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Distinction. Cora was fond of all-inclusive prayers, and one night she offered the following discriminating petition: "Lord, please bless mother and father and all of us, and give us everything good; and please bless our friends, and give them what is good for them!"—Harper's Magazine.

TWO WOMEN SAVED FROM OPERATIONS

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Their Own Stories Here Told.

Beatrice, Neb.—"Just after my marriage my left side began to pain me and the pain got so severe at times that I suffered terribly with it. I visited three doctors and each one wanted to operate on me but I would not consent to an operation. I heard of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was doing for others and I used several bottles of it with the result that I haven't been bothered with my side since then. I am in good health and I have two little girls."—Mrs. R. B. CHILD, Beatrice, Neb.

The Other Case.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached. I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I was so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better, until I submitted to an operation, but my husband thought I had better write to you and I did so, stating my symptoms. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Cary, Maine.

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Truthful Mariner Tells Why He Has Respect for Them.

Not Only Kept Him and His Shipmates From Davy Jones' Locker, but Proved the Foundation of Both Their Fortunes.

"I have had a great respect for bottles, empty bottles, since they saved my life and the life of an old shipmate of mine," mused Captain Barncle, eyeing the bottle which he had just drained. "It was bottles, a clasp knife, and Jimmy O'Brien's wooden leg, that saved us from Davy Jones' locker. This happened when I was second mate of the schooner White Wings, bound from Boston to Sydney Australia, with a load of empty bottles.

"We had a good passage round the Horn and good weather till we were off the coast of New Zealand. There the tall of a typhoon struck us and for five days we ran before it under bare poles. On the morning of the sixth day the schooner suddenly broached to, and turned turtle like a flash. The first thing I knew I was struggling in the ocean.

"I saw Jimmy a few feet away a-clingin' to his wooden leg, which floated him nicely. Just then a bunch of bottles came to the surface. They were empty and floated all around. When the schooner went down her sides had opened and these cases of bottles came to the surface. Suddenly I got an idea. I caught a number of them and swimmin' over to Jimmy I told him to whistle corks from his wooden leg.

"After we had got about a dozen bottles corked they helped to hold us up. Pretty soon we had 250 bottles tightly stoppered and ready for use. There was long strings of kelp floating all around, and we used this kelp to bind the bottles together into a big raft. When the sun dried the kelp it made a firm, substantial glass ship. By collectin' more bottles we built a little house on the raft, and also made a mast by lashin' bottles together. We also managed to make a sail of kelp and with a bottle rudder we headed for New Zealand, 200 miles away. Luckily it began to rain and we caught enough water to supply our wants, and by holding the bottles under water we caught little fish which would swim in to investigate.

"After ten days we sighted land and that night we landed in Albert Town. This is a big native settlement. It just happened that they were crazy for bottles, so we traded all the bottles for about two quarts of fine pearls. They were satisfied, and so were we, for we were picked up by a trading schooner a week later and taken to Sydney, where we sold the pearls for enough to buy a ship of our own, and I was captain and Jimmy was supercargo.

"That was how a bottle, or I should say bottles, got me my first ship."—Chicago News.

Parrot at Family Prayers. One morning our family prayers were interrupted in a comical way. A Captain Druid and his wife were staying with us for a few days. Having no child, their affections centered in a gray parrot on whose education most of their time was spent. For fear of accidents he was not allowed in the breakfast room till after prayers. One morning, however, by some mischance, he was there, but behaved with becoming decorum until prayers were nearly over. My father had got into the middle of the Lord's Prayer, when, in a loud voice, Poll cried out: "As many as are of the contrary opinion will say 'aye,' contrary, 'no.' The 'ayes' have it."

As I need hardly say, prayers were finished under difficulties.—From "Seventy Years of Irish Life," by W. R. Le Fanu.

Before the Horse Looked. The Rev. Dr. Marshall, who was a very large man, had been attending a meeting in Dublin, and took a covered car to go to Drumcondra, where he was staying. Before he got into the car he asked the driver to tell him what the fare was.

"I'll lave that to you, your reverence."

"But how much is it?"

"Whatever your reverence please."

"That won't do. I shall not get into the car until you tell me the fare."

"Get in at once, your reverence, for if the horse turns and gets a sight of you, the devil a step he'll go at all."

—From "Seventy Years of Irish Life," by W. R. Le Fanu.

To an Early Day Suffragette. After discoursing at great length on the emancipation of women, a young woman asked a statesman: "Supposing women were admitted to govern the affairs of the commonwealth, what post would you assign to me?"

"The management of an institution for the deaf and dumb."

"Why that?"

"Because either those unfortunates would learn to talk, or you would learn to keep quiet."—From "Wit and Humor of American Statesmen."

