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Alleged Cause of the Break Be tween Washington and Burr.

Letter in a Book Used in a Campaign in the South was the Cause of I wo Great Men Falling Out.

An old lawyer, speaking of dramatic incidents in court, said; "Jere Clemens, a once famous United States senator from Alabama, told of a trial in which Burr appeared for the defense of a man charged with murder. My recollection is that the trial was in the southwest.

"When Burr addressed the jury, it was night. The guilty man was in the room. He had been the prin and witness for the prosecution, but Burr had learned that this witness was the assassin, and in closing his address for his client he picked up two lighted ca: les from the table, and, holding them in the face of the witness referred to, he exclaimed: 'Gentlemen of the jury, there is nature's verdict. Now write yours.' At that moment the witness fled from the room. After Clemens told this story he wrote a historical novel called 'The Rivals; or, The Times of Hamilton and Burr.' In that book he wove the incident into one of the chapters. The book is out of print and has been for many years. But it had a great sale, particularly in the south, before the civil war, for Clemens was a typical southern orator and a man of wonderful personal magnetism. The object of the novel was to make Burr a hero and to besmirch Hamilton's character.

"In one chapter where Burr was high in the esteem of Washington the latter is represented as reading a letter from Hamilton in which Hamilton detailed some scandalous gossip about Burr. Burr was standing behind Washington during the reading of the letter. Washington, incensed at the contents of the letter, turned quickly and saw Burr, to whom he said, 'How dare you read my letter over my shoulder?' Burr, as Clemens represents, stung to the quick. drew himself up and replied with all the hauteur of his nature, 'When your majesty addresses such an inquiry to me in the manner you have, the only reply decency can prompt is. Aaron Burr dares to do anything.' This, Clemens avers, was the cause, of the break between Washington and Burr."-New

the Feelings of an Officer When

nteresting Reminiscences of the Initia actio of a Thoroughbred Veteran.

What are the feelings of an officer when for the first time he leads his men into battle? This is a question which the soldier bimself alone can answer, and we suspect that a good many would be unwilling to go too closely into the subject. The hum of a rifle bullet, the shrick of a shell, the rush of a cannon bot must be and always has been extremely trying to the inexperienced warrior. A certain officer, who prefers on this occasion to be nameless, has frankly described his first experience in battle.

We were advancing to the scene of operations," he says. "On entering a strip of wood it occurred to me that my men, being raw recruits, would not fight to dismount. This, of course, stopped regiment. While the men were leisurely tying their borses an otheer came up at a furious gait and asked peremptorily, What have you stopped here for and blocked up the whole road?' I saw the point in a moment and bade my men move out of the wood. In the meant me my scabbard got itself hopelessty entan gled in a bush, and 'the more I tried to get it loose the more it stuck the faster. So I told my men to form at the edge of the wood and wait for me. Then I cut the straps and left my broken scarbbard in the bush, while, with caked blade flashing in my hand, I rushed to the front. Not a man could I find. They were anxious to see the fun and had run over the brow of the hill and scattered along the whole length of the line. After

infinite difficulty, many words and more temper, I got them together again.
"We were barely in position when I heard a distant cannon and at the same instant saw the ball high in the air. As near as I could calculate, it was going to strike exactly where I stood, and I dismounted with remarkable agility, only to see the missile of war pass 60 feet overhead. I felt rather foolish as I looked at my men, but a good deal relieved when I saw that they, too, had all squatted on the ground and none of them was looking at me. I quickly mounted again and commanded them to 'stand up.' We were ordered to charge soon after, and were ordered to charge soon after, and the enemy easily gave way before us, for which I was most devoutly thankful. We passed some dead and wounded, the first sad results of real war that I had ever seen. At night black clouds over-spread the sky, the rain fell in torrents. Not even a campfire could be kept to light up the impenetrable gloom. I stretched myself upon the soaked ground. The pale, rigid faces that I had seen turned up to the evening sun appeared before me as I tried in vain to shield my own from the driving rain, and as the big foot of a comrade, blundering around n the darkness, splashed my eyes full of mud I closed them in my first sleep upon a battlefield."-Chums.

Crete has lost through political disturbances of recent years olive trees to the value of \$10,000,000. It will take 40 years to restore the orchards to full-bearing condition, and in the meantime 200,000 Mohammedans and meantime 200,000 Mohammedans and 300,000 Christians will have to starve. Wheelproof paper is made from water glass mixed with oil, preferably vegetable oils; melted wax is added, and the composition thoroughly mixed and spread on both sides of the paper, which is rendered water and moth proof, but is transparent enough to be used for tracing drawings.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

The absurd man is he who never changes.-Barthelemy

God has delegated himself to a million deputies -- Emerson

oric.—Schiller.

To be idle is the ultimate purpos of the busy.-Johnson.

without a soul.-Italian Piov

ment of the force of truth.-Hazlit. He who has good health is rich, and does not know it. - Ita an.

