Soldiering in Annam.

The *St. James' Gazette* gives an interesting description of the army at the disposal of the King of Annam. It is reckoned officially at 200,000 men. Of these, 40,000 garrison the Capital and half that number is assigned to Hanoi and the surrounding fortresses, Nam Dinh, Ninh Binh, Bach Ninh and other places in Tonquin. The rest are ordinarily disguised in civilian attire, and are not to be distinguished from harmless agriculturists. When a man is dressed in the customary vestments of a Madras Coast coolie—a handkerchief and a bit of string—it is difficult at the first blush to determine his profession. In Annam, however, the matter is rendered comparatively simple. The law is, from every three men on recruit. Except, however, in cases of extraordinary public necessity this rule is not acted up to: one man from every seven or eight is much nearer the average. The selection of the recruits is left entirely to the local authorities, and the village mandarins make a good thing out of the annual levies.

In default of squad-drill the Annamese recruits are put through a variety of unpleasant experiences designed to test their courage. Physical courage and endurance are supposed to be the primary requisits of a soldier, and after that the knowledge of how to load and let off a gun. It is pleasantly assumed by the military officers that the men chosen for the army are the worst of the population. The mandarins are supposed to keep their districts quiet by drafting all their mauvais sujets into the annual levy. There is, accordingly, the less compunction in putting them through the prescribed tests. The first of these is to assault the raw recruit violently with a sabre. The sabre is a wooden one, certainly, but the drill-sergeant hits hard, and knows from personal experience where it hurts most. Operations commence on the back and end with blows on the head. The recruit who stands battering about the head for a matter of five minutes without uttering a groan or flinching, even involuntarily, is hailed as a finished soldier and excused further "drill." To shrink, or even to moan, when beaten on the head with the wooden sabre is considered pardonable, and the victim is noted down as an "ordinary" soldier, instead of an "able-bodied" one.

But the recruit who cries out when he is hit on the body, or confesses by a wriggle that the exercise is painful, is reported for punishment, and then put through a new course of instruction. The punishment usually consists in a certain number of blows from a bamboo on the upper part of the thighs, so that, except for the dignity of the thing, there is a close resemblance between punishment and military discipline. The military mandarins defend the system on the ground that it is very ancient and that it is unique in the military exercises of the world—the latter assertion being incontrovertible. Energetic officers of the army frequently invent fantastic tests of a similar character in addition to the regulation exercises. A story at Hue is related of a *beau sabreur* of the Tayson rebellion who had a ditch dug and filled the bottom with swords and pikes stuck into the ground point upward. He then called upon his men to engage in drill. They were to fling themselves into the ditch. The most stoical of the "able-bodied" shrunk from this novel addition to the manual of exercises. Only one man was found to do it. He went in with a rush, and the swords and pikes collapsed before him. They had been kept in position by the most slender of threads.

Inside a Whale.

As will be remembered by our readers, the carcass of a whale came ashore nearly three weeks ago on the beach south of the entrance to Shoalwater Bay. A great many sojourners at the shore visited it, and many were the theories as to what caused the death of the monster. By the arrival of the Umatilla yesterday a solution of the problem has been found. Captain Worth states that three days before the whale came ashore the Umatilla was off Gray's Harbor, on her way to the Sound. A pilot boat coming near, he hailed to know if they had a late paper on board. The boat ranged up alongside and threw a copy of the *Oregonian* on board the Umatilla. Giving the officer on duty directions in regard to the course, etc., Captain Worth went to his cabin, and, after glancing through the shipping intelligence, was perusing with much interest the local column, when he felt a violent shock, followed by something striking the ship a tremendous blow on the side forward. He rushed on deck and asked what was the matter, and was informed that a whale had broken water just in front of the ship and had been struck by the bow, whereupon he kicked back, striking the ship with his tail and making everything on board rattle. The huge monster disappeared, leaving the surface of the ocean tinged with blood. Three days after the dead carcass floated ashore. In this connection it is proper to state that a gentleman who came up from the shore yesterday says the whale is now nearly covered with sand, and is rapidly decaying. One of the party who visited it a few days ago climbed up on the carcass, and while delivering an animated speech suddenly dropped into the interior of the monster. He scrambled out, soaked with decaying blubber and said he would rather make an entrance as Jonah did and take chances on being digested than to repeat his experience.—*Portland Oregonian.*

—The wreck of the Riverdale, in the North River, at New York, afforded rich pickings for adventurous youths with boats and grappling irons. One young man fished up the door of the baggage-room. The paint on the door was soft and sticky, and adhering to it was $13.05 in silver coin. The till of the liquor bar was found, and contained, when hauled out, $26.40. A lad of fourteen picked up a box containing seventeen pairs of shoes and a case which inclosed a meerschaum pipe and a handsome revolver. Some valuable papers lying with these articles were thoughtlessly thrown away.—*N. Y Times.*

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—Nineteen thousand persons, including six hundred avowed infidels, were converted within eight years by Major Penn, the Texas evangelist.—*Chicago Times.*

—The twenty-five bells just received from Belgium for Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, are described as the finest ever sent to this country. The heaviest weighs a ton and a half.—*Philadelphia Record.*

—The *Baptist Gleaner* tells of a Kentucky preacher who has received a railroad pass to travel on half-fare on condition that he has no other occupation but preaching, and whose conscience under these circumstances will not allow him to cut wood or draw water for his wife!