Where They Go. Yeast—I don't know how in the world all these pawnbrokers live. Crimzonbeak—Why, my dear sir, Switzerland alone exports about 10,000,000 watches a year.

LOW MORTALITY IN BATTLE

Enormous Expenditure of Shot and Shell Without Result—No Time to Take Aim.

The mortality during a battle is surprisingly low; in fact, according to the mortality proverb, it takes a ton of shot to kill a man. At the siege of Gibraltar 259,387 heavy shot and shell were thrown into the garrison during the ten months' attack, but only 1341 persons were killed and wounded, most of the injuries being very slight. At Salamanca only one shot of every 437 took effect, and at Waterloo the fire of one side of a British square emptied no more than three or four saddles in a squadron of French cavalry.

It has been estimated that in the Crimean war the British troops fired 15,000,000 shots and killed 21,000 Russians, or one death to every 700 shots. The French fired 29,000,000 shots and killed 51,000 Russians, or one death to every 599 shots; while the Russians fired 45,000,000 shots and killed 48,000 of the allies, or one death to every 910 shots.

When the Germans besieged Metz in 1870, 193,000 projectiles were thrown into the town, but only 306 persons were killed, or one for every 642 shot and shell. At Trouville two persons were killed by 20,000 shells, or one person for every 15,000, and at Lorgny 20,000 shells were fired and did not kill a single person.

In battle there is not much time to aim, and military authorities now regard rapidity of fire as being more essential than range and precision.

At the Alma, where Russians, French and British were engaged, the French lost 49, the Russians 47, and the English 75 per 1,000 soldiers. The Russian loss at Inkerman was very heavy, being 119 per 1000, while the English lost 37 and the French only 5 per 1,000 combatants. The British loss at Waterloo was 48 per 1,000. In fact, wherever Britons fight, they kill, or are themselves killed, in large numbers.

Ancient Spanish Lighthouse. At La Coruna, in northern Spain, may be seen a fire tower, which is, with the exception of the ruins of the Roman lighthouse at Dover, the oldest of all existing structures of the kind.

The exact date of the erection of this tower is unknown. According to an ancient tradition it is accredited to Hercules, whence its name Torre de Hercules. Others say that Phoenicians, who had established several colonies in Spain, had erected this light tower for their northland cruises. However, judging from the inscription, it is more probable that the Roman Emperor Trajan erected this structure. The inscription also mentions the name of Servius Sulpus of Lusitania as the architect. The tower is built of ashlar and is 27 feet square and 129 feet in height. It has six separate stories which can only be reached by a circular staircase around the exterior of the tower. The lighthouse was restored in 1684 but at the end of the eighteenth century was again in ruins. In 1707 it was rebuilt by the Spanish government.—From the Argonaut.

Historic Clock. At Bazelles, a little hamlet near Sedan, there is a clock which ticked its last tick and ended its usefulness more than forty-three years ago and still it is, according to the Deutsche Uhrmacher Zeitung, the most notable object in the place. As the right wing of the French army, with a force of 12,000 men, Bazelles saw heavy fighting on the memorable September day, and fell after six hours, when every house except the one to which the big clock was fixed had been destroyed. Two rifle balls struck the face of the clock between the figures VIII and IX and brought the works to a standstill at 12:30, the time when the fighting was the hardest, and the old clock, with hands and works at rest, points to the hour in which the fate of a nation was decided.

Airship Shed on Heligoland. English newspapers announce that an airship shed is to be built on Heligoland, and that its construction will be begun in the spring. The shed will be of the revolving type, so that it can be used whatever the direction of the wind.

It is to be built in a deep depression called the Sapskuhle, and when needed for the exit or entrance of an airship it will be raised to the level of the surrounding surface. At other times it will rest on the bottom of the depression, the roof bridging the sides of the gap so that the situation of the shed will be scarcely perceptible.

This is a precaution against the dropping of bombs by aeroplanes sent out from hostile warships.

Dr. Johnson's Idea of Gallantry. The suspension of the sittings of the general assembly at Edinburgh that the members might have an opportunity of seeing Mrs. Siddons was doubtless one of the greatest compliments ever paid to that actress. But a no less charming compliment was paid by Dr. Johnson. Mrs. Siddons visited Johnson in the fall of 1783, and an account of the interview was transmitted to Boswell by Kemble.

"When," Kemble writes, "Mrs. Siddons came into the room there happened to be no chair ready for her, which he, observing, said with a smile, Madam, you who so often occasion a want of seats to other people, will the more easily excuse the want of one yourself."

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"Esquire" Not Understood.
A letter addressed to John Brown, Esquire, rested comfortably in a little town of Germany in the "E" compartment of the post department waiting to be called for by Mr. Esquire. One of the guide books warns against the use of this form of address explaining how it may be mistaken for a name.

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