SAVED BY DUST.

Handful of Soldiers Fcoled General Early.

"Did I ever tell you how clouds of dust once saved Washington city from what many people believe would have been certain capture at the hands of the Confederates?" asked a member of the old Veterans' Reserve corps, which was on duty at Fort Stevens during the

"It was when the Army of Northern Virginia was just outside the Capital City. You may remember that General Early, who was in command of this particular division of the Confederate forces, in writing to refute statements published in northern papers to the effect that he could easily have marched into Washington, said: 'I knew the defenses were weak when I arrived, but my troops were so exhausted from the enforced march that a halt was absolutely necessary, and the next morning I knew, by clouds of dust, that re-enforcements had arrived.'

"That dust, gentlemen, was raised by a few men, not exceeding 100, of the Veteran Reserve corps. The temporary commander of this company, a stout man of medium height, whose name or rank I did not learn, because he wore no blouse or insignia, placed the men in line in the rear of and between Fort Stevens and Fort Slocum. After making a short speech in which he urged every man to do his best he directed us to march down some distance on the grass past Fort Stevens. Once there he told us to break ranks and right about, returning in the middle of the road and kicking up all the dust we possibly could.

We doubled on the line, marching down on the grass and coming back in the dusty road. It was a dry season, and we all had on broad soled shoes. We made the dust fly, I tell you, and it is no wonder General Early thought re-enforcements by the thousands had come to the relief of the handful on duty at the forts."

LADIES AT DINNER.

From the Position of Carver to the Principal Seat.

The presence of ladies at dinner was brought about by necessity more than by the gallantry due to their sex. Servers and henchmen were superseded by lady carvers, who worked at a side table. In Elizabethan times at private dinners it became usual to place the principal joints and grand pieces at the upper end of the table, above the sait, so the chief guests could see the joints and secure choice helpings. We have something of this kind in the habit which prevails at restaurants of first showing the game, poultry, etc., to the diners before carving. The place which came to the fair sex from necessity was soon claimed by them as their right, and they passed from the menial posttion of carver to the occupiers of the principal seat. The lady had helpers who deemed it an honor to serve her

In this duty of semiprofessional carvit was used in every case where the operator had to grasp some tangible part of the joint with the left hand. In 1653 a grand dame suggested that it would appear "more comely and decent to use a fork," this in spite of existing pref-

It was at this time, too, that travelers from Holland introduced into England the fashion of seating men and women alternately, the adoption of which put an end to lady carvers. Then the auther of "The Cook's Oracle" suggested that joints and large birds should be carved before they came to table, thus starting the now prevailing fashion of carving at the side table.

Gifted With No Fatal Dower. Some months ago the father of a young man who had recently entered the married state had occasion to dispatch his faithful but somewhat outspoken old servant to his son's resi-

When he returned, eager to learn the old man's opinion of the lady, he asked: "Well, you saw the bride, Thomas?" "Yigh: Aw seed her."

'She's a very rich lady, Thomas." "Yigh; so she is, Aw've yerd." "Well, then, what's your own private

opinion, Thomas, eh?" "Aw think she's a reyt bonny wench to tawk to as weel as bein' rich and cliver; but, maisther, iv beauty's a sin she wain't ha' that to onswer fur!"

Product of the Clove Tree. The limbs of the clove tree being very brittle, a peculiar four sided ladder is used. As fast as the buds are collected they are spread in the sun until they assume a brownish color, when they are put into the storehouse ready for market. A ten-year-old plantation should produce twenty pounds of cloves to a tree. Trees of twenty years frequently produce upward of

Wall Street Methods. City Nephew-Where is uncle this

His Aunt-He's out

tering the stock. City Nephew-I'll go out and help him. I learned all about that in the broker's office where I work.

Reasonable. Happy Hogan - Say, Birdie, didn't yer never have yer picture taken? Birdie Blinks-Picture noth: ". Happy Hogan-Never have de price! Birdle Blinks-Course I had de price,

but I never had de nerve.-Jud. Why She Complains. "She finds fault with her husband's

saalry, they say." Sometimes we pass the time of merely as a pastime. "Yes; she says it isn't like her father

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PROGRESS

Medical Science Has Advanced by Leaps And Bounds.

Now an Absolute Cure for Rheume tism has been Discovered—It is no Experiment, having been Successfully Proven in Many of the Very and Apparently Helpless

Sundridge, Ont., Feb. 19 .- (Special)-Physicians and others who study the treatment and cure of disease have been greatly interested in the case of Mr. Wm. Doeg, a farmer living in Strong Township about four miles

rom here. Mr. Doeg had rheumatism so bad as to be a cripple for years and was completely cured by Dodd's Kidney In order to verify the report he

was visited at his home and the fol-lowing signed statement of the facts "For four years I suffered excruciating torture. I was scarcely an hour free from pain. The trouble commenced in my back where it often remained stationary for months, and so intense was the pain that I could

not lie down or take rest, but had to "The pain would then move to other parts of my body and when in my knees I was unable to walk and confined constantly to my room.

"I was treated by several doctors and also tried many medicines without receiving any benefit. Almost in despair I feared I would never again experience the pleasure of being free

"My attention was at last directed to some remarkable cures of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I bought a box and began to use them I soon found that they were helping me a little and so I continued the

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saved my life and restored me to health and strength.

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EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTIONS Mrs. Witherby-You made an awful fuss getting upstairs last night.
Witherby—That's strange. I never
used so much care in my life."

