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NAPOLEON'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPES.

He Seemed to Live In a Charmed Circle and Went About With No Fear.

In reply to the question in what engagements he considered himself to have been in the greatest danger of losing his life Napoleon once said, "In the commencement of my campaigns." Indeed if further proof were demanded to show that he did not spare himself at Toulon it is only necessary to add that, during the 10 weeks of its siege, Napoleon, in addition to a bayonet wound in his thigh, had three horses shot under him, while at the siege of Acre during the expedition to Egypt he lost no fewer than four in the same manner.

During the last days of his life, when captivity, disappointment and sickness had well nigh completed their work, it is said that the agony of his fatal disease drew from him on many occasions the pitiful cry of, "Why did the cannon balls spare me?"

During his long military career Napoleon fought 60 battles, while Cæsar fought but 50. In the early part of his career he was utterly reckless of danger while on the battlefield, and this spirit of fearlessness contributed largely to the love and esteem in which he was held by his armies. There was a curious belief among the English in Napoleon's time that he had never been wounded, and indeed the report was current that he carefully, if not in a cowardly manner, refrained from exposing himself. Nothing could be more contrary to the truth, for he was in reality several times severely wounded, but as he wished to impress upon his troops the belief that good fortune never deserted him, and that, like Achilles, he was well nigh invulnerable he always made a secret of his many dangers. He therefore enjoined once for all upon the part of his immediate staff the most absolute silence regarding all circumstances of this nature, for it is almost impossible to calculate the confusion and disorder which would have resulted from the slightest report or the smallest doubt relative to his existence. Upon the single thread of this man's life depended not only the fate and government of a great empire, but the whole policy and destiny of Europe as well.

A Terrible Thought.

Grace—I don't know what I am going to do.

Ethel—Why, what is the matter?

Grace—Why, Mr. Fearer of Paris was talking very earnestly to me in French last night, and I didn't quite understand him, as he spoke so impetuously. I replied, "Oui, oui," several times. It has just occurred to me that perhaps he was proposing.—Pick Me Up.

Had No Other Chance.

Reedley—Why do you smoke continually from morning until night?

Weedley—It's the only time I get. I sleep from night till morning.—London Tit-Bits.

DO YOU EXPECT **To Become a Mother?** If so, then permit us to say that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is indeed, a true **"Mother's Friend,"** FOR IT MAKES **Childbirth Easy** by preparing the system for parturition, thus assisting Nature and shortening "Labor." The painful ordeal of childbirth is robbed of its terrors, and the dangers thereof greatly lessened, to both mother and child. The period of confinement is also greatly shortened, the mother strengthened and built up, and an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child promoted.

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PAINLESS CHILDBIRTH.

Mrs. FRED HUNT, of *Glenville, N. Y.*, says: "I read about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription being so good for a woman with child, so I got two bottles last September, and December 13th I had a twelve pound baby girl. When I was confined *I was not sick in any way.* I did not suffer any pain, and when the child was born I walked into another room and went to bed. I keep your Extract of Smart-Weed on hand all the time. It was very cold weather and our room was very cold but I did not take any cold, and never had any after-pain or any other pain. It was all due to God and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Compound Extract of Smart-Weed. This is the eighth living child and the largest of them all. I suffered everything that flesh could suffer with the other babies. I always had a doctor and then he could not help me very much, but this time my mother and my husband were alone with me. My baby was only seven days old when I got up and dressed and left my room and stayed up all day."

MRS. HUNT.

Compliments of Herr Krupp.

According to an interesting rumor, our esteemed friend, Herr Krupp, intends giving that mammoth shooting iron now at Jackson park to Chicago with his compliments. If this is so, then Herr Krupp has our best thanks and all the courtesies that are to be had in such an ineffably bad season of weather. The gun weighs 270,000 pounds and over, and as it cost $80,000 to make it Herr Krupp's testimonial would involve some little expense.

