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Many people attribute the recent reverses of the British to the degeneracy of the aristocracy. The life of luxury certainly does not produce vigor. Indigestible suppers, late hours, constant nerve strain and lack of exercise upon the stomach and weaken both physical and mental vitality. The blood that makes men heroes must come from active, healthy stomachs. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters purifies the blood and strengthens the stomach. It cures constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness.

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PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Want of desire is the greatest riches.—Vigee.

God has commanded time to console the unhappy.—Joubert.

To see what is right and not do it, is want of courage.—Confucius.

Partial culture runs to the ornate; extreme culture to simplicity.—Bovee.

A life spent worthily should be measured by deeds, not years.—Sheridan.

A churlish courtesy rarely comes out either for gain or falsehood.—Sir P. Sidney.

A man who finds no satisfaction in himself seeks for it in vain elsewhere.—Rochefoucauld.

Heaven's eternal wisdom has decreed that man should ever stand in need of man.—Theocritus.

We do a great deal of shirking in his life on the ground of not being geniuses.—Rose Cleveland.

There cannot be a greater rudeness than to interrupt another in the current of his discourse.—Locke.

It often strikes one as unfortunate that women are not more capable of eating each other alone.—Lucas Malet.

It is the coward who fawns upon those above him. It is the coward who is insolent whenever he dares be so.—Junius.

Let us help the fallen still, though they never pay us, and let us lend, without exacting the usury of gratitude.—Thackeray.

If there's a right thing to be done, and we seem to pass through a wronging on our way to it, depend upon it there's another way to it, and a better one, and it is our own fault, and not God's, that we do not find it.—Gannett.

FLASH-SIGHTING CLASSES.

Professor Lascelles-Scott's Method of Locating Smokeless Field Artillery.

The difficulty of locating smokeless powder rifles has made the detection of the flash a question of prime importance. As our readers know, the government has made some interesting experiments with different colored glasses for that purpose. Professor W. Lascelles-Scott, an English chemist, explains how to prepare ordinary glasses for sighting the flash.

Except at night time, the flash of the explosion is practically invisible at the usual distances, the pale unauvulated flame of each discharge being effectively stopped or masked by the yellow color of sunshine or ordinary daylight. The flame-color itself is chiefly due to the presence of the metal potassium in the powder, and is most powerfully exhibited when picrate of potassium or a nitrated gun cotton (pyroxiline or trinitrocellulose) subsequently treated with a solution of nitrate of potassium—i. e., nitre or saltpetre) is an ingredient in the powder.

The professor points out that such explosion flames can be readily seen if care be taken to cut off all light proceeding from the red and yellow rays of the solar spectrum (and especially those of or near the so-called D line of the sodium flame). This can be accomplished by looking through a piece of blue glass or a certain shade. The blue glass of commerce is of two kinds, but only one of them—viz., that colored by oxide of cobalt—is of any practical utility for flash sighting. It is of a beautiful blue-violet tint; a disk of it hung in front of a good field glass will enable a smokeless flash to be easily located at the longest ranges yet employed. Most of the blue bottles in which poisonous preparations are put up by druggists are made of the cheaper kind of glass, which is of little use; but sometimes a clear cobalt colored bottle can be met with in a dispensary, and a broken piece of one might thus come in handy. With a solution of Hofmann's violet it is easy to color a thin sheet of gelatine or mica. A better plan is to take out the front combination lenses of the field glass and paint the posterior surface with the transparent dye, and then replace it. The instrument will show the invisible flash of a potassium flame perfectly without the trouble of adjusting a separate piece of cobalt glass, and, being inside the film of color, it is not liable to be wiped off when dusting the exterior before using it.—Army and Navy Journal.

Haunted House in Washington.

"There are any number of so called haunted houses in this city," said a prominent real estate dealer recently. "I have had one house on my hands for several years at a time simply because a man cut his throat while standing by the mantel in a front room. I have rented it, however, and for that reason I cannot give you its exact location. It is sufficient to say that it is as desirable a house as there is in the city, regarding both finish and location. While I cannot say anything definite in regard to the authenticity of the statements made regarding this particular piece of property, I can state that a friend of mine, who is not a drinking man, by the way, passed anything but a comfortable night in the aforesaid house. He heard the sharp, suppressed gasp of the self-wounded; he heard the blood drip on the floor, drop by drop, in a most blood-curdling manner, according to his story, and he saw the form of a man enter the front door and ascend the stairs and enter the room in which the suicide occurred. He says he will swear to this if necessary. Nevertheless, I think a few digestive tablets would do him good. Two or three tenants, however, bore out his story, and I am only waiting to see how long the present occupants will remain in the house. In view of past circumstances, it wouldn't surprise me a bit if they should move out within the month."—Washington Star.

