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Where Noah Kept His Bees.

Dr. James K. Hosmer, while recently visiting Boston, had occasion to visit the new public library. As he went up the steps he met Edward Everett Hale, who asked the doctor's errand.

"To consult the archives," was the reply.

"By-the-by, Hosmer," said Doctor Hale, "do you know where Noah kept his bees?"

"No," answered Hosmer.

"In the ark hives," said the venerable preacher as he passed out of earshot.—"Summer Piazza Stories" in the August Ladies' Home Journal.

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Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., March 29, 1895.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Governor Lowndes, of Maryland, has announced that the state will present a sword of honor to Commodore Schley, who is a native of Frederick county.

During the naval battle at Santiago, in which Cervera's fleet was destroyed, the Oregon alone fired 1,776 shells. The destruction caused by some of the shots was fearful.

MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also

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Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

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FAME FOR SHAFTER.

HOW THE CONQUEROR OF SANTIAGO HAS RISEN.

His Career an Example of America's Possibilities—Yearned for Military Life While Working Upon a Farm—Rapid Promotion in the Civil War.

His Glory Self-Won.

Major General William Rufus Shafter, conqueror of Santiago, military hero in the war with Spain, was born and grew to manhood near Galesburg, Mich., and many are the stories that are being told of his boyhood by men who knew him when he was a lanky, barefooted lad, working on his father's farm. General Shafter's career is an object lesson upon the glorious possi-



GEN. WM. R. SHAFTER.

bilities of this land of the free. He was like Abraham Lincoln. He was a commoner. He grew right up out of the soil. If the civil war had not come along it is possible that General Shafter would still be a Michigan farmer.

He never had a taste for the husbandman's life. As a boy he groaned over his work—not that he did not like work, but that he detested what work he had to do. His father was the plainest of plain farmers. His mother was a farmer's wife, whose life's horizon was bounded by her kitchen, her poultry-yard, her "front room" and the meeting-house. The elder Shafter was a Michigan pioneer who hewed wood and drew water and built the traditional log house with its one and a half sto-



LOG HOUSE IN WHICH GEN. SHAFTER WAS BORN.

ries, and brought up his two sons, John and William, in the fear of God and to hard work.

The military soul of William—and of John, for that matter—revolted against the field and harvest and the sowing and the reaping. William had an ambition to go to West Point, but the military academy was as far beyond his reach as was the lost Pleiad. He might as well have pined for the crown of Russia. He knew he wished to be one thing—a soldier—and he knew there was not the remotest chance to gratify his ambition.

One thing, however, he could do. He could read books. Higher education does not particularly help a man to make hay and guide a plow, and young Shafter got no schooling. But he read history, chiefly about battles and armies and arms. He saw mistakes that were made by the world's generals. He read up on mathematics, and carried his intellect high among the refinements of ratios and equations. He studied the growth of the modern regiment from the battle line of the Greeks through the Macedonian phalanx and the Roman legion down to the modern soldier with his cartridges and his gun.

So was spent his youth and his manhood. Working on the farm, reading his books, longing and thirsting for opportunity with the military academy on another planet! He was born in the log house his father built and lived within its narrow walls until he was 25 years old. The old house still stands. Hugh Shafter, the father, and Mrs. Shafter died long since, and their graves are within a five minutes' walk of the house. Hugh Shafter was a model father, and John and William were model sons. They were obedient and all. The life of that family was as dull and uneventful as that of any agricultural household. William's ambition for militarism was apparently hopeless, and he had just begun to reconcile himself to a life of drudgery when the bugle blast from the lips of "the great commoner" in the White House roused the nation to arms and thrilled the very nerves of the whole people. Young Shafter was at last to have his way.

The two brothers went to the war and the patriotic father bade them a sturdy good-by. William enlisted as a lieutenant in the Seventh Michigan Infantry. His commission bore date of Aug. 22, 1861. He was exceptionally gallant. War to him was pabulum. He burned with it. He fought so well that he was a major within a month. Two years later he was made a lieutenant colonel, and toward the end of the war he was brevetted brigadier general.

William Shafter's exploits in the war cover the siege of Yorktown, West Point, Fair Oaks, Savage Station, Glendale and Malvern Hill. His brother John had meanwhile won the rank of captain. When peace came they returned to the farm and went to plowing, sowing and reaping once more. But both entered applications for commissions in the regular army. After two years of woodchopping the brothers were ordered to St. Louis to pass the examination. Both came out of it with flying colors, and were about to be commissioned when the father objected. One of his boys must stay at home, and John, owing to his inferior rank, agreed to let his brother have the prize. William Shafter was given a lieutenant colonelcy and was ordered to the Forty-first Infantry.

For thirty years he lived beyond the mountains or in them, and the people of the East did not know his name. For nearly twenty years he was the colonel of the First Infantry, and saw men rise from posts subordinate to his to be brigadier generals. He did what he thought was best for his regiment, and not always what his officers would have liked him to do. He bore up bravely under the stress of this opposition until a year ago, when President McKinley made him a brigadier general.

When the general got his brigadier's straps he was placed in command at San Francisco. His life in the West and on the coast had the usual effect. It made him a heavy weight. He is a tremendously big man. Almost six feet tall—rare stature for a commander—he weighs 300 pounds, and his avoirdupois has been the occasion of many a jest, which he has taken pretty well. He has a will that is in keeping with his physique. What he wills to do he does. He has the heroic stuff of a Grant in his make-up.

Figurative Speech.

As an example of the error of talking figuratively to those who do not appre-

ciate, and who are apt to take everything literally, this story is worth reading. The respected superintendent of a Sunday school had told his boys that they should endeavor to bring their neighbors to the school, saying that they should be like a train, the scholar being the engine and his converts the cars.

Judge of his surprise when, next Sunday, the door opened during lessons, and a little boy, making a noise like an engine, ran in, followed by half a dozen others in single file at his back. He came to a halt before the superintendent, who asked the meaning of it all. The naive reply was:

"Please, sir, I'm the engine, and them's the cars."

Buttons.

It is only in comparatively modern times that buttons have been utilized as fasteners. The Greeks and Romans knew nothing of them, and, though they presented themselves as ornaments in the fourteenth century, button-holes were still an undreamed-of possibility. It was not until nearly the middle of the last century that the manufacture of steel buttons was entered upon at the Soho works in Birmingham, England. Then, on the accession of George III., gilt buttons appeared and became quite the vogue. But it was reserved for the artisans of our day to make these useful fasteners in the greatest variety at marvelously low prices and out of all sorts of material, even to the seemingly impossible potato.

Stone in Judea.

The hill near Jerusalem where the crucifixion of Jesus occurred is formed of limestone. The shores of the Dead Sea are lined with pumice-stone, showered out of some volcano that destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, which cities finally sank beneath the waters of the Dead Sea.

Brains and Climate.

The weight of a man's brain has nothing to do with his mental power. It is a question of climate, not of intellect. The colder the climate the greater the size of the brain.

Professor Leist, of Moscow, claims to have discovered a terrestrial magnetic pole at Katchetovka, a village in the government of Kursk in Russia.

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