But really we are not at all sure we know what to do with the weapon. The city has no marine defense to sustain, and a couple of trusty derringers in official hands are the only weapons needed in clearing out offensive bumboats. It costs $1,200 to shoot the thing, and that is quite a tidy sum to pay for the privilege of bowling over targets placed out in the midwaters of Lake Michigan. And when it went off we greatly fear that some of Mr. O'Neill's "inspected" hotels in the neighborhood would draw themselves up and drop into dust heaps. Besides, the thing would have to have a fort to be housed in. And having one fort we should need to have two to be really thoroughly equipped. Having these, we'd want more guns, and more marines, and more gunpowder. And then with all these, what use would they be unless we got up a war just to have everything in keeping?

Still, it's a great gun and an influential discourager of inimical advances. If we must take it, Herr Krupp has our thanks.—Chicago Record.

It Cures Cancer.

Some years ago the state department at Washington received through the minister of Ecuador to the United States specimens of a plant known as cundurango, found in the province of Loya, in Ecuador, to which marvelous qualities in curing cancer were ascribed. The physicians in South America experimented on this substance and reported most wonderful cures. Its virtues are said to have been discovered by accident. An Indian had been suffering fearfully for a long time from internal cancer, and his wife undertook to relieve him by shortening his life by poison. For this purpose she selected the cundurango, making a decoction of the bark. To her astonishment the first dose appeared to benefit the patient, and by the continuance of this remedy he was completely cured in a short time.—New York Advertiser.

Cost of Electric Cooking.

It has been shown by recent experiments that there is practically no difference in cost between cooking by electricity and by coal, while the advantages of the former method in point of comfort, cleanliness and safety are considerable. Of every 100 tons of coal burned in an ordinary cooking stove 96 tons are, it is said, practically wasted, whereas with electricity the expense is not so much on the fuel as on labor and interest on machinery.—Invention.

A Bottle Stopper.

If you want a stopper for a bottle of acid or any substance that would naturally call for a glass stopper because of the danger that the cork would be eaten up by the contents of the bottle, take the cork and steep it in vaseline. It will then be impervious to acids of any kind, and no action of chemicals will decay it. It will, in fact, be as good for all purposes as a glass stopper.—New York Dispatch.

Soap tablets are the latest form of compressed merchandise. They come packed in pretty boxes, each tablet about the size of a lozenge. Naturally they are chiefly valuable in traveling, but the slippery cake of the home dish may conveniently give way to these small doses.

The only remains of the splendid French possessions in India are five towns.

Honest vs. Dishonest Advertising.

A pleasant feature of the advertising put forth by the Royal Baking Powder Company, frequently commented upon by consumers, is the absolute confidence that may be had in the truthfulness of all its claims and statements. There is evidently the same care and accuracy in the framing of the Royal advertisements that there is in the compounding of the Royal Powder.

It appears, unfortunately, that not all baking powder people are so scrupulously careful. The recent letter from the Judge of Awards on Baking Powders at the Chicago World's Fair, exposing the falsity of the claim of another house that its baking powder had received the highest award for strength, purity, excellence, etc., is a scathing rebuke to those manufacturers of inferior baking powders who have no regard for the truth, but habitually seek, in their public announcements, to deceive consumers. The Judge of Awards states that no such award was given to the concern in question, and has notified it that it must cease publishing his name in connection with its false statements.

'TIS STRANGE, BUT TRUE.

We read of strange happenings and results sometimes, like that of a man who was caught by a revolving wheel and so threshed against floor and ceiling, his body turned blue from the bruises. A doctor writes of a man who fell from a ladder and was covered with bruises. He, the doctor, applied St. Jacobs Oil; in the morning, he says, all the blue spots had disappeared. There is another way of feeling blue all over, and that is after the endurance of pains and aches for a long time without relief. Use the great remedy for pain at once; it will cure and change the color of your woes.

Beards and Morals.

