DUELLING IN GERMANY.

Real Engagements Fought in the Forests.

Capt. Telfer, R.N., gives in a recent issue of the London Times an extraordinary account of German university duelling, as he witnessed it at Wurzburg: He says: Having received an invitation to be present at a series of duels about to be fought one afternoon in July, I drove with my friend, a student of former days, a distance of about three miles from the city, when we alighted, and the *fiacre* was discharged. Although such meetings as the one we were about to attend were an open secret, all concerned used their best endeavors to throw the police off the scent, as they might chance to be on the track. We walked along the high road for about half a mile, and then struck into a thickish wood, proceeded some 600 or 700 yards, passed one of the many student "sentinels" posted at certain distances on vantage ground, and 100 yards beyond the vedette we came to a clear level space well sheltered from the heat of the sun it was now 2.30 p.m.—by the tall overhanging trees in full leaf, where a number of young men were assembled. I was here introduced to the senior student, a man of mature years, who, after telling me that he had fought ninety-four duels, explained the nature of the proceedings about to take place, which he was to direct, assisted by certain umpires. I was the only stranger present. On the ground were two small casks of beer, a third containing water, a diminutive camp table, upon which were spread numerous bandages, some lint plasters, and sundry medicaments and a camp stool. The students shook hands with each other in a friendly way, smoked their pipes, and conversed in an undertone until a muster-roll was called, to which 24 replied. The business of the meeting then commenced. The names of two students of different universities being called, they prepared for combat by removing their hats, coats, waistcoats, collars and ties, and protecting their necks, breasts, arms and thighs with stout pads, and their eyes with stout metal spectacles, which also cover the temples—their heads and faces being otherwise wholly exposed. Having shaken hands, the combatants set to slashing at each other with all the skill of which they were masters, the seconds promptly interfering at the smallest exhibition of temper or passion. The surgeon in attendance had no easy berth, blood gushing forth on both sides, three, four, five times, until one or the other gave in. The antagonists seemed fairly matched, except in one encounter, when a lad of 16 or 17 years, a novice, was pitted against a man of double his age. The boy's blood flowed freely, his face and head being hacked until both were completely covered with bandages, he meanwhile refusing to lower his sword until it at last fairly dropped out of his hand. He was then led off and seated on the grass, when he immediately called for his pipe. "That youth," whispered my friend, "will be in a state of high fever to-night; he will have to keep his bed for the next three or four weeks, and he may even succumb to the effects of his wounds." This chanced to be the third encounter, and I turned away sick at heart and would have taken my leave but that I was asked not to go until the end. Thus were fought twelve duels. I hurried away so soon as I obtained permission, and my friend and I returned to town on foot, having kept the wood the greater part of the way. There was no bantering or chaffing during the proceedings, which were conducted in a most orderly manner, beer being liberally passed to those who asked for it, some of whom, it struck me, must have been uncommonly thirsty. One feature is worth special mention. Like most young men, many students were accompanied by their dogs, and before any swords were crossed these animals were firmly chained to the smaller trees around. Upon inquiring the reason, I was told that instances of the nose of a combatant being sliced off were sufficiently frequent to necessitate such a precaution, for that member of the face had sometimes disappeared when dogs were loose, and this to the permanent disfigurement of the wounded man; whereas, if the nasal organ were instantly picked up, it was restored to its place by the surgeon. The swords used were of the length of an ordinary foil, the blades being narrow, flexible and keen-edged. Now, the strangest part of the story is this, that these sickening fights were not the consequence of any bona fide insult offered by one university to the other. When students were dull and diversion was needed, a student would go up to a student of some other university, and call him a Schafskopf,' or say, "Na Du bist ein dummer Junge!" This was at once resented by the mettle and skill of each university being put to a test by recourse to the baneful encounters I have described.

—If you have catarrh, use the surest remedy—Dr. Sage's.

A Favorite With the Servant Girls.

From the New York World.

