

A DREAM OF HERRICK.

[Scene: The pleasure garden at Dean Prior.]
Lo in my dream I saw a shady lawn,
Whereon I lay at sweet-tongued Herrick's feet...

THEY EAT SOAP.

Regular Army Soldiers Do It Sometimes to Keep Out of Prison.

Hungry indeed must be the man who will eat soap, yet it is a fact that soap eating is common among the regular army soldiers stationed at Governors island and Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton.

Soap eating has been a feature of army life for so long that the oldest veteran cannot recall the time when it was not the practice on certain occasions to eat soap.

It is not a pleasant thing to say, but it is true, nevertheless, that the regular army of the United States contains an element that the officers in command find at times most difficult to control.

"New" soldiers who haven't been initiated often pretend to be ill. This never works. Keen post physicians soon discover the deception.

The soap eater invariably wins. Although the physician may strongly suspect the cause of the prisoner's illness, he is under orders not to make any experiments, and a soldier in confinement suffering from any ailment of whatever nature must be removed to the post hospital at once.

The Exclusive Pamunky.

The Forest and Stream tells of a club that exists down in Currituck sound for the purpose of accommodating the duck shooting members.

Children Cry for

shares constitute the stock, each share being valued at \$25,000. Only one of the members has visited the clubhouse during late years.

This club is probably the most exclusive one in the world, and the shares are not for sale. It is called Pamunky club, and the member who wishes seclusion finds it on the island among the big trees, whose limbs are rough with age.

Her Advice.

An old lady of Fife, noted for possessing a sharp tongue and a tendency toward taking down conceited people, was entertaining a number of young folk at an evening party.

Extinguished.

"I love you dearly, Jack," she said. "You are the light of my life."

The Two Bell Signal For Starting.

An explanation of the practice of ringing two bells to start a street car was made by an old street car man, and, if not trustworthy, it is ingenious.

The Distinctive Feature.

He was from the eastern shore of Maryland, and he spoke feelingly of his home and its surroundings.

At a Military Examination.

Officer—The opponents of our military system say that standing armies are disastrous to the country. Can you name anything that is more disastrous?

The Meteor's Victory.

LONDON, June 5.—There was great interest taken yesterday in the river matches of the Royal London Yacht club, in view of the fact that the new cutter Meteor, the property of Emperor William of Germany, was to be raced with Lord Londsdale on board, for the first time.

Two More Democrats Unseated.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The house yesterday unseated two more Democrats, Mr. Loekhart, from the Seventh North Carolina district, and Mr. Downing, from the Sixteenth Illinois district.

William A. Bayles has been chosen superintendent of the Virginia Deaf, Dumb and Blind institution, at Staunton, succeeding Thomas S. Doyle.

Stephen Dasseau, a Lake Shore and Michigan Southern engineer, and former member of the Michigan world's champion rowing crew, was killed by a locomotive at Elkhart Ind.

KENTUCKY'S SECOND CHOICE.

Her Solid Silver Delegation Favors Bland If Blackburn Falls.

LEXINGTON, June 5.—The program of the silverites in the Democratic state convention was carried out to the letter, and the following were elected: Delegates-at-large, J. S. C. Blackburn, W. T. Hardin, John S. Rhea and W. T. Ellis; alternate-at-large, Robert W. Nelson, J. Morton Rowland, Theodore F. Hillman and John D. Carroll; electors-at-large, J. P. Tarvin and W. B. Smith.

The free silver men secured everything in the organization as well as in the platform. The resolutions not only instruct the Kentucky delegation for Senator Blackburn for president, but also for the unit rule, so that the two delegates from the Louisville district will have no voice whatever at Chicago.

Milwaukee Street Car Fired Upon.

MILWAUKEE, June 5.—A trolley car on the Cudahy line of the Milwaukee Electric Railway company was ambushed last night at a point two miles south of the city, and fully twenty shots were fired into it. Two men were shot, one fatally.

The Bond Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—At 7 o'clock last night the long struggle in the senate over the bill to prohibit the issue of bonds came to an end, and the bill was passed by a vote of 32 to 25.

Campos Wanted to Fight a Duel.

MADRID, June 4.—A duel between General Martinez Campos and General Barrero was prevented yesterday by the military authorities. Both generals were sent to their respective residences on parole.

Sadie Buxton Dead from Her Wounds.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Sadie Buxton, the youngest child of the family of four persons who were so murderously assaulted by an unknown person at Gaithersburg, Md., nearly two weeks ago, died yesterday from the effects of the wounds she then received.

"Reform" Leaders Not Yet Free.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, June 6.—The executive council, after a long discussion, has postponed the final decision regarding the release of the four reform leaders, Colonel Francis Rhodes, John Hays Hammond, Lionel Phillips and George Farrar, until June 11.

Legislator Convicted of "Boodling."

PEORIA, Ills., June 5.—Representative Simon Schaffer, of Chicago, was found guilty yesterday afternoon of "boodling" in connection with a bill introduced in the last legislature affecting Peoria distilling interests. A motion for a new trial was entered at once.

Disorders in Crete Continue.

ATHENS, June 8.—Advice have been received here from the Island of Crete to the effect that the disturbances in the various parts of the island continue. The Turkish troops are burning villages. During the fighting the Turkish soldiers and the inhabitants of Selimo had nine killed and several injured.



The man with a weight on his leg can't hope to win in the race. A man with a weight on his health can't expect to compete in life and business with those who are not handicapped. A man who spends two-thirds of his time in business, and one-third of his time being sick, cannot be expected to accomplish more than two-thirds as much as the man who attends to business all the time.

SPECIAL One More Great Cut Sale

OF THE SEASON. Lasting Two (2) Days only, next... Wednesday and Thursday, June 10 and 11, '96.

WE WILL HAVE THE CHEAPEST LINE OF Remnants, Slippers, Shoes, Novelties, Boys AND Mens Clothing, Hats and Neckwear.

Bargains in Dress Goods, Percales, Lawns, Satteens, Crepons, Duck (all shades), Dotted Swiss, and everything else in proportion.

We will have another line of calico at 3c, worth 5c, and 5c calico worth 7c; also a big line of samples of all kinds, Cheap. Don't fail to come and secure bargains once more.

Don't forget the date, Wednesday and Thursday, June 10th and 11th, '96.

Bring your purse. No goods charged at the unheard of prices. All Millinery Down. Come one! @ Come all! M. T. Young.

REMOVAL.

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Bargains to the Cash Trade.

I can please you in Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., &c.

Can supply your wants in

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Give me a call at my new stand. J. C. Hadley.

Pitcher's Castoria.