

Ungallant Dutch Gentlemen.

In Holland a woman is a secondary consideration and a poor consideration at that. No Dutch gentleman when walking on the pavement will move out of his way for a lady. The latter turns out invariably, however muddy or dangerous the street.

It is entirely superfluous to tell people that you are getting old; you show it.

Exhausted Resources.

"What are you bothering your father about?" asked the boy's mother. "I want him to tell me a story, and he says he doesn't know any." "Perhaps he will make up one as he goes along."

"I asked him to. But he said he had been testifying before an investigating committee all day and it had used up all his material."—Washington Star.

The English newspapers are becoming venturesome. One of them has sent a correspondent on a secret mission, of which it speaks in the following mysterious terms: "We cannot indicate his destination, for the journey that lies before him is one of the most perilous kind, and a whisper of his identity or the purpose of his mission would seal his death warrant. He purposes to tread a path that has never known the foot of a white man, and will travel with such a following as no newspaper correspondent has ever mustered for his private ends. Hundreds of men and scores of horses will follow his banner and every man of the party will carry his life in his hand."—Whow!

The Alton turfman who killed himself because "horses were so slow" verified the common experience. The only fast horses are those you did not bet on.

A Virtue and a Vice.

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THE STATE NORMAL AT FLORENCE, THE BEST IN THE SOUTH.

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DR. MAYO TO GOVERNOR JOHNSTON.

Dr. A. D. Mayo, of Boston, spent a month last spring in visiting the several institutions of learning in Alabama. The following extracts are from a letter to Gov. Johnston under date May 8, 1897.

"During the past 17 years I have visited every State Normal College in the 16 Southern States.

"I can honestly say that in all my experience in the South, I have seen no State Normal which seems to me to have more completely grasped the true idea of that style of school or more completely carried it out than the one at Florence.

"I have never seen in any State so much good work done for so small a sum of money as I see here at the State Normal at Florence."

Thirty creameries in Central Kansas pay to farmers \$40,000 a month for cream.

LUMBER FOR A LUNCH.

The Porcupine Enjoys Anything so Long as It's Salted.

"You wouldn't have to skrimish around much to get feed enough to fatten a Hemlock Belt porcupine on, said an old Potter County, Pennsylvania, woodsman. "Jest sprinkle salt over a stick of cordwood, or a sawlog for that matter, an' he'll eat up the whole business an' enjoy it same as you would a hunk o' mince pie. Why, them critters is so fond o' salt that if you should salt the four sides of your hunting shanty from the ground to the roof they'd eat it down over your head and not leave a splinter to mark where it stood! They don't mind a man, or twenty men, if there's a salt barrel, or a barrel that's had salt pork in it, anywhere in camp, and they'll fight like little devils to get at it as long as one o' 'em is alive.

"Look at the time me and Bill Bent was campin' over at Tater creek in Newcom's lumber shanty. One night we was woke up by somethin' trampin' over us, an' I knowed in a minute it was porcupines.

"Lay still, Bill," says I, "till they git over, for if you rise up they'll make a pincushion out o' you."

"So we laid still till more'n twenty porcupines had walked over us. They came from all directions, and got in the shanty through some big cracks on the sides.

"It's that old pork barrel in the corner that they're after," says I; but as we didn't care to have the tinned quill drivers foolin' round there all night, we went at 'em with our axes, and fit 'em till we killed every one. Next day we battened up all the cracks in the shanty. Another drove o' porcupines come along next night, and findin' no place to get in, began to chew their way in. Bill got up an' was fur mowin' 'em all down agin, but I told him to let 'em alone.

"Let's jest see what they'll do anyhow," says I.

"I wouldn't dast tell you how short a time it took for them salt-crazy porcupines to chew holes in that shanty big enough to let 'em in, but if you should guess ten minutes you'd be too high. They come a-rattlin' in, an' I poked up the fire so's we could see what they was goin' to do. They didn't pay no more attention to me an' Bill than if we hadn't been there, but scrambled over to the corner where the empty pork barrel was, an' sot to work at it. In less than an hour they had eat the barrel up, staves, hoops, an' all, an' then turned to an' chawed up a couple o' boards near the bar', a lot o' brine havin' been spilled on 'em some time. Then the drove scampered out o' the shanty same as they came in, except that they took with 'em a to'able good-sized load o' lumber they had lunched on."

