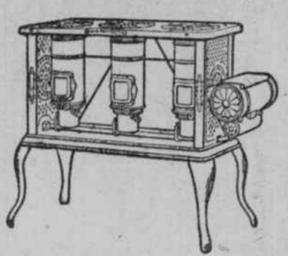


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Alexandria Gazette. THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1908.

Nan and the Bucket. There is one particular tiger of nonsense which the Princeton Tiger claims the credit of having originated, for in the November issue, 1902, appeared the following verse:

How He Saved Money. A country politician in Pennsylvania managed to get elected to the legislature at Harrisburg for one term. When he came back he built himself a fine house, costing about \$20,000.

Jim. It may be none of our business to your thinking, but we think you owe it to us who sent you to the legislature to explain where you got the money with which you built this house.

Why. said the builder, "it's simple enough. You see, when we were in Harrisburg we didn't keep a hired girl."

Franks of the Sea. The freaks of the sea are the anglers and fish. The people of North Carolina have aptly named the angler the allmouth, for the tail begins where the mouth ends.

Couldn't Be Divided. In Felix Moscheles' "Fragments of an Autobiography" occurs the following: Mme. Schumann was wanted to play at a little musical reunion, but she did not respond.

They Must Be Hardy. An official of the department of agriculture referred at a dinner in Washington to the amateur florists who spring up in the suburbs every spring by thousands.

On the Other Side. A British soldier out walking with his son saw an old blind beggar with the inscription on his chest, "I Fought at Waterloo."

Twain Wasn't Well. At a dinner to which Mark Twain was invited his name was associated with the toast of "Literature" by an orator, who referred with great eloquence to Homer, Shakespeare, Milton and Mark Twain.

Guarding the Deposits. A gentleman about town—An' if a guy swiped a coin outa me, d'yer mean I say do dog 'ould yelp an' grab him? Near Blind Person—Sure he would! He ain't no dummy director.—Puck.

The Sarcasm Victim. The Barber—Your hair is coming out on top, sir. The Clerk—Good! I knew it was in me. Now, for goodness' sake, don't talk to it or it will crawl back again.—St. Louis Republic.

At the Opera. "What was the matter with Signor Tenor? He sang the drinking song wretchedly!" "Yes, I think he had been drinking."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Anger Begins in Folly and ends in repentance.—Pythagoras.

Mr. John Rika of Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., Alexandria, Va.

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The French Tramp. The vagabond who is thin to the wolf is a special product of civilization. You do not meet him in England or Germany, though something like him exists among the half yellow Slavs of Russia. He is eminently Latin. In every sense of the word he is a rebel against society. He has had some education—few Frenchmen can escape it. He has read a little, perhaps enough to kindle his brain to live the free life of the wolf on the hill and to injure as much as he can that great, monstrous, law driven machine, civilization. The lonely farmhouse is defenseless against him. When all are busy afield he creeps in and pillages. If need be he kills. He has a distinct hatred for those who work and garner. As he passes he fires up the haystacks and buildings go up in smoke. That is where the Latin shows his hand. Once out of the law tied innumerable acts of parliament the Latin is merry and amiable. When the ropes are off he makes revolution—or fires haystacks.—Vance Thompson in Outing Magazine.

Gave It In Full. An old Scottish minister took it into his head to marry his housekeeper. His precursor being ill on the day when the banns were to be proclaimed, the minister, not caring to make the intimation himself, arranged with his herd boy to do it. "Now," he said, "you just call out in a loud voice, 'Proclamation of marriage between the Rev. Mr. Murray of this parish and Jean Lowe of the same!' Ha, ha!" laughed the minister as he concluded. "Wha'd he thought it!" The Sabbath came round, and the congregation assembled. When the moment arrived the lad, who had duly prepared himself, rose and called out: "Proclamation of marriage between the Rev. Mr. Murray of this parish and Jean Lowe of the same! Ha, ha!" he laughed, thinking this to be a part of the proclamation. "Wha'd he thought it?" The effect on the minister and the congregation can be imagined.

Two Waterloos. It is a very curious fact that a good many people do not know that two battles were fought at Waterloo. Both of these were fought against the French, the first under the command of the Duke of Marlborough on Aug. 17, 1705, who on this date actually occupied the same ground as the Duke of Wellington did a little more than a century later, June 17, 1815, the only difference being that the former was marching on Brussels and the latter was marching from Brussels. In the first battle the French were defending Brussels. They marched out to meet Marlborough, but owing to the slackness on the part of Schlangenberg, the Dutch general, who was fighting with him, it was not a success. Marlborough only taking a few of the French troops as prisoners. The following one, fought against Napoleon by Wellington, proved to be one of the greatest victories ever recorded in the annals of England.

Respect More Essential Than Love. The most essential thing in marriage is respect. It is above love, above compatibility, above even the priceless sense of humor. Respect will make even the "cupping intimacy" endurable and will bring one through the most trying disagreements with but a bruise on the soul, whatever wounds there may be in the heart. Therefore, men and women, never marry any one you don't really respect, however passionately you may love.—Grand Magazine.

A Diplomat. Benner—What makes you think that Brown is such a diplomat? Jenner—When he was shown his friend's baby for the first time he said it had his father's intellect and his mother's beauty.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Gentle Hint. "Life at best is but a gloomy prison," said the moralizing bachelor. "So much the worse for men who deliberately choose solitary confinement," remarked the girl who had her trap set.—Bohemian Magazine.

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Financial. NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. Robinson Monreux, p. q.

The Eighth District Committee. At a meeting of the Congressional State Democratic Committee, for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, held at the Prince William Hotel, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, on the 24th day of April, 1908.

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LEGAL NOTICES. VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 20th day of April, 1908.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. Robinson Monreux, p. q.

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4:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Jacksonville. Tourist to California tri-weekly.

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TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH. Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:22 A. M. and 6:35 P. M. week days for Blenheim; 5:15 P. M. week days for Leesburg; 9:21 A. M. on Sundays only for Blenheim; 4:48 P. M. daily for Blenheim.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G. LEHEW, Union Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.

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Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5:45, 6:52, 8:32, 10:15, 11:25 a. m., 12:25, 1:25, 2:25, 3:32, 4:35, 5:35, 7:05 and 8:40 p. m. Sundays—7:00, 9:30, 10:41, 11:40 a. m., 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:47, 7:05, 8:45 and 10:16 p. m.

Washington Southern Ry. Schedule in effect April 12th, 1908. Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8:02 and 8:35 a. m., 12:01, 2:30, 8:07, 9:23, and 11:33 p. m. week days. Sundays—9:33 a. m., 12:01, 12:15, 8:52, 9:23 and 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:23, 4:42, 5:02, 5:22 a. m., 4:57, 5:17 (local), and 6:27 p. m. week days. Sundays—4:37, 6:45, and 9:22 a. m. 4:03, 5:17 (local), and 6:31 p. m.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 8:43 a. m. week days. For Richmond, 11:33 a. m. week days. Note—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

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