

THE STATUE.

The marble walls, immaculate and red; Beside it stands the sculptor, lost in dream...

THE PROFESSOR'S FOOTBALL STORY

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THE day of the great football game was approaching, and all Kennington was wrought up to fever pitch.

"The Clotter," where four of us, trainers of youth, live in a contented bachelorhood, the electric tension of the atmosphere was obvious.

"I don't know why it is, fellows," said Mitford, one day at dinner; "I don't care a rap about the smaller games; I don't take interest enough in them, even, to go down to the field when they are played in Kennington."

"What about you, Mit?" we asked him one day at table. He looked up with an expression of disgust, and what he said in reply is best represented by dashes and asterisks.

A TOWN IN TWO STATES.

And a Railroad That Has One Rail in Tennessee, the Other in Virginia.

A Washington dispatch to the Chicago Herald says that certain changes in the Virginia line, as agreed between Virginia and Tennessee, has just been ratified by congress.

"We have come to see about Mr. Guild's examination with Prof. Mitford," said the spokesman. They were all anxious and nervous, but I thought I detected a certain note of defiance in the speaker's voice.

"Madam," said Mitford, putting on a dignity which is unusual with him at home, whatever he is in the classroom.

"Madam," he gets 50 per cent. I shall pass him; and the fair visitor saw at once that she had tried to carry her tyranny beyond its proper domain.

THE FIRST INAUGURATION.

Second Inauguration of Thomas Jefferson was the Initial One at Washington.

No midnight frolics marked the advent of the aristocratic John Adams, nor did the people so indulge upon Jefferson's inaugurations, the second of which, in 1805, is memorable as having been the first inauguration held in Washington.

Finally the outer door rattled, and Mitford's step was heard in the hall below.

"Mit," shouted Jim, "the paper's on the desk in your study."

"You mustn't come up till you've read it," chimed in George from his room.

"Right!" I added, involuntarily, and kicked myself immediately afterward for doing so.

A loud "hmm" was his only answer, as he stalked into his study.

There was a silence above, and below for about half an hour. And I know now that Mit spent most of that time with his eyes closed and his face in his hands, in agony.

"He passed; he passed!" "Yes," was the yell of three voices from above, and the agony was over.

Two days later I made a 40-yard run through the entire Pembroke team for a touch-down, and kicked the goal himself.

A Pretty Japanese Story. One of the prettiest of all the stories relating to mirrors is that which comes from the far east.



How About Your Heart

Feel your pulse a few minutes. Is it regular? Are you short of breath, after slight exertion as going up stairs, sweeping, walking, etc? Do you have pain in left breast, side or between shoulder blades, choking sensations, fainting or smothering spells, inability to lie on left side? If you have any of these symptoms you certainly have a weak heart, and should immediately take

Dr. Heart Cure Miles' Dr. H. H. Oaks of Jamestown, N. Y., whose genial face appears above, says: "Excessive use of tobacco seriously affected my heart. I suffered severe pains about the heart, and the palpitation would awaken me from my sleep. I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and soon found permanent relief."

FACILITATING FOREIGN MAILS

United States Government's Plans Are Likely to Be Adopted by Other Nations.

As soon as correspondence can be had with the various European governments, this government will send out on the mail-carrying steamers eight registered mails, instead of one, as at present, these being made up separately at New York, Boston, Washington, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities centrally located, and sent directly instead of through the New York office.

Acting Postmaster General Johnson has issued a general order prohibiting all centers of lock boxes and drawers at post offices throughout the country from using keys not regularly obtained by themselves from their respective postmasters, and directing that after April 1 each postmaster shall inform the owners of lock boxes and drawers that all except regular manufacturers of post office furniture and fixtures are enjoined from making or causing to be made any key or appliance for unlocking or opening any lock box or drawer in a post office.

Spain's Women Slaves. Nearly 1,000,000 women in Spain work in the field as day laborers; 250,000 women are registered as day servants, and they work for the day laborer and his family. There is no such class anywhere else.

