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HE HAD HIS DOSE.

An Incident of the Terrible Battle of

In February, 1814, the French army made a heroic stand against the allied forces of Europe, and in one week re-trieved for a short but glorious period its lost prestige. Though composed largely of half raw recruits, it escaped from the very center of 250,000 foes, attacked an army of 70,000 men, won 4 battles and captured 68 cannon, 5

a patties and captured 68 cannon, 5 generals and 28,000 prisoners!

After the terrible fight at Montmirall Major Bancel, staff surgeon to the guard, was attending the wounded as well as he could, close behind the col-umns still engaged. Looking up from one unfortunate man whose wounds he was dressing, he perceived within a short distance an old mounted chasseur of the guard, who was tranquilly smoking his pipe and watching the

surgeon.

Bancel did not at first pay any attention to him. By and by he noticed the man again, still in the same pos-

ture, tranquilly smoking his pipe,
"What are you doing there?" cried the surgeon.
"Smoking," answered the man

"Does the major forbid me to smoke?" "What!" returned the officer. "Aren't you ashamed to be loafing around here while your comrades are covering themselves with glory?" The chasseur blew out a cloud of

smoke and, driving his right spur into smoke and, driving his right spur into his steed, made him execute a hair turn. Then he said, taking his pipe out of his mouth:

"Look, major. Don't you think I have got my dose as it is? Can I do anything more?"

The major looked. The chasseur's half say between the off half say between the control of the looks and the looks are the control of the looks and the looks are the control of the looks and the looks are the looks and the looks are the

leg was shot off half way between the knee and the ankle, so that his left foot was hanging and dangling against his horse. The veteran's question required no answer. But it may be surmised what care and attention the surgeon lavished on the imperturbable

LINCOLN'S GROCERY.

Result of One Partner's Hunger and

the Other Partner's Thirst. A giant in stature, he was as awkward as he was strong. His rustic ap-pearance was enhanced by an ill fitting suit of homespun. Thus at the head of the ox team he made his debut in the outer world, without means, without education, without influence. This may seem a sorry beginning, but let it be emembered that if on that day he had graduated from Harvard in a fashionable coat the gates of history would probably have been closed against him.

Mr. Lincoln's first business venture resulted in downright failure. He formed a partnership with one Berry, under the firm name of Berry & Lincoln, to carry on a grocery, for the pur-chase price of which the firm note was given. Berry was a jolly, irresponsible soul, who was born thirsty and who gave his undivided attention to that part of the stock known as "wet groceries." Mr. Lincoln, on the other hand, having a keen appetite, devoted himself to the crackers and cheese. smoked herrings and other edibles at the dry end of the shop. This happy adjustment rivaled the familiar case of Jack Sprat and his congenial spouse, but the meager stock could not long withstand the inroads of hunger at the one end and thirst at the other, and a crisis came which required the sale of the remnant of stock. The purchaser defaulted, and Mr. Lincoln was left to pay all the liabilities—a task which plagued him for several years. Thereby he had impressed upon him a legal proposition that a partner is liable in

It is related that Mr. Lincoln bought a barrel of a customer, in the bottom of which, among other rubbish, was found a copy of "Blackstone's Com-This was a great find for mentaries." the law student, but as the book there-after engrossed his attention the grocary business collapsed. Thus ended the first lesson.—J. V. Quarles in Put-

Many arguments possess so much in the way of sound that al else in them is lost to view.

Some people impress us, and still others oppress us.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

A MODEL CIRCUS.

I wish I owned a circus,
With elephants and bears
And lions and a lot of things
At which the small boy stares.
The man whose job it was to watch
Would far away be sent,
So any one without the price
Could crawl beneath the tent.

The cages should be open wide
When in the grand parade
The big procession moved along
While all the music played,
And every boy who wanted to
Could hear the lien roar And ride upon the elephant
A mile or maybe more.

If any fellow came along
With twenty kids, I'd say:
"Come in. One ticket for the bunct
Is all you have to pay."
And if he left a few at bome,
I'd say: "Why, that's a shame.
Go back and bring the others down.
The price is all the same."

The way they run the circus now Don't suit me, I must say. It all appears to be a scheme To take your cash away. You bet I'd run my circus so The boys who couldn't pay and didn't have a single cent Could get in anyway.

Difficulty Solved.



easy! Let him

put in the foreground a ple ture of a phone graph labeled 'Out of repair.'

The Japanese Scare.
From time to time we may expect to have orators mount the platform in the next few years and tell us that the Japs will get us if we don't watch out It is getting to be a popular fad to have a vision of the Japanese army bearing down on the Pacific coast, swimming ashore and marching east over the Rocky mountains to eat their mer in the turkey belt of the Mississippi valley.

