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## STATUE OF AVEROFF.

**How the Greek Patriot and Millionaire Is to Be Honored.**

George Averoff, the Greek patriot and millionaire, has been honored as few men, except kings, have been honored during the term of their lives. A statue of him has been raised in Athens. It was erected to him about a year ago, and recalls the ancient times when men were deified even while they lived. For M. Averoff is regarded as an ideal in Greece and is almost worshiped in Alexandria, where he lives. All this

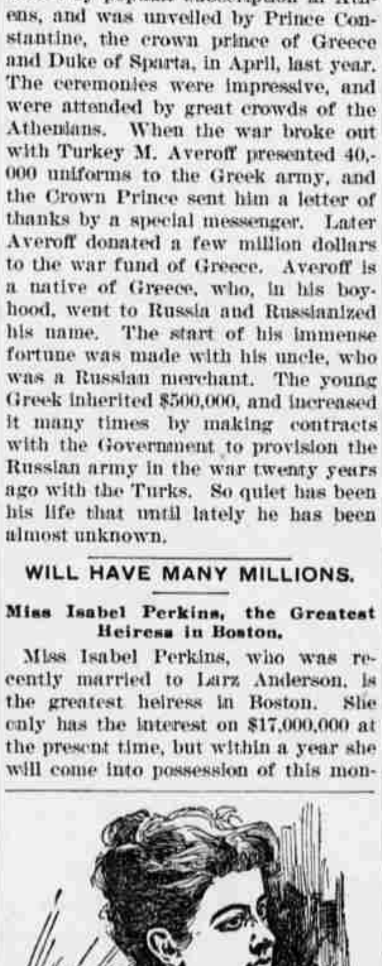
STATUE OF GEORGE AVEROFF.

has come about because of his immense charities, which are as unostentatious as they are generous. This statue was raised by popular subscription in Athens, and was unveiled by Prince Constantine, the crown prince of Greece and Duke of Sparta, in April, last year. The ceremonies were impressive, and were attended by great crowds of the Athenians. When the war broke out with Turkey M. Averoff presented 40,000 uniforms to the Greek army, and the Crown Prince sent him a letter of thanks by a special messenger. Later Averoff donated a few million dollars to the war fund of Greece. Averoff is a native of Greece, who, in his boyhood, went to Russia and Russianized his name. The start of his immense fortune was made with his uncle, who was a Russian merchant. The young Greek inherited $500,000, and increased it many times by making contracts with the Government to provision the Russian army in the war twenty years ago with the Turks. So quiet has been his life that until lately he has been almost unknown.

## WILL HAVE MANY MILLIONS.

**Miss Isabel Perkins, the Greatest Heiress in Boston.**

Miss Isabel Perkins, who was recently married to Larz Anderson, is the greatest heiress in Boston. She only has the interest on $17,000,000 at the present time, but within a year she will come into possession of this mon-



MISS ISABEL PERKINS.

ey. Besides this, she is an only child, and is the heir apparent to her mother's fortune, which amounts to more than $20,000,000. Miss Perkins is the granddaughter of the late Willam F. Weld, from whom she inherits the fortune of $17,000,000, which is held in trust until she becomes of age, which will be next year. The bequest is expected to amount to about $20,000,000. Her wealth is not, however, her only attraction. She is in every way a pretty and charming girl.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**A Lighthouse Girl.**

Gustav Kobbe writes a paper on "Heroism in the Lighthouse Service" for the Century. Mr. Kobbe says: Several of the violent storms that have whirled over Matinicus Rock have tried the fortitude of the little band of faithful watchers upon it. One of these watchers, Abby Burgess, has become famous in our lighthouse annals, not only for long service, but also for bravery displayed on various occasions. Her father was keeper of the rock from 1853 to 1861. In January, 1856, when she was 17 years old, he left her in charge of the lights while he crossed to Maticinus Island. His wife was an invalid, his son was away on a cruise, and his other four children were little girls. The following day it began to "breeze up;" the wind increased to a gale, and soon developed into a storm almost as furious as that which carried away the tower on Minot's Ledge in 1851. Before long the seas were sweeping over the rock. Down among the boulders was a chicken-coop which Abby feared might be carried away. On a lonely ocean outpost like Matinicus Rock a chicken is regarded with affectionate interest, and Abby, solicitous for the safety of the inmates of the little coop, waited her chance, and when the seas fell off a little girl rushed knee-deep through the swirling water, and rescued all but one of the chickens. She had hardly closed the door of the dwelling behind her when a sea, breaking over the rock, brought down the old cobble-stone house with a crash. While the storm was at its height the waves threatened the granite dwelling, so that the family had to take refuge in the towers for safety; and here they remained, with no sound to greet them from without but the roaring of the wind around the lanterns, and no sight but the sea sheeting over the rock. Yet through it all the lamps were trimmed and lighted. Even after the storm abated, the reach between the rock and Matinicus Island was so rough that Captain Burgess could not return until four weeks later.

