling, but his heart never grew hard. He wished to provide for ambitious boys in the way of educational advantages, which he himself had missed. We all know how much he has done by way of library endowments. He gave to the city of his birth a school of technical character, a public bath house and \$8,000 to build a library opposite the public house of the town.

It was like the march of a great conqueror when he went back to view the old place. He found it decorated in his honor from "cease to cease." A splendid triumphal arch had been built on Bothwell Street, where he used to play cricket in his brief holidays, and bunting was stretched above it with "Carnegie" painted upon it in large letters. In the procession were people from every town of auld Scotia, and pipers headed the line of parade. There were ancient games of the country played upon the green. It was a wondrous holiday and Andrew made a speech. He declares that he never was so embarrassed in his life. He said, "Old Dumfermline, we cannot forget, was the home of the most ancient monarchs of Scotland before Edinboro was thought of. Here Charles was born, and here Bobby Burns lies buried; here lies the ruins of old kingly palaces and abbeys centuries old, and here our Andrew Carnegie was born!" Then the story goes that the mighty "man of steel" was embarrassed and could not refrain his tears.

Wealth not seldom falls into unworthy hands, but Carnegie's millions have carved enduring lines to his memory on the portals of libraries that give to mankind liberty of mental freedom that paves the way to prosperity and happiness.

## The Fad

Of the modern woman in health by exercise, it is an excellent fact, provided that it is always remembered that exercise cannot cure a woman's disease.

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## The Old Rail Fence.

In the merry days of boyhood when we never knew a care Greater than the mumps or measles or a mother's cut of hair, When a sore toe was a treasure and a stoneblow on the heel Filled the other boys with envy which they tried not to conceal, There were many treasured objects on the farm we held most dear,

Orchard, fields, the creek we swam in, and the old spring cold and clear;

Over there the woods of hick'ry and of oak so deep and dense, Looming up behind the outlines of the old rail fence.

On its rails the quail would whistle in the summer morn, Calling to their hiding fellows in the field of waving corn, And the meadow larks and robins on the stakes would sit and sing

Till the forest shades behind them with their melody would ring There the catbird and the jaybird sat and called each other names,

And the squirrels and the chipmunks played the chase-and-catch me games,

And the garter snake was often in unpleasant evidence In the grasses in the corners of the old rail fence.

As we grew to early manhood when we thought the country girls In the diadem of beauty wore the very fairest pearls, Off from spollin' school or mevin' or the jolly shuckin' bee Down the old lane we would wander with a merry little "she," On the plea of being tired just the country lover lie,

On a grassy seat we'd linger in the moonlight, she and I, And we'd paint a future picture touched with colors most intense As we sat there in the corner of the old rail fence.

There one night in happy dreaming we were sitting hand in hand,

Up so near the gates of heaven we could almost hear the band, When she heard a declaration whispered in her list'nin' ear— One she often since has told me she was mighty glad to hear, On my head there's now a desert fringe with foliage of gray, And there's many a thread of silver in her dear old head today, Yet the flame of love burning in our bosoms as intense As it burned in the corner of that old rail fence.

## NOT A THING MISSING.

### HIS MEMORY WAS GOOD.

How One Man Showed He Was An Adept At Shopping.

Mr. S. wanted to move from the city to a small town near by in which there were but one or two stores. He would be in the city every day and agreed to purchase the "few little things" his wife could not buy in the village stores.

"You'd better put them down on a piece of paper," said Mrs. S., when about to give her list order.

"Oh, no," said Mr. S. "My memory is good!"

"Well, then," began Mrs. S. "You had 60 black thread."

"Yes," said Mr. S.

"A yard of red too light and not too dark either."

"Yes."

"A small hammer, a can of peaches, a dozen small pearl buttons, two yards of cardinal ribbon, silk on one side and satin on the other."

"Yes," said Mr. S., thoughtfully.

"And over 3,000 people rose to their feet and greeted the declaration with cheers and hand-clapping."

John Alexander Dowie, true to his promise, made this statement from the platform of the Auditorium in the presence of 5,000 people. It was the culmination of a frenzied speech, in which he denounced everybody and everything not in Zion, cursed the pope and the Roman Catholic church, spat literally at Masonry, the newspapers and the bankers of Chicago, and raged and tore up and down the stage like a mad man.

"Understand well what I say," he continued. "I will take no counsel in my methods of government. I have come to proclaim theocracy, pure and simple, the government of God, by God and for God; and I will never rest till all other forms of government have been driven from the earth."

"You talk about your democracy, Bah! I tell you democracy has been tried in the balance and has failed. The government of the people, by the people and for the people is a riddle. I stand loyal to the flag and maintenance of our revolution, but I demand here and now that the name of God must be placed foremost in the constitution of the United States and the supreme authority of God over all things must be recognized."

"Listen to the first message of the prophet," he demanded. "You must pay your tithes and offerings into the storehouse of God. Accursed be he if he would seek to rob His house of its fullness by not obeying this. His will, sent through Elijah."

## HEALTH FOR 10 CENTS.

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Lady—The other half of what?  
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## CHRISTIAN CHARITY.

A little story that exemplifies the true spirit of Christian charity is told in the Talmud. It is full of luminous strength. One evening, near sunset, in a city in the far East a crowd of idlers gathered about an object in the street. Upon approaching, one saw that it was merely a carcass of a dog, and the crowd was making merry in foolish way over his forlorn appearance. "See his mutilated ears," said one as he gave the dead brute a kick. "See his stumped tail and his horn hide," said the merry miller, "and his mis-shapen feet," finishing with a witty anecdote. And so the crowd gathered and laughed and jested about the dog that lay on the curb. A stranger drew near and listened to the idle talk. He heard them through and said in a soft and gentle voice, "pearls are not whiter than his teeth." Then the crowd drew back, abashed, with downcast eyes, as he wandered away.

"Surely," said the leader in the idle jests, "this must be the man Christ, for none but he would have something good to say about even a dead dog."

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## "I AM ELIJAH."

### DOWIE IN CHICAGO.

Large Audience Hear Him Proclaim Himself The Great Prophet And Over Three Thousand Persons Rise And Acknowledge Him As Such.

Dowie is creating a sensation in Chicago. Sunday night he said: "I am Elijah, the prophet, who appeared first as Elijah himself, second as John the Baptist, and now comes in me, the Restorer of All Things. Elijah was a prophet, John was a preacher, but I combine in myself the attributes of prophet, priest and ruler over men. Gaze on me, then, I say it fearlessly. Make the most of it, you wretches in ecclesiastical garb. I am he, that is the living physical and spiritual embodiment of Elijah and my coming to earth a third time has been prophesied by Malachi, by God Himself, by His Son, Jesus, by Peter and three thousand years ago by Moses. All who believe me to be in very truth all of this will stand up."

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## When the Hair Falls Out

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