CHOCOLATE IN MANILA.

How it is Prepared for Use in the Presence of the Purchaser.

In Manila they make your chocolate while you wait. Right into the house a Chinaman comes with his basket and rolls the crushed cacao bean and sugar, and then makes a supply of chocolate that is sweeter and more palatable and cheaper than the commercial brand sold in the Chicago stores. When the Chinaman comes he lays aside his hat and shirt, and, stripped to the waist and barefooted, he begins his work. In the basket is the chocolate or cacao bean, from which the rancid oil has been extracted and which oil long ago has anointed the hair of some Filipino belle or lighted some Filipino home. The beans first come on the board bitter and brackish. With a rolling pin the Chinaman grinds them into a fine powder. This takes time. When it is done, he opens another basket and dips out the sugar for the sweetening and the final mixture. The sugar is what would probably grade coffee "C" if it were in commercial circles. Like the bean, it grows on the island. Industriously the Chinaman rubs, and gradually the chocolate forms on the bottom of the board and drips off in sticky sweetness into the basket beneath. The family gathers about to sample the product and the Chinaman stops to smoke a cigarette while judgment is being passed. Cups of the beverage are handed around and all "taste." If it is not sweet enough the manufacturer throws more sugar on his board and drops in another pinch of vanilla and cinnamon for the flavoring. When it is "right" he goes to work, and for several hours rubs away at his task. The deposit below the rolling pin is a brown substance that is soft and moist, while above it is to all appearances a dry powder and sugar. The little ones gather about, and if there is an older daughter, perhaps she sits down on the floor in front of the Chinaman and watches the growing pile. Such was the case in the house of a Spaniard today when I called. The young lady sat there and idly watched the manufacturer of the edible, and when a little brother came she took his head in her lap and he lay there with her, watching the brown-skinned Chinaman rub and rub the sugar into the other ingredients. It was insisted that I should sample the finished article, and I found it very good.—Chicago Record.

Disgusting!

Skin eruptions, which keep you scratching, and look raw and sore. It is unrefined in either sex; and gives the impression of uncleanness. Don't you want to get rid of it? Get a 50c. box of Tetterine from your druggist, or send stamps to J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. It cures, without fail, all skin diseases. Give it a trial.

Nearly every member of the Russian Imperial family rides a bicycle.

Gained 45 Pounds

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I was very thin and my friends thought I was in consumption.

"Had continual headaches, backache and falling of uterus, and my eyes were affected.

"Every one noticed how poorly I looked and I was advised to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"One bottle relieved me, and after taking eight bottles am now a healthy woman; I have gained in weight from 95 pounds to 140; everyone asks what makes me so stout."—MRS. A. TOLLE, 1946 Hilton St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mourn a Racing Hawk.

All last summer and during the early fall the attention of passengers on the Black Diamond express was called to a hawk which every day flew along by the train rushing through Lehigh valley on its approach to Mauch Chunk. The train crew said the bird was racing, and bets were always pending on which would reach a certain point first. The hawk never won, but renewed the contest daily, and, as though acknowledging defeat, would mount into the air and swirl round for the backward flight. One day, a few weeks ago, it flew on with the train, as usual, when suddenly it was seen to halt and quiver, then fall. It was found soon afterward shot through the head by some wanton huntsman. All the train hands mourn this bird as though it were a personal loss.

STIFLED.

Some Facts Which Indicate the Portorican's Willingness to Learn.

