

As to Children and Dogs.

Washington Irving has often been accused of saying that little dogs and children were influential members of French society. It is quite true that in the United States I never noticed that close and sentimental intimacy between human beings and quadrupeds so frequently seen in France.



Recognized Him. "Friend, these are awful roads you're got in this neighborhood. Why don't you repair them?"

ONE MAN THE ARMY.

Moresnet, one of a Military Force Both Small and Efficient. The smallest independent state in Europe is neither the principality of Monaco, nor the republic of St. Marino.

How Moresnet has maintained its independence has just been explained to a French journalist by a Belgian minister in Paris.



"Now, Mary, I have spoken!" with murder in his heart. Herr Schmidt never did not put in an appearance. After waiting some time, Phineas entered the house and reared his duck gun up in the hall in a conspicuous position.

"I heard you, dear," sweetly retorted Mrs. Peel; "and now, listen to me. I have accepted Herr Schmidt's offer, and he will enter the adjoining house as a tenant to-morrow."

"I know it, madam!" shouted Phineas, jumping from his chair and bringing his fist down on the table. "Do you think I am going to have Rhyl cottage turned into a menagerie, and my garden into a howling wilderness?"

"Has it slipped your memory, Phineas," she asked, "that Rhyl cottage is a portion of my property? It is back to let to a naturalist—even though he be a foreigner—I am perfectly justified in doing so."

"You will treat him with the respect due from one gentleman to another, Phineas," broke in Mrs. Peel. "And now, dear, will you kindly subject Phineas to a little more of your own kind?"

"Very well, Mary," said Phineas, taking his hat from the peg and making for the door. "You have overruled me as usual, and must be prepared for the consequences. In less than a week we shall have the house and garden overgrown with every conceivable variety of vegetation."

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"You villain!" hissed Phineas, savagely, jumping from his seat and shaking his fist at the retreating figure in the next garden. "I'll pay you for this!"

MOONSHINING NO ROMANCE.

Beet with Danger from Without and Treachery Within the Camp. He is neither a bandit nor a highwayman, a disturber of the peace nor, in respect to formulas, a lawbreaker.

At their trial the members of this party will doubtless plead guilty to a man, though a little hard swearing would probably clear half of them.

A venerable judge, in whom judicial severity is tempered by a generous admixture of loving kindness and mercy, and whose humane decisions have made his name a word to conjure with among the dwellers in the waste places.

He won his case and was sent to jail for a term of eleven months. This was in summer, and six months later, when the first snows began to powder the bleak summits of Chillowee, the judge received a letter from the convict.

"It was about 10:45, and raining heavily," Phineas Peel, seated on a well overlooking the back of Rhyl cottage, with his duck gun laid across his knees, was beginning to feel uncomfortable.

"Suddenly he heard voices, evidently at the front of the house. He was about to quit his position under the impression that Herr Schmidt was leaving by the front door after all, when one of the back windows was cautiously raised and the little form of the naturalist dropped lightly to the ground."

"Stop, you scoundrel!" he shouted. The effect of the challenge was scarcely what Phineas had anticipated. Herr Schmidt darted forward and seized the barrel of the gun.

"What an arrested for?" gasped Phineas. "There's your man." Phineas would no doubt have been led off with the other prisoner but for the timely arrival on the scene of the first person in the world he had expected to see—his brother John!

"Here, what on earth is the meaning of all this?" he demanded when, as the result of John Peel's interference, he found himself free.

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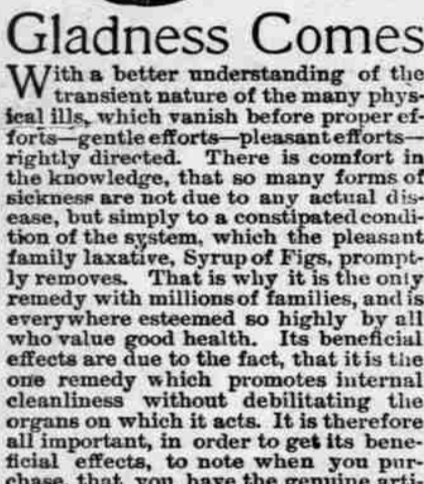
"My little daughter was away from home on a visit, and came home looking as if she had had a hard sickness. I went right away and got her a bottle of Paine's celery compound, and she has had better health since than she ever had in her life, and she is growing fast."

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Ice by a New Machine.

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The earliest men for the women to capture are the ones who have exaggerated ideas of honor.



Gladness Comes With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts are made to remove them.

Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercurial and potash remedies only bottle up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in more virulent form, resulting in a total wreck of the system.

Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent jeweler at 205 Pennsylvania Street, Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I was for a long time under treatment of two of the best physicians of this city, for a severe case of blood poisoning, but my condition grew worse all the while, notwithstanding the fact that my doctor charged me three hundred dollars."

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What the Farmers Want.

Chicago Times-Herald: Among the numerous subjects discussed by the national farmers' congress at Indianapolis, the question of good roads easily transcended all others in importance to the agricultural interests of this country.

India is land of good roads. Between all the larger towns well-shaded macadamized roads are to be found. The average city pavements of Chicago, St. Paul or New York are not as good as these long stretches of solid built roads, with their curbs of solid granite, and their sidewalks of polished granite, shining like solitary monuments in the hot sun.

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A Fight with Torpedo Boats. During the visit of members of parliament to Portsmouth a naval officer told an amusing story of last year's naval maneuvers. While the warships were stationed in Lough Foyle there was an alarm of a torpedo attack at night.

Exactly. A teacher relates the following incident of a boy's quick thought. He had asked the meaning of the word miss. "To miss," he told him, "is the same as to fall. You shoot at a bird or a mark and do not hit it; you miss it. You go to a tailor for a coat, and your coat fits badly; it is a miss. You hope to enter the middle class next year, but you cannot pass the examination, and so you miss the promotion."

A Very Strange Night. A traveler at a Pennsylvania Inn got out of his bed one night to see what sort of weather it was, but instead of looking out into the open air, thrust his head through the glass window of a cupboard. "Landlord," he shouted, "what sort of weather do you call this? The night is as dark as Egypt, and smells of cheese."

Cleared Up. Crosby-I understand that old Cashley's daughter has eloped with his coachman. Gregory-What! Why, she was engaged to marry me! Crosby-Oh, then, that accounts for it—Cleveland Leader.

Opening the Olympic Games.

The crown prince, taking his stand in the arena, facing the king, then made a short speech, in which he touched upon the origin of the enterprise, and the obstacles surmounted in bringing it to fruition.

The Chinese are Self-Helpful. The presence of foreigners in our hospitals, asylums and penal institutions is overwhelming. But the Chinese make little call upon us for philanthropy, and that only for medical help.

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