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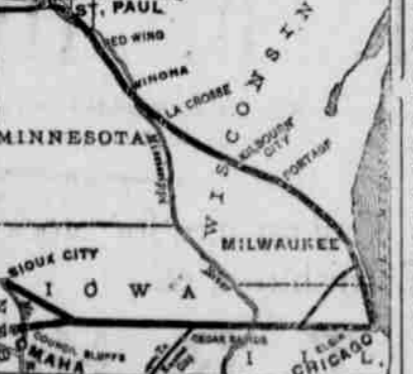
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A WATCH OF WOOD.

The Remarkable Ingenuity Which Secured
Patron for a Russian Convict.

A watch described in the Scientific
American is an excellent illustration of
what may be accomplished by a combi-
nation of ingenuity, skill and persisten-
cy. It is a watch made almost
wholly of wood by a watchmaker, who
was convicted of some crime and sent
to Siberia by the Russian government.
The convict made this watch to while
away his time, and was pardoned be-
cause of his work. The only tool he
had to work with was a penknife. Ir-
regularity in the work can only be dis-
cerned by examining it with a glass.
Nevertheless it is remarkably accurate
and the watch runs and keeps fair time.
The wood used was box wood. The
numbers on the face are small pieces
of ivory. The dial wheels are of
ivory, and are set on the face of the
dial. The hour, minute and second
hands are of tortoise shell. The second
dial is recessed on the lower part of
the main dial. The wheels and plates
of the movement are of wood, while
the pinions, balance, cylinder and es-
capement wheel are of ivory. The
ratchet spring is of wood. The plates
are held together by wooden pins and
the balance bridge by ivory screws.
The key with which the watch is
wound is made of wood with an ivory
tip, and is made like a modern ratchet
key. The winding "square" is of ob-
long shape. This ingenious watch-
maker also constructed the box in
which the watch is contained. All the
joints are perfect, so that the box is
practically dust proof.

A LEGEND OF CALVARY.

About the Soldier Who Pierced Christ's
Side with the Spear.

The name of the soldier who pierced
Christ's side with the spear while he
was hanging on the cross has been pre-
served in the legendary lore of the
church as Longinus, says the St. Louis
Republic. This man was one of the
soldiers appointed to keep guard at the
cross, and it is said that he was con-
verted by the miracles which attended
the crucifixion. The legend even goes
further, declaring that he was one of
the company of watchers set to guard
the sepulcher, and that he was the
only one who refused to be bribed to
say that the body of our Saviour
had been stolen by the disciples.
For his fidelity to the great truth, Pi-
late resolved upon his destruction. On
this account Longinus left the army
to devote his entire time to spreading
the gospel; but he did this without
first getting permission from the gov-
ernor of Judea, or from Rome. He and
two fellow soldiers whom he had con-
verted retired to Cappadocia, where
they began to preach the word of God.
At the instigation of some of the
leading Jews, however, Pilate sent out
a detachment of soldiers who surprised
the deserters at a place where they were
holding a Christian meeting, and where
they had three crosses set up as an
illustration of the tragedy which
had occurred. All three were killed
and beheaded, and their heads nailed
upon the crosses and carried in triumph
back to Jerusalem.

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ANTS IN FLORIDA.

More of Them There Than in Any Other
Part of the World.

There are more ants in the square
mile in Florida than in any other coun-
try in the world, says a writer in the
Savannah News. There are ants which
will measure more than half an inch
in length, and then there are ants so
small that they can scarcely be seen to
move with the unaided eye. There are
red ants and black ants, and trouble-
some ants. But as bad as they are, I
have never heard of them eating out
the seat of a man's trousers, as a mis-
sionary, Rev. Mr. Wilson, once told the
writer he saw the army ants do in India
while the man was sitting on the earth
for a few minutes beside him.
But the Florida ants will take out
the lettuce and other minute seeds
from the soil in which they are planted
and actually destroy the bed. They
will eat the life out of acres of young
cucumbers and melon plants, uproot
strawberry plants or cover the beds
with earth to such an extent as to kill
them. They will get into pie, pickle,
sauce, sirup, sugar, or meat, in hash,
will riddle a cake or fill a loaf of
baker's bread till it is worthless. All
remedies failing, I took to baiting
them, honey, apple and pear parings,
and when I had from fifty to a hun-
dred thousand out turned a kettle
of boiling water on them. I have
killed in one week over one million
in the space of a quarter acre lot, and
I have almost wiped them out. I had to
do this to secure any lettuce plants,
and many unobservant farmers com-
plain of seedlings when they should at-
tribute their troubles to insects.

