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#### ceaseless friendship clings to you in the PECKSNIFF'S OLD HOME. fine old city as well. If you are here of a

#### WHERE THE FAMOUS BYPOCRITE PR ICTICED HIS HYPOCRISY.

And Tom Pinch Met Martin Chuzzlewit-Salisbury as it is Today-Much the same as Ever-Edgar Wakeman Visits a Town Made Famous by Dickens.

One cannot help really admiring Englishmen all the more because they love their "tight little island" with an arrant, defiant and uncompromising unreasonable-

The admiration is not for their often mulish and sodden defense of some features of English government, nor for all English institutions, nor for some very unpleasant Pinch's friend was once associate organist English things and people. It is because here, and let Tom help with the stops, and every square acre of England is so endearing in its age, association and beauty, and those who possess it will justly brook no belittlement of it at all; any more than you came crowding on his mind," which would let some smart stranger come into your home and sneer at your sweetest and most cherished, if simple, belongingsbeautified by effort, hallowed by time and use, even more tenderly loved for your own errors and short-comings-without pitching both him and his airs incontinently into the highway.

It is such a beautiful country; such a well-kept and delicious old garden; such a smiling land in sunshine and snug and comfortable one in the storm ; and withal gives to the stranger within it such a sense of constant interest, coupled with close human companionship and sympathies, that cynic and prig and incapable of interest in any land but his own, though he be, he cannot now and then repress a kindling enthusiasm, be here and there pricked into secret admiration, in this place and that find tender and associative interest; and, however disloyal it may be to his determined "Americanism," in spite of himself melt under its innumerable appeals to his heart and intellect, until its good and sunny face cozens his frigidity into a bright, responsive look, and unwittingly his tongue pays tribute.

In that less than two hours' journey, on an English day in May-time, what innumerable scenes of interest, of stirring quality and of . restfulness and repose flash upon you from your carriage window! Passing from Waterloo station, or from any other railway station in the heart of London, through the lessening densities As no picture ever graven or painted reof the wonderful city to the first reaches of grassy fields, is in itself a tremend-

### TARSUS AT THE PRESENT DAY.

Something About an Old City, the Scene of Many Bible Incidents.

on the occasion of Tom Pinch's visit, the Should the Turkish government allow picture Dickens drew for Tom is the one excavations at Tarsus, to be made, no you will still find, and with as mellow a doubt some very valuable finds would resetting as there is in all England. You sult. Tarsus was one of the principal will see "the young farmers and old cities of Asia Minor. The inhabitants farmers, with smock frocks, brown greatcoats, drab greatcoats, red worsted comcivilization, and it was not long before it forters, leather leggings, wonderful shaped was counteed among the most enlightened hats, hunting whips and rough stick," just as well as among the most luxurious, volup-

tuous and sybaritic cities of the East. It Somehow the quaint shops, jewelers' was the seat of the Cilician government shops. bookshops, toyshops. childrens' under the Romans and Cicero reigned in bookshops, chemists' shops and all, quainter it as proconsul. . It sheltered at another but less wonderful to you, and still seen period a famous school of philosophy which | limited to the number of men requisite through Tom's kindly eyes. And when sent its disciples even to Roma itself to beyou tire of all this and come to that sweet come teachers of Roman emperors. cathedral close, you love all the ancient

The Roman influence became predominant in 66 B. C. and the city rapidly grew in importance. It received freedom from Mark Antony. It was frequently honored by the visits of emperors and kings. In Tarsus the Emperor Tacitus died. and here, too, the Emperor Julian was buried. It ran the scale of vicissitudes of eastern cities, was destroved, and, after the Moslem conquest, was rebuilt 787 A. D. by the gentle Haroun al Raschid. Some traces of this former grandeur must remain but they are buried under heaps of rubbish that have never been disturbed. The ancient remains now visible are few. Most interesting of all are the old Roman baths in the Cydnus mentioned above and commonly called Alexander's baths.

