JOHN BURT

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CHAPTER SIX—Continued.

"Isn't it good to be an American?" asked Jessie, as her hand stole into John's. Just then a full-rigged ship, making from Boston Harbor, spread her sails and stood out past them. Jessie looked at her as Lohengrin might have looked at the swan and whispered:

"Wasn't it Longfellow who wrote her and yet with us—

"'My soul is full of longing
For the secret of the sea,
And the heart of the great ocean
Sends a thrilling pulse through me?'

"Yes, Jessie, not only Longfellow, but Emerson, Hawthorne, Thoreau and Channing dreamed here," said John. "But, Jessie, poetry makes poor feeding. I'm hungry."

So am I," laughed Jessie. "Come on. I'll race you to the inn!" and she sprang to her saddle before John could assist her.

Picking their way carefully down the steep hill they reached the hard beach. Then their spurs spoke to her horse and dashed ahead. She was a good rider, and, though it was a close race, John gallantly conceded defeat.

In the dining-room were many guests from Boston and they smiled to make a merry party. It was three o'clock when they started again for Nantasket. The five miles they covered at a canter.

As John helped Jessie from her horse at Nantasket some one touched him on the shoulder. John turned.

"Sam do ye dew, John?" exclaimed a strange figure of a man, standing there all grins. "I swan, I'm glad ter see ye up an' 'round aain' Haw de ye dew, John? Haow air ye?"

"All right, Sam," said John shaking hands.

"Haw was the country sport of Rocky Woods, with a fame extending to Cohasset and not wholly unknown in Hingham. It was Saturday and there was in gain attire. He was tall and stately only of night break above the ocean's rim and blend its white light with the pale yellow of sunset. Bathed in her flood they turned their horses homeward, riding through a shadowed and shimmering fairy land. The guarded and wind-wrecked apple trees were richest in lines of weird beauty against the sky. The rugged stone walls were softened and faded away into dreamy perspective.

In the years which followed, the scenes and incidents of that summer came back to John Burt! Under moonlight he recalled the happy hours spent with Jessie Carden. Jessie! He drifted with her in a boat, floating at dark a breeze; and John's face had risen in the water and the murmur of her voice in his ears. Again they sailed down the harbor and again while the black of the night stood like a wall on either side, and Jessie rested her head in his arms. Again they sailed down the harbor and John looked sharply at Arthur Morris.

(To be continued.)

One on Senator Overman.

Senator Overman was recently in North Carolina on a visit and called to the defendants in a murder trial. He was introduced by the judge to the jury in Salisbury one day. The negro had was rather bright and the senator on his arrival was in rare humor.

"Who is the governor of this state?" asked the negro.

"I dean no. Isaac," was the reply, for which the senator chided the boot-black. Gov. Morrison was then very popular in the old North state, and Democrats think everybody ought to know his name.

The polishing of the senator's shoes seemed to be a matter of some importance to be in a mental abstraction. But he was soon called to order.

"Boy, he inquired, "who am the gubernor of Mississippi?"

The negro had to admit that he could not remember Washington Post.

Advisers of the Czars.

The great czars of Russia, it is somebody said, when they want a man go out and hunt for him and find one. It is another way of saying that the czar ministers spring from nowhere. It is almost true. Peter the Great, the reformer, was begun life as a Russian peasant. Catherine, the Great, was an Armenian who all but destroyed the autocracy of the czars and set fire among the conservative nations. Sergius De Witte, descendant of a Dutchman, started at a wayside railway station on a career which has brought him almost at the head of the state. So, too, with the man who today holds the key of all the mysteries of the Russian empire, Prince Alexei Nicholaievitch Kuropatkin begins life as a subliieutenant.—London Answers.

HOW TO DIG YOUR BAITS

Woodcock Teaches Good Lesson for Those on Fishing Bent.

Choosing a piece of chocolate colored, rich looking soil, the woodcock dug some fifteen or twenty holes in this soil, an inch or two apart, with his bill. Then he pulled up the worm cells walk. He beat the earth with his wings, as I reared it with his bill sharply; leaping into the air, he alighted, feet and heavy, on his feet.

Was the woodcock deaf? Decidedly not. For now the noses of many inquisitive earthworms began to protrude from the holes the bird had dug. Slowly the earthworms had heard the notes and they wished to know what the trouble was. They turned their heads slowly from side to side. The woodcock devoured them, one by one.

