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A SPY'S CLOSE CALL.

Rescued From Impending Death by a Clever Newspaper Ruse. On the battlefield of Antietam Mr.

On the battleneld of Anta-McClure met General William J. Palm-er, then a captain, and strongly urged er, then a captain, and strongly urged him not to continue his movements as a spy after Lee had crossed into Virginia, but the gallant young soldier gave no promise as to what he would be likely to do, and the very first night after Lee crossed the Potomac he was again in Lee's camp and brought back important information to General Mc-

Again he returned and entered the Confederate lines, and when he did not report after a week it was assumed that he had been captured and would probably be executed as a spy. He had been captured, was tried and condemned as a spy and sentenced to be executed, but he was saved by a clever newspaper device determined upon after a conference in Philadelphia be-tween President J. Edgar Thomson of the Pennsylvania railroad, Colonel Scott and Mr. McClure. Thomson took special interest in Palmer, as he had been his secretary, and was much attached to him.

It was decided that Washington dis-patches should be prepared for all of the Philadelphia morning papers an-nouncing the arrival at the capital of Captain William J. Palmer, stating in what particular lines of the enemy he ned operated, and adding that he had brought much important information that could not be given to the public at that time. These dispatches apeared next morning in all the Pbila delphia papers, prominently displayed, and of course reached the southern nes within forty-eight hours.

The result was that Captain Palmer's identity was never established in Richmond, and his execution was thus susnended. In a little while when some was a vacancy made in the list of the exchanged men by death. Palmer's friends had him take the place and name of the dead soldier, and he thus escaped and returned to the service.

ODD FACTS ABOUT COLOR.

One of Them Is That There Is No Food That Is Blue.

Did you ever notice that there is no olue food? We eat things green, red, yellow and violet; flesh, fish or plants in all the colors of the rainbow except

Many deadly poisons are blue in col-or, such as bluestone or the deadly nightshade flower. The color stands in our slang for everything miserable and But this is only one of a thousand

queer facts about colors.

Heat a bar of iron and the particles of the metal are set in motion, shak

ing violently one against another. Presently the surrounding ether is se in motion in large, slow waves through the air, like the waves of the sea, until they break upon our skin and give to the sensation of heat. As the iron get hotter other waves are set in motion in immense numbers, traveling at more than lightning speed, and these break upon the eye, giving us the sensation of red light.

The redhot fron, getting still more

heated, throws out other sets of waves still smaller and more rapid—orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet, all the colors of the rainbow. The eye cannot tell one from another; the whole bundle of rays mixed up gives us an impression of white. That is the glow from white hot iron, and such is the light from the still greater brightness of the sun. Sunlight is a bundle of rays of light—red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet all mixed together. The mixture of all colors is white light. The absence of all color is utter darkness.

An Odd Court Incident. Sensational incidents are not unco

mon in the closing stages of famous criminal trials. One of the most re markable occurred in Melbourne of last day of the trial of Ned Kelly, last day of the trial of Ned Kelly, known as the "ironclad bushranger of Australia." A knife dropped from a gallery overhead and fell at the feet of the desperado in the dock. He had every temptation to grasp it and put an end to his existence, for there was not the slightest chance of his escaping-the gallows. But it was premptly picked, up by a balliff, and its ewner was argested and brought before the Judge. He pleaded that the occurrence judge. He pleaded that the occurrence was purely accidental, and the explana tion was accepted by the court

Concentration. The weakest living creature, by con-centrating his powers on a single ob-ject, can accomplish something. The strongest, by disposing of his over-many, may fail to accomplish anything. The drop, by continually falling, bores its passage through the hardest rock. The hasty torrent rushes over it with hideous uprear and leaves no trace behind.—Carlyle.

orse Than the Upper Ten: "Only the upper ten go to your church, don't they?" inquired the plain

"Yes," replied the organist of the swell church, "but they're not a cir-cumstance to the uppish tenor in our

Mr. Benedict—Do you know, my dear, I think we have a pretty good cook? How does she strike you? Mrs. Benedict—For more wages about once

Her Query.

Gardener-This here is a tobacco plant in full flower. Lady-How very interesting! And how long will it be before the cigars are ripe?-New

A CRANK ON TEA.

