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USEFUL AFTER DEATH.

WHAT IS DONE WITH THE BODIES OF DECEASED HORSES.

It was a very melancholy looking horse, with a consumptive aspect presumably engendered by long periods of semi-starvation, and when it fell dead suddenly in the shafts of an ash wagon opposite the Patent Office early yesterday morning, says the *Washington Star*, the colored man who drove the cart did not evince any marked surprise. A policeman who was passing stopped for a moment to inspect the corpse and then went into a shop on the corner to ring up a telephone. Ten minutes flew by and a man with a business-like air and a large wart on his nose made his way through the little crowd that surrounded the dead animal. The ash man he addressed briefly in a whisper and presently handed him five silver dollars. After eyeing the money for a few seconds with the air of one consoled for a misfortune, the ash man put it in his pocket and walked off, probably to borrow another horse for the purpose of dragging his wagon home. As the crowd broke up a philanthropic pedestrian remarked, with a sigh, to the person with a wart on his nose that the poor beast was to be congratulated upon having finished his career of usefulness in this world. The man with the wart grinned, and replied that the unfortunate creature's usefulness, far from being finished, had only begun.

The philanthropic citizen did not understand the meaning of this response, but he would have comprehended it better if he had waited a minute or so more, at the end of which a heavy dray was driven up alongside the pavement and two men with an inclined plane of boards and rope tackle pulled the dead horse upon the vehicle and drove away with it. The bystanders noticed that the dray was marked in big letters with the name of such-and-such a firm, "manufacturers of superior fertilizers."

This, then, was to be the destiny of the deceased quadruped. Unlike the egg that chirps at breakfast, it had not survived the period of its usefulness. It would live again in the fruits and flowers and waving grain, to which it might contribute the elements of growth.

After awhile the dray came to a stop in front of an ugly looking building on the Potomac bank at the other end of Georgetown. The men did not hold their noses, but that was because they were used to the very unpleasant smells which thicken the atmosphere of the locality. The carcass was unloaded, and, having been conveyed into the building, was hoisted to the second floor. There an expert operator set to work upon it with a keen knife and quickly removed the entire skin, the portion covering the head and tail included. The flayed animal was then cut up into six parts, which were thrown into a big iron kettle with a steam jacket and boiled four hours. At the end of this time the big bones, loosened from the flesh by cooking, were separated from the mass of meat with rakes, for subsequent grinding up into bone fertilizer, which is very expensive, but contains elements that restore the nutritive power of the soil in a wonderful manner. For whereas fertilizers made of flesh produce a good effect that is merely temporary, the ground bone supplies the appetite of the hungry loam in a way that really lasts. Nitrogen, carbon and lime, which it largely contains are marvelous growth-producers.

But, as was about to be said, the flesh and little bones, after the big bones had been taken out, were put under a powerful press, big enough to accommodate half a ton, and squeezed until nearly every particle of water and grease had been forced out of the tissue. Then the mass was placed in a steam drier with two jackets, between which steam was continually flowing around, and after awhile it came out as dry as a chip. Not a bit of grease or moisture, in which the elements of decomposition are propagated, remained, and the residue, after being ground up fine in a sort of mill, resembled Lone Jack tobacco more than anything else. It had no offensive smell, and the reporter was informed that it would last indefinitely without exhibiting a sign of decay or change. In this form, put up in bags, it was ready for the farmer—an excellent fertilizer, though by no means equal to ground bone. It is much cheaper, however.

And now, presumably, you are under the impression that you know all about the post-mortem history of a horse. By no means. You have not yet been told that his skin goes to Philadelphia or New York and is made into base-ball covers. Nothing so tough as horsehide, and, therefore, so well adapted to that purpose, has yet been discovered. The hair of the mane and tail is the best possible material for a curled hair mattress. The hoofs are ground up into the finest gardeners' fertilizer known, and the most costly of all fertilizers, owing to the difficulty of grinding them. The result is called "hoof meal," and its value from the gardener's point of view is largely owing to the presence in it of a great percentage of ammonia. Very likely, however, the hoofs may be utilized in the manufacture of an excellent quality of glue, or it may be that the chemist will adapt them to the various uses of his own, among others to the making of that exquisite color of Persian blue. Besides, the hair may be used for hair-cloth and fish-lines, and the bones for animal charcoal and buttons.

THE AMERICAN FLAG.

A CONDENSED HISTORY OF THE ADOPTION OF THE STARS AND STRIPES.

