



THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH.

Under a spreading chestnut tree
The village blacksmith stands
And in a brimming basin he
Would wash his brassy hands;
But something else than water clean
His sooty palm demands.

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory," they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeiters, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

Hopkinsville Reventician.
18 AND 20 NINTH STREET,
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ADVERTISING RATES.
One inch one time, \$1.00; one week, \$1.50; six months, \$10.00; one year, \$15.00.

A HONDURAS BULL-FIGHT.
An American Traveler Witnesses a Brutal Exhibition in a Public Place.

The national sport of this country, which are the customs of their Spanish ancestors, is the bull-fight, but in the skill shown by the professionals the exhibition can not be compared to those of Havana or of larger Mexican towns. Not having any bull-ring, Honduras has, as a substitute, a public square, where on three sides with heavy oak, the fourth side of the square, being the front of a line of houses which occupies during the continuance of the fight, could not have their looms without stepping out of the front door into the bull-ring.

ALL ABOUT CARPETS.
A Salesman Gives Several Little Points Concerning His Business.

"Do you know any thing about carpets?" was asked the other day by a traveling salesman of one of the biggest houses in the trade.

"What do you mean by the 'standard'?" "Look at this piece of Ingrain. You see the threads are interwoven—across and lengthwise. Now a third running looks about like a 'pick.' Count the number of 'picks' in an inch. There should be fourteen. That is the way we make our 'standard.' If there are one, two or three less than fourteen you see the carpet is far more loosely woven and less durable, though you would not know the difference on the surface. An Ingrain, you know, consists of several thicknesses or layers of threads woven together—'ply,' as we say—that is, two-ply carpet is two thicknesses of threads and a three-ply three.

"So much for the cheaper carpets, the more expensive kinds, the Brussels and the Wilton, are woven on a back upon wires running crosswise, the standard is ten to an inch. The wires being drawn, semi-cylindrical tubes of wool are left. This is the surface of the Brussels carpet. The Wilton differs in this way, that the tubes of wool are woven thicker and higher.

"The wires how? a knife attachment on the end, and upon being withdrawn by machinery, split directly through the top of the tube. A rich and plush-like surface is formed here. You can get effects and delicacy of tints and shades that you can't have in a Brussels carpet. Compare these two pieces," and he brought out the floor side by side a Wilton and a Brussels. "Now these are exactly the same pattern. This is evident; made of exactly the same shade and kind of wool. That is not so evident; for it doesn't seem so in the loom; their effect is totally different. The plush and velvety surface of the Wilton has a softness, richness, a delicacy which make the Brussels look flat beside it. Still, you wouldn't notice the difference unless you compare them directly, as we have been doing. This carpet, the Wilton, is thicker and finer and heavier and more durable than the other, but it costs just about twice as much. An Axminster has in the animal's shoulders. The bull roared with rage and plowed

THE WINTER PALACE.

There can no longer be any frank gaudy in this Winter Palace, haunted as it must be by one of those formidable souvenirs which impose upon royal dwellings a lugubrious physiognomy. In entering this palace under the new reign, on the days when Alexander III. is holding court, the sacrifices of his father can not forget the last reception of Alexander II., which were darkened by so many tragedies. One in particular we can see before our eyes as if it were yesterday. On March 2, 1880, was celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession to the throne of the Emancipator, who at that memorable date was to receive the tribute of gratitude from his people. Magnificent fetes had been arranged but two weeks before the anniversary day, the 18th of February; the explosion at the Winter Palace occurred, ruined all those projects, and spread mourning and terror around the sovereign. A repetition of the attempt was announced for the 2d of March, and in the capital smitten with unreasonable panic, the precautions of the police caused people to believe that it was a day of riot rather than of festivity. When we entered these sumptuous halls, where the magnificent and the sublime, when emblems and ambuscades, alarm was betrayed on many a face. Alexander II. appeared; his visible fatigue and emotion scarcely allowed him to address a few words to his guests. Prince Gortchakoff, who had been absent from Russia for several years, was seen there for the last time. The old commander of the Emperor, witnesses twenty-five years previously of the prodigal hopes that had greeted his accession to the throne, looked without courage through the veil of the present sadness upon their master, grown old, smitten physically and morally by so many blows, a prisoner in this palace which threatened to fall in ruins over his head. The illustrious Chancellor, in the decline of age and success, betrayed by his strength as well as by his plans, leaned painfully on a console in the salon of Peter the Great, in the midst of that court where absence had made him for so long a time a stranger. A presentiment of an inevitable misfortune oppressed all hearts and hovered over all this august pomp and circumstance.

