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Ignorance.

De Style-Have you ever heard of ping pong? Gunbusta (innocently)-Oh, yes; I frequently take my laundry to him .-Smart Set.

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Boreman-Why, I've been in Europe for a month, and I've had lots of interesting exper-

Sharpe-Shake! I've been visiting in Lonelyville for a week, and I tell you, I was surprised with the place. Let me tell you about it. You see-What, going? Well, so long!-Detroit Free Press.

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Sores and Ulcers never become chronic

unless the blood is in poor condition—is sluggish, weak and unable to throw off the poisons that accumulate in it. The n must be relieved of the unhealthy matter through the sore, and great danger to life would follow should it heal before the blood has been made pure and healthy and all impurities eliminated from the system. S.S.S. begins the cure by first cleansing and invigorating the blood, building up the general health and removing from the system A CONSTANT DRAIN all morbid, UPON THE SYSTEM. When this has been accomplished the discharge gradually ceases, and the sore or ulcer heals. It is the tendency of these old indolent sores to grow worse and worse, and eventually to destroy the bones. Local applications, while soothing and to some extent alleviate pain, cannot reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does, and no matter how apparently hopeless your condition, even though your constitution has broken down, it will bring relief when nothing

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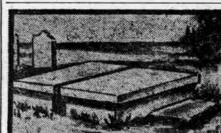


unique and distinctive. It matters but little now that is literary genius should have remained dormant for so long a time as a diamond in the rough before ecident chipped off the crude exterior, disclosing the bril-

JAMES F. COOPER. liancy within. It is of small importance that his early life, spent in aimless pursuits, was wholly without promise of future achievements, and soon but a regrettable memory will also be the fact that during the last few years of his life through misunderstandings and misrepresentations his breast was filled with feelings of deep rancor toward men who should have been his friends and who in turn denounced both him and the products of his pen. These circumstances, the inevitable contradictory accompaniments of recognized ability. have waned indistinctly into a hazy background, against which stands boldly the undisputed truth that the author of "The Spy and The Pilot" is justly worthy of all praise that has been or may be accorded him.

The life of this varying popular and inpopular author had its beginning September 15, 1789, at Burlington, N. J. His parents were both of Quaker extraction. Soon after the close of the Revolutionary war the Cooper family established a household within the borders of New York State near the neadwaters of the Susquehanna River. They encouraged the populating of this vicinity and subsequently laid out the site of Cooperstown. The Cooper famhome in the town founded by them and in 1799 completed the erection of spacious manor house, known as Otsego Hall, which was for many years the most commodious and stately private residence in central New York. To every reader that has been charm-

ed with the spell of Cooper's Indian ro mances, the surroundings of his boyhood days are significant. During those years the foremost pioneers of emigration had barely begun to push their way westward through the Mohawk Valley, the first available highway to the west. Out of the forest that bordered Otsego Lake Indians came for barter, or possibly with hostile intent, and from these no doubt Cooper drew



WHERE COOPER SLEEPS.

(His tomb and that of his wife in Christ Church Cemetery, Cooperstown.) the portraits of the red men who live all is, you can travel just as cheaply on in his pages. Such wild surroundings could not but stimulate a naturally active imagination and the influence of by the somewhat similar influence of the sea, pervaded his entire life.

From a private tutor he received his entered the freshman class of Yale College. According to his own account, neglect his books and he roamed about and explored the rugged hills northward of New Haven and the equally picturesque shores of Long Island Sound. Gradually he became wilder and more persistent in his defiance of academic restraints and was finally ex-

pelled. Upon leaving his studies the love of activity and adventure laid hold on the markets. After this he served for a time as midshipman on the Vesuvius and was later ordered to Oswego, N. Y., with a construction party to build a brig for service on Lake Ontario. Then he was given charge of the gunboat flotilla on Lake Champlain and was subsequently ordered to the Wasp. In 1811 he married a daughter of John Peter DeLancey, of Westchester County, N. Y., and resigned his position in the navy to settle into a quiet, domestic life. In deference to his wife's wishes he built his home in Westchester County on what was known as the Angevine farm in the town of Scarsdale, in which locality many stirring events of the Revolution had taken place. The impressions gained from the historic associations surrounding him here were of inestimable value to him in the descriptive coloring of "The Spy." There still remains standing near Scarsdale the ruins of a chimney once within the Disbrow House. wherein the original of Cooper's Har-