—Rev. Robert Collyer is one of the American preachers who have occupied London pulpits this summer. Mr. Collyer, who is an American by adoption, and was a blacksmith in his native England, preached also in Ilkley parish this summer in a church, the gates of which are proudly pointed out as the work of his own hands when he was employed in the forge—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

—The London *Lancet* cautions parents against overworking their children, and declares that no growing child should be kept longer than three-quarters of an hour at any one task. If this advice is good for anything, it will apply to the school-room as well as to the workshop. Too much continuous study is as injurious to the child as too protracted physical exertion.—*Chicago Journal.*

—The Faith-Cure Convention at Old Orchard, Me., has closed. About 230 persons attended the convention. The most striking cures in answer to prayers during the recent session are alleged to have occurred in the case of Miss Gibbs, of Oshawa, Canada, whose cerebro-spinal meningitis of six years' standing was suddenly cured, and in the case of Miss Jennie C. Clark, of Berwick, Me., whom heart disease scarcely allowed to reach the convention.—*Boston Transcript.*

—The United States Bureau of Education publishes the results of an inquiry into the effects of co-education of the sexes in 340 cities and large towns. In 321 of these there is co-education throughout the public school course, in 17 through part of the course, and in 2 the sexes are separated entirely. The pamphlet observes that "both the general instruction of girls and the common employment of women as public school teachers depend, to a very great degree, on the prevalence of co-education, and that a general discontinuance of it would entail either much increased expense for additional buildings and teachers, or a withdrawal of educational privileges from the future women and mothers of the Nation."—*N. Y. Sun.*

—The scheme for introducing pictures into elementary schools in England has taken practical shape; and an "Art for School Association" has been formed with Mr. Ruskin as President, and Mr. Mundella and the Chairman of the London School Board among the Vice-Presidents. Besides the introduction of pictures into schools, the association proposes, so far as may be practicable, to undertake oral instruction in the National Gallery and elsewhere. And it is hoped soon to open an exhibition of a number of examples, so as to show school teachers what the association is able to offer them.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

—A Montana Indian is named Womanshoes. He had seen a Chicago girl's feet as she rode a mule, and he knew at once that he had found a great name.—*Boston Post.*

—A traveling man, noticing a pretty girl alone in the car, went over in her direction, and smilingly asked: "Is this seat engaged, miss?" "No, sir, but I am, and he is going to get on at the next station." "Oh—ah — indeed —thanks—beg pardon—" and he picked up his feet after stumbling over them, and went into the smoking-car to be alone a while.—*Detroit Post.*

—A New Jersey concern is manufacturing patent eggs, which are said to nearly resemble the regular, old-fashioned hen article. One of these eggs hatched out, the other day, and the product was a mosquito wearing army-mule shoes with spikes in them, carrying a three-inch auger and a tin bucket, and accompanied by a brass band playing "Oft in the Stilly Night."—*Chicago News.*

—"You have a wide view from these mountains," said an Englishman to a shepherd, in some remote district in the heights of Aberdeen. "That's true," said the shepherd. "You can see," said the travelers (there were two) "America from here." "Muckle farther than that," he replied. "An' how can that be?" "When the mist drives off, ye can see the mune."

—The youth of to-day who is thinking about entering upon some profession that will most rapidly lead to fame and fortune, must be greatly perplexed whether to decide in favor of becoming a prize-fighter, a base-ball pitcher, or a champion rower. And there is danger that while thus hesitating he may be persuaded to throw his talents away on the law, medicine or literature, and become a mere nobody.—*Norristown Herald.*

—Gradually the drama is becoming more and more elevated. The latest gem is a play entitled "Calamity Jane," which is not, as might be suspected, an adaptation of one of Sophocles' tragedies. It introduces a bear, two wolves, a donkey, a bloodhound and a baby elephant. In addition to these leading characters there will be minor attractions in the way of several intelligent human beings, so called.—*Chicago News.*

—The Boston Bean.—

'Twill tear the inanly soul to learn
That seas of molten lava
Have swept the isle—from stem to stern—
Of fair but pagan Java.
For though a man, by way of jobs,
Be ever prone to scoff, he
Can never cease to wail the stroke
That robs him of his coffee.
As while we loud lament the scene
And fruit that we have lost on,
We'll parch and grind and brew the bean—
The bean that's best in Boston.
—*Chicago News.*

FARM AND FIRESIDE.

—Do not try to milk cows, especially heifers, too rapidly; milk with a steady, continuous movement, and not by jerks. —*Chicago Journal.*

—Cider from late apples is of better quality and possesses more body than that from early apples. It will also keep much longer.—*Exchange.*

—Common paint, says the *Country Gentleman*, is a good thing to use to cover the wounds made by cutting off large branches from trees.