It is very curious and instructive to
see how promptly the ants which es-
cape the scalding will go to work
taking out the dead, and after piling
them outside first, then go to excavat-
ing again and rebuilding their cells
and runways. This being done very
quickly the next work on hand is the
laying in of a supply of food, by haul-
ing the dead bodies of the not-wat-
ing victims into their storehouses. You
may see a small black ant hauling and
tugging at the carcass of a red ant
twenty times its own weight, and he
always succeeds, in the end, in land-
ing it in the warehouse of the colony.
Next you may see a sort of ambulance
corps searching for the disabled. These
are taken carefully to the underground
house, where the surgeons and nurses
are in waiting. Then, too, you may
see the timekeepers and bosses direct-
ing this one, or turning another back
on some errand or to some other duty.
There is not a moment's delay, no halt-
ing feet, no idle hands, but all move
as they were their last day on earth, and
this was the only hour left in which to
redeem a miserable life. For lessons in
industry and perfect government go to
the ants.

EUROPEAN MONASTICISM.

Said to Have Begun on the Little Island
of St. Honorat.

To the student of ecclesiastical his-
tory the little island of St. Honorat is
one of the most impressive spots in
Europe, says the Thinker. Almost in-
visible on the map, it at one time oc-
cupied a most conspicuous position in
the eyes of the world as one of its
great historical sights. As a center of
intellectual and moral influence it had,
as Montaigne truly says, a greater
effect upon the progress of humanity
than any famous isle of the Grecian
archipelago. It may well be called
the home of the monk, for it is a re-
markable circumstance that two little in-
significant islands, one in the far
north, amid the dark clouds and mists
of the wild Atlantic, and the other in
the far south, under the brilliant blue
sky, and laved by the bluer waters of
the Mediterranean, should have formed
the centers which drew to them, and
where the spiritual and intellectual forces of Chris-
tendom during its darkest ages.

Meeting one day one of those
wretched lepers, who were so common
in Europe in the early Christian cen-
turies as they are now in Asia. Honorat
took him home to his own room
and began to anoint his terrible sores.
Suddenly the dreadful mask of deforma-
tion fell off, and the scarred face burst
out into overpowering radiance; and
in the transfixed leper he beheld with
inexpressible awe no other than the
Lord Jesus Himself.

When St. Honorat left his northern
home he was accompanied by his
sister, who was devotedly attached to
him. The strict rules of monastic life
would not allow the presence of a
woman within the precincts. The
gentle and beautiful girl, who at her
baptism as a Christian received the
name of Margaret, was consequently
sent to reside in the neighboring isle
of Lero, where she was completely
separated from her brother. By her
entreaties she at last prevailed upon
him to promise to come and see her
once a year. "Let me know," said she,
"at what time I may look for your com-
ing, for that season will be to me the
only season of the year." The saint
replied that he would come when the
almond trees were in blossom. Where-
upon the legend says the forsaken
Margaret assailed all the saints with
her prayers and tears until she got her
wish, that the almond trees in her
island should miraculously blossom
once a month, and sending each month
a branch with the significant flowers
on it to her brother's retreat, he dutifully
came to her at once, and her
heart was thus made glad by the sight
of her brother no less than twelve
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AUTHORITIES DIFFER.

A School Director Who Conflicted With
Webster.

The reading class was standing in a
row upon the floor of an Indiana school-
house, and a bright little fellow was
drawing a paragraph about a Roman
massacre. The president of the school
board was present on his regular tour
of inspection, and he pompously re-
quested that the boy "read that verse
again." The "verse" was read again.
"Ah! him!" said the great man in a
loud voice, "why do you pronounce that
word massaler?"

The boy was silent. "It should be
pronounced massiere," continued the
great man with a patronizing smile.
The boy remained quiet, but the
teacher finally spoke.

"Pardon me, sir," she said, "but the
fault is mine if the word was mispronounced. I have taught the class to
pronounce it massaler."

"But why?" insisted the great man,
as a look of surprise was followed by
a look of pain upon his benign features.
"I believe that Webster favors that
pronunciation," said the teacher,
meekly.

"Impossible," said the great man.
The dictionary was brought and the
president of the school board turned
over its leaves until he found the word.
There was breathless silence as he
looked up. For there the word was mas-
saler.

"I am a school-masander," said, at
last, "that Daniel Webster should have
made such a mistake as that!"—Detroit
Free Press.

"Excuse me," observed the man in
spectacles "but I am a surgeon, and that
is not where the liver is." Never you
mind where the liver is," retorted the
other. "It is in his big toe or his
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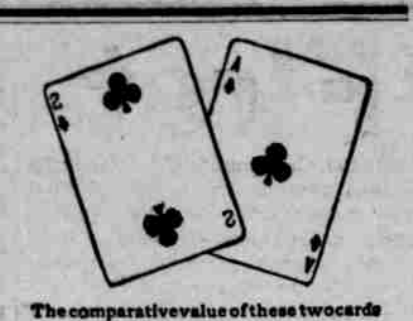
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