vey Birch is said to have successfully hid from his pursuers. At 30 years of age James Fennimore Cooper was following a quiet, commonplace existence, and no thought of a literary life had as yet entered his this country. But he will not seek nomind. One day while reading an English novel to his wife he half-jestingly remarked: "I believe I could write a is to be the New York agent of the better story myself." His wife was sure that he could and so encouraged the Duc de Volencay Perigard, made the idea that he made the attempt. His him the offer of this position. initial work was "Precaution," a novel in two volumes, published anonymously in an inferior manner during the year 1820. This first novel was in no respects a sample of the author's talent. It dealt with high life in England, a subject with which the writer was personally unfamiliar, savé through the pages of fiction, and while the venture can hardly be said to have

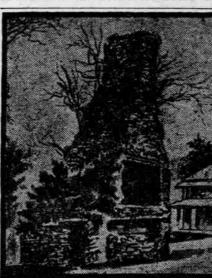
enabled him to taste of the sweets of

uccess caused his friends to urge him upon some more familiar theme, and remembering an interesting tale of a spy that he had heard some years before from the lips of John Jay, he set about putting it into a story. Spy" was the result and during the winter of 1821-22 the American public awoke to the fact that it possessed a novelist of its own, and the immediate success of the book, which was un-

precedented at the time in the annals

of American literature, determined

Cooper's future career. The next five years witnessed the publication of some of his best works, among them being "The Pioneers." zenith with the publication of "The opinion." Last of the Mohicans." But with fame and combative disposition, he resented wash yer face." the accusations and insinuations thrust upon him and in so doing could not help but give offense to a large class. His self-assertive manner made him



A RELIC THAT RECALLS COCPER. (Chimney of the Disbrow House in Mamarowhich was the alding place of Har-Birch, a character in Cooper's The

enemies among men who could not unily decided to make their permanent derstand his nature. He made frequent visits to England, during which his company was sought by the most distinguished men of the time, and during one of these visits he was unwillingly brought into a controversy over the economy and efficiency of the United States government. His utterances on this subject were misconstrued and his published letters brought forth what now seems an altogether unexplainable bitterness against their author.

As one of the most successful of authors. Cooper's fame is assured. His libel suits and controversies are for gotten, his offensive criticisms are seldom read, and he is remembered only as the most brilliant and successful of American novelists.

COMING TO AMERICA.

tric French Agitator. The announcement that M. Paul De roulede, the French political agitator, alone in the center of the stage, and is coming to this country to live has then in full view of the audience he had caused no little interest among people to kiss the celery. Nowadays he cannot conversant with French politics. Deroulede has been prominent in his country for more than three decades, as the actor's name, but it was probably dramatist, hero, poet, agitator, duelist and deputy. He had gained some fame as a dramatist when he went into the Franco-Prussian war. He was wounded at Sedan and was made a prisoner. but escaped from Breslau and joined the wilderness, augmented afterwards the army of the Loire, with which he fought throughout the campaign. In 1882 he founded the "Ligue des Patriotes," to keep alive in the breasts of earliest education and at the age of 13 Frenchmen hatred of the Prussians When Gen. Boulanger came to the front, Deroulede was his most enthusihe learned but little at college. His astic supporter. He became a member love of out-of-doors freedom led him to of the Chamber of Deputies in 1889.



M. PAUL DEROULEDE.

and the next year was forcibly ejected, though but temporarily. As an anti- into my office again until I invited Dreyfusard, he was a leader in the cri- you?" sis of 1898 and 1899. His daring was illustrated when at the election of Emile Loubet to the Presidency he in. But didn't you say 'Come in!' just now sulted the presiding officer and disturb. when I knocked?" ed the ballot. The same night he tried te have the President kidnaped, his five thousand. purpose being, if he succeeded, to himself occupy the Elysee. He was almost successful.

The populace has idolized him. When the deputies drove away from Versailles on the day of the last Presidential election, Loubet was greeted with vells of "Resign! Resign!" Waldeck-Rousseau, Brisson and Depuy were saluted with some manifestation of respect. Only Paul Deroulede was cheered. His eccent icities and the knowledge that he was an enemy of Dreyfus are not likely to make him popular in toriety. A Franco-Canadian steamship line is to be created, it is said, and he company. Levi P. Morton's son-in-law,

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taken here against fire? Hotel Clerk-Oh, yes; the place is fully insured.-Philadelphia Record. Women are naturally tender hearted.

