

THE LISTENER.

The Marquis of Dute's mansion, near Bournemouth, cost \$10,000,000.

It was Henry Labouchere who called Gladstone a saint with four acres up his sleeve.

Major Van Wyck of New York said recently: "So far I have not been able to secure a lady to share my troubles and double my joys."

The hat which Major General Wheeler will probably wear in his campaigning is one which he has worn for the past 11 years. It is a soft black hat, which, when he takes it off, he generally puts in his pocket.

Two of the most famous living Scotchmen are crickets—Lord Kelvin, who is the greatest living Scotch scientist, and Dr. James Macgregor of Edinburgh, who is said to be the greatest living Scotch preacher.

John E. Pannier of Chippewa Falls, Wis., who was recently elected county judge, is said to be the youngest judge in the United States. He is only 31 years old and is the first Republican to occupy that particular office in 16 years.

Cardinal Gibbons has appointed Bishop Alfred A. Curtis vicar general of Baltimore. Bishop Curtis, who began his career as an Episcopal clergyman, became Roman Catholic bishop of Wilmington, Del., in 1880 and resigned his office in 1894.

Charles T. Rowe, a New Yorker, is in personal appearance almost the exact counterpart of Admiral Dewey. He has been connected for years with jockey clubs, horse shows, dog shows, cattle shows, bicycle shows and exhibitions of all kinds in an executive capacity.

It is said that Admiral Dewey has never voted, holding, as so many of the older men in the army and navy do, that an officer ought not to dabble in politics, "but serve his country, no matter who is in power," simply upholding the existing administration without comment or question.

Some old fashioned churchmen in England are very much shocked because Bishop Kennis of Bath and Wells makes his Episcopal visitations to the parishes of his diocese on a bicycle. When riding, he wears his gaiters, apron and black coat, but substitutes a soft black hat for the traditional bishop's hat.

Europeans who claim to know Don Vicente Montijo y Frille, the vice admiral whose fleet was crushed in Manila bay, say that he is an unusually high type of Spaniard. They credit him with a thorough knowledge of sea strategy and an excellent control of men as well as splendid courage and patriotism.

The Earl of Lucan, who has just been created a knight of the order of St. Patrick by Queen Victoria, is the head of the regular Irish house of Bingham and son of the commander of the British cavalry in the Crimean war, to whom belongs the merit or the blame for the historic charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava.

MOTHER LOVE.

A mother is the divinity of infancy.—English.

A mother's love is the best of all.—West Africa and Hindoo.

Forget not the mother that fondled you at the breast.—Climac.

A mother's love will draw up from the depths of the sea.—Russian.

A mother's love the best love. God's love is the highest love.—German.

A mother is a mother still, the holiest thing alive.—Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

A child must ask its mother whether it may be a wise man or a fool.—W. L. Weeks.

A mother's arms are made of tenderness, and children sleep soundly in them.—Victor Hugo.

All that is purest and best in man is but the echo of a mother's benediction.—Friedrich W. Merten.

A mother's prayers, silent and gentle, can never miss the road to the throne of all bounty.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Compared with a mother's love the earth is like a bamboo leaf, a chavala like a needle's eye, Mount Meen an ant hill, the ocean a water bowl.—Burmese.

PERT PERSONALS.

Major General Joe Wheeler is a great fighter and weighs 115 pounds.—Boston Herald.

Tennessee has a Colonel Frye, who is drumming up recruits for a regiment.—New Orleans Item.

A 600 pound steel battle hatch fell on "Fighting Bob" Evans, but it was soon repaired.—Chicago Journal.

Among the naval cadets going to the war it is somewhat surprising to notice the omission of the great American "naval cadet," James J. Corbett.—Chicago News.

Samuel William smiles at our style of fighting. It certainly must be amusing to the outsider. But, by the way, how does William fight? His private graveyard is especially impressive as yet.—New York Journal.

Peter Gray of New York had to shoot himself, but only succeeded in flattening three bullets on his skull. With such a head how Peter ought to determine to live on and become a politician.—Philadelphia North American.

WAR SIDE LIGHTS.

It looks as if the sailor hat would be a preferred fashion this summer.—Philadelphia Times.

An Alabama is launched with American flags all over her, and Confederate veterans are wearing the blue.—Boston Journal.

A common toast in Havana is: "To the patriot who blew up the Maine." Have patience. He will be toasted in due time.—Omaha Bee.

The meaning of the word Mahanese is a show where cattle are slaughtered for their hides and tallow. That must die legitimately.—Hamilton Spectator.

