How An Artist Obtained Recognition

By F. TOWNSEND SMITH

Alan determined to be an artist. His father, who was a practical man and had a large family to support, shook The people of Bengal number sevenhis head at his son's choice of a field ty millions and boast of perhaps the

in its crib. He was much impressed languages.—Argonant. with the relaxedness of the little one; and wondered if he could transfer it to paper. He tried and was eminently

mw it remarked: "How pretty!"

"Dear little thing!"

"Sound asleep, ian't he?" genuous criticisms so pleased the artist nah News. that he forgot that the picture was to be degraded as an advertisement. But

sweeten the dose, and Alan got him-for information.

Art is art, even on a sign or an adto apply their abilities in this way, says you should not say 'eh'; it's no returned to the city. To get that relaxedness on canvas or polite; you should say—'whit.'"

In a few days he in marble that Alan had transferred from the sleeping child is one of the main features of genius. Persons who there one who knew the picture's

the one of whom is born graceful and Manchester Guardian. the other is not. He continued to work in this vein till his \$100 was exhausted, but by this time one of his pictures was a matter of sentiment.

One who saw the picture that Alan had sold and who recognized it for what it was really worth wanted one by the same artist. This led to an oddest men I ever saw. Payne-How at your mercy. Can you blame me other sale, and these two led to others, so? Wayne-Why, when a fellow bor for learning your disposition before and it was not long before dealers rows a quarter and doesn't pay it back taking action? would say to inquirers, "Oh, that's an Chesty finally admits that it is the

But these earlier prices were dwarfed by those Alan obtained ten years later. In one respect his work did not improve, but in other respects it did. white clothing for bables could be gaze.

A genius for portraying figures with abolished, in a generation there would "Mi absolutely no stiffness about them was be a 20 per cent decrease in the numborn in him. The accessories were an ber of persons with defective eyes. accumulation of experiences. But the main reason why his pictures commanded a high price was because they were advertised. In other words, he 100th birthday. Ethel-She couldn't found that their worth, as well as Per- have stopped at twenty-three so long save anything. How did you mankins' food, depended on their being as you have. Boston Transc shown to large numbers of person and in advertising that article he had

anal Love Letter Writer. A Professional Love Letter Writer. In the American Majorine Majorine under the title "A Hundy Mun With the Pen" the cenfession of a man who is a professional writer of love letters after dinner speeches, oblinary moetry ole. The following is one of the stories be tells about writing love letters for a customer:

"One day last fall a handsome yours man, much embarrassed, appeared and Alan Vall when a schoolboy was after some hesitation confessed that he constantly ecolded for covering his had neglected his education and was way train, took a cab and was driven from the effects. books with pictures. The flyles year corresponding with a young woman to a suburban residence. His sumand the margins of the pages were with whom he was very much in love mone at the front door was answered and the margins of the pages were with whom he was very much in love covered with heads of persons with the was a college graduate, and he decided a margins of expressions, besides the was a college graduate, and he decided in a white uniform, trimmed by a maid in a white uniform, trimmed for one of expressions, besides the was a college graduate, and he decided in white uniform, trimmed by a maid in a white uniform, trimmed for the was a college graduate, and he decided in white uniform, trimmed by a maid in a white uniform, trimmed for the was a college graduate, and he decided in the was a college graduate, and he decided by a maid in a white uniform, trimmed for his feet and aged lady, who moved aside to have his letters as well written as the was a college graduate, and he decided by a maid in a white uniform, trimmed by a maid in a white uniform, trimmed by a maid in a white uniform, trimmed and aged lady, who moved aside to have all the was a college graduate, and he decided by a maid in a white uniform, trimmed by a maid in a white uniform, trimmed and aged lady, who moved aside to have all the was a college graduate, and he decided by a maid in a white uniform, trimmed by a maid in a white uniform, trimmed by a maid in a white uniform, trimmed and aged lady, who moved aside to have all the was a college graduate, and he decided to have a maid in a white uniform, trimmed by a maid in a white uniform, trimme tall by referring to his schoolbooks twice a week he came, informed me how much and how little each subject concisely and briefly what he wanted interested him. For instance, his read-to say to her, and I wrote the frills the city." er, the lessons in which were well into them. He copied the letters himselected, was quite free from sketches, self, blushing frequently as he read distance to see her."
while his arithmetic and grammar what I had added in the way of sentiwhile his arithmetic and grammar what I had added in the way of sentiwere full of them. He was interested
in the reader, but he detested gram
written. They were married during
mar and arithmetic.

what I had added in the way of sentiseemed much put out. He stood thinking what he would do next.

"Beg pardon, air. Are you Mr. Fits
mar and arithmetic.

Hugh?" the winter."