The Portorican is mentally acute. The children learn with surprising ease and quickness. Boys and girls eight and ten years of age will do a sum in long division on the board without showing the process; doing the multiplying and subtracting mentally, and only setting down the figures of the quotient, with the remainder. I have talked with men and women in the poor quarters of several cities and towns, have seen the peasant in the field and in the market place, and did not find one with slow wits or dense ignorance of ordinary affairs. A workman told me of a class of laborers he had formed in Arecibo who studied at night to prepare themselves for the educational test required for the franchise. He said they made rapid progress in learning to read, says Hon. H. K. Carroll in the Forum. The fact of illiteracy is not due to lack of intelligence, but rather to lack of opportunity and the lack, also, of a stimulus. The peasant has not been able to see how he could improve his condition by education. The mercantile and the banking business were almost exclusively in the hands of the Peninsular Spaniards. It was next to impossible for a native to get a position of any kind in one of these houses. They preferred young men from Spain, relatives of the family had them. These young men would begin at the lowest round of the ladder, sleep in the store, live in the most economical fashion and trust to experience and opportunity for advancement, which seldom failed to come. When the heads of the house returned to Spain with a competency, to live the rest of their days in "Gracia," the newer part of Barcelona, the clerks succeeded to the business. A Portorican who has a large and paying business in San Juan says it was with the greatest difficulty that he found a chance for himself with a Spanish firm. There was apparently no chance anywhere for the peasant. If by the greatest possible good luck he got steady work, and lived so as to save something, he was likely to be made the victim of some unprincipled, covetous neighbor, who had property and influence. When a poor man was compelled to part with his cow because he could not raise eight pesos to pay the alleged tax on her, and she became the property of a rogue at half price, peasants would say, "What is the use? Better have no belongings; we will spend as we go." They saw nothing to be gained by stinting and starving themselves to educate their children. The system was against them; and government and wealth seemed in league to prevent them from rising. The high rate of illiteracy in Porto Rico is not due to the unwillingness or inability of the people to learn, or to their indifference, but to conditions from which they could not extricate themselves.

DID THE GIRL DO RIGHT?

Simply Let Her Heart Get the Better of Her Head.

"I had a case some years ago," said a delegate from a middle state to the southern convention of surgeons, reported in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "that would have made a first-rate basis for a novel. A widow and her daughter, refined people, in somewhat reduced circumstances, kept a boarding house in a town adjoining the one in which I lived. One of their boarders was a young lawyer, who had been engaged to the daughter for several years, waiting until his income permitted their marriage. Meanwhile he had devoted most of his leisure to compiling a very elaborate manual of forms for use in magistrate's courts and hoped that its publication would put him on his feet. He was an able ambitious fellow, and his fiancée was not only a girl of striking beauty but one of the loveliest characters I have ever known. Well, while affairs stood thus the house caught fire one night and burned to the ground. The young lawyer happened to be away at the time, and his sweetheart, at terrible risk to herself, broke into his room and secured his precious manuscript. In so doing she was severely burned about the face. I was called in and did everything possible, including some pretty extensive skin-grafting on the right cheek, but I couldn't save her beauty. The disfigurement was not at all repulsive, but enough to ruin her good looks forever. I think the poor girl had some lingering hope that her lover would remain loyal, but when she offered him his release he promptly accepted, and for the time being that ended the episode. A little later a wealthy relative, whose sympathies were enlisted, deeded the young lady some very handsome property, which made her entirely independent. This was in '96 or thereabouts, and last year, to the surprise of everybody, and against strong family opposition, she suddenly married her former lover, who had lately renewed his attentions. I think they are now abroad. These are the bald facts, and it seems to me they involve a very pretty problem in psychology for one of these modern analytic story tellers."

When an Arab woman is tired of widowhood and decides to marry again she goes the night before the wedding to her husband's tomb and prays not to be offended.

Jones—Has the New Year truly you well so far? Brown—Yes, in my employer gave me a raise and a family, so far has not given me other enlarged photograph of my Indianapolis Journal.

REST

"I wish I knew what was the matter with me, my cheeks are so pale, my lips so white, my muscles so weak, and my nerves seem to be all unstrung. I am just about as tired and depressed in the morning as I am at night. If I could only get some rest, but sleep seems to do me no good." Shall we tell you what is the matter?

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It isn't the fault of one of the most respected guests of Moor Park, Los Angeles, Cal., if, as is suspected, his hair has been shamelessly dyed. He is only a bear and could not protest. Nobody knows how much the ambitious park commissioners paid to add a grizzly to the park menageries. The commissioners were inclined to be extravagant for once, because they had long wanted a grizzly, and grizzlies are hard to get. What many persons claim to know quite definitely, however, is that his bear is not a grizzly. As the story goes, this animal was once a common black bear, or "buzzard," a worthless, cowardly, ill-esteemed scavenger that, according to the hunter who captured him, had not the right to live. So he tried to get up a fight between the bear and the dog. As this was interfered with, the hunter permitted a flippant minded barber who claimed to have effectual hair dyes to try his hand at the bear. Well fortified with whiskey, the barber undertook to "bleach" the bear. The result was wonderful. From a greasy black he was transformed to a reddish brown. Before the bear's owner sold to the Los Angeles park commissioners the only "blondined" bear in the world.—New York World.

The word "God" never appeared in any government act until the year 1864,

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