

A Fight to the Death.

An "affair of honor" is reported to us from Paris, and its issue has been that one of the combatants is dead of a sword thrust through his heart, while the other lies in a fair way to join his departed adversary beyond the grave. The defunct duelist was a M. Ollivier, Captain of the Garde Mobile, aged 33, who was decorated with the military medal for his gallantry on the sanguinary field of Gravelotte. The moribund man is a M. Feuilleade, officer of the Lanciers, seven years younger than his opponent, but lately his rival, it appears, for the favors of one described as "a worthless woman named Adrienne Buisseret, sister of a danseuse at the Gaité Theater in Paris." These military gentlemen quarreled, it seems, over some incident connected with the dancer's sister, and their wrath or jealousy being unappeasable, the matter was referred to the "arbitrament of steel," in spite of all that their friends could do to prevent an encounter. It was arranged that the belligerents should fight with rapiers on the neutral territory of the grand duchy of Luxembourg; the conditions being that the combat should not be stayed until one or the other was no longer able to hold his weapon. Accordingly, on Tuesday evening, last week, the "incensed opposites" took tickets by the night train for Longwy, and traveled through that pleasant but memory-haunted country by Soissons, Rheims and Charleville, where one would say enough French blood has been spilled in the last few years to make what remains too precious to be poured out in libations to vice. Every station along the line might indeed have recalled to these furious men the duty they owed to France, and they had a long journey in which to bethink themselves, for it is over two hundred miles to Longwy, where they descended at precisely seven minutes past seven in the chill March morning. There they breakfasted, in separate hotels, as we are carefully informed; but the shadow of impending death seems to have already darkened the spirit of the elder officer. "It would be rather curious," he remarked, with a melancholy smile, "if this should turn out to be the funeral repast."

Carrriages were presently hired, and the hostile pair drove, with their seconds and the doctors, to Rodange, a little village on the Luxembourg soil, of most peaceful character, for the scandalized maire came forth with all his gendarmes and vehemently forbade the contemplated manslaughter, just as swords were being crossed. The homicidal party submitted with great politeness, it is narrated, to the vigorous objections of the functionary, and drove back to the frontier, where they again drew their weapons upon a patch of grass by the high road. Their first and second assaults were without any result; on the third engagement the blade of M. Feuilleade passed clean through the breast of M. Ollivier, who staggered for an instant, but, gathering his forces for a final effort of rage and hatred, plunged his own point deep into the side of his adversary, who thereupon dropped his weapon. The seconds closed in to put an end to the duel, bestowing their principal attention upon the younger man, whose linen was crimson with gore, while M. Ollivier's shirt-front did not show a speck. Suddenly, however, the elder of the two fell to the earth stone-dead, while the other fainted, and the doctors, after examination pronounced his hurt probably mortal. The dead body was conveyed to the hospital at Longwy, where it was laid out by the Sisters of Charity, after the fashion of France, with tapers burning round the stone-white corpse, and the crucifix of the "King of Peace" placed at its head. Hard by, in another chamber of the little Maison Dieu at Longwy, the wounded man groaned and gasped upon his pallet.—London Telegraph.

KEEPING THE HANDS SMOOTH.—A writer says that glycerine is not used in the right way. She asserts that to preserve the smoothness and softness of the hands, keep a small bottle of glycerine near the place where you habitually wash them, and whenever you have finished washing them, and before wiping them, put 1 or 2 drops of hot glycerine on the wet palm, and rub the hands thoroughly with it as if it was soap, then dry lightly with a towel. Household work and bad weather will not prevent your skin from being smooth if this plan of using glycerine is followed.

The woman who has a trim figure, a good face, and an amiable disposition, need not linger by the wayside waiting for a leap-year to overtake her. Let her trip along unconcernedly, and her trail will be struck and followed by a host of gallants of whom she may take her choice without slacking her gait.—Brunswick News.

A PETITION signed by H. W. Longfellow, J. R. Lowell, Asa Gray, and others, has been presented to the Massachusetts Legislature, asking for the establishment in that State of a park of five or six square miles, of every kind of surface, partially covered with wood, for a forest conservatory. The idea is to preserve in this park the primitive fauna and flora of the State.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

MARKING INK.—Take 1 dram of nitrate (lunar caustic), dissolve it in a glass mortar, in double its weight of pure water. This forms the ink. Then dissolve 1 dram of salts of tartar in 1 ounce of water, in another vessel; this is the liquid with which the linen must be previously wetted, then allowed to dry and afterward to be written on.