Cyrus W. Field's Encounter With an Expert Tea Taster.

It may be that the millionaire is no entric than humbler mortals and yet in the fierce white light of publicity it often seems so. Cyrus W. Field was never given to any of the expensive hobbies of other rich men. He did not dote on horses or yachts or pictures. But Mr. Field did like tea. He used to say there was only one man of his acquaintance who knew how to brew it, and that man was "Old Field." The father of the submarine cable used to travel a great deal by rail, but he never went anywhere without his favorite brand of ten and his personal utensils for brewing it.

Mr. Field seldom traveled in his private car, and none of his retinue of servants ever made tea for him. From his berth in the Pullman he rose early as at home, and it was not an uncommon sight to see the gray old philan-thropist half dressed and stirring about in a buffet car at daylight, seeking hot water with which to brew his choice young Hyson, a conister of which was invariably a part of his baggage.

One day when Mr. Field was going through Front street he was attracted by a tea taster who was sipping the contents of a number of small cups. Mr. Field watched the man carefully and observed his method of using boil-ing water. Finally he entered the place and said to the expert: "How long

"Thirty-one years," said the tea tast er, who was enjoying an annual in-come of about \$20,000.

"Well, you had better give it up," remarked Mr. Field frankly. "You don't know how to make tea and you are too old to learn. Let me brew some of that stuff for you."

The aged philanthropist poured water on some leaves which he took from a paper in his pocket, let it draw for a few seconds and invited the tea taster to test it. But the expert spat the stuff out. "Worst ever?" was his comment. "Not even properly brewed." Then Mr. Field, who was a sensitive man, turned on his heel and walked away, mutter ing, "If you are an expert, the good ord help some of our tea drinkers." But when the millionaire was out of sight the tea taster roared with laugh-

ter and said to one of the clerks: "That was old Field. He's a crank on tea. Pays \$9 a pound for it, and I told him it was like dishwater."

A Good Doctor. One day in Shanghai, says a writer

in the Chicago Record-Herald, when I was feeling sick, I called a Chinaman to me and said, "John, do you have good doctors in China?"
"Good doctors!" he exclaimed. "Chi-

na have best doctors in wo'ld."
"Eudon, over there," I said, pointing to a house covered with a doctor's "do you call him a good doc

"Eudon good doctor!" he exclaimed. "He great! He best doctor in China. He save my life once!"

"You don't say so!" I said, "How was it?" "Me velly sick," he said confidential-y. "Me callee Dr. Han Kou. Givee

some medicine. Get velly, velly sick! Me call Dr. Sam Sing. Givee more medicine, Me grow worse. Going to die! Blimeby call Dr. Eudon. He no got time, no come. He savee my life!"

The Siwash Indians on Puget sound

make their living principally by fishing, but the Siwash buck does not condescend to go out for his evening meal of smelt or sardines with a hook and ine as the white man does; he takes a long pole and for two feet from each oud he makes a sort of comb of it by driving through it long, tin French calls, then he launches his cance and goes out for a pleasant sail. He paddies easily with the pole, and every tew minutes he pulls up a fish impaled on the nails. With a shake he drops it inboard and then calmiy continues his paddling.

A Young Logician. Jennie's mother was expecting com pany, but just before train time, says What to Eat, a telegram arrived which

read: "Missed train, Will start same time tomorrow."... Jennie rushed home from school ex-

pecting to see the guest, but instead was shown the message. After readting it laboriously and carefully through she exclaimed, "Why, mani-ma, if she starts at the same time tomorrow she will miss the train again!

High Finance.

Hicks-I've got to borrow \$200 somewhere. Wicks-Take my advice and borrow \$300 while you are about it. Hicks-But I only need \$200. Wicks-Hicks—But I only need \$200. Within That doesn't make any difference. Bostow \$300 and pay back \$100 of at in two installments at intervals of, a month or so. Then the man that you borrow from will think that he is going to get the rest of it.

Taberited.

They were jollying the man about his enormous appetite, but he kept "putting away," undisturbed by the taunts. Finally he said in defense: "Well, you see, I take after both my father and my mother. One ate a long while and the other ate a great deal."

Where it Could Be Seen.
Sign Painter—I don't see any suitable
vacant space on your walls. Where do
you want the motto, "Terms Strictiy
Cash," painted? Barber Shop Proprietor—On the celling, of course.