It may be that the enterprising little yellow men have some ideas of that sort. It is said that they know the plans of all our forts and how many pounds of embalmed beef are in the larder, but even with all of that knowl edge the task might be a difficult one We would like to ask those perso are allowing themselves to be who are anowing memserves to be scared out of a year's growth just what we would be doing meantime. Not sitting around on the greensward and playing mumble-de-peg, we trust.

Quite an Improvement "He was born of rich but honest parents.

"That is a new kind, isn't it?" "Oh, I don't know. That is the kind all the wise children are selecting these days."

Quick Results. "What is the best way to make a man repent of his evil deeds?" "And try for a square deal?"

"Put a good detective on his track."

Mr. Winks (solemnly)—A noted physician says that deadly bacteria lurk in bank notes, and many diseases, especially smallpox, are spread that way Recognized Them. "See those two men? They are part-ners in crime." Mrs. Winks-Mercy on us! Give me all you have. I've been vaccinated, "Looked to me like a song and dance you know. team from the moment I set eyes or It is necessary to hope, though hope

witness:

ly, but if a girl called your lordship a handsome man she would be humbug-ging you."—London Tit-Bits,

should be always deluded, for hope it-self is happiness, and its frustrations,

however frequent, are yet less dreadful

At a wedding the best man can't always prove it.

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett

than its extinction.- Dr. Johnson.

Willing to Risk It.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Trouble sometimes comes C. O. D., and you pay and open the package be-fore you know what you are up

Lots of men can make money, but money somehow can't make men.

The man who kicks just for the fun of kicking ofttimes gets knocked just to make fun for the knockers.

No creed is a good creed until you The best way to do a thing is the

A money making scheme is more concerned with success than with re-spectability, for if it finds the means for the one it will know the way to the



ubtless some of our many million aires are now figuring on sending an advance agent to St. Peter to see nding an what sort of terms an exponent of high finance can exact.

The marriage of the ultra fashionable approximates more nearly to ragtime than to classical music.

A weman's no that means yes doesn't amount to much, but the yes that means no has a double back action.

Playing the game for the sake of the game is all that there is to it anyway.

HEAPING COALS OF FIRE.

Instance in Which the Biblical Injunction Didn't Work Well.

Mrs. Fanny Crosby, the famous author of "Rescue the Perishing" and hundreds of other hymns, is still, though 87 years of age, in first rate health.

health.

"Not long ago," said a clergyman,
"I visited Mrs. Crosby and found her
exceedingly entertaining. I shan't
soon forget some of the youthful memories that she recounted.

"Our talk turned to the subject of
children's quaint misunderstanding of
Biblical metaphors and parables, and
Mrs. Crosby told an amusing story.

"She said that a little boy came
home one day from school in a very
bad humor. Another boy, Jack Jones,
had given him a thrashing and he
wanted revenge.

had given him a thrashing and he wanted revenge.

"Oh,' said his mother, 'don't think of revenge, Willie. Be kind to Jack. Heap coals of fire on his head. Then he will become your friend.'

"Willie thought he would try this method. He did not see Jack Jomes till the next day at recess. Just as he was buying a lemon pie for lunch. Jack appeared and said:

"Look here, I licked you yesterday, but I didn't give you enough. Now I'm going to lick you again.'

"And he planted a blow on Willie's little stomach.

"Willie gasped and grunted, but in-stead of striking back he extended his pie to Jones.
"'Here," he said in a kindly voice,
"'Here," he said in a kindly voice,
'T'll give you this. I make you a
present of it.'

present of it.

"Jack Jones in glad amazement fell upon the pie greedily and it had soon disappeared.

"Gosh, it was good,' he said. 'What did you give it to me for?'

"Because you struck me,' said the heaper of coals.

"Instantly Jones struck him again.
"Now go and get another pie,' he

the office every morning wearing a tie of her selection. Once in the office, "Now go and get another pie,"

CUT OF RHINOCEROS' HORN. Keeper Found a Way to Get Animal

It would be interesting to find out his wife's sensations should she pay him a visit some day in office hours or should he forget to make the exchange Used to It.

There is an old story about a man who had his arm amputated and began by cutting off his fingers and then his hand in order to get used to it before undertaking the larger job. It does not sound historically accurate and may have grown up from a tale narrated by Richard Bell about a rhinoceros which was "broken in" to having its horn sawed off. This animal, which lived in the London Zoo, was troubled by its horn, which grew down in front of its mouth, so that only with difficulty could it eat or drink. To save its life the keeper decided on amputation. Hats With Tempers.
There are hats with tempers, as every woman is aware—the hats that "go on" beautifully one day (for pref-erence in the hat shop five minutes before they are bought) and which in the next refuse to assume the right pose and poise for love or money. There are few conditions more trying than to fall under the ban of a hat's displeasure. The only thing to be done is to put it away for a week or so and wait till it has recovered from its temper, like a naughty child. One can-

or drink. To save its the save and decided on amputation.

