

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Some progress seems to have been made toward the determination of the sums of money to be exacted from China by way of indemnity, but there are still some serious objections to the final settlement of the question.

On the whole, it seems probable that, unless exemplary or punitive damages are demanded in addition to compensation for actual disbursements and losses by foreign Powers or their subjects, the total indemnity will not much exceed \$200,000,000.

In his recent speech to the Reichstag, the Imperial Chancellor made it clear enough that Germany regards the Russian occupation of Manchuria with indifference.

One cause of delay in the determination of indemnities is the demand pressed by Germany and certain other foreign Powers for the condign punishment of a large number of the principal offenders who have been already put to death.

EXPLAINED.

Barber—Why is it that you and your brothers are so bald? Victim—I'll tell you if you promise to say nothing about it.

Barber—Sure. Victim, whispering—It's because our hair has fallen out.

Schwab Created a Sensation At Monte Carlo When He Exposed His Bulky Roll

Charles M. Schwab, millionaire steel king, was the center of a small whirlwind of excitement at Monte Carlo last spring.



PINNED A ROSE ON HIS COAT.

He stood at a roulette table and watched the play. Queer looking old ladies and their queer looking "daughters" glanced at him, as they did at every new male, then looked away.

Presently Mr. Schwab took a seat vacated by one of the players. He reached into the inside breast pocket of a long frock coat.

Again his hand disappeared into that hot pocket of that hot coat. Again it reappeared with a 1,000 franc note.

He did not observe what was going on until he suddenly found himself unable to move either arms or shoulders.

As he rose one of them, as if yielding to an uncontrollable impulse of adoration, pinned a great red flower upon the lapel of that now splendid coat.

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through the throng. He was apparently blind and deaf; but, oh, how childlike was his smile! It was impossible for the women to believe that he wouldn't invite them to supper if only they could make him see and hear.

Young Schwab evidently played as Lord Chesterfield advises young men to play, for amusement. It was perfectly apparent that he had no passion for gambling.

They say that he came out on his two days' play, or was it three? They say that he accepted an invitation to that secluded "inside room" where the play is much higher than in the main rooms.

At last the hero of all the adventures paused for breath, and one of his listeners ventured a single gasping question.

Unl-Enoch, he stammered, I s'pose—s'pose you never ran away from anything in all your life? Not from bears nor tigers nor cannons nor wild Indians, nor—nor anything?

Uncle Enoch pulled his spectacles well down on his long nose, and gazed benignly over them at the venturesome young person.

Benny, he said, in the tone of one who has just arrived at the seat of wisdom, you live long enough an' you'll find out 'tisn't ever best to run away from danger, no matter what; but you'll see times when you'll change front an' advance in the other direction 'bout as fast as you can go.

Joseph swallowed his wrath and promptly paid the 10 guineas. But he never forgave the highwayman for getting a brace of his best pistols for six.

Then he hurried up. He was too modest to be a successful lover, and he had led 40 years of his life go by without ever coming to an emotional point.

He was in love with a fair being of suitable age, but he would not tell her so, and though she knew it she could not very well give him a hint about the situation.

She was willing because she had arrived at that time of life when a woman is not nearly so hard to please as she might have been at some other time, but he was stupid and went away without a word.

"I have come back after many years," he said to her as he took her hand in greeting.

She had learned something in the years since she had seen him last. "Well, for goodness' sake, Henry," she exclaimed fervidly, "why don't you take them? I'm 35 now. How many more years do you want?"

Then a great light shone upon him, and he did not wait for any more—London Answers.

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Simple Country Living. A man may enjoy bounding health and know very little about the cause of his happiness, and, alas, a man may suffer all the woes of dyspepsia and have no certain knowledge as to the cause of his misery.

The city man looked at this red checkered friend, who stood waiting for the confirmation of his idea.

Joe Manton's Pistols. Joe Manton, the famous gunmaker, was crossing Hooslow Heath when he was stopped by a highwayman.

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THE GLASS OF FASHION. Shades of all kinds and descriptions will be a feature of summer dress.

