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Our Recent Statues.

Any foreigner who intends writing his impressions of the United States should not fail to notice our statues and in the case of the two erected Fourth of July in New England he should certainly find room to say something. At Newburyport the figure of Garrison in bronze was uncovered, and at Bridgeport that of Barnum. The ordinary foreigner would have a mental struggle to comprehend why the two cities should select such different subjects for memory and honor, but nevertheless any schoolboy could explain the whole matter, though we doubt if the foreigner would be wiser even with an explanation from our most enlightened citizens.—Providence Journal.

A poll parrot, owned by a New Yorker, seeing smoke in the adjoining house to her master, a few months ago, awoke him by shrieking frantically, and in this way was probably the means of saving property, if not lives.

Senator Sherman has moved into his new $150,000 house at Washington. It is one of the finest residences at the capital. He made much of his money out of Washington real estate.

Call It a Craze.

AN ALARMING STATEMENT CONCERNING WOMEN.

HOW BAD HABITS ARE FORMED.

The *New York Tribune* says: "The habit of taking 'headache powders' is increasing to an alarming extent among a great number of women throughout the country. These powders as their name indicates, are claimed by the manufacturers to be a positive and speedy cure for any form of headache. In many cases their chief ingredient is morphine, opium, cocaine or some other equally injurious drug having a tendency to deaden pain. The habit of taking them is easily formed, but almost impossible to shake off. Women usually begin taking them to relieve a raging headache and soon resort to the powder to alleviate any little pain or ache they may be subjected to, and finally like the morphine or opium fiend, get into the habit of taking them regularly, imagining that they are in pain if they happen to miss their regular dose."

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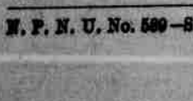

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ABSENCE OF MIND.

They paused just at the crossing's brink.
Said she, "We must turn back, I think."
She eyes the mud. He sees her shrink,
Yet does not falter,
But recollects with fatal tact
That cloak upon his arm—in fact,
Resolves to do the courtly act
Of good Sir Walter.

Why is it that she makes no sound,
Staring aghast as on the ground
He lays the cloak with bow profound?
Her utterance chokes her.
She stands as petrified until,
Her voice regained, in accents chill
She gasps, "I'll thank you if you will
Pick up my cloak, sir!"
—Oliver Herford in Harper's.

To Improve Our Consular Service.

The consular service should be made more homogeneous. As at present constituted there is no general supervision over the different consulates in the several countries. They should all be made subservient to the consul general, or, even better, as in the English service, to the minister accredited to the country in which they are located. As it is, some consuls report to the legation, some to the consul general and others direct to the department of state. It is recognized that this custom arose partly to procure quicker mail facilities, but in many instances postal service has been improved lately, and the cable and telegraph can be used for emergencies.

The consuls general could be dispensed with, or if retained should pay annual visits to the different posts in their districts, a duty at present only permitted in some countries once a year and by special permission on application to the department. A novel feature might be substituted to increase the efficiency of the consular service in the institution of several superintendents, whose duty it would be to visit the various consulates and inform the department in relation to their true state, such as the proper location of the office, the state of the records, the correctness of accounts, as well as to ferret out abuses and inquire into any charge of misconduct, all of which can only be done by personal inspection. Owing to their remoteness consuls are less under the eye of the appointing power and the espionage of the public press than any class of public officials.—North American Review.

Eating London Sandwiches.

Among the crowd of us who rushed into one of the refreshment rooms of the London and Northeastern line, where we had to wait for an hour, was a chap who had made up his mind to say something unpleasant when he came to pay for his refreshments. He was growling when he went in, and he jawed all the while he was eating, and when he slouched up to the counter to pay he shouted out:

"Them sandwiches are enough to kill a dog."

"What sandwiches?"

"Why, them on the table."

"But we have no sandwiches on the table."

"You haven't? Well, I should like to know what you call them roasted brick bats on that blue platter."

"You didn't try to eat one of those?"

"Yes, I did. I have had five."

"Then, my friend, you had better go to a doctor at once. Those are table ornaments made of terra cotta, and were placed there to help fill up space. Upon my word, you must have strong teeth and jaws."

The traveler rushed to the nearest doctor's, had an emetic, and returned for his train. He didn't get over looking pale for three hours. And they were sandwiches after all, real good ham sandwiches made that day.—London Tit-Bits.

How the Forgetmenot Was Named.

Everybody knows the pretty little forgetmenot and likes the flower more perhaps because of its name than its beauty. How was it so called? The Germans account for it by quite a pathetic romance. It seems that once upon a time a knight and a lady were walking by the bank of the Danube when the latter asked her "gallant gay" to pluck for her a tiny blue flower which she saw growing in the stream. No sooner said than done, but the knight, overbalancing fell into the river, and owing to the slippery nature of the bank and the weight of his own armor was carried away by the current. As he threw the flowers ashore to his lady he cried out with his last breath, "Vergiss mein nicht!" ("Forgetme not!") And ever since the flower has been looked on as the emblem of fidelity.—Philadelphia Times.

Verbs and Sympathy.

