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Some years ago, as he relates in his book, "Is Peace and War," Sir John accompanied the British volunteers to Belgium, where, encouraged by the sight of many Belgian women with bandaged breasts, some of whom were inclined to follow the example, and consequently received to be closely inspected.

One day Sir John spotted a man on the road who astonished him by the number of his medals. He was evidently decorated by Sir John's notice, and he pulled out his chest quite noticeably.

"To seem to have seen considerable service," observed the knight. "In what wars have you been engaged?"

"Dear you, I've never been in a war," returned the resplendent member of the citizen army. "My father and I were awarded these medals at the annual shows for a special breed of pig for which we are famous."

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His Excuse.

"Bah, squirrel!" chuckled Hi Spry, sitting wag and cut-up, upon encountering the old codger next morning after the date of the appearance of the greatest show on earth. "Ketch up a yarn! Told me ye was going to the circus and I seen right smack upon the tip-top seat of the night, without a single sign of a 'ye'!"

"The boy I used to be, years ago," returned the veteran, solemnly. "I'm in my second childhood, gimme ye?"—Puck.

World's Stock of Gold.

The amount of gold in Europe when it was discovered is believed to have exceeded \$225,000,000. In 1890 years until 1896 the world's stock is estimated at \$9,000,000, half of which was added to the supply. Including the estimate for 1905, in the ten years beginning with 1890, nearly \$3,000,000,000 gold has been mined—almost as much as during the preceding 40 years. This despite the fact that the war for two years closed the gold mines. The production of gold was \$325,000,000; in 1904, \$400,000,000 and for 1905 it is estimated at \$400,000,000. The world's stock of money gold in 1897 was approximately four and a quarter billion. By the end of the present year it is estimated that it will be almost \$10 billion—an increase of nearly 50 percent in nine years.

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GALLANT MAJOR SEYMOUR.

A Pleasant Incident of the War of the Revolution.

After General Burgoyne had surrendered to General Gates he was, as you know, conducted to Boston, whence he sailed to his English home. The failure of the British arms was a terrible disappointment to him, and although he was too proud to show what he felt, the ride from Saratoga to Boston must have been a hard journey for him, with days and nights filled with bitter recollections and regrets.

But he was escorted with all the honor possible, and every courtesy was shown to him. General Gates and his staff were gentlemen, and Burgoyne was treated as little like a prisoner as was consistent with the situation. He had a good horse to ride, and, wherever the little company of officers stopped for the night, he was given the most comfortable room and the best of everything that the house could afford.

Naturally General Burgoyne was grateful for this consideration, and probably when he sailed from Boston he carried with him most pleasant memories of the men who had been his guards and yet friends. Chief among these was a young officer, Major Seymour. He was a member of General Gates's staff and a friend of Washington. Although at the time of General Burgoyne's surrender he was not much more than a boy, he was already known as a brave and gallant soldier as well as an accomplished gentleman. In the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington you will see the picture by Trumbull, one of the early American painters, of "The Surrender of Saratoga." In this picture there is just one figure on horseback, and that is the young Major Seymour.

He it was who was given special charge of Gen. Burgoyne, and who brought him safely to Boston. On the road there were plenty of people to stare and jeer at the defeated general, and he was saved from many an insult only by the watchfulness and care of his young escort. Some time before there had been a rumor—doubtless a false one—that Burgoyne had said, in jest or earnest, that he would give rewards for all scalps of Yankees brought to him, which remark had greatly infuriated the people who heard of it. So, as he was riding along through the country, an old woman rushed out of a wayside house, and, shaking her fist in the air, shouted toward him, angrily: "Now, now, now! What will you give for our scalps now?"

Before Gen. Burgoyne could reply, Major Seymour drew up his stately young figure, and, with the greatest dignity, faced the excited speaker.

"Go into your house, madam!" he promptly ordered. Then, with a quick command to his men, the little cavalcade rode on, leaving the old woman in dumb astonishment.

Before Major Seymour and his prisoner parted company at Boston, Gen. Burgoyne presented him, as a mark of appreciation of his kindness and courtesy, with the trappings of his horse. These were carefully treasured by Major Seymour's family for several years. But at last, when his younger brothers were grown up, being fond of show and gaiety, they frequently borrowed these valued trappings to use on muster days, and unfortunately there is nothing left of them now.

But there exists another relic of this trip of Burgoyne. They chanced to stop one night at the old town of Hadley. Here, desiring to show his thanks for the hospitality offered him, Burgoyne uttered a wish that his sword should be given to his host, which was accordingly done. Strange to say, the sword disappeared—at least from the knowledge of the present generation of the family—until a few years ago. Then, one day, one of the daughters found it hidden away in an old chest, among blankets which had long lain unused. Of course it was immediately brought out and displayed in a place of honor. And not long ago, when there was at Saratoga a celebration of the surrender of Burgoyne, this sword was proudly carried in the procession by the lady to whose great-grandfather it had been given by direction of the general himself.—St. Nicholas.

Pitched Lower.

In the course of her first call upon one of her husband's parishioners young Mrs. Gray spoke feelingly of his noble, generous spirit.

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When the Train Starts.

Sweltering stranger (at Cactus Crossing)—When on earth does the next train leave this sun-baked, heaven-forsaken region?

Ikall like—Waal, stranger, we has each got a right to his opinion on that subjek, but them that knows declares it hikes out jest after the engine.—New York Times.


Ominous.

"Mr. Weckley and Miss Strong are actually to be married, eh?"

"Yes, unless he gets scared and backs out. It makes him nervous every time she mentions the 'trousers' she's going to wear. She pronounces it so much like 'trousers'."

They speak of it as "life's stful fever," but most of us have such hair-raising experiences that it is more like chills.

When a man is really in love, he doesn't care who knows it.



What Joy They Bring To Every Home

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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As She Is Spoken.

"Are you going to take that little trip with me I spoke about last week?"

"I haven't thought about it."

"Well, think of it this week, will you?"

"Yes, if I think about it, I'll think about it."

"By the way, I saw you on the street the other day and you never noticed me."

"I never noticed you."—Puck.

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The Dancing Master—Will madame be so kind as to show me how she executes ze movements?

Mrs. De Vere (to her maid)—Marie, show the professor how I waitz.—Detroit Tribune.

He'd Do the Rest.

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