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... are removed by

### Dr. Sarsaparilla

... liquid form or in chocolate ...

### Yet He Meant Well.

William Henry Harrison had just ... the battle of Tippecanoe. ...

### The Evils of Constipation

... in fact almost every serious ill- ... origin in constipation and some ...

### The Last Run.

... was a vacancy in the ministry ... West Highland parish, for which ...

### To Break in New Shoes

... shake in Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder ...

### Worth of a Nevada City.

... than two years ago a prospector ... way in the desert near the Call- ...

### Everlasting Competition.

... shipbuilder was explaining ... plans and specifications for the ...

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### POWER OF THE NAVY.

#### Nonprofessional Mind Finds It Hard to Realize Strength.

Figures seem essential to convey to the nonprofessional mind an adequate conception of the stupendous power for aggression or for resistance concentrated in twelve battle ships, four armored cruisers, four protected cruisers, four monitors and a dozen torpedo boats and torpedo-boat destroyers, besides submarines and auxiliary craft, says Harper's Weekly. It must here suffice to say that the twelve battle ships alone which were massed off Oyster Bay represented a combined displacement of nearly 154,000 tons; the armored cruisers, almost 55,000 tons; the monitors and protected cruisers, more than 32,000 tons, and the whole fighting fleet, including the torpedo boats and submarines, but excluding auxiliaries, an aggregate displacement of upward of 244,000.

Relatively powerless and insignificant as the torpedo boats may have looked, the truth is that if one of them, the Wilkes, could get near enough to such a floating fort as the battle ship West Virginia and spit a torpedo out of her tube in the right direction, \$6,000,000 would go up in the air and 800 men would be food for fishes. We may add, in order to refute some groundless accusations, that the cost of the naval review, imposing as the pageant looked, was negligible. The cost was computed by Rear Admiral Evans at \$300 all told; for, as he pointed out, so long as a ship is in commission, it is just as cheap for her to be at anchor off Oyster Bay as to be steaming across the ocean.

### "Tom" Reed's Collar.

Among the prominent men of New England there was none, perhaps, who wore a larger collar than Tom Reed. One hot day in the summer of 1903 Reed was in Portsmouth, and, having to wait over for a train, he decided to make an impromptu toilet, changing his collar, etc. So he tied himself to the nearest haberdasher's and began a general survey of the collar display in the store.

"Waited on, sir?" queried one of the clerks.

"Not yet," responded Reed, and then added, "I would like a collar."

"What size?" piped the clerk.

"Size 20," answered Reed.

"We don't keep collars so large, but I think you may be accommodated three stores above."

Reed went and found the third store above. It was a harness shop.

### It Sounded Ungrateful.

A frugal and industrious shoemaker has two daughters, of whom he is very proud. He provides a good home for them, dresses them well, and is giving them a good education. Not long ago he drew on his modest bank account for a sum sufficient to purchase a new piano for them. What followed may be described in his own words.

"Oh, yes," he confided to a neighbor, "they were grateful enough for it, of course, and it's a great comfort to hear 'em play and sing, but what do you suppose was the first thing the girls learned on it?"

"I'm sure I don't know," said the neighbor.

"Everybody Works but Father."

### Omissions of History.

Socrates was busily engaged in writing.

"Why do you keep on grinding out that stuff?" shrilly asked Xantippe. "It doesn't sell. Nine-tenths of it comes back from the publishers!"

"I know it," he said. "I am writing for the benefit of posterity, in the belief that—"

"Posterity!" snapped Xantippe. "What has posterity ever done for you, I'd like to know!"

"Posterity, my dear," mildly rejoined Socrates, "has always been polite enough not to interrupt me in the middle of a sentence."

Which crushing retort silenced the good dame for the space of nearly thirty seconds.

### Roland for His Oliver.

In a suit recently tried in a Virginia town a young lawyer of limited experience was addressing the jury on a point of law when good naturedly he turned to opposing counsel, a man of much more experience than himself, and asked:

"That's right, I believe, Colonel Hopkins?"

Whereupon Hopkins, with a smile of conscious superiority, replied:

"Sir, I have an office in Richmond wherein I shall be delighted to enlighten you on any point of law for a consideration."

The youthful attorney, not in the least abashed, took from his pocket a half-dollar piece, which he offered Colonel Hopkins with this remark:

"No time like the present. Take this, sir, tell us what you know and give me the change."—Harper's Weekly.

### To Tell Poor Milk.

"Here," said the food inspector, "is an easy and reliable way to detect watered milk."

"You take a clean, well-polished knitting-needle, and you dip it down into a vessel of milk. Then you draw it out upright, and watch it closely."

"If the milk is quite pure, some of it will hang to the needle. But if water has been added, even a little water, the milk will not adhere to the needle at all."

### Looks Like Exaggeration.

Clara—That man Grace married is old enough to be her father.

Myrtle—Oh, I think his age has been exaggerated; very few people live to be that old!—Puck.

Every woman takes as much time in getting off a street car as if she thought her destination was as far as the car expected to go.



"How do you like your new job, Billy?" inquired the periodical and tobacco vender of the young man with the dinner pail who had just purchased two "stockyards zephyrs."

"The job ain't so worse," replied the young man, stowing the cigars carefully in his vest pocket. "I ain't kickin' specially on the job."

"Poor pay?"

"Well, the pay's about as good as a feller could expect."

"Don't you like the boss? They say he's a good man to work for."

"He may be all right for them as likes to work for him," said the young man, disconcertedly. "I ain't struck on him myself."

"What's the trouble with him?"

"He's a fish, that's all," said the young man with the dinner pail. "I've been workin' there for a month now an' he ain't spoke two words to me, 'cept what he has to about the work."