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The following is a report of the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 6, (South) Chatham Township, for January, Names in order of merit and attendance,
Class V.—E. Dorey, R. Nichols, T. He, J. Coltman, B. Coltman, R. Henry, Honor, B. Coltman, Class IV., Sr.—D. Henry, C. Dawson C. Coltman, F. Bowers, M. Moore, M. See, Honor, D. Henry,
Class IV., Jr.—E. Stark, M. Coltman, E. Oliver, L. Nichols,
Class III.—E. Moore, H. Coltman, F. Wicks, B. Bowers, N. Moore, H. See, Honor, E. Moore, Class III.—H. Uoltman, O. Yott, D. Moir, B. Moore, K. Milben, W. See, Honor, D. Moir,
Part II.—C. Breaton,
Sr. I.—H. Nichols, E. Moore, N. Yott, Honor, E. Moore,
Jr. I.—D. McNeilage, P. Briggs, J. Bowers, M. Breaton, M. Henry,
Honor, M. Henry,
C. M. ROWE,

CHARING CROSS.

Mr. Chas. Jacobs spent Tuesday at Mull visiting his aunt, who is very ill at that place,
Miss Spencer and Mr. Cummings,
Guilds, were the guests of Miss Mable
Jenner, of the Tenner, Side Road,
Sunday

Jenner, of the Jenner, Side Road, Sanday.

The dance held at Charing Oross.

I. O. F. Hall was a complete success, everyone enjoying themselves.

D. McEachern is about to leave for the Northwest in a month or two. We are glad to report that Wm. Meloche is improving rapidly, being able to get up.

James Shepley, of Romney, passed through here Tuesday last on his way to McKay's Corners to attend the wedding of his sister-in-law, Miss Eric Hamil,

Bruce Hooper left for Vancouver, B. C., on Sunday last. His many friends wish him a safe journey there and a most prosperous life full pocket while there.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

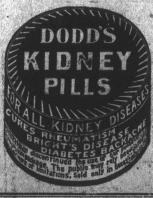
The Willing Workers met and arranged for an oyster supper on Feb.

The trustees of the church had a The trustees of the church had a bee to draw wood purchased of Mr. Watson, Mull. Mr. James Morrow will be janitor for year 1995.

The young people of this neighborhood had an oyster supper at Mr. A. Campbell's, 9th concession.

Miss Reva Rockey is attending a wedding at Palmyra.
George Tompkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Tompkins, is sick with pneumonia.

monia.
Miss Haylock, of Leamington, was
the guest of Mrs. J. W. Huffman,
Glenarchy Farm, the past week,
Miss Williams, of Michigan, is visiting relatives here,





T. Jacques,

will be at the Arthur House, Wallaceburg, Feb. 9, and at McGarvin's Bros. Barn, Chenam, Feb. 11, to buy horse

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Phone 6d. Prompt Delivery James Smyth is getting out material to raise his barn.
A private letter was enclosed in this concespondence and the writer may have the same by calling at The Planet Office.

WHEN VESSELS SINK

What becomes of the ship that sinks in mid-ocean? If it is of wood it takes in the first place considerable time for it to reach the bottom. In a hundred or more fathoms of water a guarter of an hour will elapse before the ship touches the bottom. It sinks slowly, and when the bottom is reached it falls gently into the soft, cozy bed with an crash or breaking.

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the bottom is reached it falls gently into the soft, coay bed with an cresh or breaking.

Of course, if laden with pig-iron breaking, the solid property of the such force as to smash in piec.

Once sunken, a ship become a prey of the countless inhabital of the ocean. They swarm over not through the great vessel, and make it their home. Besides this, they cover every man of the boat with a thick layer of lime. This takes times of course, and when one generated dies another continues the work till finally the ship is so laden heavy incrustations, corals, stand barnacles that, if wor creaking timbers fall apart, a ly but surely are absorbed waste at the sea bottom.

Tron wessels are demolisiquickly than those of worms last for centuries, metals that withstand the action of the sea are gold num, and glass also seems up. No matter how long gold hidden in the ocean it will be gold when recovered, and the explains the many romantic seafter hidden teasures foat in wrocks.



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