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Petronius Arbiter, the poet and man of pleasure in Nero's court, having fallen into disgrace, went home, wrote a satirical poem describing Nero's debaucheries and then opened his veins.

A Saratoga woman, an enthusiastic vegetarian, has a vegetable kitten. It was taken away from its mother when a young kitten and has never been permitted to eat meat.

Poor wretches that depend on greatness! favor dream, as I have done, and wake and find nothing.—Shakespeare.

PROGRESS.

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HAD A BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

Colonel Cooke Sneezed It Out After Carrying It For Eight Months.

Colonel Sidney G. Cooke, local manager of the western branch of the National Home For Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Leavenworth, probably is the only man in the world who ever sneezed a bullet out of his head. Colonel Cooke was badly wounded at the battle of the Wilderness, a ball from a Confederate rifle having penetrated his brain. His comrades left him for dead on the field where he fell.

The night was very dark, and a lone Confederate named Charles N. Jones skulked about the field, unobserved by the Union sentinels, in search of a brother supposed to have met death in the fight. He stumbled over Cooke in the bushes, and a rifle still grasped in the apparently dead soldier's hand attracted his attention. He stooped to appropriate the weapon for himself, when Cooke groaned. Jones

had a few drops of whisky in his flask, which he forced into the wounded man's mouth, and he soon revived. He was a powerful fellow and succeeded in carrying Cooke into his own camp, a prisoner.

Cooke's wound was dressed, and he improved rapidly, the bullet remaining in his head. Within three weeks he was sent to Andersonville, where he remained about seven months. He became strong—that is, as strong as it was possible for a man to become at Andersonville—and the lead in his "noggin" did not bother him at all. One day he commenced to sneeze, and he nearly sneezed himself to death. He sneezed for ten days. With the last sneeze came the bullet. It had been in his head nearly eight months. Colonel Cooke carries the bullet as a war relic. Jones is now a prosperous lawyer at Greensboro, N. C., and he and Cooke are very good friends, as they should be.

COLONEL SIDNEY G. COOKE.

Whitstone says: "It was his day, see? I'm only a kid, and it didn't make no difference. I was selling papers at Belden point, see, and was in a boat pullin round on the water when I heard a shout. A feller was in the water tryin to get in a boat that had another feller and three ladies in it, and they all got scared and the boat capsized. I pulled out to 'em, see, and told 'em how to hold on to the side of the boat so as not to sink it, and staid there and helped 'em till some other boats came up and they were taken out."

"They belonged to the sloop Agnes, and they asked me to row 'em out to the Agnes, and I did it. Well, when I got 'em on board, they asked me what my name was, and when I told 'em they said I was a brave boy, and all that, and said they were going to take up a subscription for me. Well, they took up the subscription, and it amounted to 33 cents. Then they gave me a ham sandwich, and when one of the blokes handed me the money he said: "Here's 33 cents, you're only a kid." "Well, I won't overcharge," I said, and I handed back a quarter. Then I got in my boat and pulled back to the shore. And that's all there is about it, see?"—New York Tribune.

Royal Leads All. The Royal Baking Powder is the purest and strongest baking powder made, and has received the highest award at all the great international and State fairs, wherever exhibited in competition with others. The judge of awards on baking powder at the late Chicago Fair, Prof. H. W. Wiley, writes that the impertinent claims of other companies that they received the highest award for strength and purity are false; that no such awards were given them.

WELL PUT. "It makes me mournful to think," said an old veteran of the G. A., "that this good right arm of mine, which carried a musket in a hundred fights, should now be all doubled up and out of shape with rheumatism." "Well, look here; where have you been living all this time, that you don't know St. Jacobs Oil will cure you?" And straightway he went for a bottle, and lo! he was cured also. The straight way is the sure way for the accomplishment of any good in this life, and the seeking of the great remedy for the cure of pain is surely the best way. Ask those who have been benefited and they will put you straight.