"That ain't right," said the tobacco man, sympathetically. "He ought to be sociable. There ain't no need of a feller puttin' on airs. He might take half an hour, once in a while to set down an' talk over the baseball situation."

"I don't know as I want him to be sociable," said the young man. "'S' far's that's concerned, I've got friends o' my own. But what I mean is he don't seem to take no notice o' me."

"Give him a poke in the ribs an' tell him to cheer up as he goes by," advised the tobacco merchant. "Throw a chunk o' slag at him or drop a pig o'



During the nineteenth century fifty-two new islands rose from the sea by volcanic action and sixteen disappeared.

According to an expert in phrenology the average adult head has a circumference of fully twenty-two inches. The average adult hat is fully 6 1/2 size. The sizes of men's hats are 6 1/2 and 6 3/4 generally. The professors of Scottish colleges generally wear 7 1/2 to 8 sizes.

A new variety of cigarette has been put up for sale in the French government tobacco shops. It is guaranteed free from nicotine. Opinions vary as to the merits of the new weed. Many inveterate smokers declare that it consists merely of ordinary tobacco boiled to get rid of the nicotine. They add that with the poison the aroma has also vanished.

The peddlers with carts who supply the occupants of villas in the environs of Paris with cherries and other fruits frequently carry for sale a few small turtles. They are purchased by the inhabitants of the villas to be placed in their gardens, where they are believed to serve as very effective aids to the gardener by preventing the ravages of the insects and other small creatures which are accustomed to do much damage to the flower beds and borders.

An electric lamp inclosed in a pretty little cage formed of fine metallic chains almost touching each other, and held rigid by metallic rings above and below, is the very latest thing in lethal chambers. Its destined victim is the mosquito. By this invention—recently shown to the savants of the Paris academy by M. Chauvin—the insect is pleasantly attracted to its doom. An unseen alternating electric current passing through the chains kills it as it endeavors to investigate the attractive luminous object inside.

According to the investigations of Monsieur Saurat among the Pacific islands, there is a slow elevation going on there, which, by lifting the reefs gradually above the waves, preserves them from erosion at the top, and enables vegetation and certain animal forms of a terrestrial character to exist there. This is quite in opposition to Darwin's idea that the atolls were formed by the gradual submergence of small islands, that the coral-insects built up encircling reefs as the islands sank. Monsieur Saurat shows that the elevation of the islands is a general phenomenon, but variable in amount, some islands, like Aukena in the Gambler archipelago, rising rapidly, and others very slowly. Both the flora and the fauna of these islands are confined to very few species, although seen from a distance some of them appear very rich in vegetation.

The Danish government has recently begun, under the direction of Mr. Petersen of the Biological Station at Copenhagen, an interesting effort to aid the fishermen of the Baltic by preventing the migration of eels from that sea into the ocean. The means employed is a "barrier of light," formed by placing fifty electric lamps along a submerged cable between the island of Fano and the coast of Funen. The effectiveness of such a barrier depends upon the fact that the eels migrate only during the dark hours. Accordingly, as soon as darkness begins, in the season of migration, the lamps are illuminated, and thus a wall of light is interposed from

iron on his toes. He'll notice you then."

"Quit yer kiddin'," said the young man. "That ain't it. I've been a-breakin' in my neck ever since I've took the job—doin' work I ain't got no call to do. Honest, I never done so much work in my life as I've done in the last month. Most of the fellers take it easy an' soldier when they get a chance, but I ain't never done that. There ain't been any let-up for me. I've been mixin' up the sand an' wettin' it down an' sortin' out the jagers an' chippin' castin's and feedin' the cupatoes an' breakin' scrap—just goin' all the time, but it don't seem to make no difference to him whether a guy works or loaf. I've been workin' myself. I guess he's got it in for me for some reason or another."

"Most likely," agreed the tobacco man. "He's probably afraid to fire you for fear he may not be able to get anybody to take your place. If he wasn't he'd be patten' you on the back an' givin' you cigars every time he came near you. All the same, the way it is you won't get to sufferin' with a swelled head, which you might if he petted you too much. You take my tip: Just as long as he doesn't hit you over the head with a tamping stick and pays you your wages you hang on. An' keep right on workin'; it'll be good exercise for your muscles if it ain't nothin' else. If he's a fish don't you be a clam."

"That's all right," said the young man, "but I hate to see a feller cold-blooded."—Chicago Daily News.

which the eels recoil. A similar principle is said to have been employed from time immemorial by fishermen on certain parts of the coast of Italy.

It is no new principle that Doctor Fere of the Bicetre Hospital in Paris has made known in a recent article on "Work and Repose," but it is not the less worth repeating. He has made many special experiments, and announces as their general result that the supposed value of various alcoholic and other stimulants to increase physical and mental energy, and postpone fatigue, or avoid the effects of fatigue, is illusory. There is only one form of effective, recreative repose—sleep; and sleep, in order to exercise its proper power, must be natural. The sleep produced by narcotics is "a toxic somnolence having the appearance only of real reparative sleep." But sleep itself is a mystery concerning whose nature we possess merely a "hypothetical knowledge."

Recent studies by Prof. Penck in the Alps, combined with those of Hugo Obermaier, a distinguished pupil of Penck, in the Pyrenees, have had the effect of considerably shortening the estimate of the length of time that has elapsed since prehistoric man left the marks of his presence in Europe. It now appears that both in the Alps and the Pyrenees there exist contemporary geological records showing four successive periods of alternate advance and retreat of glaciation. Heretofore it has been considered probable that prehistoric men dwelt in the neighborhood of these mountains during the last two invasions of the ice, but the new evidence is regarded as proving that it was only of the last, or fourth, glacial advance that man was a living witness.

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"I guess yes, 'cause he's swallowed 'em."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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