A policeman on duty in the Jefferson Market police court remarked that in the course of 18 years' service he had seen a great many men brought up on the charge of insulting women in the street or elsewhere. "They do not resemble one another much," he said, "except that in every instance they wear full beards. I don't remember of ever seeing a clean shaven, thoroughly smart looking man at the bar on that charge. Their whiskers are never trimmed to a point either, but always grow in a straggling or careless way. I have never noted any exception to this, and, so far as my opinion goes, I think that any man who gets up in the morning, takes a bath and shaves himself with a bit of cold steel is apt to start out and be decent, whereas the whiskered man is not. I read an article by Chauncey Depew once, in which he said that the passing of the cold steel over his face in the morning always drove the fanciful ideas of the night out of his head and straightened him out for a hard and sensible day's work. I guess there is a good deal in it, though I am not able to reason these things out as Mr. Depew does. But you can go bail for one thing, and that is, whenever you read in the papers that a man has been arrested for insulting women you can picture him in your mind's eye as having a shabby set of whiskers."—New York Sun.

Culture East and West.

"New England people are apt to consider themselves the best readers in the country," said Archibald Gates, who is at the Lindell. "For my part, however, I believe that western people are about as good readers as can be found in a week's journey. Certainly the western farmer thinks more of his newspaper than the man who tries to earn a living by tilling the less fertile soil in the east. The worst place I ever struck for newspapers was a little town in New Jersey within two hours' ride of New York. I tried in every store to buy or borrow a paper while there, but could secure nothing, and no one seemed surprised at the utter absence of current literature. What little was known of current political and national events was almost entirely gained by hearsay, and it is needless to add the people were about two weeks behind the times in consequence. You could hardly find a frontier farm so far behind the times in this respect as this little town, which of course calls itself a city. The east is very apt to poke fun at the west, but honors are quite easy in many respects."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Alcohol and Spirits of Wine.

The term spirit of wine, or ardent spirit, was not in use in the thirteenth century, for the word spirit was at that time reserved for volatile agents like mercury, sulphur, the sulphurets of arsenic and sal ammoniac, which were capable of acting on metals and modifying their color and properties. The term eau de vie was given in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries to the elixir of long life. It was Arnaud de Villeneuve who employed it for the first time to designate the product of the distillation of wine. But he used it not as a specific name, but in order to mark the assimilation which he made of it with the product drawn from wine. The elixir of long life of the ancient alchemists had nothing in common with our alcohol. Confusion of the two has led the historians of science into more than one error.—P. E. M. Berthelot in Popular Science Monthly.

A Malayan Proverb.

One of the peculiarities of the cocoanut palm is that it never stands upright. A Malayan saying has it that "he who has looked upon a dead monkey, he who has found the nest of the paddybird, he who has beheld a straight cocoanut or has fathomed the deceitful heart of woman will live forever."

Weber was very temperate in his habits, but insisted on drinking three glasses of wine and no more every day with his dinner.

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Heart Palpitation

Never left me for a moment. I was growing worse until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before I had finished one bottle I was better and when I had used three bottles was perfectly cured. My wife is taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for rheumatism and is now able to do her own work." J. P. EVINS, Box 184 Vacaville, California.

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GOODS FROM RAILROAD WRECKS.

A Queer Little Chicago Shop and Odd Things Found In It.

Over on West Twelfth street there is an unprepossessing 1-story red brick building on the grimy windows of which the following words are printed in glaring yellow paint:

GOODS TAKEN FROM RAILROAD WRECKS FOR SALE.

The scene inside is one of wildest confusion. It looks as if sections of a drug store, a crockery store, a dry goods emporium, a grocery, a harness shop and goodness knows what not had been jumbled together within the four dirty walls. The head of a doll, dust coated, lies in a box of candles, and a few feet away, stretched beside a row of bottles of cheap perfumery, which the obliging clerk said was "fine, all of it as good as bay rum," is the headless trunk. On the floor on one side is a box filled with paper collars. The neighbor of this assortment is a box of codfish. Beyond the codfish and on a shelf is a lot of china, some of it costly Satsuma ware in vases and oatmeal sets. And there are many dainty Japanese teacups, translucent, prettily painted and as fragile as eggshells. Next to them in wild confusion is a heap of horse blankets.

