

KANAWEE HEIGHTS.

The Yankee halted in wonder, gazed at the ragged man, a ragged man of ragged men. Just here the broad nose, laughing shrill, leans from the heights of Kanawee hills. And camp lights gleamed.

MARY'S SOLDIER.

"Speaking of court martial," said my friend the general, "I recollect one which terminated more pleasantly, and yet it was a narrow squeak for the poor fellow."

It was an insignificant man, with a repulsive face, naturally pompous in bearing, but now thoroughly cowed. Yet as he saw me he assumed a certain uneasy bravado.

"I don't think much of your courts martial," I retorted hotly. "Nine old grandees stiff with precedent and prejudice, and a Pookish of a judge advocate setting up a theory in one breath and spouting it with another."

"The judge advocate was faithful to his rehearsal and letter perfect in his part." "If I do therefore suggest," he said in conclusion, "that this charge against Private Thomas Browne be dismissed."

MANY INVENTIONS.

RHODE ISLAND HAS PRODUCED MEN WHO HAVE DONE MUCH. A Notable List of Inventors, with Some of Their Best Known Machines—How Aza Arnold Was Created Out of the Royalty of His "Compound Motion."

IN THE LAND OF ICE AND SNOW.

Lieutenant Gard's Interesting Experiences in Exploring Greenland. The recent departure of the Walter Wellman expedition, which proposes to try to reach the pole by sledging across the ice-fields to the north of Spitzbergen island, has revived general interest in the method of arctic exploration.

GENIUS IS INDIFFERENT.

Surroundings Have Naught to Do With the Thread of Thought. It might be conjectured, perhaps that Scott's and Byron's genius was favored by the circumstances of their birth, that the wild scenes in which Scott's infancy was passed, and the local legends with which his head was filled determined him to ballad writing, and that the ballad writing led naturally in its turn to romance, and that the high station and undisciplined liberty of Byron's childhood fostered that passionate self will and brooding imagination which showed themselves in his fierce, scornful and moody verses.



LIEUTENANT E. V. GARD.



Wanted—An immediate change of situation by a gentleman posted in the cattle business. Object health. Address P. D. Q.—Life.

Polite Patrick.

The pretty girl had come to the hotel and Pat drove her from the station. Pat was chatty and she talked to him.

"I understand Miss Utterly is the prettiest girl at the hotel this season," she said.

"Begin yer pardon, miss," remarked Pat; "she was that until today."

"And why not today?" she inquired, with a very natural curiosity.

"Oh, miss, as he ye not ken?" said Pat, and the girl was prettier than ever through her blushes.—Detroit Free Press.

Who Did It?

Among some old newspapers in an Arkansas probate court was found a doctor's account for medical attendance during the illness of the deceased. On the back the administrator had made the following indorsement:

This claim is not verified by affidavit, as the statute requires, but the death of the deceased is satisfactory evidence to my mind that the doctor did the work. W—S—Adm.

Green Bag.

His Attitude.

Tramp (to philanthropist)—Sir, I am one of the unemployed, and you could place me in a position I should very much like to occupy.

Philanthropist—Certainly, my good man. What is the position?

Tramp—That of owing you \$1 until the next time I meet you.—Truth.

A Supreme Test of Nerves.

"Why do you think that Hepty has such great moral courage?"

"Because last night when he asked a cabman what fare he should pay, and the cabman said, 'What you think is right,' Hepty paid only the regular fare."—Chicago Record.

Not Adopted.

First Fashion Leader—Why not adopt this style? It is very becoming to both of us.

Second Fashion Leader—Yes, it is becoming to us, but it does not meet other people look ugly enough.—New York Weekly.

A Big Dose.

"Miss Pipkin looks bad. What's the matter?"

"She swallowed her pride and has indigestion in consequence."—Halo.

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