That is the way woodcocks get earthworms to eat, and fishermen may learn a lesson from the bird. If a fisherman will make a number of holes in his soil, and then beat upon the earth with his bill, he will have worms underneath will come up underneath and will wait to see what is going on, and their capture will be easy.

A Happy Mother.

Maple Hill, Ia., May 30.—A very remarkable case occurred here lately. The patient was given up and had been anything like it and it may interest some others.

From his infancy, Verne, the little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman, of this place has been ailing. His mother consulted a doctor, but he only had to begin to improve till someone suggested she try a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills. From another remarkable case she had already believed that his kidneys were the first cause of all the trouble, so she bought a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and began giving little Verne two pills a day.

In two or three days she noticed an improvement and she kept on till he had used about six boxes, when he her great joy he was all right. Everybody noticed the change in his better Verne looks and Mrs. Barfoot always explains. "Dodd's Kidney Pills saved his life.

Motor Cars for Railway.

The department of traffic of the Bavarian government has requested a number of prominent firms to submit to her the delivery of motor cars to be used on Bavarian railway lines in connection with the present steam service.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Big Palms at the Fair.

Palms fifteen feet high flank the entrance to the grounds of the California buildings at the St. Louis fair. Two carloads of palms have been placed about the building, converting the grounds into a semi-tropical garden.

Insist on Getting It.

Insist on Getting It. Keep Dependance Starch. This is because they have a quality that is not found in other starches—only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't sell for 15 cents, but Dependance Starch is of the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for 10 cents? Then you must have Dependance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Never esteem of anything as profit, save what shall make you better, neither to break the laws of life, nor to live idly modestly.—Marcus Aurelius.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Mr. Fear—Why don't you get a pair of Doan's Kidney Pills? Don't you know they are a good thing to capitize?

Mr. Fear—Because under the terms of the contract I can't get the free medicine as now.

Mr. Easy—Great Scott! Don't you know that Doan's Kidney Pills are the best medicine for backache? Why, I would walk a telephone for one or for a friend's Doan's Kidney Pills.

FOOT NOTE—The remedy will be made more in Doan.

Young man, if you don't believe that kisses are contagious, just let the girls papa catch you at it.

Lewis' Single Binder—straight 5c cigar. Made by the famous Lewis thoroughbred tobacco, which insures a delicious, mellow smoke. Ask your dealer for Lewis' Single Binder 5c cigar.

Even a professor mathematics is seldom able to figure a woman's age correctly.

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Is good for any pain that can be reached with a liniment. Relieves Sciatica, Sores, Burns and Bruises. Sold by all druggists.

When You Buy Starch

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In order to make your money last it is necessary to make it first.

Pain's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a remedy for Colic, Cramps, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Etc. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Only a doctor or a dentist can repair some typewriters.

Mrs. Windslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Brazil now has 143 cotton mills.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EYE

GIFTED ARTIST AT ELEVEN.

Youthful Musical Prodigy is the Talk of London.

Franz von Vecsey is the talk of musical London at present. It has been a long time since a prodigy here is likely to be as historical as the first appearance of Joachim in 1844. At the age of eleven he is not only a mature artist, but can challenge the most brilliant virtuosi on their own ground. There is no trace of effort in his playing, so that he must be physically very strong. In Franz von Vecsey has nothing, it appears, to learn, and is proof of his interpretation but very little. Dr. Joachim. He is a remarkable artist. What a few more years may hold in store for him it is impossible to say.

A Juvenile Prodigy.

He plays a violin as if it absorbed him, and as though he could not help it. He wears a white sailor suit and light blue socks.

MUCH THE SAME THING.

Sailors Were Not Compelled to Attend Divine Service, But.

Sir Philip Hunse-Jones, who has written a book in praise of sailors, is a relative of the poet Kipling. The collection of paintings that Sir Philip showed in American in the recent years his visit included a portrait of Kipling and he showed it to the poet one day, the young man said.

"Kipling looked at the sea while I was painting him. He was coming home over a week's cruise he had once made on a battleship. He described the battleship's Sunday morning service. It was a very well attended service, every sailor not on duty being there, and after it was over Kipling said to one of the jackies: 'Are you obliged to attend these Sunday morning services?' 'No,sir,' said the sailor, 'not exactly obliged, sir, but you would be stopped if we didn't.'"

WILL LOOK AFTER CONVENTION.

William F. Stone Sergeant-at-Arms in Republican Gathering.

