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AN INDIA RUBBER NAVY.

An Indiana Man Thinks Ironclads Have Got to Give Way to Rubber.

As the man was going out of the big hotel he whispered to me in sepulchral tones, "Colonel Rice is not right in his upper story—he is clean daff." In a few minutes I saw the jocund face of Colonel James H. Rice, ex-auditor of Indiana, coming from the elevator. He looked perfectly sane, and I asked him who his friend was that had just departed. "That man," said the colonel, "is a promoter, and has not given me a moment's rest since I arrived in the city. I've just let him in on the ground floor of an idea of mine and have shown him illustrations of it. I offered to have him elected vice president of a company that is not formed. If my idea is put into execution it will revolutionize naval warfare, and an ironclad will be as harmless as a barge carrying a load of Sunday school excursionists."

The colonel invited me to his room, where I saw a number of illustrations in the rough of queer looking ships. I asked him to explain them. His eyes beamed with pleasure as he proceeded to elucidate his ideas. "The cuts," he said, "represent war vessels armored with tough India rubber. Each vessel is protected with rubber seven feet in thickness and with enough give or elasticity to it to send the largest ball ever fired against it bounding back into the water. I admit that the common rubber is not of sufficient toughness to resist the impact of the ordinary cannon ball, but the rubber I intend to use is not common. Every man who makes an innovation and relegates established methods to the past is in the beginning considered a crank. But I do not mind a little epithet of that kind."

"What is the tall spire in the vessels?" "That," said the scientific colonel, "is the lookout. It is a tower that can be telescoped in a second to the surface of the vessel's deck and erected in the same space of time. It is 800 feet high. There is only one smokestack and it can be taken down in a minute. Cannon? Ah! that is a secret, but I shall tell you because you are not a promoter. In the rear of the vessel there is a turret tower with four destructive guns. You don't see it, eh? Well, neither do I, but if the enemy appeared, by manipulating machinery there would rise from the hull of the vessel a turret, protected by India rubber and ready to sink a fleet of ironclads. Everything on the deck of my India rubber vessel can be dropped below in a few moments."

"Have you ever studied that branch of mathematics which treats of trajectory?" The colonel had, and added: "My boy, a ball dropped on the deck of one of my vessels would bound a mile high. There is absolutely no power or force strong enough to drive a ball into the rubber."

"One more question, colonel. How long have you had this peculiar elastic idea?" "It came to me as an inspiration five years ago. I was in Chicago and a weakened faced man with a voice that sounded like the noise made by tearing calico made life miserable to me. He had a scheme, and for a week he became my shadow, trying to get me to go into it. I worked out the India rubber vessel and for three hours I earnestly explained to him the fortune in it if he would accept the vice presidency. From that time he has never said 'scheme' to me again. I have shown it to dozens of promoters and have talked so much about it that I really think some kind of rubber can be made to resist and throw back cannon balls."—New York Herald.

Always Dropped Real Tears. "There never was an actress who could command her lachrymal glands as Adelaide Neilson could," said Jack Barnes to a reporter. "I was her leading man at one time," continued Jack, "and I learned her peculiar faculty in this way. My cost. At that time I rather fancied myself, don't you know, in such parts as Romeo and the like, and I went to considerable expense in the matter of dressing. For Romeo I had some lovely dresses, all silk, satin and lace, and of the most delicate evening shades, as the ladies say. A delicate pale blue jacket was my favorite in one of the scenes between Romeo and Juliet, and I was awfully sorry I had it before the season was over. After a few performances I noticed that the beautiful pale blue silk on the front of my costume was stained in some way. There were long streaks in it which I could not account for."

"That night Neilson and I were in one of the pathetic love scenes of 'Romeo and Juliet.' Her head rested on my breast. She looked up, turned her face to the audience a moment, which at once burst into most tumultuous applause. When she turned her face toward mine again I saw tears streaming down her cheeks. I glanced at my costume and saw the cause of the stains. Here were several fresh wet streaks on the handsome pale blue silk made by Juliet's tears. I tried to hold her head away from me, but costumes had to be sacrificed to art, and when the season was over my costume was a striped instead of a plain blue silk, the change having been caused by Juliet's too realistic weeps."—Chicago Times.