The horn of the rhinoceros is not a horn at all, but an accumulation of hair and skin which has hardened and become cemented together by some gummy substance. The owner of this one had a very touchy temorated was not easily approached. not argue with a hat and smacking is not to be recommended. — London Queen.

He Understood.

of this one had a very touchy temper and was not easily approached. Its keeper, however, decided to try what he could do.

For some days it required all his skill to persuade the beast to come to the front of the cage and put its horn through. Then for some days he stroked the horn-much to the animal's disgust at first, although later it seemed to like it. When he found he meant no harm it let him take the horn in his left hand and then with the right imitate the motion of a saw across it.

When this had been done some time and the rhinoceros no longer minded it a piece of wood was held in the right hand and at last, when even this no longer worried the animal, a real saw was brought in and the horn cut off—without the slightest remonstrance from the owner of it. A late judge whose personal appearance was as unprepossessing as his legal knowledge was profound and his intelligence keen interrupted a female "Humbugged you, my good woman! What do you mean by that?" said he sternly.
"Well, my lord," replied the woman, "I don't know how to explain it exact

The French-Canadian.

The Montreal Witness gives this picture of French-Canadian life and

picture of French-Canadian life and character, so little understood in many parts of Ontario:

"We who know him in town have a high opinion of his social character, and those who know him in the country admire his sterling, joyous and free-hearted nature. One feature of the more lightless Forceh-Canadian charactericaless Forceh-Canadian charactericales Forceh-Canadian free-hearted nature. One feature of the working-class French-Canadian character in the city is a love of rural life. On the slopes of the mountain and in all parts of the island one finds the French-Canadian and his family luxuriating among scenes of natural grandeur and beauty; operated upon by the purest and most elevating of external influences; simple, joyous, external influences; simple, joyous, contented, devoted ato one another. Perhaps that, after all, is the greatest charm and the chief asset of the French-Canadian—the calm and settled security of family life; deep and touching attachment for each other that buttresses the moral character and homebred virtues. Indeed what Washington Irving said of the best English peasantry many years ago Washington Irving said of the best English peasantry many years ago may well be applied to them to-day. It is a pleasant sight on a Sunday morning, when the bell is sending its sober melody across the quiet fields, to behold the peasantry in their best cheerfulness, thronging tranquilly along the green lanes to church; but it is still more pleasant to see them in the evenings, gathering about their cottage doors, and appearing to exult in the humble comforts and embellishments which their own hands have spread around them."

The knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a reveletion to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was, the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the slomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect bur heads, throats, feet and lung, but the schmady we are utterly indifferent to, until disched finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery and you protect vourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery was specific curative effect upon all mucous surfaces and hence cures catarrh, no matter where located or what stage it may have reached. In Nasal Catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Bage's Catarrh Remedy fluid while using the "Discovery" as a constitutional remedy. Why the "Golden Medical Discovery cures catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Bage's Catarrh Remedy fluid while using the "Discovery" as a constitutional remedy. Why the "Golden Medical Discovery cures catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Bage's Catarrh Remedy fluid while using the "Discovery" as a constitutional remedy. Why the "Golden Medical Discovery cures catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Bage's Catarrh Remedy fluid while using the "Discovery" as a constitutional remedy. Why the "Golden Medical Discovery it is in green in the writings of embent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients and explaining their curative properties. It is malled free on request. Address Dr. R.v. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. This booklet gives all th Milk as a Food. Milk is in itself a perfect food—that is, it contains all the elements necessary to sustain life and to build up and repair the bodily tissues. As it is a food, it should not be considerit is a food, it should not be considered as a beverage, to be used as such in addition to solid foods. When so used it adds to the tax made upon the digestive organs. Many persons who say they "cannot take milk" because they drink it at meals as if it were water would find that no disagreeable effect would follow when used in place of food and not as a food accompaniment. — Pearson's Weekly.

A Great Etcher.

By far the most important process of engraving is etching, and Rembrandt is accounted the greatest etcher the world has ever produced.

Doctor

No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by Have One another. Select the best one, then said the best one, the best one,

FEAR OF GHOSTS.