On all sides there are evidences that lend color to the allegation that the goods are taken from railroad smashups. There are pieces of furniture disabled by broken legs, tops, backs and generally in collapse. There are barrels of flour gaping open, boxes of raisins cracked so that their contents are visible, and piled in around this confused mass are boxes of sardines, bars of soap, underclothing, boots and shoes, bedticking, stacks of trousers, cookies and frosted cakes in boxes, and at one end of the store convenient to the street odors is a crock of pickles without any cover. A box of rubbers keeps this crock company.

"I believe there is one other store something like this in Chicago," said the proprietor, "but I don't know where it is. We buy these goods from the railroad companies after smashups. We also buy unclaimed freight."

The articles are sold to the poor Hebrews and Greeks residing in the vicinity. The prices they bring are exceedingly low. In view of this a sign painted on the wall, "Please don't ask for credit," appears whimsical.—Chicago Tribune.

The Glass Bottle Industry In England.

Glass bottle manufacture, not long ago a thriving British industry, seems destined before long to pass entirely into the hands of the foreigner. A Yorkshire gentleman, who has witnessed the ruin and disappearance of nearly a dozen of once flourishing concerns in his own neighborhood, communicates to a local paper the result of his inquiries on that head. He began by interviewing the senior partner in a London firm of pickle-makers, who annually require 30,000 gross of pint bottles. They used to deal with English makers, but they have latterly transferred their custom to the continent.

Why? Because they find that while the breakage in transit is next to nothing, owing to more careful packing, "the bottles all round are much superior to those of English make." They are also rather cheaper, an important consideration in these days of sharp competition. Continuing his inquiries, the investigator ultimately compiled a long list of large houses which have similarly transferred their custom to the continent. They unanimously declare that they get a much better article for their money.

A HERALD OF THE INFANT YEAR.

Clip the last thirty years or more from the century, and the segment will represent the term of the unbounded popularity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The opening of the year 1895 will be signalized by the appearance of a fresh Almanac of the Bitters, in which the uses, derivation and action of this world-famous medicine will be lucidly set forth. Everybody should read it. The calendar and astronomical calculations to be found in this brochure are always astonishingly accurate, and the statistics illustrations, humor and other reading matter rich in interest and full of profit. The Hostetter Company of Pittsburg, Pa., publish it themselves. They employ more than sixty hands in the mechanical work, and more than eleven months in the year are consumed in its preparation. It can be obtained, without cost, of all druggists and country dealers, and is printed in English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish.

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One of the best Schools for Boys on this Coast is in charge of Ex-State Superintendent Ira G. Hoitt, Ph. D., at Burlingame, San Mateo county, Cal.

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GOOD HEALTH ABOVE WEALTH.

Everybody knows this, and if questioned will acknowledge it. Yet many who will spend any amount of labor in getting money, when it comes to taking a slight precaution against sickness or using some simple remedy for its cure, will use neither time nor money.

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A Game For an Evening.

"I Love My Love With an A" is a new game, and all the fun depends upon its being kept up briskly. Any player who requires time to think should be called off. One begins: "I love my love with an A because he is able. I hate him with an A because he is abject. He took me to the sign of the 'Antic' and treated me to artichokes and absinthe." The next continues: "I love my love with a B because he is bankrupt. I hate him with a B because he is bald. He took me to the sign of the 'Bachelor' and treated me to biscuits and bananas." So the game goes on through all the letters of the alphabet, although the unfortunate "X" must be ruled out, and "Z" and "Y" will be found almost as impossible.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

What a Veil Does.

A veil wonderfully enhances a beautiful face and helps out ugly or plain features. And our girls manage it with as much skill as a fan. How daintily one little birdie raises it to touch her thread lace toy handkerchief to her kissable lips or the tip of her little nosie wosie. It's a cute, cunning motion and shows off a small, well gloved hand to advantage. Women just dote on veils. And a black dotted veil or one of thin thread with small meshes does the most execution when a pretty face and irresistible eyes are beneath it. The heavy thread veil conceals complexion defects.—Washington Star.

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