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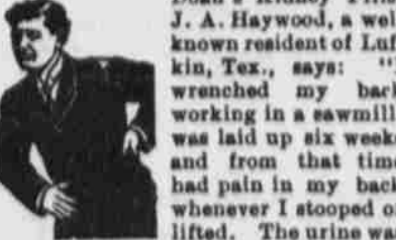
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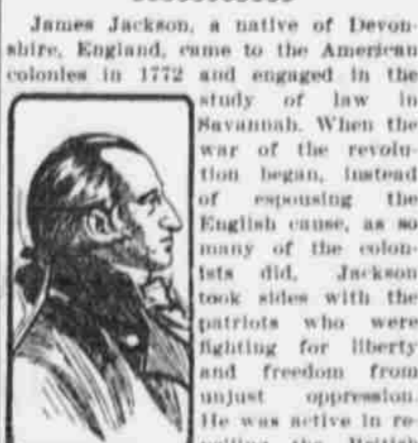
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Little Lessons in Patriotism



James Jackson, a native of Devonshire, England, came to the American colonies in 1772 and engaged in the study of law in Savannah. When the war of the revolution began, instead of espousing the English cause, as so many of the colonists did, Jackson took sides with the patriots who were fighting for liberty and freedom from unjust oppression. He was active in repelling the British James Jackson, from the city of Savannah in March, 1776, and commanded a company until the Florida expedition of Gen. Howe. Jackson was made brigade general of the Georgia militia in 1778 and was severely wounded in the skirmish at Midway, Ga. His part in the defense of Savannah was a noble one, and when the city was captured he fled to South Carolina, where he joined Gen. Moultrie. His appearance was so wretched while in his flight that he was arrested by a party of whigs and condemned to be shot as a spy. He was about to be executed when a reputable citizen of Georgia identified him and saved his life. Jackson was brigade general to Gen. Pickens, and at the battle of Cowpens shared in the glorious deeds of bravery. After the siege of Augusta he commanded a legionary corps which did splendid service for the Georgians. The State of Georgia so well appreciated his services that it presented him with a house and property in Savannah.

MADAM DU BARRY.

A Charming Portrait now to be Seen in London.
Marie Jeanne Gouard de Vauberner Comtesse du Barry rose to great eminence from a very low beginning. Born in 1744 at Vaucouleurs, she was the daughter of a dressmaker, and as Mlle. Lange started life in Paris as a milliner. She was introduced to Louis XV., then sixty, by Jean Comte du Barry.



MADAM DU BARRY.

whose brother, William, as worthless as himself, married her in 1768. She had a great spell of power until the death of Louis five years later. She, however, was allowed to live on at her house in Laeken. In 1792 she came to London to sell her jewels, but on returning to Paris next year was guillotined as an enemy of the state. She is said to have cost France no less than 35,000,000 francs. This particular portrait, signed and dated Drouais, 1769, was painted by Francis Hubert Drouais in 1769, and was exhibited in Paris that year. The picture is now being exhibited at Duveen's Galleries, London, on behalf of the funds of the Artists' General Benevolent Institution.

HOMAGE PAID TO A BIRD.

Sparrow Given a Military Funeral by Spaniards in Cuba.
Remarkable was the funeral of a sparrow in Cuba which was attended by no fewer than 6,000 soldiers. The story of this singular event is both curious and dramatic. At the commencement of the ten years' war the Spaniards chose the sparrow as their emblem, typifying the courage and pertinacity with which they intended to prosecute the war, while they contemptuously spoke of the enemy—the natives—as "cats." One day in March, 1800, so runs the story, a Spanish soldier saw a cat pounce

upon a sparrow; he rushed to the rescue, disabled the cat with a blow from his rifle and took the dying bird from its mouth.

The tragic event was reported to the general commanding the Spanish forces, who promptly gave orders that the cat should be court martialed and that the sparrow should be interred with military honors. All the principal officials and residents of Cuba were invited to the funeral, which the bishop of Solanz was ordered to conduct. A bier was prepared and the dead bird was placed on a bed of lilies and roses, the sorrowful tribute of the officers' wives, and to the sound of muffled drums and the tramp of 6,000 following soldiers the long procession wound its way to the outskirts of Havana, where the sparrow was laid to rest with full military honors.

To find a parallel to this singular homage paid to a bird one has to go back nearly 2,000 years to the days of Claudius I., fourth Roman emperor, when the death of a crow plunged all Rome into mourning. For many a year the bird had been a great favorite of the citizens and its talents and tricks were a constant topic of conversation. One day, to the anger and grief of thousands, the bird was killed—a crime which cost the culprit his life—and it was decided to give the crow a "state" funeral. The dead bird was borne to its grave by a couple of slaves, preceded by a military band playing mournful music, and behind the corpse followed thousands of mourners, including the most highly placed and the wealthiest of Roman citizens.—New York Tribune.

PRINCE SAVED THE GOAT.

Wales Rescued the Little Animal from Three Lion Cubs.