The recent discussions concerning the alteration of the United States flag, in recognition of the admission of the new States into the Union naturally provoked a certain amount of inquiry into the history of the stars and stripes. The general facts in regard to the adoption of the national flag are more or less well known, including the much-debated question as to whether or not the emblem owes its present form to the fact that the family arms of George Washington included the stars and stripes that are now so familiar. However this may be, it is certain that the flag was by act of Congress passed June 14, 1777, established as having thirteen red and white stripes and a union of thirteen white stars in a blue field, and the stars, instead of being the six-pointed stars of heraldry, as they are on our coins, are, and always have been, the five pointed stars of Washington's coat-of-arms, known in heraldry as "mullets."

The flag was, January 13, 1794, decreed by act of Congress to have the number of both stars and stripes changed to fifteen, and this was the flag that flew at the battles of Fort McHenry and New Orleans in the war of 1812, and which was sung for the first time as the "Star-Spangled Banner." By an act of Congress passed April 14, 1818, the flag was again changed finally, and it was resolved that the stripes should be thirteen in number, and that the blue field should contain as many stars as there might be States in the Union. This much is generally known, but only a few perhaps are aware that the flag as it is now was designed by Captain Samuel C. Reed, and that the one made by his wife, a silken design of the present form, flew at the masthead of the brig "General Armstrong" when it was destroyed by the British squadron in the port of Fayal in 1814. Congress passed a resolution of thanks to Capt. Reid in 1859, and he died shortly after in New York.

It was the claim of his son, Colonel Samuel C. Reed, now living and practicing as a lawyer in Washington, for the value of a ship thus destroyed in a neutral port—a claim which lingered for years and years before Congress—which gave to the late David D. Lloyd the groundwork of the story of "The Senator," while old Colonel Reed himself, to whose stubborn perseverance the passage of the claim was due, formed the original model for Mr. Crane's character of "Silas Denman" in the comedy. Colonel Samuel C. Reed is said to be somewhat of a character in his way, and it is certain that he never tires of recounting the details of the action in which his father's ship was lost, and in which it is claimed that the English lost over three hundred men and officers, while the American loss was only two killed and seven wounded. The "Gen. Armstrong" was finally scuttled near the beach, and subsequently fired and blown up by the enemy.—*N. Y. Times.*

EDITOR ROCHEFORT.

THE IMPULSIVE FRENCH JOURNALIST OF WHOM THE GOVERNMENT IS AFRAID.

"The Government is not afraid of General Boulanger, but Henri Rochefort is a great trouble," said the French Ambassador the other day to Count Herbert Bismarck and everybody who knows what sort of a position Rochefort held in Paris will understand what the Ambassador meant. It is no exaggeration to say that the editor of L'Intransigeant gives away from $2,000 $3,000 of his income every year in charity.

He has long acted as relieving officer to all kinds of needy people, and both his newspaper office and his private apartments in Paris were places of public resort, whither flocked all those who had a grievance. Proficient of his talent as of his money, Rochefort would at any time dash off a paragraph or an article to denounce a peccant official, and in a rough and ready way he did much good. Often unnecessarily violent, and sometimes unjust, he took up as a rule cases in which some palpable wrong had been done to poor folk. He made the petty oppressor tremble, and his press tribunal was one which frequently caused justice to be done expeditiously and fully for people who could have obtained no remedy in courts of law. The Paris correspondent of the Cologne Gazette has been talking with a number of workmen, who all said to him: "*Nous faut Rochefort*"—the truth being that Rochefort's exile had left a gap which cannot be filled.

It was a great mistake to include Rochefort in the indictment against Boulanger, though no doubt Boulanger owes most of his success to Rochefort. When the popular, open-handed journalist announced for Boulanger he drew after him an extraordinary number of the working classes; but this fact ought to have made the Government wary of straining the press laws against him. Everybody knows that Rochefort was prosecuted because M. Constans, the Home Minister, whom he had repeatedly accused of peculation, wanted to be avenged of him; and the Senators who condemned Rochefort were also actuated by the wish to get rid of a pestilent fellow who had laid his lash upon them all more or less.

Nevertheless, Rochefort's condemnation was not justifiable according to existing press laws, and it will place any Republican government that may come to office after the next elections in a troublesome position, for it will scarcely be possible to revise Rochefort's sentence without revising Boulanger's. On the other hand, the advisability of readmitting Rochefort to Paris will appear so plain that the Government will not dare gainsay it. So, probably, the end of the matter will be an amnesty extended to Boulanger as well as to Rochefort.—*Berlin Cor. Glasgow Herald.*

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