Manufacture of Dyestuffs. Few instances of modern industrial growth in any one specialty are more surprising than that of the manufacture of artificial dyestuffs. In England, France, Germany and some other countries, but especially in Germany, this industry has obtained such prodigious growth that in some cases the extensive works resemble a small town or village. This appears from the published statistics of one of these plants, where are employed some 1,900 workmen, fifty foremen, nine engineers, besides eighty-six clerks and fifty-seven chemists.

The works cover an area of 736,000 square yards, and from one end of the works to the other the distance is 3,300 feet. Besides a great variety of dyestuffs, the acids employed in their production are also manufactured, amounting in one year to 23,108,000 kilograms of sulphuric acid, 12,600,000 of other acids and 3,624,000 of coal tar products.—New York Telegram.

One-half Black. Mr. Spurgeon has an endless stock of anecdote and fun. The following incident took place on the top of one of the Scottish highland coaches while he was traveling with a friend. Said the great preacher: "Do you know just before I left London I saw a man who was black all down one side of his body. One arm, one leg, black. Most peculiar, wasn't it?" His friend assented with many expressions of wonder. After some time had elapsed Mr. Spurgeon quietly remarked, "By the bye, I think I should mention he was black down the other side too."—London Tit-Bits.

Gypsies in Europe. The majority of the Scottish gypsies have spread over a vast tract of country. In America they have gradually become lost to view as a distinctive race. In Europe they are found in the greatest number today in Hungary and Wallachia, where there are 500,000.—Philadelphia Ledger.

IN FOOTHILL GROVES.

Where Ira G. Hoitt Has Found Retirement.

THE INTERESTING ENTERPRISE HE IS PURSUING.

The Well-Known Educator Gives an Interesting Account of Himself.

Since the expiration of his term of office as State Superintendent of Public Instruction, a little over a year ago, but little has been heard of Ira G. Hoitt who filled that office for four years. An Evening Post reporter who went in quest of him yesterday found him at one of the most charming places of retirement in California.

Alighting from the train at the pretty suburban village of San Mateo he was soon speeding over the country road which presented a panorama of luxurious beauty. Two miles from the town a narrow lane opened in the road. The long graceful curves of this lovely and shaded lane were followed for nearly a mile westward toward the foothills, and at length the open gate of a magnificent private estate was entered. After rounding the top of a little hill, picturesque country seat nestled in a sheltered place at the foot of graceful hills burst on the view. A well-kept orchard, acres of flowers and a neat garden spot were successively passed, and then came a picturesque bridge over the neck of a little lake and under an arch of massive live oaks. The long porch which ended the journey was embowered in roses and palms; flowers and foliage of various kinds charmed the eye at every turn.

This was the country home of the late J. H. Redington who for years lavished wealth on the house and grounds. It was acquired last year by Mr. Hoitt who opened there Hoitt's Oak Grove School for boys. The house is elegantly furnished, has a library, billiard-room and every facility for the enjoyment of home comfort. Not a sound of exterior human life reaches this romantic retreat—sheltered by hills and by live-oak groves. Here the well-known educator was found, enjoying his life and labor as master of a school in which his own educational ideas could be wholly carried out. In response to a servant's summons, he came from the school-building where recitations were going on and cordially greeted the reporter.

"Yes, we are rather in retirement now," he said, "but we are enjoying the life. We have twenty-five boys now and there are four instructors besides my wife and myself. I find that my health has been better here than for years past, although I have never had any serious trouble since my severe attack of sciatica about six years ago. My physician finally gave me relief, but symptoms of rheumatism continued, appearing especially in my right arm. Many people have been surprised that I did not go to my physician again, but I did not. Some friend suggested that I try Warner's Safe Cure, and as it was very easy to do I did it. It gave me immediate relief and since then I have used it at every recurrence of rheumatic symptoms. I have not used anything else and it has never failed to give prompt relief. I have a bottle on hand now, and only day before yesterday I bought a bottle for one of our boys who had pains in his back. If I felt at liberty to do so I could mention the names of acquaintances who have used it with great success. One is a man in business in Oakland who tried Warner's Safe Cure for kidney trouble and was cured. As you ask me the question directly I have no hesitation in saying that I regard it as a very valuable remedy, for my own experience has demonstrated that it is."

The reporter thanked Mr. Hoitt for the information he had so candidly and courteously given, and almost regretfully withdrew from the beautiful groves where the eminent educator has found an ideal place for a seat of learning.—San Francisco Evening Post.

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