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NAPOLEON'S ORIENTAL DREAMS.

He Longed to Follow In the Footsteps of Alexander the Great.

Bonaparte was a child of the Mediterranean. The light of its sparkling waters was ever in his eyes, and the fascination of its ancient civilizations was never absent from his dreams of glory. His proclamations ring with classic allusions; his festivals were adorned with classic ceremony. In infancy he had known of Genoa, the tyrant of his island, as strong in the splendid commercial enterprises which stretched eastward through the Levant and beyond into the farther orient. In childhood he had fed his imagination on the histories of Alexander the Great and his conquest of oriental empires. In youth he had thought to find an open door for his ambition when all others seemed closed by taking service with England to share the renown of those who were building up her eastern empire. Disappointed in this, he turned with the same lack of success to Russia, already England's rival on the continent of Asia.

It is perfectly comprehensible that throughout his early manhood his mind should have occasionally reverted to the same ideals. The conqueror of Italy and Austria might hope to realize them. Was he not master of the two great maritime commonwealths which had once shared all eastern trade between them? England's intrusion upon the Mediterranean basin was a never ceasing irritation to all the Latin powers. Her commercial prosperity and her mastery of the seas aggravated the exasperation of France as threatening even her equality in their ancient rivalry. From the days of the first crusade all Frenchmen had felt that leadership in the reconstruction of Asia belonged to them by virtue of preoccupation. Ardent republicans, moreover, saw France's mission incomplete in the liberalizing of the continent, and the department of marine under the directory stamped its paper with the motto, "Liberty of the Seas."

Imaginative forces, the revolutionary system and the national ambition all combined to create ubiquitous enthusiasm for the conquest of the Mediterranean. To this the temperament and training of Bonaparte were as the spark to the tinder. It was with willing ears that the directory heard his first suggestions about the Venetian isles and subsequently his plans for the capture of Malta, which was to be followed by a death blow to England's supremacy in the seizure of Egypt and the dismemberment of Turkey.—W. M. Sloane's "Life of Napoleon" in Century.

A SPIDER FARM.

A Sirup Bottler Has Recruited the Spider Against His Foes With Success.

A sirup bottler has improved upon the prison lesson of Bruce. He has taken the spider into partnership in the working of one of his most important departments. Flies, cockroaches and other insects, attracted by his sweets, and encouraged by the genial atmosphere of his bottling room, used to interfere with his work, get into his bottles, steal his goods and "worry him to death." He has recruited the spider against his foes and vanquished them. Some 6,000 spiders now make their home on the ceiling and walls of his bottling department. Their webs are everywhere, and they behave themselves with great intelligence.

Said the bottler to an interviewer: "These creatures know more than a great many people. Spiders do not care for sweet things, and never drop into my vats or get into my bottles. I never disturb them except to feed them occasionally. They appear to know my call, and will come out and feed from my hand, or take a fly from my finger.

"They shut themselves up during most of the winter months in the little nests you see stuck like daubs of mud about the ceiling. When winter comes, I brush away the webs. They prefer to weave new ones every spring.

"Each May they reappear ready to unravel the silken fabric that is stored in their little bodies. It is just about then that the flies have hatched their first young. If the spiders appear earlier, the crop of flies would soon give out.

"I have been only running this spider farm for two years, but I find my little partners indispensable. They will not endure in the place a single fly or insect that is a plunderer of sweets and sirups."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Tattooed Snake.

The sailors of the gulf of Mexico and the equatorial regions of the Atlantic ocean amuse themselves and also turn an occasional honest penny by capturing both large and small snakes of the variety known as the lemon boa and covering their bodies with tattooed letters and designs. One of these living manuscripts was recently exhibited at Egyptian hall, London, which had the whole of the third chapter of Genesis and some pieces from Punch tattooed upon his back in indelible letters of various colors. Thousands of these tattooed snakes are annually disposed of at Rio de Janeiro. The buyers generally kill these snakes and either skin them or preserve the entire reptile in alcohol. Such specimens are highly prized by both European and North American collectors of curiosities.—St. Louis Republic.

Heathen and Heathen.

Home Heathen—Tell me, now, what is the greatest difficulty that your foreign missionaries have to contend with?

Foreign Missionary—Keeping our converts from learning that we have so many heathen in the home churches.—New York Tribune.

The highest temperature ever known in London was recorded July 15, 1881, 95.5 degrees; at Paris, 104, on Aug. 26, 1705; at Adelaide, Australia, January, 1841, 114; at Mourzuk, India, July 10, 1872, 133.