charms of association stir your mind and At the point where they occur the river heart. Not so wonderful is what you will is divided by a heap of rubbish about twenty feet. The fall, indeed, is caused see at Salisbury, though that is wonderby the ruins of the baths, which in the So much of this tender enthusiasm posspring the water covers entirely. At low sesses you that you can never tell another water, however, one can go among these critically about Salisbury cathedral. No ruins and examine the structure of the need for that. All the host of those who baths. There are built of a sort of natural bring their pocket rules and dissert in composite-stone which is very hard and technique about plinths and mullions and very durable. It has withstood for cenogees and superincumbents and strings turies the action of the water. The differand flying buttresses and arcadings and ent rooms and dimensions of the baths are cuspings and filigrees and spandrils and still in a good state of preservation. The diaper enrichments, have been here bedivans or lounges on which the bathers fore you, measured and sketched and reclined after their ablutions are still in nosed about and gone, a half a thousand place. The baths proper are still intact. years ago. But you see a glorious aspira-You may pass by doors through the ention wrought out in stone. Whatever your tire system of baths, and you may even take religion, you realize that sublimest human a bath yourselt if you don't mind cold and effort sustained by sublimest faith and zeal dirty water. Exactly how the flow of water have fashioned from earthly elements someinto the baths was regulated is not quite thing indescribably grand and beautiful, to clear, but it seems likely that the main stand as place for prayer and type of endchannel of the river was formerly in another less upreachings of human hearts to the place, and that the water was conducted from it by aqueducts and pipes. Below the In that and with that you dream and falls the water is collected in a circular worship. Long and lovingly, too, you basin with one narrow outlet. Around all loiter and dream in the old cathedral close. the walls of this basin are ruins of baths, which might indicated that the original veals just impressions of any great cathedral

The Norwegian Craft That Will Be Rowed Over the Atlantic. The national subscription toward defraying the cost of building and manning the Norwegian Viking ship, which it is proposed

THE VIKING SHIP.

to send to the Columbian Exposition, has been opened throughout Norway. As easily received the Greek and Roman already announced, it is intended to sail the vessel to America. The project is, however, regarded as hazardous, notwithstadding that a committee of eleven experienced ship captains, to whom the question of the feasibility of the idea was submitted, have declared that it is quite capable of execution. The crew will be strictly to navigate the vessel across the Atlantic, though the full equipment will be made up with Norwegians on the ship's arrival at Chicago. Not less than thirty rowers will

be required to man the ship for the voyage, and many applications for these posts have already been received. It is intended, however, as far as possible to accept the services of none but educated men, who may be able to take part in the compilation of an account of the voyage, which is to be published immediately after the vessel's arrival in America, and also to assist in the necessary correspondence in regard to the journey

Another literary project in connection with the interesting experiment is the issue of a pamphlet on the Norwegian Viking ship and the discovery, in A. D. 1000 by the Viking Leif the Fortunate, of Vinland, the chief settlement of the ancient Norsemen in America, a territory comprising the present states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

It is interesting to note that this discovery is also referred to in the appeal for subscriptions, where the proposed Viking ship is described as a memorial of the days in which Leif Eriksson was the first European to set his foot on American soil. With patriotic emulation the appeal further announces that if the ship, as is to be hoped, is exhibited at Chicago, near the famous caravals, in which Columbus made his discovery, the Norwegian flag will bear witness to the intrepidity of Norse seamen, both in the days of old and at the present time. The pamphlet on the Viking ship will also contain a brief account of the Norway of today. It will be published both in Europe and America immediately after the ship starts on its adventurous voyage. It is hoped that, besides detraying the cost of building and manning the vessel, the proceeds of the national subscription and of the sales of the two books mentioned above, will leave a surplus, which will be devoted to a home for aged Norwegian sailors similar to the





### By JAMES FENIMORE COOPER.

The first and greatest of American novelists was James Fenimore Cooper. "His popularity," says a writer in the *Century Magazine*, "was cosmopolitan. He was almost as widely read in France, in Germany, and in Italy as in Great Britain and the United States. Only one American book has ever since attained the international success of



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these of Cooper's-'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' and only one American author, Poe, has since gained a name at all commensurate with Cooper's abroad." The great author is dead, but his charming romances still live to delight new generations of

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ous social object lesson and historic panorama.

Almost enraptured one descends into the valleys of the downs of South Wiltshire. Here, where the tiny Bourne, the southern Avon, the Nadder and the Wiley songfully meet in a rich and beautiful valley, are seen the gray masses of the old cathedral town.