One year after, March 13, 1881, there was a fresh meeting in this palace, in presence of the bleeding body that had been brought in from a neighboring street. The unforgettable vision of that afternoon is still present in the minds of the youngest of the dancers when a ball calls them to the palace. They see once more the terror and desolation of these vast rooms; the agonies writhing for the doctors to give these wretches of the agonies; the immense square all black with people; the stupor of the crowd waiting with eyes fixed on the imperial standard; finally the sign of the cross which passed over all these fearful visages when the standard fell down the flag-stalk, and denoting that the emperor was dead.

COURTING-DAY MEMORIES.
Peace-Destroying Thoughts That You Find Expressed in the Conversation of a Married Couple.

"Do you know, my dear," she said, suddenly, as she looked up from her piece-work, "do you know that next week will be the twentieth anniversary of our wedding?"

"What do you mean?" "Who, but that Bruce fellow of course." "Why, George, he was not such a bad fellow."

"Yes, George, but you were keeping company at the same time with that Helen Perkins."

"That Helen Perkins! What's Miss Perkins one of the loveliest and prettiest young ladies in St. Louis."

"No, she wasn't! She had teeth like a horse."

"She had, eh? How about that stoop-shouldered, white-headed Bruce?" "And such big teeth as she had! Why, George, she was the laughing-stock of the town."

Worth Hundreds of Dollars.
My wife used only two bottles of Mother's Friend before her third confinement. Says she would not be without it for hundreds of dollars.

LESSONS IN THRIFT.

When attempts are made to give to the poor as they are, it is not only a waste of money, but it is a waste of the moral power of the community. The poor are not to be pitied, but they are to be helped. The moral power of the community is not to be wasted, but it is to be used. The moral power of the community is not to be wasted, but it is to be used. The moral power of the community is not to be wasted, but it is to be used.

PAUPERS IN LONDON.
There are at least 300,000 of them in a fitful condition.

The poor are always with us now. They are always in the East End; but what is more satisfactory, they are beginning to make their appearance in Westminster. By an extraordinary and unheard-of coincidence in the history of what is facetiously called "the people's house," we had actually two discussions on the same night on the daily life of the mass of toilers who make London what it is for themselves and for others.

There were plenty of facts given. But we don't want facts. Facts crowd in on us. There 300,000 of the very poor in London. These people are never properly housed, never properly clothed, never properly fed. After they leave childhood they have no leisure. In the bad times they suffer actual starvation, relieved by the charity of their neighbors.

ELEVATORS FOR CANALS.
A New Invention Which Will Do Away with Locks.

A canal has just been constructed in Belgium in which, instead of locks, the boats are raised by elevators from one level to another. The canal extends from the coal region in the interior of Belgium to Brussels, crossing several other canals at the same grade, so that Belgian coal can be brought directly by boats to Paris, as well as to all the principal towns in Belgium and Holland.

Are You Going to Kansas?
Missouri, Colorado, California or Any of the Western States?

If you should avail yourself of the advantages that are now offered by the Kansas City route, the only direct route from the South to the West and Northwest. This line runs through the cities of Memphis, St. Louis, St. Paul, Chicago, and St. Louis.

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