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BATTLE OF GERMS.

How the Infusorian Attacks and  
Devours Its Prey.

Its Singular Method of Multiplying Itself  
—The Wonders of a Drop of Water  
as Revealed by a Powerful  
Microscope.

To the ordinary mortal, a drop of  
water is what the primrose was to  
Peter Bell, a drop of water and noth-  
ing more; but to the student of nature,  
armed with a high-power microscope,  
it immediately becomes a world teem-  
ing with living creatures, the most  
minute representatives of animal life.

These thoughts were suggested by  
reading Prof. Grace's description of a  
battle he once witnessed with the exam-  
ining a collection of rotifers, which  
were amassed in a single drop of fresh  
water. Among others, Mr. Grace not-  
iced a fine specimen of infusorian,  
which was swimming back and forth  
among the rotifers, as if intent on mis-  
chief. On the following day it was  
noticed that the rotifer colony had  
lost several of its members, and that  
the infusorian form had rounded out  
until he resembled a miniature St.  
Louis bartender. Mr. Grace now re-  
solved to watch the infusorian's move-  
ments and ascertain, if possible,  
the modus operandi whereby the  
capture of such expert swimmers as  
the rotifers are known to be effec-  
ted. A few minutes' wait sufficed.

Soon it was noticed that the infusorian  
was slowly and continuously working  
his way around the foot of a rotifer,  
which was resting on the glass slide.  
Around and around he went as slyly  
as a mouse in an oats bin, and when  
he had finished it was noticed that the  
rotifer's foot was firmly cemented to  
the glass. The infusorian, seeming to  
know that his victim was secure, be-  
gan to gnaw the tethered creature and  
forment it in all the ways that devilish  
ingenuity could suggest. He would  
jump upon its back and bite it in sev-  
eral places with lightning-like rapid-  
ity and then spring off and seize a leg  
and pull it almost from its socket. Mr.  
Grace says that he watched this in-  
equal combat for nearly half an hour,  
when it was noticed that the rotifer  
was dying from exhaustion. Noting  
the death of his victim the infusorian  
proceeded to devour his prey as he  
doubtless had done the others that  
were missing. Mr. Grace next  
examined a small body of water, con-  
sisting of four drops, in which there  
were several infusorians and rotifers.  
The former proved the enemies of the  
latter, just as in the single drop pre-  
viously examined. It was also noticed  
that the infusoria, having devoured a  
victim, would almost immediately di-  
vide into two or four new animals, each  
of which would quickly swim away  
in search of prey, just as its parent  
had done before. —St. Louis Republic.

LEADER OF THE HUNT.

How the Omaha Indians Chase Their  
Chief Huntsman.

The office of leader of the hunt was  
held in great honor because of its grave  
responsibilities, which demanded a man  
of high character and recognized abil-  
ity. He must be of undoubted valor,  
a good hunter, a man reverent and  
just. The entire tribe was placed un-  
der his control, the principal chiefs  
acting as counselors, but complying  
with his instructions. He directed the  
march of the people, and selected their  
camping places; he chose and dis-  
patched the runners in search of the  
buffalo, and organized and directed  
the hunt when the game had been  
found. If the tribe encountered en-  
emies, he was the leader of the war-  
riors, taking his place at the post of  
danger, and he was held respon-  
sible for everything that occurred,  
from the successful pursuit of the buf-  
falo, and the health and welfare of the  
people, down to the quarreling of chil-  
dren and dogs.

THE SEIN ISLANDERS.

A Race That Lives Upon a Very Primitive  
Diet.

The Sein Islanders rarely eat any  
animal food except fish. As it is brought  
in, the women salt it and lay it out to  
dry on the quay wall or on a conven-  
ient rock, so that before the winter  
they have made a large provision.  
Dried conger is especially esteemed.  
Their ordinary cooking is well adapted  
to keep in check a too eager appetite.  
Potatoes and their skins, with a layer  
of dried fish dropped upon them during  
the boiling, is an all-the-year-round  
dish, which is considered one of the most  
satisfying and economical. The com-  
mon drink is water or cider. Fresh  
water is precious, for much of that  
which is used is brought over from the  
mainland.

Will an Indian Work?

Ever since the white man and the  
Indian came together in what is now  
the United States, the effort has been  
made by the white man, in the inter-  
vals of his hostilities with the Indians,  
to induce the latter to work "Farmer"  
to the Indians is as old an office as In-  
dian agent and missionary. Not an  
Indian tribe has passed away without  
first being supplied with work cattle,  
plows, harrows, wagons and so on,  
wherewith to prosecute the calling of  
farmer. The Indian tradition, com-  
mon to many tribes, that the Great  
Spirit gave in the beginning to the  
white, black and red man whom he  
created, respectively, a book, a hoe  
and a bow and arrows, is still be-  
lieved. The Indian will be a warrior,  
a hunter and a loafer, but he will not  
be a laborer in the "white" sense of  
the word. He will drink the white  
man's drink; he will learn to gamble  
with the white man's cards, but he  
will not work with the white man's  
tools. —Kansas City Star.

Expert.

"When I was in India," said the man  
who had traveled, "the native thieves  
stole the sheets from under me while I  
slept and I never knew it." "Yes, and  
when I was in the northwest during  
the boom," said the man who will never  
admit that America can be outdone. "I  
had to sleep in a room where there were  
four real estate agents, and one of them  
stole a porous plaster from my back  
without awakening me." —Pittsburgh  
Dispatch.

CHURCH NOTES.

M. E. CHURCH, REV. D. ROBERTS,  
Pastor—Service held every Sab-  
bath morning and evening. Sab-  
bath school at 10 a. m. Class  
meeting after morning's service  
every other Sunday. Weekly  
prayer meeting on Thursday at 7  
p. m.