English Saddles Declared Better.

A Christiania, Norway, firm that sells American bicycles writes to Hardware, saying that Norwegians consider the saddles of most American bicycles less comfortable than those of English wheels.

Soft Jobs.

They have just discovered in France that though the palace of the Tuileries was destroyed twenty-six years ago, four officials charged with the preservation and care of the palace still hold office and draw their salaries.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

By the birth of the Duchess of York's little girl the number of Queen Victoria's descendants rises to eighty, seventy of whom are alive. She has had nine children—four sons and five daughters; forty-one grandchildren, and thirty great-grandchildren. Two of her children and eight grandchildren have died.

The Red Cross Cycle Corps, of Chicago, was organized to furnish prompt medical treatment to persons injured in bicycle accidents. The plan is for each member of the corps to be instructed in the preliminaries of surgery, so as to be ready to relieve suffering wherever found. Each member of the organization will be required to carry, strapped to his wheel, a small medicine case filled with bandages, antiseptic dressings and drugs, ready for immediate use.

Big stories are being told of the vitality of the Turks. One man shot through the stomach in a recent battle stayed in the ranks till the fighting was over and then marched ten miles before reporting to the doctors. Another with a wound in each leg and one in the shoulder kept on duty for twenty-four hours, when an officer noticed him and sent him to the hospital. The doctors attribute the quick recovery of the Turkish wounded to their abstemious habits.

An experiment in co-operative farming and manufacturing is soon to be tried in Ray City, Minn. All the work done will be on the co-operative plan, the workmen being stockholders and participating in the profits. They are to own homes purchased from the corporation, are to have wages on the eight-hour system, protection in case of sickness, and loss of home from any cause is to be reduced to the minimum.

One of the recent marine inventions is a multi-keel vessel, a form of ship with a flat bottom, provided with five or seven keels. The inventor claims greater carrying capacity and increased floating power, with higher speed, than any other form of ship. The bow and stern are spoon-shaped, the vessel has two sternposts and two rudders, linked together so as to move simultaneously, and two propellers. It is also claimed for this model that it can be turned in its own length, and will, in smooth water, steer equally as well whether running ahead or astern.

In spite of her many trials and tribulations poor old Spain is not entirely devoid of domestic progress. In the last two years she has built nearly 600 miles of railroad, and in the last ten years considerably over 2,000. Nearly all the Spanish railways are owned by private corporations and subsidized by the government. Railway travel in Spain is a deliberate performance, devoid of all bustle, and free from the rush and hurry of American travel. It is rather trying to the nerves to ride on a Spanish railway. The story that Spaniards put the cowcatcher on the rear of the trains to prevent accidents is, however an exaggeration.

All the guns, standards and other trophies captured by the French from the Russians during the Crimean War were returned to Russia more than a year ago. Emperor Nicholas promised at the time that he would return the compliment. But, in spite of this assurance, no steps have as yet been taken to restore to France the guns and the flags which she was compelled to abandon to the Russians during her terrible retreat from Moscow in 1812. The delay is exciting both surprise and irritation at Paris, and is tending still further to cool off the enthusiasm which, until the beginning of this year prevailed in France in favor of everything Russian.

The Medical Record quotes some statistics on the morphine habit from a work recently published in Paris. From this it will be seen that morphinomania is most prevalent in Germany, France and the United States, although it has victims in Russia, Sweden, Turkey and the remote East. Statistics show that the medical profession supplies 40 per cent. of the male morphinists, which is the largest proportion; after which follow men of leisure, 15 per cent.; merchants, 8 per cent.; while peasants, clergymen and politicians occupy the lowest positions numerically on the list. Among the females addicted to the habit, the largest number, 43 per cent., are women of means, and these are followed in number by the wives of medical men, who make up 10 per cent. of the list. It is said that there are entire villages in Germany whose inhabitants are all addicted to the use of the drug, but the general belief that the morphine habit is more extensively practiced in Paris than in any other city is contradicted. Morphinomania occurs with the greatest frequency between the ages of twenty-five and forty years.