"Mamma, I is so s'eepy."
"Not 'I is,' my pet."
"Well, me is."
Mamma shakes her head wisely. "No."
"Me—me be?"
Another negative shake.
"Me—me—am?" doubtfully.
"No, 'I am' so sleepy."
"Am oo? Oo tome to bed too?"
Collapsus maternus.—Vogue.

Who Can Pronounce His Name?

The many friends of Mr. Joseph Sidz will be pleased to learn that his integrity and ability have been recognized. Mr. Sidz was called into the presence of Director Pollner on Saturday and asked whether he would accept appointment as Poundkeeper at the south end.—Cleveland Leader.

A child of 6 who has not yet lost any temporary teeth has in its jaws, either erupted or nonerupted, no fewer than 52 teeth more or less formed.

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SPORTSMAN AND BANKER.

Young August Belmont Following In His Famous Father's Footsteps.

August Belmont, the young banker who recently contracted for the government's $35,000,000 bond issue on behalf of the great banking firm of N. M. Rothschild & Sons of London, is the second son of the late August Belmont, who was well known as a wealthy banker, with a penchant for the sport of kings. He is about 40 years of age and is his father's successor as the head of the great banking house of August Belmont & Co., agents of the Rothschilds in this country.

He is an enthusiastic sportsman and has been prominently identified with racing, yachting and amateur athletics for many years. He is a member of the New York Athletic club and has been the club's president. He has also taken a conspicuous part in racing, and his well appointed stable is called the Blemton stable, which is merely a different arrangement of the letters that form his name. The original family name, by the way, was Schoenberg, the German for "beautiful mountain," but it was changed to Belmont, which means the same thing in French. Mr. Belmont, in addition to owning a first

AUGUST BELMONT.

class stable, is chairman of the board of stewards of the Jockey club, the influential body that controls legitimate, thoroughbred racing in the United States.

He was one of the owners of the yacht Vigilant, which so successfully defended the America's cup, is the leading spirit in the Steeplechase association and is a thorough horseman, a clever boxer and a breeder of setter dogs and fancy fowls. In fact, it would be difficult to name a refined sport with which he is not in some way identified. He has been very influential in financial circles since the death of his father, but his recent work in placing the United States bond issue is the first important transaction of the kind that has brought him before the eye of the general public.

For years the Belmont family has been one of the leaders in New York society. Mrs. Belmont was Miss Perry, a niece of Commodore Perry, of "We have met the enemy, and they are ours" fame. Like his father, Mr. Belmont is a Democrat. Although still a young man, he is a keen and sagacious financier and seems to have inherited his father's talent for engineering gigantic transactions and adding to an already large fortune.

RUGER IS NEAR THE TOP.

Brilliant Career of the New Major General of the United States Army.

Thomas Howard Ruger was a major general of volunteers in 1864, but it has cost him 30 years of faithful service to become a major general in the regular army. He received his promotion as a result of Major General John M. Schofield's elevation to the little used rank of lieutenant general, which was recently rescued from innocuous desuetude by congress. General Ruger was born in Lima, N. Y., April 2, 1833, and went to West Point in 1850. Upon his graduation, July 1, 1854, he was commissioned brevet second lieutenant of engineers, but resigned a year later, was admitted to the bar and practiced law in Janesville, Wis., until 1861, when he became lieutenant colonel of the Third Wisconsin volunteers. He took part in the operations in Maryland and the Shenandoah valley and after two months' service became colonel of the regiment.

He participated in the battles of Winchester, Cedar Mountain and Antietam and was promoted to brigadier general of volunteers Nov. 29, 1862. He then commanded a brigade of the Twelfth corps, Army of the Potomac, in the Rappahannock campaign and commanded a division at the battle of Gettysburg. In August

MAJOR GENERAL THOMAS H. RUGER.

and September, 1863, he suppressed the draft riots in New York and in 1864 guarded the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad and commanded a brigade under Sherman. For services in the battle of Franklin he was brevetted major general in charge of a division in the Twenty-third corps.

After the close of the war he commanded the department of North Carolina until June, 1866. A month later he was made a colonel in the regular army and in 1867 was brevetted brigadier for services at Gettysburg. In 1868 he was governor of Georgia for about six months and was one of a board of three officers which unseated two Georgia state senators and a number of representatives. From 1871 to 1876 he was superintendent of West Point Military academy. He was made brigadier general in 1886 and will be retired April 2, 1897. The salary of a major general is $7,500, $2,000 more than the pay of a brigadier, and the retired pay is $5,625. General Ruger's last important service was in preserving order at the California end of the great American Railway union strike. He is in command of the department of the Missouri, and if Generals Schofield, Miles and McCook die, resign or are retired before April 2, 1897, General Ruger will be commander of the United States army.

Treatment of Bunions.

Bunions are serious and hard to treat. About the only thing to do is to wear seamless stockings, and shoes with kid or fine calf uppers. Avoid heating the feet and change the shoes frequently. Any sweet oil will heal the soreness of a joint, and sometimes anointing it with iodine will bring relief. When a bunion gets troublesome, the best plan is to buy a stick of sulphate of copper, pare away the dead skin and cauterize the spot. The operation is a trifle painful, but it is only momentary while the sense of relief that is sure to follow is like the "peace that passeth understanding."—New York World.