Old as it is it was originally built piece by piece out of the Sarum, "the dry place," of the Romans. Old and New Sarum, the site of the old city and the new city itself are called. As you approach Salisbury down the winding course of the Bourne, you will see the old Roman station to your right, about two miles north of the city. It stands upon a chalky eminence, the headland of a ridge of downs dominating all the beautiful valley below.

No one knows how long before its occupation by the Romans it had been a fortified British camp. Six great roads, still traceable, led up to it, and when Rome conquered Britain, Vespasian's legions gave it still more imposing fortifications. A town was built about it. It was in turn a bishopric of the West Saxons, a great Norman garrison, an English cathedral city from the time of King Alfred, and now, though for centuries in ruins, it is still to the antiquary and archæalogist one of the many marvels of England's early days.

But it seems to me that of all else the kindliest glamor and charm investing old Salisbury and neighborhood have been laid upon them by the gentle pen of Dickens. In my loiterings in lane and highway, by riverside and in field-paths, how those tolk of "Martin Chuzzlewit" troop back into their old accustomed places. In this village or in that you place the Pecksniff home, and are sure that from that dormer window the unctious old hypocrite's "pupils" in architecture, in company with tender-hearted Tom Pinch, traced the elevations of the far cathedral roof and spire.

This little wayside inn with its snowy curtains and vine-massed sides must be the veritable Blue Dragon presided over by buxom Mrs. Lupin, where old Martin Chuzzlewit came, cursed with gold and hunted by his vulture relatives, and where the dirty and jaunty Montague Tigg and his companion, the "strange instance of the little trailties that beset a mighty mind," Chevy Slyne Esq., en-tered upon their memorable but bootless negotiations for a loan from Mr. Pecksniff. The little alehouse across the way must also be the Halt Moon and Seven Stars where all "the private lodgings in the place, amounting to tull four beds and a sofa, rose cent. per cent. in the market," as the vulture relatives gathered.

Here where the quiet country road, no more than a snowy hawthorn lane, stops short at the great highway and of old the stages dashed onward to mighty London town, is certainly the very spot where poor Tom Pinch, with a heavy heart, saw the stage, like some "great monster" bear away his friend, honest John Westlock, "more exultant and rampant than usual," that dreary night of parting.

This bright highway athwart the ridge, bordered with chestnut, elm or beach, with here and there a sunny opening showing the clustered thatches and roses of a farmhouse, undoubtedly was the very one over which Pinch came in his hooded gig; where the redoubtable Mark Tapley first disclosed his contempt for those voca- variably accompany the queen are a source tions not sad and harrying enough to of great trouble to the court officials who render a jolly spirit creditable; where the have charge of the various arrangements. faces of fair lassies beamed upon Tom, The Indians require to travel by them-and even roguish fingers tossed him kisses, selves in a separate saloon, and their meals be made.

building was circular in form. In that case exterior or interior, so no words can convey the subtle charm of the close of Salisbury cathedral. There are tones and tints in 'The Deserted Village" and the "Elegy' that hint, but they only hint, of what is EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

market day, as this one is, and as it was

and sacred place better because Tom

when the alternoon service was over left

Pinch alone in the organ loft. While he

played and the tones resounded through

the cathedral "great thoughts and hopes

'seemed to find an echo in the depth of

every ancient tomb, no less than in the

And so it will be with you, for it is not

so much that the spire of this grand

cathedral is the tallest in all England, that

many of its tombs and monuments are the

grandest and most ancient, or that its

close is incomparable in its loveliness,

tranquility and beauty, as that all these

deep mystery of his own heart."

ful indeed, as what you will feel.

mystery of the infinite.

the same as Tom Pinch did.

