How He Built His Great Fortune.

The stories of how poor boys displayed pluck and perseverance and became the architects of their own fortunes and finally died millionaires and got into books as an inspiration to all other poor boys to do and be the architects of their own fortunes have always profound fascination for poor and ambitious young people, as well as for the rest of the world.

We know such a story that has never been told. It shows how a man can become very wealthy even an exceedingly poor beginning, poor in many ways. Once there was an Italian who came to this happy land of freedom determined to be rich. He did not care particularly how he got so, but he to be rich. Like so many other men who are bound to be rich, he picked up the first thing he found. It happened to be a third organ, a second-hand, wheezy one at that. But what signifies a wheezy organ or how to the ambitious of his own fortune? The brave Italian walked with the organ strapped to his back. Wherever he found a group of young men, there he strapped his organ and let the dulcet strains vex the air till the children's mothers and fathers and all the neighbors were driven half crazy and paid dimes of coppers to get rid of it. In that way he laid the foundation of his fortune.

On good days like Fourth of July, or at times when he happened in front of houses where anybody was ill or was trying to write poetry, the kind people who filled themselves because they had to listen to his music stuffed out handsomely, and in the evening when he went to the corner grocery to get his copper cents changed into silver and paper money he showed for his day's earnings sometimes $10 or $11. This set the grocery men declare that to himself was going to start one and grind an organ too. The newspaper men who lived over the grocery said he would also. But they never did.

At last came the happy day—the day when industry and frugality were rewarded. He had slept in a hole in the wall and eaten things that we don't wish to describe very particularly, but he had saved his dimes and nickels. He resolved to end his wandering life and open a permanent business. He did so, beginning in a very humble way at first, as was proper for the man who was determined to be self made. He hired some of his compatriots to follow up the great city dumping grounds and extract therefrom fragments of paper and clothing that had outlived their original institution. These they brought to the man who was carving a fortune. The compatriots toiled for him daily, and he waited, knowing that the mills of the gods grind slowly and that it would be some months before he could have still more base hirelings at his beck and call.

But his progress was rapid on the whole. Now he is the greatest merchant of rags in that whole section of country. He has bought real estate not a little and profited by the increased investment. His children belong to the Four Hundred. He is able to dictate to the city just what streets shall or shall not be run through his part of town. He is also able to give large sums of money to the party every presidential year. There is even talk of electing him to a certain high office in his state.

This story shows how a man who is determined to be rich may rise from a humble organ grinder to become a millionaire and go into politics.

Siam.

Since 500 years before Christ Siam has been known to history. It includes in its area about 200,000 square miles and has a population of 10,000,000. The country itself and its people are like a leaf cut from the histories of Herodotus and Xenophon and pasted into the story of the latter part of the nineteenth century. From the time Siam was first known to modern history it has been engaged in a struggle with the Laos country people and other wild and fierce tribes on the northeast. In 1855 the king of Siam conquered the Lowanis to the extent of forcing them to be tributary to Siam. The Siamese government is an alleged constitutional monarchy, but in reality is despotic. One writer says the Siamese are too polite to oppose the will of their sovereign, whether he violates the constitution or not.

Siam is not powerful enough to subjugate entirely the wild tribes on its northeast boundary. These centuries ago France began to colonize Tonquin and the region around the edge of Siam. Whatever western civilization has been vouchsafed upon the surface of things in Siam is mostly due to France. That country is, moreover, quite able to exterminate the Laotians and the other tribes that rebel periodically against the Lord of the White Elephant. Therefore it is not strange that she has been waiting many years for a pretext which will enable her to seize the rest of the northeast of Siam for herself and lessen if possible even the kingdom of Siam on that side. Seven years ago the French governor of Indo-China declared that the proper boundary for Siam was a chain of mountains which constitutes the watershed between the rivers Mekong and Me-Klong. This would dismember Siam by one-third.

While Siam holds a sort of suzerainty over Laos at present, she herself is under the protection of China and pays tribute to that country. It is a sort of Chinese protectorate full within a half. This explains the interest of China in the trouble between Siam and France. The soil of Siam is extremely fertile. It resembles Egypt in many respects. Rice is the principal cereal, and it is grown upon fields which are inundated annually by the Mekong, the Nile of Siam. Tropical fruits are produced in great abundance. And if anybody wants to hear the guns and dangerous game Siam is one of the few spots on the globe where this can still be done.

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