

Two distinct military organizations were at first created in the south, respectively known as the regular and the provisional or volunteer army.

The men were not unlike those in the regular service in all civilized nations and were restrained by the same rigid discipline.

W. R. Chirdwick and His Trouser. W. R. Chirdwick tells the following story: "Once traveling through France I reached Grenoble, where I found out I was almost penniless."

"After some search he told me he could not find them. I insisted and had the landlord called up. 'I am sorry,' he said, 'but no one can tell where your trousers are.'"

"Two hours later the landlord entered my room, bringing a new pair of trousers and a ticket, apologizing for all that trouble."

She Was Getting Unpopular. How strangely people are constituted! A pretty and vivacious fine diecle woman said to me recently: "I'm going to give up playing poker."

"Well," was her reply, "I am so lucky that I am getting unpopular. I really am." "You know that I play in the same little club and with the same people once a week."

A Fresh Translation. The small boy had been irritating his father with many vexatious questions about a psalm he was studying for Sunday school next day.

"Father, what does selah mean?" was the latest. "Shut up!" said paterfamilias. The boy said nothing, but in Sunday school the psalm was under discussion.

Different Ways of Putting It. This is a scientific way: "If a man falls asleep in the sitting posture with his mouth open, his jaw drops; the tongue not being in contact with the hard palate, the succorial space is obliterated; the soft palate no longer adheres to the roof of the tongue, and if respiration is carried on through the mouth the muscular curtain begins to vibrate."

King George's Dog. King George of Greece is invariably accompanied wherever he goes by a little mongrel cur to which he is deeply attached and of which he came to be the owner in a rather curious way.

When the king walked to his carriage, the little dog trotted in front of him as proud as Punch, with his tail erect, and before any one could interfere scrambled into the carriage.

Hattie's Pert Retort. The shoppers in a well known store were amused the other day by the pert brightness of a little child who was evidently much spoiled by her mother.

Milo of Creton. Of the wonderful athletes of all ages, Milo of Creton is perhaps the most known. He once ran a mile with an ox on his shoulders, then with a blow of his fist killed the beast and ate it in one day.

A General Title. In Lisbon years ago there was a very popular boatman who served the various men-of-war that visited the port.

Wet Feet and Colds. Dr. Brown-Sequard recommends the following as the best way to overcome susceptibility to taking cold from getting the feet wet.

Not Unreasonable. Patient Man (with newspaper, to stranger)—Will you kindly let me know, sir, when you have finished the article you are reading? I've gone three blocks past my street already.—Puck.

A Young Critic. "Papa," said the pastor's little girl, watching him constructing and revising his Sunday sermon, "does God tell you what to write?" "Yes, my child, God tells me." "Then what do you scratch it out for?"—New York Recorder.

He Was an Expert. Old Farmer (tending thrashing machine, to applicant for a job)—Ever done any thrashing? Applicant (modestly)—I am the father of 17 children, sir.—Boston Woman's Journal.

HUMOR

JUST TOO LOVELY.

When Reminded, the Game of Football All Came Back to Her.

She told him when he asked her if she would like to go out and see the football game that she would be only too glad to go, because she did enjoy a ball game so much and that she hadn't seen one for two years, when Charlie Joy took her and told her all about it.

"Do you understand it?" he inquired. "Oh, yes," she said; "that is, most of it, but I'm a little rusty, I think, and some of the terms I hear I don't quite understand."

"What, for instance?" "Well, what is a 'touchdown'?" "That's when a player touches the ball back of his opponents' goal, and it counts four points."

"The Scene of Conflict. 'This talk,' said the bachelor, 'of woman's engaging in the pursuits of man is all nonsense.' 'I don't know,' said his friend doubtfully. 'There's no doubt of it. Suppose a war should arise. Women couldn't fight, could they?'"

Too Bad. Edith's grandmother had come from Maine for a visit, and the young woman—she is almost 10 years old—took her into the parlor to show her a lion's head done in crayon.

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A PHILOSOPHICAL NEGRO.

Old Pete was a philosopher. He was described to me as having both a retrospective and philosophical cast of countenance. He had been a soldier, having belonged to one of the most gallantly behaved colored regiments that fought in the battle of Fort Donelson.

"I suppose you were in the war, for you look like a soldier!" "Yes, sah. I had a little taste ob it at Fort Donelson."

"Do you consider your life worth more than other people's?" "Well, moah to me, sah."

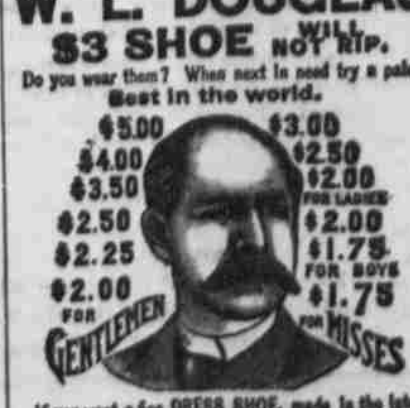
"Do you think any of your company would have missed you if you had been killed?" "Mebbe not, massah. A dead white man ain't much account let alone a dead nigger. But I'd miss myself awfully, and that was de pint wid old Pete."—Philadelphia Times.

Female Weakness, and tried many remedies and physicians, to no good purpose. One day I read out of the Hood's Sarsaparilla book, and thought I would try a bottle of the medicine. It made so great a difference in my condition that I took three bottles more and found myself perfectly well. I have also given Hood's Sarsaparilla to the children and it keeps them in good health. I am willing that this shall be used for the benefit of others. MRS. SARAH MUIR, 808 16th Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minn.



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