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A Pathetic Incident of the Franco Prussian War.

Bismarck is always thought of at the Iron Chancellor, who cemented the German states into one empire with the blood of German soldiers shed in three great wars. But a French army surgeon, Dr. Czernicke in a volume of reminiscences from which Forest and Stream quotes, most unexpectedly presents him as a man who felt and deplored all the horrort of war. The surgeon met the statesman at Rezonville during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870.

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"You are taking part, sir, in a terrible war," began Bismarck to the young man. "What a beginning for your career! What awful sights What suffering!

"It is not you or these poor mutilated fellows that I should like to see here," Bismarck continued, earnestly, "but your senators and deputies. They would then see what war is."

This idea that the war had been forced upon the two nations by politicians was ever with Bismarck, according to Dr. Czernicke. He referred to it again on going over the battlefield where, seated on some straw and propped up against a pillar of the

held where, seated on some straw and propped up against a pillar of the church, was one of the French soldiers, a very young man.

He was terribly wounded. A shell, striking him like the lash of a whip, had carried away both his eyes and the bridge of his nose, leaving the skull bare. The wound was covered with a dressing. He lay there, calm, silent, motionless, in dumb resignation.

Bismarck stooped in front of him and asked the surgeon about the case. "There is war for you, Messicurs the Senators and Deputies!" he said bitterly. Then, turning to one of his suite, "Please bring me some wine and a glass."

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He filled the glass to the brim and took a sip. Then, gently tapping the poor fellow, "My friend, will you not drink something?"

The wounded soldier roused himself. Bending, Bismarck very tenderly and slowly gave him the wine and, rising again, almost solemnly drank what was left in the glass.

"What is your name, my boy, and where do you come from?"

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"Rossignol, from Brittany."

"I am Bismarck, my comrade, and I am very proud to have drunk out of the same glass with a brave man like you."

Stretching his hand over the horribly mutilated head, Bismarch gave mute benediction and passed on.

Remembered by a Humorist.

It is flattering to find little details about yourself lingering in the recollection of another, particularly when that other is among the great. But in this, as in other matters, pride is not often justified, as a little tale out of "Lewis Melville's" The Thackeray Country shows.

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Country shows.

Thackeray's favorite club was the Garrick. It was to this club that he brought Mr. Herman Merivale, then to dinner. Years after, Mr. a boy, to dinner. Years after, Mr. Merivale asked him if he remembered

"Why, yes, of course," said the great man, without a moment's hesitation. "And what is more, I remember I gave you beefsteak and an apricot omelet."

The young man was delighted that even the smallest details of the enter-tainment should have impressed themselves upon his host, and he expressed his pleasure accordingly: "Yes," said Thackeray, with twink-

ling eyes, "I always gave boys beef-steaks and apricot omelets."

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Valet Work For the Horse. To give the horse a glossy coat wash him thoroughly with warm water and castile soap. When thoroughly dry rub sawdust in the wrong way of the nair and let it stay on all night. This remove in the morning with a stiff brush, being sure to get every particle out. Then take a fiannel cloth, dampout. Then take a fiannel cloth, dampened with coal tar, and go all over the animal, after which rub him with afficher cloth until he is dry, and the work is done. By dipping one's thumb in vinegar and placing it on the horse he can be made to look dapple, however, the point being to give the thumb the structure of the point being to give the thumb the structure of the point being to give the thumb t twist around in each place where a dapple is wanted.—American Cultivator.

Diets For Calves.
Hay tea is recommended for calf rearing. Pour boiling water over good hay and let it brew, then strain off. Begin with three parts milk and one part hay tea and gradually work on to one part milk and three parts hay tea. About three quarts are sufficient at first and feed in a lukewarm state. There are innumerable calf rearing diets. Skimmilk and a little wheaten flour are given in some districts. Equal parts of milk and sweet whey are favored, while the use of oatmeal gruel is recommended by some. Of all home-made calf meals boiled linseed and sweet milk are probably the most favored.-American Cultivator.

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