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The killing of Gen. Lawton by the bullet of some unknown Philippine sharpshooter recalls an interesting little story which was told by one of the officers of the Tennessee regiment when it passed through the city recently on its way home from service in the Far East.

"In the first advance which we made north of Manila," he said, "we discovered that the native sharpshooters were exceedingly fond of locating range-marks on ground they thought we would be apt to traverse. They would know the exact elevation necessary to drop a bullet at some bush, stump or pile of stones, and if a soldier approached the spot he was pretty sure to get it. Sometimes several men would be killed or wounded before the deadly indicator would be observed, and when any sharpshooting was going on our boys learned eventually to avoid all conspicuous objects that looked as if they might have been selected as range-marks. Otherwise the Philippines are not remarkable as shots."

A very similar story was told by soldiers who participated in the fighting between Spanish riflemen hidden away in a tree-top had a scale of distances carefully noted by marks at various points, and some of these range-finders acquired sinister fame. Some little distance from the first emergency hospital was the wreck of a heavy two-wheeled native wagon, with a pole sticking straight up into the air. It was on the edge of a path to the nearest creek, which was frequently traversed, and three soldiers were shot near the heap of rubbish before it became evident that a hidden sharpshooter was using it to sight by.

A couple of days later there was a systematic raid on the men in the tree tops, and most of them were swept out by the machine guns, but in the meanwhile the old wagon and other objects that appeared to have been located as distance marks were scrupulously shunned. It is very possible that the gallant Lawton chanced to get in line with some such indicator at the moment he received his death wound.

Old Things in Cuba.

Some odd things happen in Cuba. When a man wishes to dig a round hole, yard or field he doesn't build it, he plants it—and it grows, too. First he cuts a great bundle of pinon twigs, then he scratches a little trench where he wants his fence to run and finally he sticks in the twigs in a row a few inches apart. The soil of Cuba is so rich and the weather so warm and moist that directly the twigs take root, throw out branches and leaves and presently there is a dense hedge of pinon trees enclosing the field. Of these trees are made the fences of the island, and the fence is good for a hundred years.

Not that the most curious thing that one may see in Cuba. What would you think of a camp table that grew? While the American soldiers were camped back at Santiago they made great numbers of little tables by driving forked sticks in the ground for legs and using a top of logs. Of course the legs and tops were made of some of the trees and in two or three years four nice trees will be growing there, and no one will ever dream that they were once table legs. Another curious thing. At Guantanamo an old tin can was fastened around the branch of a big Cuban laurel tree some four or five feet from its leafy end. It was packed full of earth, and Americans wondered what could be the purpose of it.

"That's simple enough," said the Cuban householder. "In a few weeks roots will grow like a cane in the tin can. Then we can cut off the limb just back of the can, stick it in the ground, take away the can and it will grow into a tree."

Plant a cauliflower plant in Cuba and instead of spreading out in a big flat like a cabbage, it spindles up for all the world like a sunflower, three or four feet high, with big, rank leaves and a little flower at the top that you never could recognize as a cauliflower.

Pearl Oysters.

The shellfish in which most of the pearls are found is known as the pearl oyster. It resembles the Marennes oyster, its shell being very thick and being closed, not after the manner of an ordinary oyster, but by a series of horny flaps. These flaps are found in large quantities at a certain depth in the Persian Gulf, on the coast of Ceylon, in the Red Sea and the gulfs of Panama and Mexico, as well as along the coast of California. An interesting account of the manner in which this work is done follows: A number of men, are seated beside a low table, and near each of them is a pile of pearl oysters. In front stand overseers, who never take their eyes from the workers. Not a word is spoken; not a single unnecessary movement is allowed. Pearls are so small and so valuable that it seems, extreme precautions of this kind must be taken to guard against their being stolen. The workers open the shells with knives, then tear out the fish and squeeze them to find if they contain pearls. The debris is then passed to other workers, who make a second search. The shells meanwhile are freed from seaweed and other impurities and are placed in a bag. The remains of the fish, after they have been subjected to a third searching examination, are laid in a heap. When the day's work is over they are taken away and cooked. The pearls, as they are found, are placed in cases according to their size. True pearls are found in other shellfish besides the pearl oyster. There are oysters in England, Scandinavia and the Pyrenees in which some beautiful pearls have been found. The pearl oyster, however, is par excellence the home of the true pearl.

CONUNDRUMS.

Which are the two smallest insects mentioned in the scripture? Ans.—The widow's mite and the wicked bee. How is it that Methuselah was the oldest man, when he died before his father? Ans.—His father was translated.