The Housatonic in Connecticut was called by the Indians Wussiadenex, the "stream beyond the mountains."

Bulgaria was formerly Volgaria, so called from the Volsci who inhabited it.

SPRY AT SIXTY.

THE REMARKABLE VITALITY OF AN AGED CALIFORNIAN.

Stands Today Unscathed by Disease—How He Conquered Rheumatism—A Story Full of Interest.

From the Examiner, San Francisco, Cal.]

There is at least one happy man in San Francisco today—one man who can enjoy, despite the fact of his being sixty years of age and of corpulent build, the full and free use of all the powers of mind and body.

James Keenan is a prominent liquor dealer at 256 Brannan street, and it is he who is now lauding those who have restored him from a bed of pain to his former youthful activity. Mr. Keenan had, to within a year ago, been blessed with the enjoyment of alomst perfect health

It was a year ago that Mr. Keenan first suffered the hand of disease to take hold upon him. At that time he was stricken down by an aggravated attack of rheumatism, which robbed him of the use of his lower limbs and of both his hands. For fully six weeks he lay on his couch, a helpless victim of the dread disease, and all the time he suffered intense pain in the affected portions of his body. He could not move himself upon his bed, and all that he ate had to be fed to him by those in attendance. He had about despaired of ever gaining release from the clutches of the frightful disease, when one morning his attention was drawn to an advertisement in a morning paper, of a remedy for rheumatism. The story of what succeeded this casual glance at a medicine advertisement can best be told in the words of Mr. Keenan himself, who, when asked for an explanation of his seemingly miraculous cure, gave the following account:

"It seemed to me that after all the weeks of terrible suffering that I had endured that there could not possibly be a relief. I had no faith in patent medicines, and when I saw in a paper the advertisement of Williams' Pink Pills I was induced to try them only in sheer desperation. I did not feel any relief until I began taking the second box of the pills, but then the pain began gradually to leave me, my appetite became better, and I could sleep soundly throughout the night without experiencing any of the jerking pains that had before kept me awake. I continued to take the pills and it was only a short time until the rheumatism had entirely left my hands, and I had so far recovered the use of my legs as to be able to walk about the house without assistance. In about two weeks more I was entirely free from the disease, but I took two more boxes of the pills as a precaution against a return of the rheumatism. From the time that the last trace of the disease left me I had not felt the least sign of its return, and I can truthfully say that I now enjoy the free use of my limbs as ever I did before the rheumatism attacked me.

"I have taken the pains to recommend Williams' Pink Pills to a number of my friends who are suffering from rheumatism. I think I know of no other remedy that will afford such quick and permanent relief from rheumatism as do Williams' Pink Pills, and I only hope that many others may be brought to see and feel the high curative powers that the pills possess."

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New Treatment For Burns.

A Paris medical man of resources and alternatives had in hand a case of severe and extensive burning, caused by boiling water. So deep was the injury that the healing process was greatly delayed. The patient's family objected to skin grafting, which seemed to be the only way to accelerate the process of recovery, and the doctor, as an experiment, applied the internal membrane of the hen's egg—the white film with which everybody is familiar. The injury must have progressed beyond the suppurative stage and shown signs of healthy healing. A freshly laid egg is broken and the membrane immediately cut into narrow strips and laid carefully across the raw surface, then antiseptic dressings are applied with carbolic solutions, and the whole is covered by tin foil. In a number of cases this procedure has been eminently satisfactory.—New York Ledger.

The Quarter Came Back.

"Excuse me, sir," said a Woodward avenue car conductor to a passenger riding on the platform with him the other morning, "but can you change a quarter?"

"Is it a plugged quarter?" cautiously asked the passenger.

"Yes, sir; plugged in two places."

"Get it about a week ago?"

"Yes, sir."

"From me?"

"Yes, sir."

"No, I can't change it. I carried that old coin around about three months and offered it to at least 50 conductors before you took it, and having finally worked it off I can't take it back. If you want to borrow two tens and a five, all right, but I can't take plugged quarters—can't possibly do it, even to oblige."—Detroit Free Press.

HUMAN SUFFERING.

Nine-tenths of It Is Useless and Could Be Avoided.

Go through a crowd of people, preferably city people; examine the tired, anxious, wasted faces; remember your life and the lives of the men whom you have known intimately; recall the violent deaths, the suicides of which you have heard, and ask yourself the reason of all this death, suffering and despair. And you will see, however strange it may appear, that the cause of nine-tenths of human suffering is the present life of the world; that this suffering is useless; that it could be avoided, and that the majority of men are martyrs to worldly ideas.