PUT IT OUT.

What a little spark can do is illustrated by the burning down of Chicago, and the modern apparatus for putting out great fires. The spark too enters the human family with devastating effects; hence we hear of so many deaths by accidents with fire among careless cooks and children. This is another field of operation—but a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil is the apparatus to put the fire out of the system. Used according to direction it will soothe, heal, cure and leave no ugly scar behind. The healing process gives new surface and kindly does its work.

Heart Failure No Longer Accepted.

The registration and sanitary committee of the board of health has addressed the following notice to the physicians of the city:

"As the board of health is doing all in its power to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, you are requested not to place on any certificate 'heart failure' as the cause of death, but the disease of which the patient was suffering prior to the heart failure. This term has never been placed on the list of diseases adopted by this board, it being looked upon as a result of some other illness from which the patient was suffering. Furthermore, it furnishes an opportunity to conceal contagious diseases, and thus permits the ignoring of the rules of this board by the family and undertaker, either innocently or designedly.

"Hereafter a burial permit will not be issued on the certificate of death of 'heart failure' when unaccompanied with the disease from which the heart failure occurred."—Philadelphia Times.

Patchwork For Royalty.

An amusing episode occurred the other day in connection with the royal wedding. The Duke of York went with the Princess May to open a new town hall which has just been erected at Richmond. Just before the royal party drove up a very old woman laden with an enormous parcel pushed her way to the front and refused to pay any attention to the protests of either crowd or police. When threatened with "superior force," however, she admitted that her object was to present her wedding gift to the royal couple. On inquiry this proved to be a gigantic patchwork quilt of worsted stockings for the Duke of York. The old lady had made them and was determined to present them herself. It was, however, represented to her that this was an unsuitable occasion, and she retired with the intention of taking them to White lodge.—London Letter.

Wholesale Elopement.

At Delnicze, near Fiume, on the Adriatic, 26 girls were carried off on horseback in one night recently by lovers to whom their parents had refused to give them. It is not uncommon for Croatian girls to force consent to their marriage by an elopement, but an organized raid like this is unprecedented and has made a sensation even in Croatia.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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His wife remonstrated, made herself charming and agreeable, but failed to keep him at home in the society of herself and their friends. Things were going from bad to worse when she suddenly hit on a scheme to recall him to herself.

One night he was particularly requested to come home early. He, as usual, failed to comply, and it was midnight when he hurried up to his steps, opened the door with his latchkey and found his home a blaze of light and filled with a large company. He was met by his best man of a year before, who, in full evening dress, hurried him up stairs.

"Jump into your dress suit, Bob. The minister is here to marry you over again.

"Marry me over again?" gasped Bob, blinking about in the light. "What do you mean?"

"Oh, it's a custom of his to visit each couple he marries on the anniversary of their wedding day, and, after asking a lot of questions, to read the vows over and have them respond. He thinks it's a good idea, and so do we all."

"Where's Nellie?"

"Down stairs in her wedding dress, looking sweet as a peach, waiting for you."

When Bob entered the parlor, he looked like anything but a happy bridegroom. He was shamefaced and worried, but when he saw Nellie, as fair and lovely as she had looked at their nuptials, he braced up, and in a few minutes was listening to the "I charge ye" of the minister and feeling very much as if it were solemn as a funeral.

Then came congratulations and presents and social merrymaking, and when the company left Bob told them that he would begin a new honeymoon that should last as long as he lived.

And he kept his word. He says that if young married people could keep their anniversaries in that manner they would not forget the obligations binding upon them, and he gives his Nellie credit for having a long head as well as a loyal heart.—Detroit Free Press.

She Had Seen the Wild Man.

An attempt at a practical joke which had some real humor in it and which resulted in a laugh for all hands was that which, according to an English newspaper, a certain Mr. Krewskin endeavored to play upon his wife. This story is to the effect that as Mr. Krewskin was going home one day at noon he saw the wagon of a traveling photographer standing by the roadside.

"I will stop and have a few pictures taken just for fun," he mentally remarked, entering the establishment. He was as good as his word. He sat for his pictures—tintypes, doubtless—and flattered himself that he looked his best. When the sittings were over, the operator showed him a proof.

"There," said he, "I think this is a pretty good likeness."

Krewskin looked at it and finally said, "It 'll do." When he got home, he showed it to his wife and told her it was a picture of the "Wild Man of Borneo" that was on exhibition at the town hall.

"You can't fool me," said his wife, examining the picture critically. "I've seen the Wild Man of Borneo, and he's not half so ugly and frightful looking as this."

Triumph of Bad Spelling.

Mr. R. E. Bartlett, Chelmsford, writes: "I can beat the achievement of Charles Edward, who, by spelling box 'botsk,' made more mistakes than the letters admit of. I have in my possession a letter addressed many years ago to my father, in which 18 mistakes are made in a single word of five letters. The word is, or was meant to be, usage; the spelling is yowzitch. There are thus five sins of omission and eight of commission; total, 13."—London News.

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