Harmless Visitors From Whom We All

Deep down in the heart of man there dead to walk upon the earth and af-fright, if such be their pleasure, the souls of the living. Wise folks, versed in the sciences and fortified in mind against faith in aught that savors of the sapernatural, laugh ideas of the kind to scorn, yet hardly one of them will dare to walk alone through a graveyard in the night, or if one be found so bold he will surely hasten his footsteps, unable wholly to subdue the fear of sheeted specters which may rise from the grass grown graves or emerge from moonlit tombs and follow on, for, strangely enough, the dead, if not actually hostile to the living, are esteemed dangerous and dreadfui to

It used to be the fashion, says a writr in Lippincott's Magazine, to swee way all such notions by saying that they had their origin in the childhood of the race and that they sprang from fear of the unknown. This unques-tionably was the easiest way to dispose of them, but was it fair? The subject possesses intense interest for a great majority of mankind, and, though great majority of mankind, and, though
the existence of ghosts is unproved,
the e is undenlably a vast deal of testimony in their behalf that deserves
serious and respectful consideration.
Fortunately, within the last few years
the attitude of science toward the
problem has altogether changed, and,
actuated by a presequent of feening the actuated by a new spirit of inquiry, the wise men have been engaged, th fully and without prejudice, in study-

ing it out.
While it cannot be said that any final and definite conclusions have as vet been reached, an immense amount of evidence has been sifted, enough to show pretty conclusively for one point that the traditional specter of the Cock Lane school, with clanking chain and attributes disagreeably suggestive of the grave, has no basis in fact. On the other hand, there are certain phantoms altogether different in their character istics, in whose behalf a mass of testi mony is adduced far greater than would be required to establish complete proof in any ordinary case in a court of law. Nothing short of absolute demonstration in such a matter can be satisfactory, but the evidence dulity.

Our fear of phantoms appears to spring from a dread of the unknown, the mysterious and the intangible That it is a groundless terror is proved by the fact that in many thousands of cases of alleged spectral appearances subjected during the last few years to nainstaking investigation not a single instance has been found in which an injury was inflicted by the ghost upon the person or persons to whom it pre-sented itself. So that, even if we are to accept apparitions as veritable, we ought to regard them with curiosity rather than with apprehension, and in-stead of trying to avoid such supernatural visitors we should eagerly seek an opportunity to be haunted for the sake observing for ourselves phenomer so intensely interesting.

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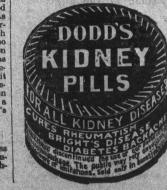
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A Curiosity. Polite Shopman (showing goods)-Here is something I would like to call your attention to, madam. It is the very latest thing out. Mrs. Rounder (absently)—If there's anything out later than my husband I'll take it, if only for a curiosity.

A Fellow Feeling.
"I don't believe," said Mrs. Henry
Peck, "that I would be afraid of a man eating tiger."

"I don't believe you'd need to, M'ria," responded Hen Peck. "He'd recognize a kindred spirit." No Ballast Needed. A dear old lady, on reading that several aerolites weighing five hundred-weight each had fallen in the Ghazipur district of India, remarked that these

balloonists appeared to be astonishing ly heavy people. At the end of some generations races perish or degenerate in towns. It is necessary to renew them, and it is always the country which furnishes this renewal.—Rousseau.



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THE STRAWBERRY.

It Was First Cultivated by a Blind King of Hungary. Where Eperies, the picturesque Hungarian town, is now surrou beautiful gardens and fruited fields there was at the time of King Beia IL. there was at the time of king Beia II.
nothing but thick wilderness. Once
this blind and unhappy sovereign was
traveling in his realm. It was a hot,
sultry summer day, and while searching for a shady spot in which to rest
he became lost. Deadly thred in consequence of his long wandering, he
asked his attendants for a drink of asked his attendants for a drain of water. They seated him on the soft, green grass in the cool shade of big old trees, and then the cavaliers separated to hunt for a refreshing spring. Meanwhile the king wanted to find out more about his resting place and out more about his resting place and began to grope about him with his hands. Thus he discovered strawber-ries growing all about him, says the New York Herald. He ate them; so,

partly quenching his thirst, he waited quietly for his gentlemen. After a short time they returned, some with empty cups, some with pearly spring water The king then said to his attendants: "Have the trees cut down around this place where my hands found the re-freshing strawberries. Here shall rise a town whose name shall be Eperies (strawberry) in remembrance of this day for all time."

day for all time."

As the king commanded so it was,
The wilderness was cleared, and in its
place is a town whose arms carry the strawberry even today.

His Idea of Scoring. At a country cricket match in Lan-arkshire a local farmer's boy was ap-

prointed scorer, his duties being carefully explained to him. The first inning was not very productive of runs and soon came to an end, and every one made a rush for the scorer. Judge of their surprise, however, when they found that not a single mark had been made in the carefully ruled book that

made in the carefully read to the had been provided.

When reproached in somewhat strong terms the boy was not in the least disconcerted, but with the most ingenuous air in the world said:

"I was sae eenterested in the sport that I quite forgot to mak' the crosses. But it disna matter—that wee taddle wi' the red face is the smartest runner ameng ye."—London Tit-Bits.

Youth is satisfied age will make little change so far as good looks are concerned.

Few of us are such sufferers from insomnia that we can't sleep when it's time to get up.

Opinions are sure to differ widely where personal worth is the subject of discussion.