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Man has very little use for advice authorship, it had the effect of stimu- that doesn't confirm his own opinion.

GOOD Short Stories

weak?" a fierce Radical once said to Disraeli. "It is because they are in a ant. weak place," was the reply.

William Black was once the victim of an amusing typographical error. In I couldn't make no mistake, kaze he one of his books the heroine died of a gone straight to de sideboard, whar de dose of opium; but the compositor got ol' jimmyjohn stay at, en de fust word in his fine work on the passage, and he say wuz: 'Dam ef dat nigger ain't "The Pilot," and "Lionel Lincoln." In when the novel appeared the first edi- been drinkin' my licker ag'in!"-1826 his popularity had attained its tion stated that she died of a "dose of Atlanta Constitution.

A well-known judge on a Virginia came envy and uncharitableness from circuit was recently reminded very his contemporaries at home and forcibly of his approaching baldness by abroad. English reviewers claimed him, one of his rural acquaintances. "Jedge," as a native, fixing his birthplace in the drawled the farmer,"it won't be so very Isle of Man, and denounced him as a long 'fo' you'll hev to tie a string renegade. Naturally of a head-strong around yer head to tell how fer up to

> A raw Irish volunteer, during the late war in Cuba, was discovered by the sergeant of his company in a hole, well out of the way of even a stray shot, when he should have been engaged in active service. "Get out of that hole!" commanded the sergeant, sternly; "get out of it this minute!" The broad Irish face looked up at him with stubborn resistance written on every feature. "You may be my superior officer," he said, boldly, "but all the same, Oi'm the wan that found this hele fir-rst!"

> During the examinations given recently in the public schools, one of the questions on the civil government paper for fifth grade pupils was as follows: "What do you think of a man who takes all the things the country, the State and the city do for him, and then tries to get out of paying his taxes?" On one paper the brief and succinct answer was given: "He is a low man." It is unnecessary to say that the boy received the maximum of credits for his very comprehensive answer.

In her lecture on the stage in New York recently, Clara Morris related some mishaps in the theater to show what self-control the young actress must exercise. One evening, she said, she was playing "Camille," when, during the scene with Armand, she discovered that the flower, the camelia, on the giving of which the plot turned, was missing from her breast, where it should have been pinned. "I tried to warn Armand," she related, "but he was making love and did not hear. In despair, I went across the room. There was the supper-table, and on it a beautiful bunch of celery. It was the work of a minute to wrench off some of the greenest leaves. The poor man did not know anything of what was coming. You should have seen his mien when I handed him the celery, saying, as my part required: 'It is a strange flower. 'I agree with you,' he whispered back. That was smart, but unkind. When I said, 'Cherish it,' be gasped. When I ended up with my last, 'keep it,' he nearly threw a fit. He did not help me out at all. But I got even with him. I might have hid his exit, but instead I love to you as long as I live.-Chicago swept away from him, leaving him News. smell that vegetable without thinking of me." Miss Morris dld not give away Stuart Robson.

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"See here, Mr. Harrison, I will give you something on one condition-that you promise not to come into my office scamble for office." again until I ask you to do so." "Certainly, Mr. T., I agree to that," said the provost promptly, and walked lyn Eagle.

out smiling with a check for one thousand dollars. does it a thousand times every day, and A month or so later he heard a knock at his door. "Come in!" he called, and in walked Mr. Harrison. He had the

black book under his arm. "Good-morning, Mr. T.," he seaid. "I ready-made clothing department," said a new clerk in the big department want you to help me with a little university matter I am-"

"Look here, Mr. Harrison!" the broker interrupted. "When I gave that last thousand dollars wasn't it on the express condition that you wouldn't come

"Why, yes," returned the provost, " believe that was the understanding.

They say the check this time was for

They Were Attentive. A clergyman, preaching in a country church for the first time, was delighted to find the congregation very attentive. and told the verger so after the ser-

sir, we was all looking for you to disappear!" "Why, what do you mean?" said the clergyman.

Bob-Why, mother, sister must have

Man may have been made to mourn,

but he always thinks he is being im-

posed on whenever his wife has a

Life.

The verger replied: "Lor' bless you,

"Well, sir, you see, the pulpit is rotten and hasn't been preached in this Must Bear Signature of ten year or more."-Pearson's Weekly.

Ouite Sure. Mother-Now, look here, Bob. You know your father has strictly forbid-See Pac-Simile Wrapper Below. den you to eat any more of these dates, Very small and as com and here I find another stone.

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