What is the difference between Joan of Arc and Noah's ark? Ans.—The one was Maid of Orleans, the other was made of chittim wood.

Why are cashmere shawls like deaf persons? Ans.—Because we cannot make them hear (hear).

When a boy falls into the water what is the first thing he does? Ans.—He gets wet.

Why is a New York milk man like the fish that swallowed Jonah? Ans.—Because he finds a profit (prophet) in the water.

Why is a horse half-way through a gateway like a cent? Ans.—Because it is head on one side and tail on the other.

What grows the less tired the more it works? Ans.—A carriage wheel.

How does a pitcher of water differ from a man throwing his wife over a bridge? Ans.—One is water in the pitcher, and the other is pitch her in the water.

Why is a watch-dog larger at night than he is in the morning? Ans.—Because he is let out at night and taken in the morning.

What is the difference between a cashier and a schoolmaster? Ans.—One tills the mind, the other minds the till.

Why are stout gentlemen prone to be melancholy? Ans.—Because they are men of size (sighs).

Why is a melancholy young lady the pleasantest of all companions? Ans.—Because she is always a-musing.

What did the seven wise men of Greece do when they met the sage of Hindoostan? Ans.—Eight saw sages (ate sausages).

Why is the letter "K" like a pig's tail? Ans.—Because it is the latter end of pork.

Why do old maids wear mittens? Ans.—To keep off the chaps.

Why is green grass like a mouse? Ans.—Because the cattle eat it (cat it) eat it).

What is a nail, fast in the wall, like an old man? Ans.—Because it is in firm (infirm).

What is the difference between killed soldiers and repaired garments? Ans.—The former are dead men, and the latter are men-dead (dead).

What London thoroughfare reminds you of a troublesome tooth? Ans.—Long Acre.

When is a fast young man like a Berlin bootman? Ans.—Because he's on the spree.

What is it goes around the room in the daytime and stands on its head at night? Ans.—A broom.

What is it that increases the more you take from it? Ans.—A hole.

COOKING

One woman writes to extol a concoction which she has discovered and for which she claims great merit. It is as follows: One ounce each of cloves, nutmeg and tonka beans, with three ounces oforris root, all very finely ground and thoroughly well mixed. Put this into bags of thin China silk and lay among the clothing. The perfume from these sachets is said to be delicious.

Appropos of the talk we recently had regarding the care of the teeth powdered charcoal is the most excellent wash for the teeth we have; it whitens them and purifies the breath, and strengthens the gums. Even a good thing may be abused and charcoal should not be used regularly, once or twice a week is sufficient.

Melted alum is a good cement for lamp tops. Apply as soon as melted. As soon as cold the lamp may be used.

Before you put anything in your frying pan, always have it hissing hot. Things put in a cold pan and set over the fire to cook, lack that appetizing brown appearance and crispness that we want in fried things. Omelets and breakfast bacon especially, should be cooked in this way.

A recipe for boiling ham comes from Pennsylvania: Add to the water in which it is boiled a cup of black molasses, one onion, a few cloves and peppercorns. Let the ham cool in the water in which it was boiled. Skid, rub with brown sugar and bake in a slow oven for one hour, basting it frequently with the stock in which it was cooked.

If you have a piece of beef too tough for steak you can summer your meat for about an hour, make a dressing of state bread crumbs, an egg and a seasoning of onion, with salt and pepper and butter. Fold it into the meat and roast for an hour. This will cut into nice slices and be found a very appetizing dish.

Allow a rich fruit cake to stand in a cold place for three days after mixing, and before baking. One who has made a great many wedding cakes steams them before she bakes them.

BACHELOR'S REFLECTIONS

Roaring wouldn't be so foolish if everybody was blind.

Usually the worst of degenerates is the one who writes or talks about them.

One little scandal party can take more sentiment out of a man than ten years of wine, women and cards.

The average pretty woman playing poker holds her cards like she was carrying on a flirtation behind her fan.

Solomon's wisdom lay in his knowledge that the way to argue down a woman was to lock himself in the palace attic.

A woman can always tell how much her husband doesn't love her by any more by the way he doesn't ask her to wear certain clothes he used to ask her.

No matter how much a woman loves her husband, she can't help feeling repelled by the sight of a man who skillfully intimates her husband is not good enough for her.



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How was it managed? The brim was faced in with folds of white chifton, and the front half of the immense tulle rosette was of white. The back half was of black, so very black as to be part and parcel of the black velvet pompador.

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Mrs. Styles—I'd have you understand that I know a good many worse men than my husband.

Mrs. Myles—My dear, you must be more particular about picking your acquaintances.

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