**He Was No Glass-Eater.**

It is not always easy to introduce modern improvements without a preliminary course of instruction for the people who are to benefit by them. Dr. James Hutcheson, a physician of much local renown in Lynbrook, Long Island, illustrates this fact by telling a story of one of his patients, who is a fisherman of great shrewdness, but small education.

One of the doctor's favorite prescriptions is compounded of one-half capsicum and one-half something else. Like many other country physicians, he dispenses most of his own medicines, and usually keeps a stock on hand of this particular compound, made into pills.

One day he wished to give some of it to the fisherman, but finding that his pills were all gone, he took the equivalent powders and packed them into two-grain capsules. These he handed to the patient, with instructions to take two of them once in so often.

A few days later the man hailed him as he drove by his house. After a little chat the doctor, seeing that he was better, asked if he had taken all the medicine.

"Oh, yes, I took it just as you told me. But my, what hot stuff it is! I never tasted anything quite so hot as that was."

"Yes, it is rather hot," admitted the doctor, not caring to ask any questions, but wondering a little how the man found it out, and how he managed to swallow it if he really did get a good taste of the capsicum.

He was about to drive on when the fisherman said: "Hold on a minute and I'll get them little bottles for you. They're no good to me," and stepping into the house he brought out the capsules, uninjured, but empty.

"Oh!" exclaimed the doctor, as a great light broke in on him. "But why didn't you take the bottles and all, just as they were? That's what I meant you to do."

"Not much!" said the fisherman. "I don't know much about medicine, but you don't get no glass into my in'ards!"

**Southern Forests Disappearing.**

In Georgia, Florida, Alabama and other Southern States the grand old forests of pine are rapidly disappearing. The destroyers seem to have no thought of the future. They make no steps to replace that which they take away. The influence of forests upon rainfall, moisture and seasons is pretty well understood. The point has about been reached at which it is necessary that something should be done to put a stop to forest destruction. If steps to that end are not taken it will not be a great while before this section will suffer a succession of drouths, floods and severe storms. There should be some way of preserving the forests for the general good. Our people are selling their birthright for a mess of pottage. It is well enough that lands should be cleared up for settlement, but millions of acres of forests are disappearing every year, and very little is coming in to compensate for the loss. —Savannah News.

**Why Smokestacks Escape Lightning**

Statistics show that of 10,000 smokestacks only three are struck by lightning each year, while of 10,000 church spires sixty-seven, and of 10,000 windmills eighty-nine are struck by lightning annually. An endeavor has been made to explain this condition by the fact that the smoke discharged from the smokestacks takes the electricity assembled around the building along and distributes it in the air, whereby the source of attraction for the electric spark of lightning is not only diminished, but almost disappears. This fact also explains, it is said, why people in the country kindle a large fire in the fireplace when a thunderstorm is approaching.

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**Franklin's Bequest in Court.**

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**Buried the Wrong Corpse.**

Fairplay describes the following as a true story: Lately an English family had the misfortune to lose an aged aunt, who died in St. Petersburg. Arrangements were most carefully made and directions sent that the body should be forwarded to England to be interred in the family vault. In due time a magnificent coffin arrived and before it was lowered to its last resting place it was opened for inspection. Much to the dismay of the family, instead of finding the familiar features and frail form of their beloved aunt, the corpse of a Russian officer, clothed in military garments and decorated with ribbons and medals, was disclosed to view. A frantic telegram was dispatched to the Russian capital, to which the following answer was returned: "Lady buried yesterday with military honors. Please keep the general."

A grasshopper can spring more than 200 times its own length

**How Hawaii Is Pronounced.**

As we have now started on the road toward the annexation of Hawaii, it is but natural that Americans should want to pronounce the name of the forthcoming new territory correctly. The correct pronunciation is "Ha-wi-e," the "a" sounded as in "father," the "i" as in "time," and the "e" as in "we," the accent being on the second syllable. It is well to know how the new territory is pronounced, says the Chicago Tribune, even before it enters into the Union.

**New Use for Sand Blast.**

The sand blast has frequently been adapted to a number of ingenious operations, and the latest phase of its utility is in the cleansing of ships' bottoms. The Atlanta, one of the United States men-of-war, was recently dry-docked and by means of compressed air sand was forced against the sides of the vessel, cleansing and polishing the iron and steel as bright as silver.


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