A characteristic story is being told about the Prince of Wales during his stay in India, says the London World. It happened during his second visit to Gwalior and after the unfortunate abandonment of the Nepal shikar. The maharajah of Gwalior had established some lion cubs in an enclosure with the idea of perpetuating the breed and one morning the prince strolled out with some members of his staff to see them fed. He found them baiting an unfortunate live goat, which they were playing with as cats with a mouse, and it was not at all a pleasant sight for an English sportsman's eyes. By the way, live animals are given to them with the object of teaching them to fend for themselves in their destined future lives of freedom.

After watching the performance for a while the prince suddenly exclaimed: "I can't stand this any longer. He's a jolly plucky goat and we must get him out somehow." The question was how to manage the rescue, for it was not at all an easy task to get the goat out of an enclosure in which some three-quarter grown lions were at large. However, the fertile brain of Gen. Stuart Beaton thought of a lasso and the work of salvage was commenced.

They had just got the noose over the goat and were about to hoist him up, when a lioness went for him in earnest and it looked to be all up with him. With the courage of despair he charged her and sent her flying and before she could pick herself up and return to the attack the rope was over him and he was hoisted up to safety.

On examination he was found to have escaped without injury, bearing a slight cut on one leg, and he now roams about, a pensioner for life, adorned with a massive silver collar with an inscription explaining how the prince saved his life.

Gen. Sumner's Promotion.

A story is being told among the friends of General Samuel S. Sumner, U. S. A., retired, who was until recently the commanding officer of the Pacific division. General Sumner, who was in Oakland for a stay, left the city after the earthquake and went to San Rafael. There he was informed by one of the guiding spirits of the village that he must aid in patrolling and guarding against fire and unruly refugees. Something in General Sumner's bearing evidently impressed the man, for after a moment's thought he said: "I think I'll make you a second lieutenant."
"Thank you," answered General Sumner. "I don't think any rank ever conferred upon me ever pleased me more unless it was when I was made a major general in the regular army."—Kansas City Star.

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People who agree to everything as you say are almost as entertaining as a phonograph.

SKIN DISEASES

**ACNE,
TETTER,
ECZEMA,
PSORIASIS,
SALT RHEUM.**

There is nothing more distressing than an itching, burning skin disease, and upon the return of warm weather those who are afflicted with skin troubles find the symptoms appearing and know that they will be tormented through the hot summer months. The blood is heated with humors and acrid matter, and as they are forced to the surface the skin seems to be on fire. The treatment of skin diseases with external applications is all wrong, because they do not reach the trouble which is in the blood. The most such treatment can be expected to do is, allay the itching and burning and cover up the trouble for awhile, but as soon as it is left off the disease returns.

All food taken into the body contains, in some form, the elements necessary to sustain the different parts. One portion is used for the making of blood, another for muscle, one for bone, still another for fat, and so on. After these different properties are extracted from the food there still remains a portion that is useless, or waste matter, which is intended to be disposed of through the natural channels of bodily waste, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. At this season of the year, however, these organs become torpid, dull and sluggish, and fail to perform their duty, and these accumulations remain in the system and are absorbed by the blood to ferment and sour, producing burning acids and acrid humors. The blood cannot properly nourish the system while in this impure condition, and begins to throw off these acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Acne, Eczema, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin diseases of every description.

ECZEMA appears usually with a slight redness of the skin, followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, arms, legs and face, though other parts of the body may be afflicted. In **TETTER** the skin dries, cracks and bleeds, and is often very painful. The acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, causing a dry, feverish, hardened condition and giving it a leathery appearance. **ACNE** makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black-heads, and is particularly disagreeable because of its unsightly appearance, while **PSORIASIS**, a scaly disease, comes in patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin disease is **SALT RHEUM**. It discharges a watery fluid, forming sores and producing intense itching. The head and face are the parts usually affected, and sometimes the hair falls out and a mass of sores forms on the scalp.

These and all skin diseases are due to the same cause—burning acids and humors in the blood, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and made pure they will continue. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S., a remedy that is purely vegetable, being made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, and acts directly on the blood with a cleansing, healing effect. It neutralizes the acids and purifies the blood so that the skin, instead of being blistered and burned by the fiery fluids, is nourished by a supply of cooling, healthy blood. It goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of waste or foreign matter,



builds up the blood and cures all skin diseases promptly and permanently. S. S. S. does not leave the least particle of the poison for future outbreaks, but entirely rids the blood of the cause for all skin diseases. S. S. S. tones up the system and regulates the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels so that they will carry off the natural waste and refuse matter through the proper channels, instead of leaving it to be absorbed by the blood. Nothing equals S. S. S. in the treatment of these troubles and for building up the general health. Write for our treatise on skin diseases and any medical advice you wish. We make no charge for either.

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"Ain't had much experience at gardenin'." was the reply.

"Can you plant these bushes?"

"I'd hate to risk spoilin' 'em, mum."

"Then what can you do?"

"Well, mum," responded the unkempt-looking individual, "if you was to hand me one of your husband's cigars I might sit in the greenhouse and smoke out them insects that's eatin' the leaves of them rose-bushes."—Harper's Weekly.

Perfectly Willing.

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