A willing burden is no burden.-Ital. Man may content himself with the

applause of the world, and the hom-

The Turks have a proverb which

The nearer I approach the end, the plainer I hear around me the immortal symphonies which invite me.-Victor

Men are made by nature unequal; it is vain, therefore, to treat them as if they were equal.—Froude.

edges no neighbor.-Disraeli.

we try and fix it.-Carlyle. Leisure is gone-gone where painning wheels are gone, and the backhorses, and the slow wagons, and the peddlers who brought bargains

George Eliot. People are so ridiculous with their illusions, carrying their fool's caps unawares, thinking their own nes opaque, while everybody's else are transparent; making themselves exception to everything as if, when all the world looked yellow under a lamp,

A vile imagination, once indulged, gets the key of our minds and can get in again very easily, whether we will or no, and can so return as to bring seven other spirits with it more wicked than itself; and what may fol-

make many rejoice in his birth, or to make theem rue the day on which he was born.

want to find them in unlimited quan titles, be on the look-in.

erting a positive influence on friends and neighbors. When you come down from the summits, you do not come away from God.

There is no task in life in which you do not need him. The work bench needs his light, as truly as the cleister.-Thillip: Brooks. The glory of a life is in the quancity of devotedness to God, in the ti-

delity with which the simplest thing

done through our own dving and loving, and by our words bearing witness to the Eternal Verities?-Selected: Thank God e y morning that you, have something to do that day which must be done whether you like it or

dred virtues which the idle never know.-Charles Kingsley. Make sure that however good vot may be, you have faults; that however dull you may be you can find out what they are, and that however

Keep Even Temper.

the clean feeling vanishes and a load Col. Verry's Strategie. Col. Horace B. Verry has a cat which s the terror of dogs passing the Verry

Startling Instancing.

Laugh, if you are wise.-Martial

Power is the most persuasive rhet-

Prayer is a cry of hope.—A de Mus-The mind is playful when unour-

He who is without friends is tike

ian Proverb.

age paid to his intellect; but woman heart has holler idols. - Geooge Eliot. says that the devil tempts all other men, but idle men tempt the devil.-Colton

Christianity teaches us to love our neighbor. Modern society acknowl-

Troperly, there is no other knowlraige but that which is got by working; the rest is yet all a hypothesis of knowledge; a thing to be argued of in schools; a thing floating in the ciouds, in endless logic-vortices, tall

to the door on sunny afterpoons .-

they alone were rosy.--George Eliot

low no one knows. -- Spurgeon. Each one has it in his power to

If you would find a good many faults, be on the look out; but if you

Nobody, in however obscure a station, can be uniformly sincere, patient. gentle and conscientious without ex-

is done, in the quantity of the hig er life that can be thrown into the lowliest duty of the humblest position .--J. F. W. Ware. The ideal life-what is it but the realization of our own oneness with the Infinite, and the helping others to realize theirs, showing what can be

not. Being forced to work and to do your best will breed in you a hun-

slight they may be, you would better make some patient effort to get quit of them .- Ruskin.

Losing the temper takes all the sweet, pure feeling out of life. One may get up in the morning with a clean heart, full of song, and start out as happy as a bird, and the moment he is crossed and gives way to temper as heavy as lead is rolled upon the heart, and he goes through the rest of the day feeling like a culprit. one who has experienced this feeling knows that It cannot be easily shaken

domicile on Cedar street. There is a particular stone post at the gateway on which the cat likes to sit, waiting for a victim. If the dog approaches the post, as dogs sometimes v business intent, the cat promptly drops on his back and gets a firm grip on hair or hide as the case may be. . be dog lets out up the street or down the street, whichever way he was headed, or the shortest way home, as if the devil himself had got him, instead of a plain cat of feminine gender. She seems to enjoy the free ride, and finally drops off, the dog never stoping to say good day.

Last week a delinquent subscriber said he would pay up if he lived. He died. Another said: "I will see you to-morrow. He's blind. Still another said: 'I'll pay you this week or go to the devil." He's gone. There are hundreds who ought to take warning of these procrastinators and pay up



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first book ever printed in Cans set up by Quebec printers Kendrick Bangs attended

direception recently, and, on

exactly how a nickel felt when the need historian Mommsen Recently he went to and was engaged from 9 o'clock he morning until 6 in the evening

"A Browning Courtship," a book amusing short stories by Eliza The Letters of Robert The clerks in bookstore: often think they "know it all. Surrey, England, is becoming

great, literary centre and a good many notables live round about the Punch Bowl. Among them are Frederick Pollock, Richard Le Galtiene. Conan Doyle and Mr. Selous is more famous as a mighty hunter than as a wielder of the pen. Mr. Selous is one of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stanley's nearest neighbors. The

Byron's birthplace, in Holles street, London, is now occupied by a depart ment store. The business paper used by this concern has for decoration a picture of the poet. The proprietors will place a fine tablet with the bust of Byron on the second story of their house as near as possible to where the poet was born - Contributions have been offered, but the owners will pay the bill.

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hing. The Arkansas supreme court has de ided that a man cannot escape jur duty because he has not paid his poll tax. Heretofore the fact tha a man had failed or hid refused to pay poll tax has excluded him from such ser-

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