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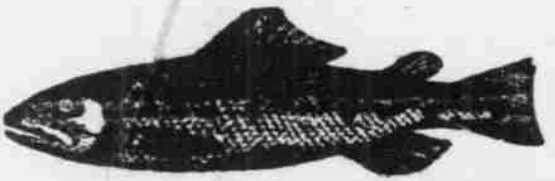


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### AN OLD TIME SONG.

Shall I, wasting in despair,  
Die because a woman's fair?  
Or make pale my cheeks with care,  
'Cause another's rosy are?  
Be she fairer than the day,  
Or the flowery meads of May,  
If she be not fair for me,  
What care I how fair she be?

Great, or good, or kind, or fair,  
I will ne'er the more despair,  
If she love me, this believe,  
I will die ere she shall grieve!  
If she slight me when I woo,  
I can scorn and let her go;  
For if she be not for me,  
What care I for whom she be?  
—Geo. Wither—1646.

### AROUND THE WORLD.

#### SINGAPORE AND BATAVIA.

Written for FISHERMAN & FARMER.

On the morning of December 1st, 1883, we bid adieu to the land of the "Heathen" Chinese and started once more on our tramp Around the World. The second day out we passed a broken mast with part of the rigging hanging to it, a silent tale of shipwreck and probable loss of life. On the morning of the 7th, we entered the Gulf of Siam, and as our ship drew too much water we were unable to enter Bangkok, Siam. We exceedingly regretted our inability to visit these queer people as there are a great many curious sights to be seen in the land of the "White Elephants." About sunrise on the 9th, we sighted land ahead and two hours later we lay at anchor off the city of Singapore, East India. The site of the city is good, rising gradually from the sea and surrounded by dense forests. The population of Singapore is about 75,000 inhabitants. A great many English reside here. There are a number of fine buildings in the city, chiefly business houses and residences of Europeans. As soon as we were anchored the ship was surrounded by Natives, Singalese and Malays, in their boats, all with something to sell. Monkeys, parrots, peacocks, stones and Malacca canes being the principal articles; all these can be bought remarkable cheap. An East Indian came on board with a long square basket and as he carried something resembling a flute we thought he was a juggler; as he set his basket on deck we gathered around to witness the performance. Placing the flute to his lips he commenced to play, so intent were we in watching the Native and entranced with the music, which was the most weird we have ever heard, that we did not notice the basket until the cover started to rise slowly and there issued from it one of the most hideous looking snakes we have ever seen, the deadly cobra of the East, another and another came forth until there were five of the deadly reptiles stretched on the deck with their heads in the air swaying from side to side keeping time with the music. We now knew that this man was one of the famed snake charmers of India. The snakes after remaining still for a few moments started towards the player who picked them up one by one and coiled them around his neck, arms and body where they remained some time keeping up the swaying motion with the head; suddenly the music ceased, when instantly every cobra dropped to the deck and crawled back to the basket which had been opened by the snake charmer. We forgot to mention that when we saw the snakes crawling from the basket at first we gave them a wide berth. And we kept our eyes on his basket until he was safely away from the ship, for fear he should leave one of

these unwelcomed visitors on the ship. Our stay here was very short as we heard that an English ship had gone ashore on the coast of Sumatra and her crew had been captured by the Natives, and by request of the English Consul we intended to visit Sumatra and try to effect their release. At 4 A. M., the 13th, we started to heave up anchor when we found that something was wrong as we could not start the anchor from the bottom, after vainless efforts to heave it up with the capstan we started the engines at full speed backwards and succeeded in breaking it from the bottom. The capstan was manned and the anchor hove up, when we found that an old anchor and about 60 fathoms of chain was afloat of our anchor. It had been buried in the mud of the bottom for a great many years as it was very rusty. While getting underway we saw a boat coming from the shore one of the occupants signaling us to stop, on coming alongside we learned that the English Consul had been informed that an English Man of War had gone to Sumatra to release the crew of the English ship. As we were all ready for sea we decided to proceed on our way and stood out to sea. The next day out we passed through Banka Straits, these straits are not very wide, land can be plainly seen on both sides. The land is low and thickly wooded. At the entrance of the straits we passed an English bark at anchor where she was waiting for a wind to carry her through. We passed a number of small islands during the passage, on all of which tropical fruits seemed to grow in the greatest abundance. After a pleasant passage of two days we came to anchor off Batavia, Java, where we found a Spanish and two Holland Man of Wars laying. This island is a Dutch possession and is their headquarters in this part of the world. They have a very fine Navy Yard here which is situated on a small island in the bay. The town is somewhat after the style of those in their own country, it is about 3 miles from the coast and is reached by a canal running from the bay to and through the town. The principal export of this island is coffee; it is from here that we obtain our best coffees, but it is almost a matter of impossibility to get pure Java coffee in the United States. We found the Dutch very hospitable and courteous to strangers. The inhabitants of Java are mostly Malays and Javanese who are employed on the coffee plantations. While sitting under a tree one afternoon we noticed a leaf which had fallen from a tree, moving towards a tree, we were so surprised at this curious phenomenon that we could only sit still and watch it; after reaching the foot of the tree it started up the trunk of the tree and disappeared among the foliage. On making a closer inspection of the ground around the trees we saw other leaves crawling towards the tree from which it had fallen, picking one of these up we found it was indeed possessed with life and motion. They resemble three leaves joined together, one large leaf between two small ones. They live on the leaves of a certain kind of tree. We tried to bring several of these leaves to the United States but we could not keep them alive, and we were unable to preserve them after they died. The East is full of wonderful sights, and it would take too much space to relate all that we have seen, and it is a matter of impossibility to relate them as we saw them. One must see wonderful sights to obtain any idea of them.

TO BE CONTINUED.  
DON ARTURO.

### SEND THEM TO A FAIR.

There is no such thing as dull days with the clerks at Fowler & Co.'s store. It was too cold Wednesday for much business, but the clerks in the Shoe department challenged those in the Dry Goods side for an orange eating match and among the seven clerks twelve dozen oranges were devoured in about an hour. George Green is a little fellow, but he managed to get away with thirty-seven oranges and come out best man in the race. Frank Spence was second best; having eaten but one less than Green.—Elizabeth City News.

### SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS MARRIED.

A dispatch from Meadville, Pa., Feb. 14th, says: This county lays claim to having the oldest married couple in the country. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Merrill. They were married on the 11th of February, 1813, and at the 75th anniversary of their wedding last Saturday, 15 children, 94 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren were present, there never having been a death in the family. Mr. Merrill is 97 and his wife 90 years old, and both are remarkably well preserved, both physically and mentally.

### NEW BERNE FAIR.

Well, New Berne has had a game, fish and oyster fair. It was the first exhibit of the kind ever held here, and although gotten up in short notice and in the face of many discouragements and difficulties, it was a complete success in every particular, financially and otherwise.—New Berne Journal.

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