Bengal and its Language. af labor, but since Alan seemed fit. best culture in India at the present title for nothing else than in artist title. The language as a written language as written language as a written language as a written language as written language as a written language as a written language as written language as

A Long Life and a Bread One. An English doctor recently said that man and I only a lady's maid?" successful. The child slept just as ambition to live to a great old age isn't successful. The child slept just as ambition to live to a great old age isn't sleeply on paper as he did in his crib. 'a good one and doubted whether con "I'll tell you what you do with that, stant efforts to lengthen the average lately and a friend. "Send it to a life are for the good of the race. He shall be be be shown food company and ask for an ad."

Alan shuddered at the suggestion. Was he indeed reduced to applying his life. Thirty full, energetic years may needed money to pay his room rent, so place drudgery. But why not sixty he acted on his friend's advice. The foll, energetic years? Who known you winkly returned the picture was a small only a lady's male?"

"You can do it better than the lady we judge from the daily news. But why in the earth; hence the daily news. But why in the earth; hence the daily news. But which a number of theatter, I am acquainted this 'nume velouse is ship that he will be there is no consider the enormous intellectual women. They know Just "many are running to and fro;" that want of depth and think all the while they are showing their brains. Or distant that the searchight of moditate the sarchight of moditate that the searchight of moditate the sarchight of moditate that the sarchight of moditate the sarchigh he acted on his friend's advice. The full, energetic years? Who knows company quickly returned the picture what the world loses when a man dies with the order he had solicited, offer at thirty? So much has been accoming him \$100 for his work. When plished by men who have reached sixty the picture was finished every one who and even seventy and eighty that it on earth as long as possible. The man who honestly disapproves efforts one but herself. to prolong life is a rarity and it is These remarks and other such in lucky-for the world that he is - Savan-

"North British Manners. when he sent it to the food company I traveled upon the top of a car the and received it back again with in other evening, says a correspondent in structions to put in it a baby's bottle the Glasgow News, with a man who with the words "Perkins' Food" on it seemed to have strong views upon the the worlds relating from the strong views thou the strong views thought and the strong views the promise of a check, as dress. He was accompanied by his for she's all of that." soon as the picture was returned with daughter, a pretty little girl of about

check, paid his room rent, bought him-some length that car conductors do not leave a proposition with Annie since self a new outfit of clothes and a good retain the whole contents of their bags she would be delayed in the city for Thus improved in body and for their own personal use, when the several days. He submitted a basis mind he bethought himself what next little girl interrupted him with an in for settlement, and Annie picked out

terrogative "Eb?" vertisement, and not a few of the asked the father in reproving tones, them at once and complimented her world's great artists have been obliged "When you don't hear whit onybody on her foresight. Then he left her and

A Busy Street Alan knew he had produced some-ley above Crashie Howe, situated on myseif."
thing that he had only seen in draw the side of the lonely road. But Wullie On reaching the house he was ad-

of art. He determined to try it again ed. He was worried by the traffic disappointment to him. He had intendwith a dancing girl. Between the He told a friend that there was no ed to say a few nice things to the maid model when placed on the canvas and peace in this bit for an auld body before seeing her mistress. He was other pictures of dancers was the "Three bicycles and a cairt in the ushered into the same room as before same difference as between two girls same day! Mon, it's a fair toon!"—and in due time Annie came into the

was sold, for a song, it is true, but it their origin in occult sources, but more desired before entering upon a discusproduced money. This was the first reasonably they are ascribed to Psal- non with you as to business affairs encouragement of a practical kind-that medes of Greece, B. C. 1244. Those of great importance to both of us to the young artist received. That first exhumed at Thebes are identical with learn what kind of man I had to bank bill paid him, though but a tithe those used today, and the games play deal with. I found you, I am happy of the price paid him for his ad., was ed with them are the simplest and to say, a gentleman of sound ideas, far more grateful to him. But this most widely known games of chance liberal and capable of understanding in the world.

Unlike Meet principle of the thing.—Exchange.

According to a London specialist, if ping her eyes before his impassioned

Cruel. Mand-My grandmother reached her

Wisdom only opens her there who pay for adm

She Set a Trap For Him By F. A. MITCHEL

A gentleman alighted from a rall

"Is Miss Mulford at home?"
"No, sir; sie's not. She's gone to

"That's too bad. I've come a long The gentleman

"Beg pardon, sir. Are you Mr. Fits Yes."

"Please come in. Miss Mulford left a message for you. Mr. Fitz Hugh entered the house

of labor, but since Alan seemed fit-best culture in India at the present and the maid showed him into a very ted for nothing else than an artist time. The language as a written lan. pleasant reception room. On a table

onl together.