The Cleveland (O.) Plain Dealer gives the following outline of the plan of Australian federation. "The powers, privileges and territory of the various colonies will remain intact. Each will have, as now, its governor appointed by the crown and its legislature of two houses elected by the people and the local affairs of each colony will be administered by its own government. The federation will have as its executive a governor-general appointed by the crown. The federal parliament is to consist of a senate and house of representatives elected by the people and to this parliament will be given the exclusive power of imposing and collecting customs and excise duties and it will also have full control of military and naval affairs. Trade between the federal colonies is to be absolutely free. At present each colony has its own tariff, operative against each other as well as the rest of the world, and many com-

plaints have arisen on this account. A supreme federal court, to be the high court of appeals of the colonies, is provided for. Each of the colonies now has a small naval force, the consolidation of which under one control will make a respectable little navy of torpedo and gunboats, with a cruiser and an armor-plated turret ship."

Silver Coin Being Counterfeited.

The discovery has been made by the secret service division of the Treasury Department that the silver fractional coins are being counterfeited, and it is feared to a very large extent. The low price of silver bullion presents a new field for enterprise and one in which the liability to detection is reduced to the minimum. Instead of using base metal and washing it with a solution of silver the work is done with silver bullion bearing the marks of the government assay office, and the spurious coins that have come into the possession of the treasury officials are found to be a few grains heavier and a trifle finer than the coins issued from the mints. Most of the spurious coins discovered bear the mark of the San Francisco mint. Intrinsically the coins issued by the enterprising counterfeiters are as good in every respect as those issued by the government, and when detected and refused acceptance, the holder will only lose the difference between the bullion and coinage value of the genuine coins. This is a consoling reflection to the public, who are liable to have as many of the spurious as the genuine coins in their possession, and as the difference between them can be detected only by weighing and assaying the liability to loss is very trifling. With silver selling at 55 cents per ounce it is not surprising that the government should find competition in the business of emitting coins that bring the manufacturer a clear profit of 100 per cent.

A Peculiar Ohio Community.

"There is a community at Amish, Holmes County, Ohio, that meets a certain idea of Atlantis," said a guest at the Planters' yesterday. "There are no churches and no ministers in the community, which consists of 15,000 to 20,000 souls, residing on 160-acre farms. Every member of the settlement is a producer. Religious meetings are held, but they are at the homes of various members, not in regular meeting places. Draft horses, the best in the country, come from Amish. The customs of the people are primitive in their simplicity. No one ever thinks of knocking at a neighbor's door; they just walk in. Travelers who come through the country are entertained in literal interpretation of the scriptural injunction, and no one is permitted to receive pay for the entertainment. The most curious of the customs of this peculiar people is that relating to its women. Married women wear black caps, those who are engaged go to church in brown head-gear, while the young girls proclaim the fact that their affections are disengaged by dainty white bonnets. There is considerable sense at the bottom of this quaint custom, and the social jealousies and heart-burnings of other towns are said to be practically unknown in Amish."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Indian Agriculturists.

The Indians on the Shoshone reservation have to the present time this season sown 125,000 pounds of grain, and it is expected they will sow as much more before the close of the planting season. The department is not giving the seed to the Indians this year as heretofore, but is loaning it, and expects the Indians to repay it when they harvest their crops. The pupils of the Indian school are farming extensively under the direction of the Indian agent, Capt. Wilson, and the teachers of the school. They have put out 12,000 cabbage plants and have a model garden. A test will be made on the farm with sugar-beet seed, the department having furnished a large quantity for experiment. Under the present management of Indian affairs the Indians of the Shoshone reservation are improving rapidly in condition, and the majority of the tribe will soon become self-supporting. Great interest is being taken by the Indians in school work, and the agency school is having a very successful term.—(Correspondence Omaha, Neb., Bee.)

Observed by a Skeptic.

I once saw a cowboy try to ride an ostrich, and ever since I have doubted the stories told by the natives in Africa and Australia riding ostriches. He had vanquished every pony he had ever undertaken to break in, but it was only after an hour's hard work he succeeded in mounting the bird, which at first tried to shake him off, then to get away by running. These tactics, of course, had no effect upon the cowboy. Then, in spite of all the man could do, the ostrich succeeded in getting its head around and seizing him by one leg. He doubled his feet under him and the ostrich reached over its wings and got a hold upon his back, throwing him heavily to the ground and tramping on him. It took three of us to chase the infuriated bird, and we accomplished it barely in time to save the man's life. I don't believe the native Australians ride ostriches.

Among the 131,574 emigrants who left Europe by German harbors last year, only 25,771 were Germans. Of the total number 105,430 went to the United States, 7,353 to Brazil, 2,280 to Canada, 3,024 to Africa, etc.

