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CANCER

Sufferers from this horrible malady nearly always inherit it—not necessarily from the parents, but may be from some remote ancestor, for Cancer often runs through several generations. This deadly poison may lay dormant in the blood for years, or until you reach middle life, then the first little sore or ulcer makes its appearance—or a swollen gland in the breast, or some other part of the body, gives the first warning.

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THE COURAGE OF HORSES

They Become as Oblivious to Danger as a Man.

It has often been remarked that by constant association the horse readily imbibes many of the characteristics of his master. Nowhere has this been more manifested than in the armies of the world. In times of war the horses seem to take as deep an interest in battles as do their riders.

One of the most curious sights to be seen in a cavalry charge is the various riderless horses galloping in the line in perfect order. At the charge of Balaclava the front rank of one regiment was composed to a great extent of riderless animals, their masters having dropped one by one. It would seem that in the excitement of the moment the horses lose all conception of what is happening around them and probably fail to notice the fall of their riders. The return of riderless horses to camp is an almost certain sign of defeat. When a cavalry charge is successful the horses will, as I have said, all keep together, even though they have lost their riders. But when a force is routed the first news of ill omen to those in the rear will be the

ARMY HORSES HAVE NO FEAR.

return of the horses with empty saddles and stirrups dangling free. To illustrate the callous feeling these animals have under fire, a case which happened at Ladysmith during the siege may be cited. A farrier sergeant was engaged in shoeing an officer's horse in the open ground behind the stables of a hotel, and had already put one or two nails in the shoe when a shell came screaming through the air. The next moment the missile burst five or six yards away from where the sergeant and the horse were standing and the splinters flew around both, but failed to touch either. When the smoke had cleared the horse was to be seen with its foot still in the man's apron, quite undisturbed by the incident.—Pearson's Magazine.

BIRDS THAT LIVE IN COLONIES.

South African Feathered Creatures Develop the Social Instinct.

The social weaver birds of South Africa build their nests in colonies under a common umbrella-like roof, probably woven for defensive purposes against the intrusion of snakes. The gardener, one of the bower birds, constructs its highly decorated nest with adjoining ornamental spaces, apparently for the purpose of furnishing an attractive meeting place for social intercourse with its fellows. The spotted collar bird—a cousin of the crow—prepares its artistic bower, a sort of assembly room ornamented with shells, pebbles and other bright-colored bric-a-brac, where in due time festive gatherings are held, and much apparent mutual admiration attends the strutting and dancing of the males.

The European lapwing also carries out its taste for social intercourse to the extent of holding dancing parties, described by Hudson. At these the birds, who live in pairs, are joined by a third, and all three, keeping step, begin a rapid march, uttering resonant drumming notes in time with their movements. As the march ceases the leader stands erect, while the others bow before it, and the visitor returns to its own quarters to receive a return call from one of the other two, when the quaint performance is repeated.

Original if Not Accurate.

This is a genuine extract from a schoolboy's recent "Essay on Nelson"

"Oh! Harding, kiss me again," were the buteful words of a heroik mortal who won a grate battle with one eye and a wooden leg. Before the bloody context this motto was uttered by him, "The queen expects every man to do his duty." Nelson was a brave man but his morrals was not respectable. Once a lady whose name was Mrs. Hambington, nursed him, and he said, "Oh, heavins heavins why do I love." When he died the queen met him in a boat and he went to St. Paul's and was buried. This is a marvelous lesson to me and all schoolboys. Do your duty to your parsters and masters and then even with a single leg you can say, "with this simple thing I will do my duty." As Nelson himself said "Even though you are only man you can do your duty."—Scottish Leader.

Every one should accumulate so much money that when he retires from active life he may hope to be heard of in connection with raising some new kind of mushroom or orchid.

Free Ice Fountains.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church Temperance society, in New York, supports 12 free ice water fountains in the tenement house districts. They are in operation from May 1 to October 1, and many letters have been received telling of the constant stream of children with pitchers, draymen and others who have enjoyed them. The great increase this season in the price of ice makes it prohibitory for the poor, and therefore the fountains will prove even more of a blessing than heretofore. It costs $200 to erect one of these fountains, and the society desires to extend the system.

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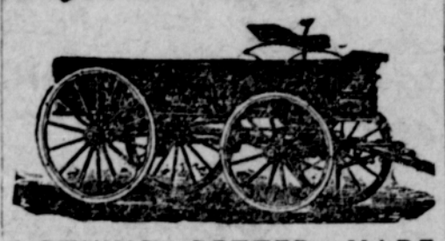

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