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One-day-Alan, saw-a baby-sleeping the most philosophic of modern indian or pictures to look at, but to entertain body's. me yourself."

"How could I do that, sir," protested the girl, "you being an educated gentle-

women.'

"Not on your kind-on women who grand and noble impulses. know everything. Doubtless if you seems good policy to keep all parsons me she would have bored me with a lot of opinions that would interest no

"What kind of woman is your ideal?" "To me amiability and beauty are the only requisite traits."

"Then you don't care for smart women at all?" "I don't wish one of them to come

near me." "Not even a woman who is canable

The maid entertained Mr. Fitz Hugh the "essentials" painted in helped to five years of age, who was thirsting during the day by listening to him talk. By the afternoon mail came a note from Miss Mulford asking him to "Wha learned you tae say 'ch'?" to trouble. He saw and corrected

In a few days he received a note from Miss Mulford that she was sorry to give him another journey, but she Wullie Dalziel, the old shepherd, had would be pleased to have him call EAW the Perkins food advertisement retired at last from active service after egain. He went, wishing that he saw simply a sleeping child. Here and spending the whole of his life in a lift might find the lady again absent and tle cottage away at the back of the be turned over to the care of the maid intrinsic worth supposed that the work hills, a full three miles as the crow "That girl," he said to himself, "is just of some great artist had been appro- files from the nearest road. He moved what I'd want for a wife—that is, if into a house near the head of the val-she were in the same social class with

ings which were exhibited as treasures was not quite happy. He was distract mitted by a builer, which was a great room dressed like a lady. Fitz Hugh looked at her surprised.

"Mr. Fitz Hugh," she said, "pardor Dice are said by some to have had me for playing maid the other day. I your own interest as well as mine. You know that it is in your power to deprive me of my interest in the estate Wayne-Chesty is about one of the if I go to law. In other words, I am

"No, I can't" rejoined Fitz Hugh Vail, and his pictures come quarter he cares about and not the earnestly. "I can suggest a way by which our interests can be made identical." "What way?" asked the lady, drop-

> "Marry me." "I will," said Miss Mulford.

A few days later Miss Mulford visited her attorney. "Well?" he asked. "What luck?" "I've rot him." "Good! It was your only chance to

"Oh, that's a little story," she replied e to trop Mr. Fits Mack

Bulle in Galf Stories. Mr. Chancellor of Hoxion (or Hageast London was dilating before the committee one day on the horrors of ineculation and virinaction, writes a member of parliament in London Opinion, and barrowed the feelings of his bearers by telling them about some calvan which had been inoculated and assuring the committee that two years later the calves were atill suffering!

kindly explain how the calves could hand beggage. still be calved two years later?"

. Mr. Chancellor must, I fear, be first man. cousin to the preacher who, discoursing on the prodigal son and the fatted simply not especially selfish." calf, informed his congregation that the calf had been the cherished pos-causes me to make this fourney, resession of the family "for years and marked the young man.
"Indeed!" said the lady in a tone the name Freeland was subst
years and years."

Signs of the Times. True, it does sometimes seem as if cuse her principal of selfishmens." the world were going to the bad, if

To sum it all up: This world is not so bad a world.
As some would like to make it; But, whether good or whether bad, Depends on how we take, it.

And, taking it from the viewpoint o one feminine mind, there was mever al the generation of today.-Mrs. Mary E. Dustin in Boston Globe,

His View of Lawyers. Lewis Case Ledyard said at th Knickerbocker club in New York: "The did idea about the crookedie of lawyers is dying out."

"True, true," a group of lawyers chorused heartly. "Yes, the old idea about lawyers enom unaccióta "lá, al thimat

past," resumed Mr. Ledward. "A book agent, you know, sought out and not Elizabeth Twining." have here, sir, a book that will young man, show you how to be your own lawyer."

New Use For Salt. entered a shop and called for a packet that might not be realised.

denote the government of the Turkish easiery. empire or the country itself, is derived from the French and means lofty agitated, at assuming no important a (1788). gate. It had its origin in the gateway role. But Helen Wadawerth sent work of the outer court of the seraglio at that she would doubtless be confined was supposed to be administered.

Couldn't Help It. "Papa, did you ask mamma to marry "Yes. son."

"Because you loved her?" "No, because I knew she would marry me whether I asked her to or not."-Houston Post. Fruity. Artist (angrily)-No; I tell you I don'

right. Every one says I'm a peach expecting to find her with her throat Cornell Widow. On the Way. The man who sits around waiting for Mr. Twining.

his ability is sure sooner or later to be the train. come a wearisome grumbler.—Chicago Record-Herald

Mrs. Knicker-Are you going to take course in a business college? Mrs. of an engagement for a You: I wint

THE UNDERSTUDY

By LOUISE R CUMMINGS

A train of care stopped at a station country of from the effects.

