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THESSALY, LAND OF WAR.

No History of Its Own but Scene of Many Battles.

Students of the ancient history of Greece will once more discover some use for their knowledge in viewing the allied campaign near Saloniki, Thessaly, says the Christian Science Monitor.

War was doing then what it always does, that is, teaching people geography, and such places as Larissa and such natural features as the Pindus Mountains become household words.

Now to-day, as the French forces, moving down Saloniki, cross the River Salamvria, enter Larissa and proceed systematically to the occupation of the whole province, attention is drawn once again to this old land amid the world's old lands.

The great fertile plain has ever offered a sore temptation to the people of the hills which surrounded it, and it was justly this fertility which first induced the Thessalians to leave their homes in the hills of Epirus and descend into the rich country which lies, some sixty miles square, between the Pindus in the west and the continuous line of Ossa and Pelion in the east.

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Dorians southward, and settled in the land. That was all in the remote period before Greek civilization has begun to develop. Thessaly next came prominently into notice at that critical period in the history of classical Greece when Xerxes, with his Persian hosts, was threatening the liberties of the great city states of the peninsula.

There never was in Thessaly any thing like the great democratic city states of Greece's power. It was, on the contrary, the natural home of the powerful aristocracies, and such families as the Alkmaeidae of Larissa, and the Epipodidae of Trionton were famous in their time.

When a common cause did unite the oligarchies of Thessaly the combination was, of course, a powerful one. Such confederations, however, occurred but seldom, and were never lasting. So it went on all through the centuries of the Christian era.

It has always, however, been very largely Greek, and even before 1821, when, in accordance with the terms of the Treaty of Berlin, the district was formally handed over to Greece by the Porte, but this was so much the case that Greek was everywhere used as the official language.

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Another method of straightening sometimes practised is by placing in the muzzle of the gun a lens covered with cement, in which a circle is scratched. On looking through the barrel with a suitable light a series of rings appears in the bore, and the slightest lack of concentricity of these rings indicates a defect.

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Regent House has been the scene of many interesting meetings. Most of the university societies still meet there, and thousands of Trinity men, the world over, recall with mixed feelings, the written or viva voce examination held within its walls.

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The question having arisen, "Why does the cat have a tail?" the scientists seem willing to answer it with another question, "How would the cat look without a tail?"

This cannot be wholly true, for Manx cats get along very well without tails, and rabbits have no use for them at all. Yet both the Manx cats and rabbits do a lot of leaping.

Of course there are instances where the tail serves some purpose other than that of art. The monkey finds his usefulness as a sort of fifth leg; the horse uses his as a fly swatter, as does the crocodile.

According to W. D. Matthews, of the American Museum of Natural History the tail was a necessary organ for the aquatic and amphibious animals from which the higher animals are descended.

In view of the disorganization of the leather trades the American Bureau of Leather is considering the possible value of shark skins in making various kinds of leather.

The world's production of rubber has doubled in eight years. In 1915 the production was 146,000 tons, against 138,500 in 1914.

In Heligoland the Sabbath begins at 6 o'clock on Saturday evenings, when the church bells are rung, and ceases on the following day at the same hour.

By the conversion of cellulose, one of the elements of wood, into a gelatinous material, known as viscose, a wide field is opened up for the utilization of wood waste.

Cheapened metallurgical processes will probably make available as new materials a number of metals now little known. Magnesium, for instance, is likely to become one of the common metals very soon.

The making of candles is not ordinarily considered a fine art, but the Italians have made it such. The delicately Italian votive taper is made by hand.

More than two-thirds of the world's supply of tin is mined in the Malay Peninsula.

The smallest dependency of France is the Ile de Re, situated at the east of Belle Isle. Its population is 234.

The bill pouch of the pelican will hold from three to eight pounds of fish.

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A GOOD ALARM. "Did your new alarm clock help to start the day earlier?" "Yes," replied Mrs. Crosslots. "It didn't make much difference in getting my husband up. But what he did the first time he heard it had everybody else in the house wide awake and jumping."

IT WAS JOSH. "Josh Billings said he was an honest man because jail life didn't agree with him." "What was Frank wasn't it?" "No it was Josh. Never heard of Frank Billings."

WHAT A DIFFERENCE. Lawyer—"What was he arrested for?" Mike—"They told me at the station that he took one too much." Lawyer—"Too much or too many?" Mike—"What is the difference?" Lawyer—"Intoxication or bigamy."

STATESMAN OR DEMAGOGUE. "What's your idea of the difference between a statesman and a demagogue?" "Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "a statesman tries to lead the people. A demagogue raises a holler and tries to stampede them."

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Jobster trap are located at convenient intervals for allowing the shrimp to enter the lagoon and at the same time for catching them when the fishermen are ready to take them from the water. When they first enter the lagoons from the sea they are usually small, although in some seasons they are large enough for immediate use.

Unlike the ordinary species of fish, shrimp move with the currents of water in which they are found. Therefore the fishermen watch for the rising of the tides to open the entrances through the dams and the falling of the same to close them.

When the shrimp have reached full growth in the lagoons the fishermen set their traps and again utilize the force of the tides, this time the outgoing one, in making the catch. At each trap, if there are men enough, one man uses a sort of basket fastened to the end of a pole with which to dig the shrimp from the trap and deposit them in a canoe.

Many of the smaller operators in the shrimp industry catch with nets ranging from 100 to 400 feet in length, either in the lagoons or in shallow water along the open seashore.

When the shrimp season is good, as is usually the case, it is not uncommon for 10 men to catch 20 tons of shrimp in a period of eight hours, using the hand nets. Of course, this success can be attained only on such occasional weeks in the scope of operations.

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THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE RHEUMATISM.

Harold D. Bertram Had Inflammatory Rheumatism and One Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills Cleared It Out of His System.

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The doctor said my trouble started with the grippe," Mr. Bertram states. "My hands and feet were awfully swollen and the doctor did not seem to be doing me any good. My grandmother, Mrs. G. Grazer, advised me to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took one box of them and I haven't been bothered since. I am clear of the rheumatism."

That Mr. Bertram's trouble came from his kidneys is shown by his other symptoms. He had stiffness in the joints, was tired and nervous, and there were flashes of light before his eyes. He had a dragging sensation across the loins, was always thirsty and felt heavy and sleepy after meals.

Rheumatism is caused by strain in the blood. Cured kidneys urinate the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys.

WARTIME SIGNALS.

In view of the varied and scientific signal methods used in modern warfare, a description of the ancient signaling method found in the writings of Polybius is of great interest.

This writer had observed the operations of the Roman generals before the fall of Carthage in 146 B. C., and says they provided their signal stations with earthenware vessels, exactly equal in all respects and fitted with corks which allowed the water to escape at the same rate. They were carefully tested to make sure of the last requirement. Corks of smaller diameter than the vessel were floated in them, bearing rods, upon which were marked at a distance of three fingers apart the simplest and most urgent military messages. They were used as follows:

The sending station raised a torch. The receiving station, seeing it, did likewise. This was the signal for both stations to open the corks of their water jars. When the rod at the sending station had sunk so that the desired message appeared at the edge of the jar another torch was raised, and the receiving station shut off its cork and read the message on the rod, marked identically with that at the sending station.—Detroit Free Press.

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