The prettiest, most becoming face veil for mourning wear is made of brussels net with a scalloped edge, a hemstitched border or a crape band.

The new leather belts are the same straight around bands so long worn, but are covered with rows of stitching or combined with velvet showing a narrow line through the center.

The Red Flag. The red button and the red flag have been the emblem of labor and revolution for more than 3,000 years.

A Bad Judge. Some years ago King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, was a guest at a country house in England, and, picking up a sporting paper in the billiard room one morning, was soon deep in its contents.

Save Me From My Friends. This saying is commonly attributed to Voltaire, who at Ferney when persecuted by professions of insincere friendship said, "I pray God to deliver me from my friends; I will defend myself from my enemies."

A Historic Throne. The biggest episcopal throne in Europe is at the Exeter cathedral. Composed of the very best oak, with magnificent carving executed by the most expert designers of the day, the throne soars upward in beautiful tapering pinnacles, which rise up to the lofty roof of the sacred edifice.

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Heat of the Stars. Experiments at the Yerkes observatory have led to certain results on the heat of the stars that may be summarized as follows: The apparatus employed was sensitive enough to register the heat received from a candle 15 miles distant.

The Difference. Lady—I see you advertise homemade bread? Baker—Yes, ma'am.

A Wily Answer. The shah of Persia once asked a group of his courtiers whom they thought the greater man, himself or his father.

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WORK FOR WOMEN. TRAINING IS NECESSARY IN MOST OCCUPATIONS NOWADAYS.

Seekers For Employment Must Have Special Qualifications—Women's Work Now Isn't What It Was In Our Grandmothers' Days.

In social walks of life one is almost daily confronted with seekers after employment. Particularly is the fact noticeable by women among women in this time, when so many of the gentler sex are forced to earn their own living.

Single faced velvet ribbon is promised as one of the trimmings for four-lard gowns, and it is to be stitched on at the upper edge. Graduated bands of piece velvet are stitched on to the skirts of the winter models, so it is only the same idea differently expressed.

Everybody affirms that training is the passport to the good places of life; nobody quite believes it, because the statement is made so often. Yet, nevertheless, it is true.

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Ladies of Canada. The hollow square tactic, why? Because...

A Ragging. Washed down Chas. C. Ellis of 'Standing waist writes, 'gave me I grew worse dailors in Oakland, Omaha said I had not live. Then I New Discovery as six bottles. 'Poughs, odds, and troubles by J. E. I

Eastern Farmer me going West, coal nor wood. M corn for fuel, is —Wall, yes, it is big we can't get 'em

Drugging Will Doctors say so. ments and tablet Catarth is a ger exalt disease in nasal passages and are hard to get cure the disease. By carrying the po the air you breath parts. You must medication will K Catarthozine is gua why it has created medical world. Catarthozine; it d heals—in a word, it everything about Ca you can learn by e never disappoints, a Catarth. Price \$1.00 at druggists, or P.O. Out.

Sold by J. E. R. E Small boy, rushing 'know where I caled awful cheap. some money? Ma cheap? Well I de asked, but I gues nothing, 'cause Mr. Johnny Nobbs has where is Johnny? hill on it just now killed himself.

Job Couldn't If he had tickle ribly annoying; but will cure the worst. It has cured thousand or bodily eruptions i world. Price 25c a b Sold by J. E. Richar

Richfield—What Miss Beauty has? the way, she is wit Do you know him? Dent importer of d toilet articles.

A Big Quar Is always found in a village, the best horse. It cures rheumatism, headache, sick stomac everything that a lin for Mothers find it on their children for the chest, sprains and without Pelson's Ne the pains and aches of relieve a vast amount year.

For Sale by J. To clear lead pipes of concentrated lye d out grease, etc. Nev down a pipe—it colle clogs.

Putnam's Cor Doesn't lay a man up f and surely goes on doin ing is known of the o is shelled. Plenty of Some of them are d with Putnam's except druggists. Sold by J. E. Richar