—Wedding Pudding—One cup molasses, one cup sour milk, one-half teaspoonful soda, one egg, one nutmeg, one teaspoonful cloves, salt; steam two hours. To be eaten with hard or soft sauce.—*N. Y. Times.*

—An excellent garnish for corned beef or boiled ham is made by boiling some fresh eggs ten minutes, then cut them in thick slices, dip each in beaten egg and fine cracker or bread crumbs, and fry brown in hot lard. A little parsley chopped and mixed with the raw eggs is a decided gain.—*N. Y. Post.*

—Sheep are noted for grub in a double sense. The most disagreeable is the active property that infests their heads during the months of July and September and which sometimes get a freehold for propagation. A little tar on the nose of the sheep is thought to be a good preventive.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

—A baked omelet is quickly made and is certain to be light. Heat one pint of sweet milk, and put a dessert-spoonful of butter in it while hot; wet a heaping tablespoonful of flour in a little cold milk; when smooth beat four eggs very light with it and stir into the hot milk; add almost a teaspoonful of salt. Bake in a pudding dish in a hot oven. This may also be served with sauce as a pudding.—*Exchange.*

—It is worth while for farmers who use Paris green to know that the best antidote to the poison is iron rust. There are preparations of iron in liquid form which should be kept in farmers' houses wherever this popular insect poison is used. Of course the poison should be got from the stomach by emetics wherever possible. Cases of accidental poisoning from Paris green are frequently reported in the daily papers.—*Cincinnati Times.*

—Farmers in New Jersey use goats to protect their sheep from dogs. Two goats can drive away a dozen dogs, and two are about all each farmer puts with his sheep. As soon as a dog enters a field at night the goats attack him, and their butting propensities are too much for the canine, who finds himself rolling over and over. A few repetitions of this treatment causes the dog to leave the field, limping and yelling. Formerly, when a dog entered a sheep-field at night, the sheep would run wildly around and cry piteously. Since the goats have been used to guard them, they form in line behind the goat and seem to enjoy the fun.—*Rural New Yorker.*

Improvement of Native Cattle.

Scarcely a man, old or young, ever hears of a notable thing done but he thinks to himself: "I could have done that." It is either want of opportunity or absence of thought in that particular direction, and the latter is by far the more frequent than the former. A genius—or what is precisely the same thing, a successful man—makes his own opportunities. He gives his mind to his special idea, cultivates it, perfects it, and finds a place for it at once. It is precisely thus with regard to the improvement of our live stock. Let us take the Shorthorns as representing the beef cattle and the Jerseys as the type of dairy stock. These breeds have both been made. At one time they were the common races of their locality —scrubs, just as we call our common stock. But men conceived the idea of improving them. Bates and his neighbors in the north of England bred the Shorthorns, and a few farmers in the island of Jersey cultivated that race. And now these two breeds are the most noted and valued of cattle. It will not do to despise popularity. There is something always back of success in everything; and it is wholly wrong to think the men who have paid thousands of dollars for Shorthorns and Jerseys were fools with whom their money was soon parted. And every farmer may learn a lesson from the facts and the suggestions which we have offered. We have a really excellent "native" race of cattle, which we in our carelessness, not to say ignorance, are content to call "scrubs." But, like the modest, retiring farmer who is rarely seen or heard of, but his work keeps the world a-going, these scrub cows are doing a vast work. They produce every year a thousand million pounds of butter and four hundred million pounds of cheese. And yet no one has ever taken them—"by the hand," we were about to say—with an intention of elevating and bettering their position in life. But noble blood flows in their veins; the best of it, for out of it have come all the noted breeds. And it is quite as amenable as theirs to improvement. Here is a vast field for cultivation. And any farmer who gives his mind perseveringly to the pursuit can do what others have done and make a great improvement in our native race.

He can select the best and bring in new blood for the best animals he can find and perseveringly stick to his work, never looking back, and gaining a little every year, until he doubles the product of his cows. This is not difficult to do if the right way is taken. The way we have been pursuing has been the wrong one. No matter what animal is used when a calf is wanted, the cow will milk and the calf is deaconed or vealed. It is a grand record of our despised scrubs that in spite of such treatment they are still fairly good cows on the average. And they deserve better treatment, and will well repay every farmer or dairyman who will give them their just deserts in the way of improving them.—*New York Times.*

—Queen Marguerite, of Italy, holds her receptions on quite a democratic scale. Instead of the persons being led up to the Queen to be presented, she herself makes a progress round the room, giving her hand to each one, accompanied by a few pleasant words of greeting.

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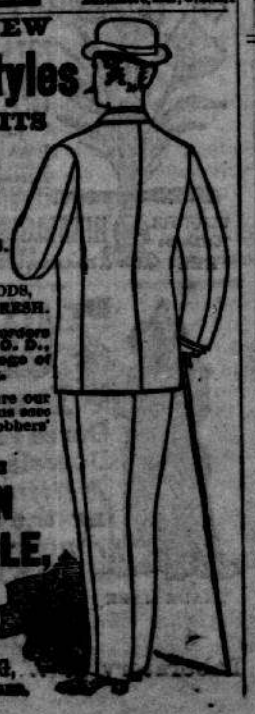

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