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TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. Some business men, having watered their goods in the local market, are now being driven out of business by the foreign goods. After the water has been added to the goods, they are sold at a price that is lower than the cost of the goods. This is the only way in which a business man can make a profit.

Preserved String Beans. The last time I saw string beans in the market was in the latter part of October. Select your string beans, wash and freeze them in strings, wash and put them in a jar of boiling water, and you will have a jar of string beans in your kitchen.

WINE OF CARBON. This is a really healthy wine for the aged, the infirm, and the invalid. It is a tonic and a stimulant, and it is also a powerful purgative. It is the only wine that can be made from carbon.

SPIDERS WITHOUT EYES.

Yet They Hunt Their Prey with Accuracy in the Subterranean Depths.

A miser may be superstitious, but he is as plucky as man as a breather. One creature, however, most of them shy at the sight of. This is the great, blind, white spider, which resides along the walls of the shafts and discharges in some of the shafts. Naturalists for a long time would not believe that these spiders were really eyeless creatures. They declared that they were merely ordinary spiders that had fallen or crept into the mine. But at last one was brought to a famous naturalist, and found by him to be absolutely without eyes. This proved beyond a doubt that for centuries the creature's ancestors had lived beyond the reach of sunlight.

A spider, even if he does live in the depths of the earth, must eat, and more recently his prey has been discovered. It is a sort of small beetle. Another specimen, however, called the blind spider, also takes his killed prey over the shafts and shafts by means of a long, thin, white, hair-like tube, which he uses to suck the life out of his prey. This is a very interesting discovery, and it is a pity that the world is not more generally acquainted with it.

ITALY'S DISCONTENT.

Stretches on the Farms Caused by Poor Pay, Poor Food and Socialist Agitation.

From the 15th of June to the 15th of July the wheat, rye and barley harvest in Italy was a failure. The crops were so small that the people of the country were forced to import grain from other countries. This has caused a great deal of discontent among the farmers, who are angry at the low prices they are getting for their crops. The government has tried to help them by giving them subsidies, but this has not helped much.

Collecting Postal Coins. The pope is not allowing the young king of Italy to pick up all the coin collections in the Italian market, says the New York Tribune. Six thousand pieces, including many rare specimens, which were collected by Cardinal Hand, have been bought by Pope Leo and added to the fine collection in the Vatican. Many fell into the hands of silver, when Pope Pius introduced the French monetary system and the old coins were retired by the papal government.

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TRADES THAT KILL. Stonecutters who work on sandstone seldom live to be more than fifty years of age and nearly all of them die of lung disease due to the inhalation of mineral dust. Another class of workers who succumb to lung troubles are those who prepare feathers for trimmings and ornaments. They inhale to floating, feathery particles, and in three years disease has a firm hold on them. The grinders and polishers of cut-glass rarely live beyond the age of forty. They too die of lung trouble. The average death rate for consumption is reckoned at about sixteen per cent. of the total mortality from disease. But among flint-workers that percentage leaps from sixteen to eighty per cent.; among needle-polishers to seventy per cent.; and among file-cutters to sixty-two per cent. These are some of the trades that kill.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM. Cures Deep-seated Colds, Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, LARGE BOTTLES \$1.50, MEDIUM SIZE TRIAL SIZE 75c. BRIGHT'S EMERALD. The largest and most powerful purgative, cheaply made in San Francisco, Aug. 29, 1901. The inventor is now in Cuba and stock is being sold by a party of business men for the purpose of raising money for the relief of the victims of the earthquake in Cuba. They commenced the series of sales on the 15th of August, 1901. Five hundred cases of the medicine have been sold in Cuba, and the remainder is being sold in other parts of the world. There being but thirteen per cent. of the population of Cuba who are Catholics, the remainder of the population is composed of Protestants, and the medicine is being sold in large quantities in all the principal cities of the island. The price of the medicine is \$1.00 per bottle, and it is being sold in Cuba for 50 cents. The medicine is being sold in Cuba for 50 cents. The medicine is being sold in Cuba for 50 cents. The medicine is being sold in Cuba for 50 cents.

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