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GENERAL WORTH.

His Monument in New York and Why It Is There.

"Everybody who lives in New York knows or ought to know by this time where the Worth monument is, but how many know what it's all about," said a New Yorker to a group of friends who were standing in front of the monument in Madison square.

"I should say," he went on, "that more persons pass by here every day than by any other spot in Manhattan, excepting Nassau and Frankfort streets, yet I'll wager that most of you do not know who Worth was."

"Pooh!" remarked the only non-New Yorker in the group, who had just come down from Albany and hadn't been in Madison square but once before in his life. "Worth was with Pope in the Army of the Potomac and was killed when he was with Sherman in the march through Georgia."

"Oh, you're way off there, John," interrupted another. "I can see near the base in big bronze letters:

"By the Corporation of the City of New York, 1857.

Honor the Brave."

The year 1857 settled the Army of the Potomac and marching through Georgia guess.

One of the onlookers has been a guest of a nearby hotel for several years. He knew it all—at least he thought he did.

"That monument," he said, "was erected to the memory of General Worth, who won great fame with Scott during our war with Mexico. Am I right?"

"Right you are," said the onlooker who had started the talk. "But," he continued, "why did the city of New York take such a special interest in his memory as to build that monument in his honor?"

"That's easy," was the reply of the ancient guest of the nearby hotel. "It was because Worth was born in this city and the city was proud of him as one of her distinguished sons."

About this time along strolled a tall man who was apparently acquainted with the onlookers and had heard the last question and the answer. There was a broad grin on his face. He was a former inspector of railroads.

He put in a question or two, and in answering not one of the group could tell whether Worth was killed in battle or where he was buried. But all agreed that he was born in New York city.

"Just come over to the monument and take a look at the north side slab and get posted," said the ex-inspector. And the group went with him. This is what they read on the slab, and they all afterward acknowledged that then and there they had read it for the first time in their lives:

Under this Monument
Lies the Body of
WILLIAM JENKINS WORTH,
Born in Hudson, N. Y.,
March 1, 1794.
Died in Texas
May 7, 1849.

The fact is that not one person in ten thousand in crossing to or from Fifth avenue to Broadway takes the Twenty-fifth street crossing on the monument side, and therefore few persons other than tourists ever stop to read what is on the slab. It so happens, too, that the sunlight seldom touches that side of the monument. Moreover, as the slab and bronze letters on it are very dark, passersby seldom give it any notice.

"If out of a dozen New Yorkers who have lived nearly all their lives within a stone's throw of this monument only one knew that General Worth fought in the Mexican war, and none knew that his body lies under the monument, how few of the millions who pass by it every year ever heard of the general's name?"

That was the remark the ex-inspector made to the group of New Yorkers after they had read the slab.

Accounted For.

Patience—That organ is run by water.

Patrice—That accounts for the liquid notes, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Garden of a Cummeter.

Knicker—What's the matter with this seed catalogue?

Subbubs—It doesn't show the kind of chickens it raises.—New York Sun.

Vernal Salutation.

Again behold the joyous spring.
When budding verdure tints the trees,
Now some, enraptured, laugh and sing,
And some of us can only sneeze.
—Washington Star.

A Prophetic Dream.

The following prophetic dream was related by the president of a theological seminary: It had been the custom of one of the professors to invite all the students, with members of the faculty, to dinner at a hotel on the annual Thanksgiving day. On the morning of that day the wife of this professor suddenly fell dead in her dressing room at 8 o'clock. That morning at 7 o'clock one of the students woke up from a bad dream. He had dreamed that he sat down with the usual company at the Thanksgiving dinner and that immediately one of his fellow students rose in his place, saying that it was his painful duty to announce to the company that the wife of their host had suddenly died at 8 o'clock that morning. This dream, however, he had instantly banished from his mind as an uncanny probability and had thought no more about it. But on going to the dinner and taking his seat with the company he was unspeakably amazed to see the student seen in the dream rise and to hear him make the announcement made in the dream.

Making Steel Pens.

Briefly described, steel pens are made as follows: First the steel is rolled into big sheets and then cut into strips about three inches in width. The strips are heated to a bright red and are then allowed to cool gradually, which tempers them. They are next rolled to the necessary thickness and are cut into blank flat pens, and the pens while flat are usually stamped with the brand or the name of the manufacturer. To shape the pens is the next process. The rounding makes them hold the ink and distribute it more evenly than could be done if they were flat. To harden them they are heated to a cherry red and then suddenly cooled. This not only hardens them, but makes them elastic. The polishing, pointing and finishing come next, and then they are ready for use. The little holes in the pens at the end of the slits serve to make them more elastic and to facilitate the flow of the ink.

Taking Advantage of the Truce.

He—Well, my dear, if we have to play bridge together, let us promise not to say an unkind word about each other's play.

She—Very well. Then I'll declare a no trumper as often as I please.

Whereupon the husband faintly groans and turns away.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wisdom.

There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise.
Instead of wearing shoes too small,
He wore a larger size.

P. S.—A zealous effort was made to substitute "woman" for "man" in the first line of this stanza, but it wouldn't fit. The poetic foot will not go into a place too small for it.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Big Sister's Bow.

A little four-year-old girl while calling on a neighbor was asked, "Is Mr. Hutchinson your sister's beau?" She did not make any reply, but on arriving home she ran to her sister and eagerly inquired, "Eva, is Mr. Hutchinson your ribbon?"

Education Incomplete.

The fellow who brags of his college
And all his great learning's a bore,
The man who is "proud of his knowledge"
Is badly in need of some more.
—Pittsburg Post.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

The assessment roll for the City of Fredericton for the year 1908, is now in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection and all persons therein assessed are hereby requested to pay the amount of their respective taxes forthwith to the City Treasurer. A discount of five per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid in, on or before the 20th day of August, after which executions may be issued, and proceedings had thereon, as by law provided.

Dated at the City Hall, Fredericton, this first day of August, A. D., 1908.

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