Recently on a rainy Sunday I crossed the market near the tower of Soukharev in a street car. For a third of a mile the car made its way through a dense crowd that closed in again behind us. From morning till evening these thousands of men, most of them hungry and in rags, jostle each other in the mud, dispute, deceive and hate each other. The same thing goes on in the markets of Moscow and other cities. These men will pass their evenings in the wine shops and afterward will seek their holes and corners. Sunday is their best day. Monday they begin again their accursed existence.

Think of the existence of these men, of the situation which they abandon and of that which they choose. Consider the labor to which they give themselves, and you will see that they are martyrs.

All have left their fields, their houses, their fathers and brothers, often their wives and children. They have renounced everything and come to the city in order to acquire that which the world considers necessary. All of them are there, from the operative, the coachman and the seamstress to the wealthy merchant, the office holder and the wives of all of them, to say nothing of the tens of thousands of unfortunates who have lost everything and live on scraps and brandy in the free lodging houses. Go through this crowd; watch poor and rich alike; look for a man who says that he is satisfied and believes that he possesses what the world deems necessary. You will not find one in a thousand.—Count Tolstoi.

BOTH PAPERS WERE USEFUL.

The Fortunate Result of a Tennessee Justice Mixing His Documents.

Bill Wright was a justice of the peace, and also an absentminded man, whose wife was as able an orator as Xantippe.

Bill used to serve all his processes himself and to save time would sign the marriage certificates in blank and deliver a number to the parson.

One day Bill had a process to serve away up in the mountains on a semibarbarous recluse, who was sued for damages for some disdeeds, and Bill thought he would deliver a few of the certificates to the parson.

So, sticking both packages of papers in the same pocket, he mounted his horse and rode off.

Reaching the minister's, he stopped and chatted awhile, and, after delivering his papers, he started off again and took the road to the mountains.

The parson had a wedding that day, one of the parties being a notorious horse thief from an adjoining county. When the ceremony was over, the parson selected a certificate from the bundle and unrolled it sufficiently to sign his name. On handing it to the man the latter opened it, and his eye grew wild as he read instead of a marriage certificate a warrant of arrest, signed by both the justice of the peace and by the parson. He feared some trap, so surrendered himself to custody.

When the justice reached the mountain side, he took out the paper to read it and immediately saw its nature, but, maintaining his self possession, he recited the form of summons, which he fortunately remembered.

He then returned and found the horse thief in jail and went and saw the parson, remarking, with his own matrimonial felicity in mind, that both papers had unintentionally served the ends of justice.—University Courier.

Why He Wanted It Printed.

Compositors are supposed to be able to decipher all kinds of handwriting, even that of editors and ministers. On this point Mr. Robert Clark, the Edinburgh printer, used to tell a story:

Professor Lindsay Alexander came into our office one Friday with the manuscript of a sermon.

"You must let me have proofs of this tomorrow," he said.

I told him the time was too short. He must give us a few days longer.

"No," he said. "I must preach this sermon tomorrow. It is a special sermon. I wrote it ten years ago, and now I can't make out a word of it."—Youth's Companion.

Altogether Too Honest.

Hotel Clerk—That lawyer stopping with us is the most honest man I ever heard of.

Landlord—Why?

Clerk—He sits up in a chair and sleeps at night.

Landlord—What's that got to do with it?

Clerk—He says after his day's work is over he doesn't think he ought to lie in bed.—Detroit Free Press.

The First Safety Lamp.

The first claim as an inventor of a safety lamp for use in mines was made by Dr. Clanny of Newcastle, who, in 1813, contrived a ponderous and complicated machine, requiring a boy to work it. This apparatus never became popular. It was found to be too unwieldy.

Realistic.

Critic—Has that painting of yours, "At Work in the Fields," received any favorable comments?

Artist—A rather seedy looking man stopped to look at it today, and he said it made him tired.

Right He Was.

"Now," began the orator, "in considering the money question, let us avoid false issues."

"Right you air," shouted Mr. Fallwheat. "I thort I was buyin $3,000 of 'em once, and it turned out to be sawdust."—Indianapolis Journal.

Man is the merriest, the most joyous of all the species of creation. Above and below him all are serious.—Addison.

The Catawissa river, in Pennsylvania, was named from an Indian word that means "getting fat."

A Floral Detective of Long Ago.