If this thing keeps up as it started at Manila, that the only will have to be changed to "Columbo, the Genu of the Ocean." We are getting too plural for anything.—Denver Times.

SPANISH OMELET.

Captain says we cannot blockade Spanish honor. No; the United States deals with realities. Spanish honor is a myth.—Philadelphia Press.

All observations go to show that Spain is deliberately closing her eyes to the inevitable, but she must be able to see her Spanish all the same.—Philadelphia Times.

A member of the corps has said another member to consider his case at hand. This is truly Spanish. Madrid thinks the threat of an expedition is as good as one any day.—Baltimore.

LONDON WOMEN

Have Words of Praise for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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Blessed is the influence of one true, loving human soul on another.—George Eliot.

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LIVER COMPLAINT.

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One ungrateful man does an injury to all who stand in need of aid.—Publius Syrus.

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"Can you or can you not trust novels for a true picture of life?" asked a gentleman who reads much. "Not long ago I read Pierre Loti's beautiful story founded on personal adventures in the tropical island of Tahiti. The author was a naval officer on a French vessel and was stationed for many months at Tahiti, a bit of land lost in the vastness of the Pacific. While there he fell in love with a beautiful young native girl and married her according to the customs of Oceania."

"His book deals with the idyllic days that he spent in her company; with her artless manners and strange, imaginative nature. But in this book he gave reason to believe that nearly all of the naval officers were charmed with the pretty native girl, and thereby hang a tale. A few days ago I happened to meet an officer of a Danish ship, and he told me that Loti caused a great deal of annoyance to his married friends by his island stories."

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In physics and natural history there are opportunities to direct and control the out of school activities of young people of which the enthusiastic teacher of science is not slow to avail himself, says D. S. Sanford in The Atlantic.

One of the most astonishing facts of the time is the ingenuity of boys in constructing electrical apparatus, with but a few hints and out of the most meager materials. I know boys who have built lines of electric tramways circulating in their garrets, and a boy who last year was the despair of his teachers won deserved recognition in the manual training exhibit as the clever inventor of a most ingenious electrical boat. An invitation to boys to bring to school products of their own ingenuity, or the natural history specimens that they have collected, will result in an exhibition which in variety and quality will be a revelation to one who is not used to following them in these interests.

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Every boy knows the three eyes to be found in one end of a coconut, and many a boy has bored these eyes out, or one or two of them, with the small blade of a pocketknife so as to get at the milk in the coconut, which he has then drained out into a cup or drunk direct from the coconut itself. But there is a more fascinating way still of getting at the milk in the coconut.

By this other method the coconut is opened at the other end and from the eye. The coconut is struck all around gently and repeatedly with a hammer, or a stone will do, at a distance of about one-third of the way down from the top, about where the arctic circle would be on a globe.

A continual gentle tapping will finally crack the shell of the nut all around; not in a line exactly on the circle perhaps, but pretty near to it. Sometimes it cracks shell and meat of the nut, too, so that both can be lifted off together; sometimes it cracks out only a shell cap at the top, which is lifted off, and the cap of meat underneath is then cut out around with a knife.

And then there you are with the white lined coconut cup to drink from.

Getting an Extra Ration. Medical Officer (going his rounds)—Well, Murphy, how are you this morning?

Private M.—Much better, sir. M. O.—Is your appetite good?

Private M.—Yes, sir. M. O.—Are you getting enough to eat?

Private M.—No, sir. M. O.—What would you like in addition to your present diet?

Private M.—Another pound of bread, sir. M. O.—That I cannot give you, as the regulations do not admit of a soldier receiving a double ration of bread in one day.

Private M. (after a moment's hesitation)—Could you not let me have the extra pound and mark it down as bread poison?

He got it.—London Telegraph.

Patel Privately. Jack and his two pretty cousins happened to be walking along in front of a drug store.

"I wonder," said Ethel, "if astronomically speaking, Uncle Henry's son is in the right sign for ice cream soda?"

"I'm afraid not," replied Gwendolen with her eye on the youth. "I don't see any signs of the soda act."

Jack groaned and murmured them solemnly past the drug store by way of punishment.

One whale will furnish from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds of bone. At San Francisco the bone is split, sorted as to color and tied in bundles. These split pieces are called slabs and are three to eight feet long and weigh from three to seven pounds.

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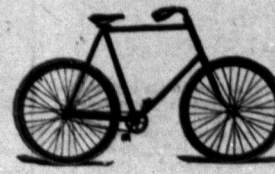
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