

BY THE DEAD.

Here lies the friend we loved so... How grand the dead face is!

NELSON'S PROTEGE.

It was a bright morning in spring, and the English fleet lay at anchor in Portsmouth harbor...

"Who is this?" he asked, turning to the captain of the vessel.

"That's a poor chance for you, if you wish to rise above it," said the Admiral kindly.

The Admiral gazed at him kindly, but searchingly, and then said, with a smile: "I'll take you with me on this cruise."

"I'll do you good, sir," said the boy, earnestly, as he moved aside respectfully, to let the Admiral pass.

In two hours the Vanguard stood out to sea, followed by the squadron, to join Earl St. Vincent at Gibraltar.

It seemed that the fortunes of the great Admiral and his protege were mysteriously united, for this victory, which made the one a viscount, made the other a First Lieutenant.

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"We are going to have a hard day, Edward; I hope you may pass through it safely."

"I shall try to do my duty, my lord," said Lieutenant Lee.

The presentment was realized. It was the last action of the great sailor. As he fell on the deck in the heat of the battle, the captain and lieutenant of the ship sprang to him in an agony of grief.

The flesh of domestic animals fit for food is almost a waste substance in some countries, since it can not be locally consumed nor profitably preserved.

In the five years, more than 1,500,000 sheep and 200 horned cattle were boiled down simply for their tallow, in the colonies of New South Wales and Victoria.

The wheat-grower's motto—Of two weevils choose the lesser.

Agents wanted in every town in Oregon and Washington to sell the new improved NO. 2757 American Sewing Machine.

Mr. J. N. Knowles, South Royalton, Mass., reported in the N. E. Farmer last winter the following satisfactory experience in feeding apples to cows and pigs.

Fred Flasher and Miss Florentia Florence were discussing the mental power of controlling thought.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

John Guy Vassar, of Poughkeepsie, has made a gift of \$25,000 more to Vassar college.

The free kindergartens in Cincinnati have grown from a small beginning, until instruction is now furnished to 158.

In many cities and towns of Germany schools for the education of mechanics and artisans are kept open on Sundays as well as in the evenings.

The Sanitary Engineer urges parents who send their children to boarding schools to make searching inquiries into the character of the drainage and ventilation of such institutions.

In Germany and England drawing is taught generally to pupils of the public schools, and all this in some measure prepared for the higher technical training of the special schools open in the day time for those who can afford it, or in the evening for those who are employed during the day.

Mr. Mundella, an English authority on educational statistics, made the public statement recently that the secular school instead of being "the godless school," as has been represented, had directly and largely increased the attendance upon the Sunday schools throughout London.

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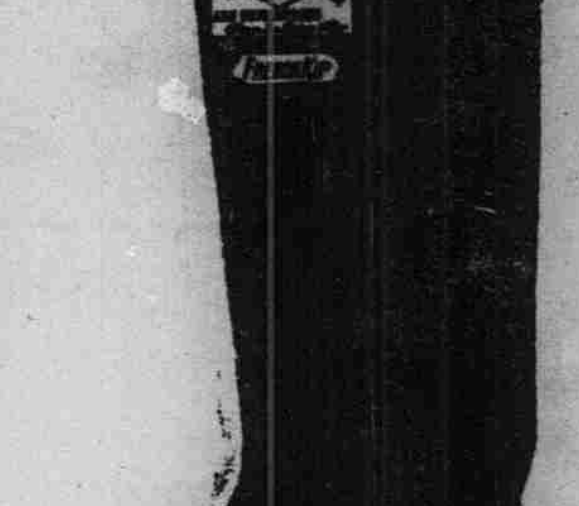
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