For the next two weeks I will  
sell the White Hot Springs Lime  
for 45 cents per 100 lbs, for cash.  
9-6-21. J. D. HOLLADAY.

AN OLD WILL.

How George Washington's Mother  
Disposed of Her Property.

Copy of the Ancient Document That  
Is Still to Be Seen on  
File at Fredericks-  
burg, Va.

"In the name of God! Amen! I, Mary  
Washington, of Fredericksburg, in the  
county of Spotsylvania, being in good  
health, but calling to mind the uncer-  
tainty of this life, and willing to dis-  
pose of what remains of my worldly es-  
tate, do make and publish this, my  
last will, recommending my soul into  
the hands of my Creator, hoping for a  
remission of all my sins through the  
merits and mediation of Jesus Christ,  
the Saviour of mankind; I dispose of  
all my worldly estate as follows:

"I bequeath—I give to my son, Gen.  
George Washington, all my land on  
Accokeek Run, in the county of Staf-  
ford, and also my negro boy, George,  
to him and his heirs forever. Also my  
best bed, bedstead and Virginia cloth  
curtains (the same that stands in my  
best room), my quilted blue and white  
quilt, and my best dressing glass.

"Item—I give and devise to my son,  
Charles Washington, my negro man,  
Tom, to him and his assigns forever.

"Item—I give and devise to my  
daughter, Betty Lewis, my phaeton,  
and my bay horse.

"Item—I give and devise to my daugh-  
ter-in-law, Hannah Washington, my  
purple cloth cloak lined with shag.

"Item—I give and devise to my grand-  
son, Corbin Washington, my negro  
wench, old Bet, my riding chair and  
two black horses, to him and his  
assigns forever.

"Item—I give and devise to my grand-  
son, Fielding Lewis, my negro man,  
Frederick, to him and his assigns fore-  
ever, also eight silver teaspoons, half  
of my crockeryware and the blue and  
white tea china, with book case, oval  
table, one bed, bedstead, one pair  
sheets, one pair blankets and white  
cotton counterpane, two tablecloths,  
six red leather chairs, half my pewter  
and one-half my iron kitchen furni-  
ture.

"Item—I give and bequeath to my  
grandson, Lawrence Lewis, my negro  
wench, Lydia, to him and his assigns  
forever.

"Item—I give and devise to my  
granddaughter, Bettie Carter, my  
negro woman, little Bet, and her  
future increase, to her and her as-  
signs forever; also, my largest look-  
ing-glass, my walnut writing desk,  
with drawers, a square dining table,  
one bed, bedstead, bolster, one pillow,  
one blanket and pair of sheets, white  
Virginia clock, counterpane and  
purple curtains, my red and white tea  
china, teaspoons, and the other half of  
my pewter crockeryware and the re-  
mainder of my iron kitchen furniture.

"Item—I give to my grandson,  
George Washington, my next best  
dressing glass, one bed, bedstead,  
bolster, one pillow, one pair of sheets,  
one blanket and counterpane.

"Item—I devise all my wearing ap-  
parel to be equally divided between  
my granddaughters, Betty Carter,  
Fanny Hall and Milly Washington,  
but should my daughter, Betty Lewis,  
fancy any one, two or three articles,  
she is to have them before a division  
thereof.

"Lastly—I nominate and appoint my  
said son, Gen. George Washington,  
executor of this, my will, and as I owe  
few or no debts, I direct my executor  
to give no security for the execution  
of my said will, but desire the same to be  
alotted to my devisees, with as little  
trouble and delay as may be, desiring  
their acceptance thereof as all the  
tokens I now have to give them of my  
love for them.

"In witness whereof, I have hereun-  
to set my hand and seal, this 20th day  
of May, 1788. MARY WASHINGTON.

"Signed, sealed and published in our  
presence, and signed by us in the pres-  
ence of the said Mary Washington and  
at her desire, John Fernyough,  
James Mercer, Joseph Walker.  
"(Registered in the clerk's office at  
Fredericksburg, Va.)—The Spirit of  
'76.

The South African Plain.

The plains here stretch in limitless  
expanse to the horizon. Far to the  
west is a range of mountains, forty-  
four miles away, which in the clear  
morning air stands out as if but a  
dozen miles distant. You may see the  
dark lines and patches of the time-  
worn seams and kranzes that scar its  
sides. This transparency of atmos-  
phere is very common in southern  
Africa.

The rains have lately fallen, and  
everywhere around the dry plains have  
started at the breath of moisture into  
a splendid life-lived beauty. Miles  
upon miles of flats, all glowing and  
ablaze with purple and a rich flame-  
like red, are spread around. The won-  
derful composite are in flower, and  
the barren, desert-like flats are for a  
few brief weeks transformed into a  
carpet of the noblest coloring and pat-  
tern. Look closely and you may see  
the bleached and blackened limbs of  
former growths of low shrubs, which  
stand amid the brilliant blaze, gaunt re-  
minders of the transitory existence of  
Africa flower life.—Blackwoods Mag-  
azine.

Compensated.

The epigrams of Voltaire, the French  
philosopher, were often ruthlessly sar-  
castic and severe. He could, however,  
exercise tact and gentleness, and as is  
usually the case with brilliant persons,  
those qualities became him wonder-  
fully well. He met the famous statesman  
Turgot, and cordially inquired about  
his health. "It is as you see," replied  
Turgot. "I am tormented with gout.  
I can hardly drag my feet about." "You  
remind me of the statue of Nebuchad-  
nezzar, M. Turgot." "Yes," assented  
the invalid, smiling, "you are right, poor  
the statue had feet of clay." "And a  
head of gold," cried Voltaire, warmly.  
"Remember that, a head of gold!"—  
Youth's Companion.