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Two Brothers in a Battle.

War means not only public but private calamity. Through his means nations are convulsed and family relations severed. During the Peninsular war one of the generals, observing the numerous cavalry against which his brigade had to contend, advised the officers in command not to weaken their ranks by conducting prisoners to the rear, but after disarming them to let them proceed of their own accord. It was not uncommon, therefore, to see groups of French dragoons riding quietly to the rear, looking for some one to take them in charge. It happened, at one time, that a certain hussar, having taken a prisoner, ordered him also to fall back, but the man, having ridden some little distance, as directed, suddenly applied spurs to his horse and made a detour to his regiment. The hussar, observing this, as quickly pursued, overtook him and shot him dead.

Having secured his rein, he conveyed him some little distance to the rear and proceeded to take off the dead man's valise. There, on overhauling its contents, he found a letter from his own father, which proved that it was his brother who had fallen by his hands.

Stupefied with horror, he sat motionless and speechless for some minutes then his tears rolled down his cheeks, and he exclaimed, "The king has commanded, and God will forgive me!"

He put spurs to his horse and rushed headlong into battle. That very day he was killed near the spot where he had innocently shot his brother.—Youth's Companion.

Newspapers of the World.

The number of newspapers published in all countries is estimated at 41,000, of which number about 24,000 appear in Europe. Germany leads the European list with 5,000, then comes France with 4,100, England with 4,000, Austria-Hungary with 3,500, Italy with 1,400, Spain with 950, Russia with 800, Switzerland with 450, Belgium and Holland with 300 each, and the rest are published in Portugal, the Scandinavian and the Balkan countries.

The United States has 13,000 newspapers. Canada has 700 and Australia also has 700. The people of the United States therefore read and support about as many newspapers as England, France, Germany and Russia combined.—Paper.

The Rosemary at a Wedding.

In the island of Crete, it is said, a bride dressed for the wedding still calls, last of all, for a sprig of rosemary to bring her luck. And now we come to find rosemary in close association with both marriage and death, just as the hyacinth was, and perhaps still is, among the Greeks. It is interesting to trace the connection by which the same plant came to have two such different uses.—All the Year Round.

Good Effects of Turpentine.

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Just Like a Man.

When a man slips on a banana peel or anything else his face lights up with astonishment rarely shown on any other occasion. He invariably stops, turns and mentally marks the location of the article, as if he might come that way again some day and it would be just as well to be posted; then looks at his foot quite as curiously, probably dropping a casual observation or two concerning a possible future state of existence. None of these things tend to modify the fact that he slipped and that he is no more likely to slip again on the same thing than he is to be struck by lightning.—New York Herald.

A Child That Acted Like a Wolf.

A child caught in a wolf's den would only eat raw flesh; on which he put his hands as a dog puts its fore feet. He drank by suction and habitually ran on all fours, from which his knees and knuckles were quite hard. Though reclaimed by his mother he was quite untamable, and at last lived in the village streets like a pariah dog, going every night into the jungle.—London Spectator.

How to Tell Gallants Apart.

According to an epilogue writer of the Seventeenth century, it was then easy to distinguish the country from the town gallant in a theater, the latter being known by putting his periwig in order with a comb, while his provincial brother was content to attain the same object with four fingers and a thumb.—Chambers' Journal.

Why Teeth Last.

So much harder is the enamel of teeth than anything else of organic origin in nature that they outlast all things else apparently, even the rocks, and are preserved for the enlightenment of science.—Washington Star.

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Contents of the Hopewell Mounds.

The report of the exploration of the Ohio mounds by the World's Columbian expedition survey, under the direction of Professor F. W. Putnam, the field work being in charge of Warren K. Moorehead, says there were 36 mounds in the group, of which 15 were explored. There were found 7,233 flint disks, a 16-pound ax, 1 Pacific coast stone bowl, 7 platform pipes, 2,300 sheets of mica, 7 by 8 to 13 by 15 inches; 50 copper spoon shaped objects, 5,000 beads, 900 pearls; 10 altars, some of which were taken out entire; 500 wolf, bear and panther tusks and 120 human skeletons, besides a vast number of miscellaneous objects.—American Antiquarian.

A Snake Attacks a Wagon.

The following snake story is evolved from a Texas exchange: Thursday evening last while Judge A. McFarland and his son Guy were driving homeward they saw a large snake lying in the road. The judge attempted to kill the snake by crushing it with the wheel of his gig, but instead of "bruising the serpent's head" the judge's wheel passed over its tail. Instantly the snake coiled itself around a spoke, and at every turn of the swiftly revolving wheel made vicious strikes at Guy's face. Guy's only means of escape was a backward tumble from the gig, which he took, falling into a pool of dirty water. Then there was a mad boy as well as an angry snake. Strange to relate the snake freed itself from the wheel and attacked Guy in the pool. A shower of stones from Guy's hand finished the snake.

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