Vernet at the Sea. Vernet, the celebrated painter of sea pieces, eager in the study of nature, made several long voyages in his younger days, in order to observe the various scenes which the changeable elements exhibit. In one of these excursions, undertaken merely for the love of the art, a most violent gale of wind arose, when Vernet, without attending to the perils with which he was surrounded, desired one of the sailors to lash him fast to some of the rigging.

Soon after this request was granted the storm increased, attended with thunder and lightning and with every circumstance that could add to the horror of the scene, and consternation and terror sat on every countenance, but in the young painter every emotion was lost in that of admiration, which so wholly engrossed his attention that he every now and then exclaimed in the most enthusiastic terms, "Good heavens! what a noble scene!"—Sala's Journal.

Red Tape in a General Postoffice. A remarkable story is told of red tape in the general postoffice. Some time ago the cord of a venetian blind in one of the rooms in a metropolitan district office broke. The postmaster has no authority to employ a tradesman to put a matter of this kind right; it must be attended to through the office of works. To that office therefore he applied. In the course of a few days a surveyor appeared to ascertain what was wanted, and his work he performed with the utmost deliberation. A few days followed, and then a cart, manned by two men and a boy, appeared on the scene. It is needless to say that such a force proved equal as a remedy to the broken cord.—London Tit-Bits.

Followed the Example of Cato. In the first year of this century London affected great admiration for Cato's suicide, the feeling being aroused by Addison's play. A gentleman named Budgett, after witnessing its performance, threw himself into the Thames on his way home. His boat was recovered, and on it was found a scrap of paper with these lines: "What Cato did and Addison approved must needs be right."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The National Salutation in Iceland. Mme. Ida Pfeiffer speaks of the kiss as the true national salutation of Iceland. After church they all kiss the priest, and the priest kisses them; then they set to work to embrace each other heartily all around, without regard to rank, age or sex, moistening their throats with brandy the while from the supply they have brought with them.

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She—But how can you think I am pretty when my nose turns up so? He—Well, all I have to say is that it shows mighty poor taste in backing away from such a lovely mouth.

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Dizzy Spells. Mr. E. Stiff, proprietor of the Centennial Rolling and Floor Mills, Dailey, Mich., tells the following story of his troubles and the relief afforded by Hood's Sarsaparilla: "Six months ago I was in very poor health. I had stomach and bowel trouble, dizzy spells, also very sick turns of stomach and throbbing of chest and head. I was nearly deaf in the right ear. It seemed like a saw-mill running in my head. I used two and one-half bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla when I felt a change for the better. My hearing has been restored and all the other troubles have vanished so I feel like a new man. I keep Hood's Sarsaparilla on hand, also Hood's Pills." E. Stiff, Dailey, Mich.

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Origin of the Menhaden Industry. Mr. Robert F. Walsh, in The Popular Science Monthly, thus recalls the origin of the present menhaden industry: "It was in 1850 when an old lady, Mrs. John Bartlett of Bluehill, Me., boiling some fish for her chickens, observed a thin scum of oil upon the surface of the water. Some of this she bottled, and when on a visit to Boston soon after carried samples to a leading oil merchant, who encouraged her to bring more. The following year the Bartlett family industriously applied their gill nets and sent to market 13 barrels of oil, for which they were paid at the rate of \$11 per barrel. In the following year this family made 100 barrels. Then, the value of menhaden oil having become recognized, many oil presses—of a more or less imperfect construction—were established along the coast, and the industry developed so rapidly that within 20 years the yield of menhaden oil exceeded that of the whale from the American fisheries."

Mocha Coffee. Everybody knows that much of the so-called Mocha coffee sold in the United States is no such thing, but only a few persons know how some of the counterfeit Mocha is made. The berries growing on the highest limbs of the coffee tree in Brazil are often shriveled in the semblance of the true Mocha, and these are carefully set aside, shipped to some port famous for Mocha coffee and sent thence to the western world as the true thing.

Might Have Been Both. First Boarder—What ails Dumbuck's appetite? He has hardly eaten enough for two days to keep him alive. Second Boarder—It's love or policy—I don't know which. He's courting the landlady's daughter.—Chicago Tribune.

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