A young man cause abourd and looked from lights only in the Edward Kelly, a cultured and witty but one vacant, and he and down in it that would be from from

"Not at all," replied the lady, "I am the lower but mane we umply not ensetably settish." but this was entered chair

that seemed to invite further cost Ladies Home Journal. fidence.

"Yes. My sluter is an actron. She On a murder case in one of the southern states an old mountaineer ing lady at the theater with which up rapidly is the air are distressed lawyer was cross examining him.

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"You didn't say with what theater your sister is comnected."

"No. I have me wish to openly ac- Jupitier is 1,308 times larger the "It doesn't matter. I am acquainted this huge volume is only 210

is and passions as well as its sider an understudy some one who is the intensity of polar liprepared to take a part in case the ergy received by the gr actor or actions must be temporarily if there are any such laid off. They are a neithel lot, and early one twenty-even I don't suppose it has occurred to this here by humans. We Helen Wadsworth that by giving up die is cold and die to one night's prodit she might enable out is Jupiter.—Hidgar your slater to make her fortune." in New York American.

mention what I have sale! "I do know here and, I thought, very There has been well, but from what you say I have in which long counts not known her na-well-na I supposed had no-desire to say I shall suggest to her to give your also because they grow ber the night in which to play the lead over, the ing part. She doublies receives some attempts to composite and thing like \$500 for each performance. Cresotiles were a great di and, though the nineunt is considera runnway, and there was a ble, it would be only about a sixth of part of the Papulan guit the her weekly income. The only excise ediles were is longue with the go crookedness, as illustrated in the Win- for her not having given way in favor mosttickets pay to mee Helen Wadsworth

"I never thought of that," and the establish crawled to the

"If it is an execuse it is a poor one." Humph, sneered Winterson, if the book showed me how to be somebody pleased with his rencounter and what examinet, was the complaint else's lawyer I might take it. But it promised. The lady did not may that excepted. Lendon Ore. New York I what's the good of teaching me how she would secure his mater the opporto bleed myself?"-Detroit Free Press, tunity she desired, but she intended to try. Twining begged her to approach the subject gingerly, to which globes invested in Paris "I have seen salt put to many she readily agreed, ansuring him that linte the air though each usages," says a local writer, "but the on no account would she make any the weight of he cher day to an entirely novel one A trouble. However, the cautioned him we could precure see and man, obviously under the weather, against raising may hopes in his steer among the closes. A suppose of called for a picket that might not be realized.

of table sait. On being supplied he Twining arrived in the city in the heave like angry methods awallowed a couple of mouthfuls and morning, and the same evening word habitations of our codes then took a quantity after the fashion was sent to the manager that Holes have not yet been in of snuff. Then he departed. 'He often Wadaworth had taken a cold and her ed with this wonderful fave does that, said the shopkeeper; it is voke had become to hunky that she a certain misthlevers hard a grand thing to sober him?" Cardin would not be able to play her part the grandful line would not be able to play her part the grandful innocessis and charge that night. Miss Twining, who expected at the end of the week to go the screams of their The Sublime Perts.

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Constantinople, from which justice to her room for neveral days and perhaps longer, so the understudy had more opportunity. On the second night she did her best, making a prohounced hit, which was maintained in the other performances. Then Helen Wadsworth returned to her work. On the last night that mileabeth Twining played the principal part, after being called before the curtain wit Exchange again and again, she found an invitation in her dressing room to sup with Helen Wadsworth and being her brother, who, the houtest had heard, was want a model. I only paint flowers with her. The two were driven to the and fruit. Model (sweetly) Phat's all hotel where the actress was stopping, miar reason?" wrapped in danmels. But she advance dog you ever saw. You can never ed to meet them with mo signs of ill-

ness and with an extended hand for somebody else to discover and develop She was the woman be had met on

"Permit me to thank you," she mid, "for showing me that wellahmens in Century Magazine myself that I have previously seen

only in others." Elisabeth Twining soon after the mysen

"You are very kind," said the young on despit into the earth as he care to present it. By common of "It is a case of selfishmens that postoffice department is a muses me to make this journey," to alon with the older town of

learth, but the weenthy of

reptiles while cre countries and gave

The First Balls I suppose you heard of th She hardly did-herself justice, being From a Letter of William I

said the joker at a lunchess to contly. "I drawed I was he with a rick man, sol ests. But business was had, and we do ed the pots and sowers and took the "What did the rich man wan naked one of the guests inner "He wanted the earth," to

Well Named "What do you call your dog? "Stock Market." "What a peculiar name! Any puris

"I should say so. Most unre what he's going to do next."-Life.

Let us exhaust the myni Me before formaking it for the