

Saint Mary's Beacon

Great Sieges.

Sebastopol, with its grim, massive forts, defended by 700 guns, many of them of heavy caliber, held out against the combined armies of France and England for 327 days.

Khartoum withstood the Mahdi and his hosts for 341 days under the brave direction of Gordon, and in Kars General Williams, with 15,000 men with provisions for three months and ammunition for three days, kept an investing army of 50,000 at bay from June to November.

It took 132 days for the Germans to bring Paris to her knees a generation ago. During January, 1871, no fewer than 10,000 shells were rained onto the dome town every day, and of these 500 fell into the city proper. During a single day, January 3, the Prussians hurled 25,000 projectiles at Paris.

Gibraltar, as all the world knows, stood impregnable against all the assaults of Spain and France for 874 days, although week after week 6000 shells were hurled at it every day, and in spite of the combined attack of forty-six sail of the line, a countless fleet of gun and mortar boats and floating batteries which had cost \$2,500,000 to construct.

Richmond, Va., was defended by General Lee through a year of terrible fighting until the seizure of his lines of supply compelled him to evacuate it on April 2, 1865; Lucknow held out for eighty-six days, when General Havelock came to its relief, and Strasburg, with all its strength, defended by a garrison of 17,000 men, had to surrender to the Germans after a siege of forty-eight days. Among other notable sieges Mafeking survived seven months, Kimberly 123 days, Ladysmith 118, Potchefstroom 94, Metz 72, Gaeta 74 and Chitral 46 days.

Nervous Dyspepsia Cured by Rydale's Stomach Tablets.

Mr. E. E. Jones, buyer for Parker & Bridget, whose large department stores are located at 9th and Penn. Avenue, Washington, D. C., writes, under date of April 14, '04, as follows: Last February, one year, while in New York on business for my house, I caught a severe cold, which laid me up for several weeks and left me weak and nervous. I had little or no appetite, and my digestion was very poor. My physicians could not get at the cause of my trouble, as my digestion seemed so much impaired. I decided to try Rydale's Stomach Tablets, being assured by a friend, they were a good dyspepsia medicine. After using them for a few days, I began to realize that I was getting better. I gave up the doctor's prescription and gained 20 pounds while using two boxes of the tablets. I never felt better in my life, and accredit Rydale's Stomach Tablets with having cured me. I can recommend them, most heartily, to sufferers from nervous indigestion and general run-down conditions of the system. Loker & de Waal.

"Called" on a Straight Flush. General Gobin, the commander of the Pennsylvania National Guard, showed his contempt for poor poker playing in a striking manner during the coal strike, when he was at Wilkesbarre, Pa., in charge of the State's military forces.

One night a poker game was on between several Philadelphia newspaper men, one of whom was a young fellow on whom they wished to play a joke. Finally, in a spirit of fun, "stacked" hands were dealt, so that three of the players, among whom was the young man, got straight flushes of equal value. After the betting passed around twice, the young fellow "called," and then, when he saw the cards, anxiously questioned as to which won color.

The next morning the young fellow went to see the General for some news, but the story of the poker game had got there before him. When the young man's name was sent in he heard General Gobin roar from the inside: "Put the fool out! I never will even receive a man who knows so little that he will call on a straight flush!"

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"Thank you, sir," she said, "thank you very much. You are the only gentleman in the car."—Youth's Companion.

A Christian Science Story.

A well-known physician who is somewhat skeptical as to the soundness of Christian Science doctrines tells this story of an ardent Eddyite and her little boy: The mother was crossing the field with her little son when a goat appeared and came toward them threateningly, to the dismay of the youngster, who shrank in terror behind his mother's skirt. Remembering her beliefs she tried to reassure him.

"Why Georgie," she said, soothingly, as the goat continued to advance, "don't you know that you're a Christian Science little boy, that there's no such thing as pain, and that it would be useless for the goat to try to hurt you? Don't you know that?" "Yes," wailed the doubting believer between his sobs, "I know it, and you know it, but the goat don't know it!"—Harper's Weekly.

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Speculation. Baron Moncheur, the Belgian Minister, visited Baltimore last month. At a dinner in Baltimore he said:

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"How is this?" I said. "You are not the boy I left my horse with." "No sir," said the tinyurchin; "I speculated and bought the job off the other fellow for a dime."

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Questions And Answers. Prof. Leopold Barisen is in charge of the great X-ray machine in the educational building at the St. Louis Fair, and, naturally, in this position, he is called upon to answer innumerable strange questions.

Prof. Barisen recounted the other afternoon the odd queries about X-rays that some boys had put to him in the morning.

"I was rather in the position," he said, "of a Harvard instructor who was lecturing on oxygen."

"Oxygen," he said, "is essential to all animal existence; there could be no life without it; and yet, strange to say, it was only discovered a century ago."

"What did they do, then," a student asked, "before it was discovered, sir?"

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