Spain smoked \$31,000,000 worth of tobacco last year.—\$1.80 per capita.

THE CURE OF DIABETES.

A Case Successfully Treated in Madison County, N. Y.

From the Press, Utica, N. Y.

On the recommendation of Mr. William Woodman, of South Hamilton, New York, that Mr. Amos Jaquays, a resident of Columbus Centre, New York, be interviewed regarding his extraordinary recovery from advanced kidney trouble, embracing diabetes in its worst form, Mr. Jaquays was visited and willingly made the accompanying statement:

"I am fifty years of age, and five years ago began to suffer with pains in the back and weakness in the region of the kidneys, and I had a tremendous flow of urine. Strange to say my appetite increased to an extraordinary degree, but instead of giving me strength my food seemed to make me weaker and thinner, and I was terribly constipated. My mouth was pasty, I had continuous heartburn and pain across the lower part of my stomach and frequent vomiting. Indeed all or nearly all my faculties became impaired, my sight was dim, memory deserted me, and life became irksome. I consulted the best medical talent in the county, and they all diagnosed my case as sugar diabetes in its most aggravated form, but gave me no relief whatever. At last I was in such a desperate condition that a council of physicians was called but their good offices did me no good, and I looked forward to death with satisfaction as the only relief I could expect.

"My old friend, William Woodman, about this time came to visit me, and from him I first heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which he declared had cured him of rheumatism, with which he had suffered all his life, and he believed they would do me good, as he had read of a case of diabetes being cured by their use. I believe it was next day after Mr. Woodman's visit that Mr. F. Hyde, of South Hamilton, New York, called on me, and I was told by him that Pink Pills had saved his life and he advised me by all means to try them.

"This settled the question and I at once began a course of home treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Within a week the medicine began to do its work, the constipation was relieved, my skin, which had been dry and hard, assumed its normal feel and appearance, I no longer had the insufferably bad taste in my mouth, and though still weak and almost helpless, the pain in my back and kidneys began to abate, and the flow of urine decreased. But I was far from health, and though I had very few hopes on permanent cure, though I continued to take the pills constantly for the next year and a half, growing slowly but surely during that time better and better. Then I began to reduce the daily dose, and kept mending until six months ago, when I discontinued them, and I was entirely cured.

"I am still subject to cold which is apt to settle in my kidneys, and always keep Pink Pills by me, as they bring me round very quickly. In all I have, I believe, taken fifty boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and shall never be without them as long as I have half a dollar. I have recommended them to all my suffering friends, and they seem to be good for any disorder of the system as they have never failed to do their work in any case that I know of, and some were pretty low.

"I certify the above statement to be true in every particular, and if I commanded stronger language, I should use it in praising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"AMOS JAQUAYS."

Mr. Jaquays is a highly respectable and well-to-do farmer and builder, and highly connected in Madison County.

The proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills state that they are not a patent medicine but a prescription used for many years by an eminent practitioner who produced the most wonderful results with them, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves, two fruitful causes of almost every ill to which flesh is heir. The pills are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to females, such as suppression, all forms of weakness, chronic constipation, bearing-down pains, etc., and in the case of men will give speedy relief and effect a permanent cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature. They are entirely harmless and can be given to weak and sickly children with the greatest of good and without the slightest danger. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Harry Lockwood, of Newark, Ohio, has been arrested for trying to blow up his mother-in-law with dynamite. Mr. Lockwood shouldn't take so seriously what the funny papers say about the mother-in-law.

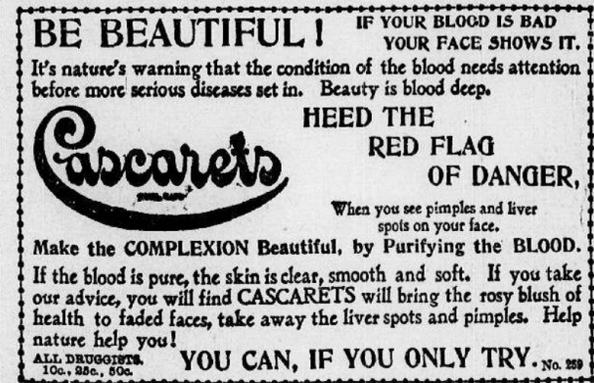
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