George H. Boker, president of the Philadelphia Union league, and author of that excellent drama, Francesca da Rimini, is handsome, suave and very popular. It was reported recently that he had been taken suddenly ill, and a friend rushed excitedly to the house to learn his condition. "They tell me George is dangerously sick," he said to Mrs. Boker, who met him at the door. "Oh, no," the lady answered composedly; "if he were you would see ever pretty servant girl in the block crowding the sidewalk."

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The Armies of Eastern Europe.

A well-informed correspondent, who is said to be officially connected with the German general staff, has within the last two months contributed to the Berliner Tageblatt a series of articles on the armed strength of Europe. In the event of war, the disciplined soldiers that could within three months be sent into the field by these countries may be numbered as follows: Roumania, 102,000; Servia, 73,000; Bulgaria, 72,000; Greece, 61,000; Eastern Roumelia, 25,000; Montenegro, 24,000; Turkey, 284,000. The same authority estimates that the maximum available strength of the great powers for warlike operations in European Turkey within three months of the outbreak of hostilities would be: Russia, 810,000; Germany, 630,000; France, 320,000; Austria-Hungary, 320,000; Italy, 207,000, and Great Britain, 80,000.

A CURE FOR DIPTHERIA!—Mrs. Ellen B. Mason, wife of Rev. Francis Mason, Tounghoo, Birmah, writes: My son was taken violently sick with diphteria, cold chills, burning fever, and sore throat. I counted one morning ten little vesicles in his throat, very white, and his tongue, towards the root, just like a watermelon, full of seeds; the remainder coated as thick as a knife-blade. I tried the PAIN-KILLER as a gargle and found it invariably cut off the vesicles, and he raised them up, often covered with blood. He was taken on Sunday; on Wednesday his throat was clear, and his tongue rapidly clearing off. I also used it as a liniment, with castor oil and hartshorn, for his neck. It seemed to me a wonderful cure, and I can but wish it could be known to the many poor mothers in our land who are losing so many children by this dreadful disease. 36

DEER DRIVING.

Brutality Necessarily Incident to the Sport.

From the London Society.

Deer driving, improperly conducted, is too closely akin to the work of a slaughter house to command my sympathy. There is, indeed, in any kind of battue shooting more of business than sport, and I was consequently not sorry to learn that on a certain occasion the shooters had not made a single hit and the subordinates had missed their usual share of the slain. Drenched with rain, the Epping deer drivers tramped away home, discontented and grumbling.

It is a sight touching enough to the humane, when sport is real sport or the upshot of unavoidable necessity, when the poor hunted, innocent creature, terrified and panting, with wildly distended eyes and lolling tongue, every convulsive sob that swells its leathern coat a pang of agony, emerges from cover, exhausted and stiff of limb, with tears coursing their way down its hairy nose, to meet sudden death from a friendly shot. But it is quite another and a much more touching thing when, instead of its misery being suddenly and quickly terminated, it escapes with a deadly wound in a last hideously desperate and frantic struggle for life, full of intense terror and agony, to die a death of lingering torture in a retreat almost as wild and secret, in the autumn especially, as any to be found in the lonely, unfrequented wilds of a backwood jungle. The thought of this as not only a possibility, but probability, almost a certainty, adds indignation to one's pity, and prompts the spectator to give his feelings public expression as a duty and a relief. "In pursuing small pleasure," says the classic writer, "we neglect the greatest virtues;" but for this reason we the more need a gentle reminder.

—O. Bortie, of Manchester, Ontario Co., N. Y., writes: "I obtained immediate relief from the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I have had asthma for eleven years. Have been obliged to sit up all night for ten or twelve nights in succession. I can now sleep soundly all night on a feather bed, which I had not been able to do previously so using the Oil."

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A curiosity in the way of funeral notices is one lately printed in the Brooklyn papers. It is published in the columns of notices of deaths, and is in the usual form in every respect, except that it ends with the suggestive sentence: "He has bequeathed to his young widow $25,000."

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"Curious world this," said an old man to a fellow-traveler on a bridge car. "Very," was the laconic reply. "And it's strange," continued the venerable philosopher, "very strange that so few of us get out of it alive."

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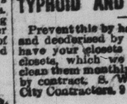

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