## HOW TEXAS HERDS ARE HANDLED.

#### The Life of a Cowboy in the Old Days-A Stampede.

The task of the drover and his assistant cowboys in getting the herds from the southern ranches to the northern shipping points was one involving both skill and daring. The daily programme was as regular as that of a regiment on the march. From morning until noon the cattle were allowed to graze in the direction of their destination, watched by the cowboys in relays. The cattle by this time were uneasy and were turned into the trail, and walked steadily forward eight or ten miles, when, early twilight, they were halted at another graze. As darkness came tor they were gathered closer and closer into a compact mass by the cowboys riding steadily in constantly lessening circles around them, until at last the brutes lay down, chewing their cuds and resting from the day's trip. Near midnight they would usually get up, stand awhile, and then lie down again, having changed sides. At this time extra care was necessary to keep them from aimlessly wandering off in the darkness. Sitting on their ponies, or riding slowly round and round their reclining charges, the cow-

boys passed the night on sentinal duty, relieving one another at stated hours. When skies were clear and the air bracing the task of cattle driving was a pleasant and healthful one. But there came rainy days, when the cattle were restless, and when it was anything but enjoy- curb is of a single circular stone and the able riding through the steady downpour. Then especially were the nights wearisome,

and the cattle were ready at any time to stampede. No one could tell what caused a stampede any more than one can tell the reason of the strange panics that attack human gatherings at times. A flash of lightning, a crackling stick, a wolf's howl-little things in themselves, but in a moment every horned head was lifted, and the mass of hair and horns, with fierce, frightened eyes gleaming like thousands of emeralds, bluff or into a morass, it mattered not, and fleet were the horses that could keep abreast of the leaders. But some could do it, and lashing their ponies to their best gait the cowboys followed at breakneck speed. Getting on one side of the leaders the efforts was to turn them a little at first, then more and more, until the circumference of a great circle was being described. The cattle behind blindly followed, and soon the front and rear joined and "milling" commenced. Like a mighty millstone, round and round the bewildered creatures raced until they wearied out or recovered from their fright.

But the cowboy with his white, wide rimmed hat, his long leathern cattle whip, his lariat and his clanking spur is now a thing of the past.-Scribners.

#### The Indian Attendants on the Queen.

The Indian attendants who now in-

they must have covered about half an acre of space, and were consequently extensive. At the other side of the city is another structure, or series of structures, also built of concrete, which is interesting mainly because no one knows exactly what it is. Tradition says without the slightest proof that it is the tomb of Sardanapalus. A much better guess and one which has more followers s that, if it is a tomb at all, it is the tomb of the Emperor Julian, who is known positively to have been buried in Tarsus. Be it what it may be, the temb is quite an elab-orate affair. Shut in by a wall thirty feet high and twenty-two feet broad is an inclosure which at a guess is 300 feet long and 150 feet broad. At each end of the inclosure stands a solid mass of concrete thirty feet high and eighty feet square. Either one of these, as you please, is the tomb. On both of them excavations have been made and nothing has been found. They are absolutely barren. The inclosure is used as the Armenian cemetery. Thi ends the list of antiquities in Tarsus, ex cept the picturesque gate, known as St. Paul's gate. This opens to the south, and overgrown as it is with vines and creepers

is a pretty sight. There are a number of alleged antiquities, of course. Among these is the tomb of the prophet Daniel, carefully cherished in a mosque and regarded with much veneration. Another is the tomb of St. Paul, which is also a Moslem shrine and greatly visited. As mentioned above, the so-called St. Paul's tree stands in the yard of the Armenian Church. It is said to have been planted by the apostle. It is now dead and is carefully protected and railed off from the

touch of the profane. St. Paul's well may also be visited. It stands in the courtyard of one of the oldest houses in Tarsus. The windlass is supported on two broken columns. The water of the well is sweet, and (so the pretty girl who drew it said) possessed miraculous qualities. These places, however, are not, after all, interest-

ing. It is not edifying to connect with the name of St. Paul localities which are so manifestly spurious. That he was born in Tarsus is the central fact.

It is unfortunate that Tarsus does not possess the very best of climates. A great part of the town is as low if not lower than the river, and malaria is very common indeed. Out on the foothills. however, the was off. Recklessly, blindly, in whatever direction fancy led them, they went, over a air is sweet and fresh, and a breeze blows

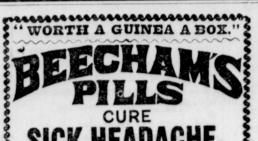
almost constantly from the sea. It would not do to write about Tarsus and not mention the fact that there is in it a large and flourishing protestant community.

#### Mark Twain Says:

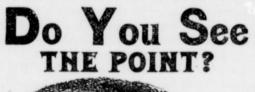
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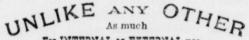


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