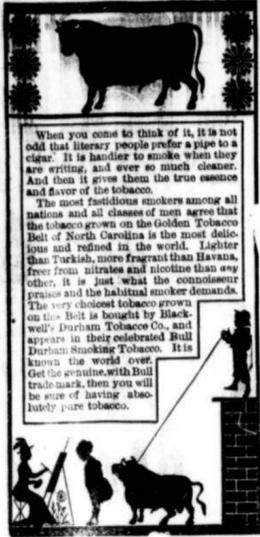


MANUAL OF ARMS.

[Army and Navy Journal.]
"Present arms!" There they are
Both stretched out to me—
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The "Curse of Scotland."

[Chicago News.]
A popular theory is that the nine of diamonds is called "the curse of Scotland" because the duke of Cumberland wrote an order on it before Waterloo.



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The Zereba.

[Minneapolis Tribune.]
The zereba is a striped animal of the order of Pachydermata. It is graminivorous, and is usually formed of sand and water barrels.

Shaving and Boot Blacking.

[New York Graphic.]
The luxury of an American shave is a thing that Englishmen hear a good deal about and which they are generally anxious to experience when they arrive on our shores.

Curing a "Masher."

[Minneapolis Bazaar.]
She came into the sanctum selling letter-files and patent bill-holders. She was pretty and sweet, and somewhat talkative.

Origin of "Old Hickory."

[Boston Budget.]
Gen. Jackson was known among the soldiers who had served under him as "Old Hickory," a sobriquet given him during the Creek war.

Vanderbilt Brothers' "Comet."

[Chicago Tribune.]
Two of William H. Vanderbilt's grandsons, William H. and Cornelius Jr., have a taste for publishing, and print a monthly journal called The Comet.

Pay of the British Soldier.

[London Letter.]
A private in an English infantry regiment receives 24 cents a day; a lance-corporal, 31 cents; corporal, 41 cents; lance-sergeant, 50 cents; sergeant, 58 cents; color-sergeant, 75 cents; and quartermaster-sergeant, 81 cents.

Mark Twain's Success.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Mark Twain is said to have cleared \$35,000 from his reading tour this season.

Patents in Mexico.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Patents in Mexico cost from \$10 to \$500, according to the ideas of the office there as to the importance of the invention covered.

Experiences in a Cyclone.

[Ma on Telegraph and Messenger.]
Capt. Thomas T. Roach thus describes his experience in the cyclone: "I heard a noise outside and ran out to see what it was. I saw at some distance off a heavy black cloud, funnel-shaped and twisted at the bottom like a screw."

"Ever Cattle" in Florida.

[Book Reviewer.]
In an interesting sketch of "Life in Florida," in one of the chapters of her book Mary Treat says: "Large herds of cattle have their feeding grounds in the rivers and streams."

A New Kind of Powder.

[Chicago Tribune.]
It is said that Krupp, the gunmaker, has introduced a new kind of powder. It is known as brown powder, and is of a peculiar color, which resembles that of chocolate, and owes its discovery to a mere accident.

Optimal and Dyspepsia.

[Chicago Times.]
The fact that Carlyle did not escape dyspepsia by oatmeal has attracted general attention to that article of food.