In early times the Dutch farmers of the up river farms of New York had an ingenious way of recovering pocket knives that might have been dropped or mislaid while plowing or gardening was going on. Cutlery was not as cheap then and abundant as in these days; so the farmers took the thrifty precaution of keeping two or three sunflower seeds in their knife handles. Then if the knives fell upon broken ground and could not be readily found, the owners would wait until the seeds sprouted, and an isolated sunflower stalk or blossom in field or patch would signalize the possibility of a missing article's being at its root. True, the owner did not always realize the result of the scheme, because a passing boy who understood the token often "got there" before the planter.—New York Tribune.

A Small Boy's Good Memory.

One of the dentists of this city has a precocious child of about 4 summers. The bright little fellow keeps his father and mother wide awake during the whole day by his wit and keenness. When the child was about 2 years of age, his parents visited Niagara falls. Baby went along. The other day a friend of the family was at the house, and she spoke of Niagara. The 4-year-old quickly spoke up that he had been there. His mother told him that he certainly could not remember it, but the child said that he could. His mother asking him what it looked like, Johnnie replied, "It looks like a great big ocean going awful fast."—Albany Journal.

Perfection of the Bicycle.

The mechanical strength of a cycle needs little comment when a 30 inch wheel weighing 20 ounces sustains without permanent distortion the weight of four men standing on its side, with supports at four points only under the rim and nothing under the hub. A cycle weighing less than nine pounds will carry a man weighing 160 to 175 pounds, and even a 24 pound machine carries a greater load with safety than any other vehicle.

How to Keep Lemons Fresh.

It is not generally known that lemons may be easily and almost indefinitely preserved under glass. Some, one year, were purchased on the Fourth of July, and, by way of experiment, each one was put under an inverted goblet. Thus kept from the air, they were finally removed, on Christmas day, in perfect condition and as juicy as ever.

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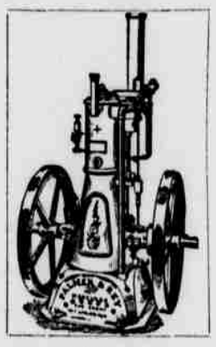

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COLUMBUS TOOK A TUMBLE.

It Was the Last Day of the California Fair, and He Was All Broke Up.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again, but there is no such hope for the statue of Columbus at the fair. It lay on the ground in the grand court recently shattered to a thousand pieces. Columbus came off his perch about 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and as he was large and portly he struck the ground with a dull thud. His right leg clung to the pedestal, the indications being that that limb had been pulled, the fracture being committed at the knee. Columbus wore no whiskers at the exposition, but the wind was attracted to him nevertheless. It sought to lift the long locks that hung over his shoulders, and in this effort it toppled their big owner from his commanding elevation in the valley of the court. People who are affected by coincidences did not fail to comment on his passing way on the day that was practically the last of the fair. He had seen the glories of the exposition come and go, and some persons imagined that the memories he cherished overcame him as if he were an animate being. The knowledge that the fair was over and that he was to be taken away to some obscure and strange place broke him all up, they said. He had been ailing for several days. When it was evident by the inclination of his head that he was unbalanced, measures were taken to keep him from injuring himself, but he finally broke from the ropes that restrained him, and the fall of Cæsar was nothing in comparison to his. The statue was made of a sort of plaster and was partly hollow, being devoid of lungs and other internal organs.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Novel Ground For a Suit For Damages.

Lawyers are ever ready with new methods of procedure and novel grounds for action, but there is an Englishman who has just made himself prominent in his profession as a deviser of a unique basis for a suit for damages.

He has entered suit against a newspaper asking damages and an injunction on the ground that his practice has been injured by the newspaper withholding his name in cases where he has been successful and publishing it only in cases which he has lost. Eminent counsel have been retained on both sides, and the action will be bitterly contested.—New York Herald.

Mixed the Babies.

Among the curiosities of typography a prominent place must be given to the recent achievement of a Chicago paper in the mixing up of headlines in a most startling manner. First there is an article with this caption:

THE CONDOR OF THE ANDES.
Albert Seaton Bery of Kentucky Bears That Distinction.

In another column on the same page of the paper in question is this announcement:

TALLEST MAN IN CONGRESS.
Soars Far Above the Eagle and Reaches a Height of Six Miles.
—Buffalo Commercial.

What Senator Hill Said.

With the echo of his defense of President Cleveland still ringing in the ears of his colleagues, Senator Hill walked into the cloakroom and dropped into an easy chair to chat with Senator Smith. Presently a page appeared, carrying a note inclosed in a large square envelope addressed to Senator Hill.

"Ah!" said Mr. Smith, with a tone of inquiry, "an invitation to dine with the president tonight?"

Senator Hill looked up from the note with a twinkle in his eye. "Not at this stage of the game," said he.—Washington Post.

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