ORANGE PUDDING.—4 sweet oranges peeled and picked to pieces and put in a deep pudding-dish, with 2 cups of sugar. Put a quart of milk, the yolk of 3 eggs, and 2 dessertspoonfuls of cornstarch on to boil. Take off, cool it, and pour it on the oranges. Then beat the whites to a stiff froth, put it over the pudding and place it in the oven until it is of a light brown color.

CORN DODGERS.—1 quart of corn meal, 1 tablespoonful of lard, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoonful of salt; scald the meal with the lard in it with boiling water, cool with a little milk, add the eggs (beaten light), beat very hard for 10 minutes, make them thin enough with cold milk to drop off the spoon and retain their shape in boiling lard; serve hot; have the lard boiling hot when you drop them in.

GALLETTE.—Take 1 pound each of butter and flour, a little salt and 2 eggs; knead the whole together into a paste, roll it not more than an inch in thickness, and make it in the size of a dessert-plate. Then put it in the oven for 4 of an hour; take it out, beat up 2 eggs with a little cream and some salt, pour it over the cake and return it to the oven; or, if you please, ornament the back with candied citron.

MAKING COFFEE.—The roasted berries should not be ground until a few minutes before you wish to make the liquid coffee. The coffee-pot should be heated previously to putting in the coffee, which may be done by means of boiling water. The common custom of boiling coffee is unnecessary, as all the flavor is extracted by boiling-hot water. Should it, however, be placed upon the fire, it should be only just simmered for a minute. To clarify coffee, add a shred of isinglass, a small piece of sole or eel skin, or a spoonful of the white of an egg.

CHEMICAL SOAP.—Take 1 pound of white oil soap, grate it down fine, add to it 3/4 pound of fine rice powder, 2 ounces of bismuth, both in powder. Previous to mixing with the soap, put the powder into a basin, with 3 ounces of orange-flower water, and 3/4 ounce of essence of ambergris; when these are well mixed, the rice powder and soap are to be put in, and the whole mass well beaten twice a day for five days; after the whole mass is well incorporated and very stiff, it may be cut into square cakes, and dried on sheets of paper; when perfectly dry and hard, each cake is to be wrapped up separately in white paper and sealed.

A Hidden Volcano in Florida.

Of the wonderful secrets of nature that Florida can boast of possessing there is one upon which the eye of mortal has not yet been permitted to gaze. For more than thirty years its existence has been tantalizingly proclaimed by a cloud of smoke that has unceasingly ascended from an impenetrable swamp some twenty-five miles from Monticello, in the direction of the Gulf coast. Learned gentlemen for many years and from various points have made frequent and persistent efforts to solve this long-standing and perplexing mystery. But up to this time nothing has been accomplished beyond unsuccessful attempts to reach the place, all of which ended in disaster within four or five miles of the spot on which the supposed volcano is thought to be.

Judge Bell and others are now making a fresh attempt to penetrate to this mysterious phenomenon. Judge White, of Quincy, has led several expeditions to that region, but in every instance failed to effect an entrance through the closely interwoven and impenetrable undergrowth of the center of the swamp. While some of these attempts have been feeble and inefficient, others have been well organized and equipped, and led by men of experience and fixedness of purpose. Judge White had an observatory which he could place in the treetops to guide him in the right course. And yet this "undiscovered bonnie" remains untrod by the foot of a traveler.—Savannah News.

SILVER TIPPED SHOES.—Some Parents spend their money for Patent Medicines to cure their children's colds. Some save their money and prevent the colds by buying SILVER TIPPED SHOES, which never wear through at the toe.

Gen. Santa Anna in his Old Age.

He lives in the City of Mexico, in a third-rate house of two stories, with courts of not more than twenty feet square, the pavements out of repair, the whole telling the story of poverty. He was seated upon a much-worn sofa, attended by a smart-appearing Mexican of middle age, and rose, with some difficulty, in receiving us. He complained considerably of his wooden leg, and also of blindness.

He is an old man of eighty years, very decrepit, yet in full command of his faculties; has a good head and face, not unlike the pictures of Humboldt in old age, with broad temples and an abrupt, square nose, and, at the time, good eyes. He had little to say, but appeared pleased at our visit; and, as we told him of the four or five general officers of the Mexican war still living, he listened with interest, but showed no special recognition until the name of Pillow was mentioned, whom he remembered perfectly.

Over the sofa where Santa Anna sat was the picture of a beautiful woman in her fulness of youth and loveliness. This was his wife when both the fortunes of Mexico. As we passed out the court our attention was called to the figure of a woman of fifty in the window opposite, in plain dress, and devoid of any interesting attribute. This was she whose picture had so interested us, Mrs. General Santa Anna.—Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.

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