Pimples and Blotches.

unsightly, sometimes disgusting mortifying to the sufferer and unpleasant to all. An evidence of poor blood and lowered vitality of the eliminating organs. They need toning up—the whole system does. You can quickly bring about the improved coner lies one of the first causes of the dition by using Ferrozone. Poisons paper frills for legs of mutton, etc., for are driven out of the blood, organs grow stronger, the blood richer, the nerves stronger. Pimples and blotches disappear, color becomes good. Glad! just try and see how much joy can be gotten out of a box of Ferro zone. Sold by McCall & Co.

When a boy falls into the water, what is the first thing he does? He

The profit of a gold mine depends not on the amount of rock crushed under the stamps but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way the value of the food which is eaten does not depend on the quantity which is taken into the stomach but upon the amount of nourishment extracted from it by the organs of nutrition and digestion. When these organs are diseased they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the several or-gans of the body, and these organs cannot work without nourishment. The result is heart trouble, liver trouble, and many another ailment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on every organ of the diges tive and nutritive system, restores it to health and vigor. It cures disease remote from the stomach through the stomach in which they originated. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

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SALT AND PEPPER.

Many Think They Are Only of Value Salt and pepper, as generally considered, are of value in bringing out the flavor of the food to which they are added. That they have any value from a bealth standpoint is not so generally recognized. You may know that a lump of salt is good for a horse, but you do not stop to consider how important salt is for your own well being. In eastern countries the condim such as pepper, are used to profusion in all foods. Gastric troubles common enough in other countries are conspicuously absent, and the free use of pepper has much to do with that fact. Salt and pepper work against fermentation. When the stomach is out of order, or, as the common saying is, upset. it is in a state of fermentation. A certain very wise physician who

has advanced to the point where drugs seem the unimportant thing and common sense the important in making the sick well is advocating the use of pepper and salt even in a glass of milk. It improves the flavor to a remarkable degree, a fact you can prove to your own satisfaction by taking two glasses of milk, one in its original simplicity. the other changed by the addition of a pinch of salt and a dash of pepper, then sip a little of each. The chances are that you will prefer the seasoned milk. Besides improving the flavor and overcoming the tendency toward fermentation the pepper will practically disable any microbes that may be floating in the fluids. Thus the gastric juices will perform their perfect work of changing microbes to food.

One of the best remedies for a disturbed digestion is hot water to which have been added salt and paprika. If taken a full hour and a half before breakfast, a cupful of this very palatable drink will completely cleanse the stomach and leave it in good condition. Out of a hundred persons selected at random it is no exaggeration to say that eighty eat too much and also that these same eighty fail of proper mastication. Weakened digestions are of course the direct result of overeating and insufficient mastication, and weakened digestion means undermined systems. At the extremes of life, youth and old age, it is wisdom to make the diet much the same. A child's nourishment should be very simple, so in old age it should grow plainer and plainer.

Never Loses & Servant. Every one acquainted with a certain practical millionaire living in a cross street not far from the Fifth avenue highlands wonders how he manages never to lose a good servant. He explains his system in a few words: "I pay fair wages, tip my servants when they deserve it and encourage my guests to do the same. If you dine with me this evening and are particularly pleased with your waiter, Armand, you are at liberty to remember him to the extent of a dollar, no more. Make the tip a quarter, a half, threequarters, if you please, but never more than a dollar. If you do, he will give me the surplus, and I shall have to return it to you. Tip my butler, my cook. my maids, if you will, but not on the sly. Do it openly, as they are taught to

Valley Forge. My impression had been that Valley Forge was a wild glen high among the nountains, where winter frosts and snows held unrelaxing sway for many long, dark months every year. But really its situation is neither lofty nor remote, and the rigors of the cold are not nearly what they would be in our more northerly states. Comparatively little snow falls, and often there is not a week's sleighing the winter through. The valley is only twenty-three miles from Philadelphia, with which it has direct communication by a railroad that skirts along the Schuvikill river .-Clifton Johnson in Woman's Home

Companion. When He Prays. "Do you say your prayers?" asked the little girl. "Well, sometimes," replied the little

"When?" asked the little girl. "Well," returned the little boy, "when Bob an' I get to playin' an' makin' an awful racket while we're goin' to bed an' we hear pop comin' up stairs two steps at a time we drop right down on our knees an' begin to pray, an' when he gets to our door he don't dare disturb us."

Serene Confidence. "I am afraid," said the publisher, "that you are harming your reputation by the indifferent work you are putting into this new serial."

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In the Gleaming. Sweetheart (coyly)-Now, you must take only one, George. -But one from one leaves nothing. Let's make it one each and

Sweetheart - It's awful sudden,

George but you may ask papa

A Most Gentle Touch. "'Do unto others as you would have others do unto you,'" said Markley. "That's the Golden Rule, and I believe in it too. Don't you?" "Well," replied Borroughs, "if I did I'd he offering to lend you \$10 this min-

To a woman it seems easy for a man to make money. To a man it seems easy for a woman to be amighle.

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LODGES.

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MEN. Brethren, remember we need your co-operation, and assistance in our noble work of getting new members We are striving to make this the bes year, of our record. Our future prospects are bright, let us get to work. Friday, Feb. 21st the auditor's report will be read, also W. Graggs, our delegate to Grand Lodge, will give his report, which will be of such importance that every brother should

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Matilda Bechard, late of the Township of Dover East, in the Jounty of Kent and Province of Ontario, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 38, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, and Amending Acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Matilda Bechard, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of December, A. D., 1901., are required on or before the 10th day of March, A. D., 1902, to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Marcel Be-chard of the Township of Dover East, aforesaid, Dover South P. O., the Ad ministrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims, statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held

And further notice is hereby given that after the said last mentioned date, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties en-titled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said as sets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim no shall not have been had by him at the time of such distribution. o
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