William F. Stone, sergeant-at-arms of the Republican national convention, is now in Chicago making preparations for the gathering. Headquarters of national committee are located in the Sherman at Baltimore, Md., and has been conspicuous in the Republican politics of the state, being allied with former Senator Blackburn and other leaders. Mr. Stone is 49 years of age and has a wife and three children. He is personally very popular and has the reputation of being loyal to his friends and unselfishness in business.

Helped Negotiate Good Treaty.

Tyee Dick, a well-known member of the Puyallup tribe of Indians of Washington, died last week at Tacoma. He helped to negotiate and was present at the signing of the treaty of Medicine Creek treaty with Gov. Isaac Stevens in 1854. It was this treaty that ended a long series of bloody and treacherous battles between the whites and Indians in the Puyallup valley and all the states of Washington and Oregon.

Rents House for 1 Cent.

Anthony Soda, of St. Louis, lives in a house for which he pays a Wednesday one cent a month. This rental is charged by his employers, the Lecountour Bros. Stair Manufacturing Company, and Soda's task is that of acting as watchman at the factory almost adjoining his home. The Lecountours state that they charge Soda one cent a month rent for the house because they feel that he would be entitled to thirty days' notice before eviction in the event the property passing into other hands.

TIME TO ACT.

When the back aches it means that the kidneys are clogged and depressed and unless they are given assistance they will be disturbed by pain and by urinary troubles. Time to act. The kidneys are Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys quickly and permanently. Here's proof.

Mrs. H. Marshall, R. F. D. No. 1, Dawson, Ga., says: "My husband's back and hips were so stiff and sore that he could not stoop from a chair without help. I got him a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. He felt relief in three days. Has not suffered since."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Marshall will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers. price 50 cents per box.

Bishop's Self-Sacrifice.

In the South Carolina diocese a resolution of a member moved an appropriation of $600 to enable the bishop to hire a correspondence clerk. The bishop successfully opposed the motion. He said he was already getting better pay than some of the brother bishops and that the diocese could not afford to do more.

Under the caption, "The Union Pacific Railroad and Louisiana Territory," the new World's Fair folder is issued by the passenger department of the Union Pacific, which has attracted such general attention, recites these interesting facts:

While the construction of the Union Pacific Railroad, its trials and triumphs, are a part of the history of the United States, the important part played by this railroad in the development of the Louisiana Purchase can hardly be estimated. In the building up of this vast domain it has been one of the chief factors.

One hundred years ago the population of the region was estimated at 20,000. Up to the inception of the Union Pacific in 1862 it had increased to 2,232,529. In 1900 it numbered over 5,000,000. Its wonderful growth, with its wonderful resources in all the many-sided phases of commercial, material and industrial prosperity, the Union Pacific—as a glass at the front of the Louisiana Purchase—has contributed a conspicuous share. It has opened vast regions of fertile country to settlers, and brought great areas of the unknown and unpeopled wire wilderness into close communion with metropolitan centers and markets. Thriving cities, towns and hamlets, through its agency, have sprung up in every direction.

It may be of interest to know that the total number of manufacturing plants and the value of their outputs, combined with that of the national products as reported in the census for 1900, give an aggregate production for the Louisiana region of $2,500,000,000 annually, or 223 times the population of the price. The same census reports (1900) also show the total population to be 1,963,355, of which 1,303,996 in habitants were in the Louisiana Purchase territories reached by the Union Pacific. On the 1900 census basis it is estimated that the true wealth of the Louisiana purchase can be stated at about $12,051,868,259, of which $9,360,000,000 is the portion of the states reached by this great railroad."

Free to Twenty-five Ladies.

The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round trip ticket to the St. Louis Exposition, to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri who will write in 15 words the number of trade marks cut from a 16-oz. package of Defiance cold water Starch. This means from your own home, any place in the above mentioned states. These trade marks must be mailed to and received by the Defiance Starch Co., Oswego, N. Y., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the Exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up (16 oz. full pound) to the package. You get one-third more starch for the same money than you get from any other and Defiance never sticks to the iron. The prizes for the Exposition will be sent by registered mail September 6th. Starch for sale all dealers.

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A Powder for Tired, Aching Feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore Hot, Callous, Aching Sweating Feet. Relieves Corns, Bunions, Ingrown Nails. Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Do not accept substitutes. Sample mailed FREE Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Doctors Plays and Players.

Allen Cassels, a Parisian physicist, says few, if any, real dramas are written in the United States and Canada and also that there is only a handful of players in either country capable of interpreting the parts they write.

Important to Mothers.

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Canada is an Indian word, meaning "collection of huts."