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"THE GOOD FIGHT."

Who fights God-armed, he fights with power no might...

THE SNAKE CHARMER.

I don't pretend to account for it, you know, or to offer any excuses such as inherent madness...

"Harcourt, I have some lovely specimens to show you..."

"With the best intentions in the world, I gave Harcourt a little push..."

"He reverted to the affair unperturbed in my mind himself in his painfully straightforward way..."

"There are pages in my life, Strahan, which you do not know..."

"It was lucky that I had been fully prepared to quit the country..."

"I confess I thought my little about her. The only life between me and my estates was severed by the death..."

my position by my solicitor. I could give my wife a position which would seem desirable in English eyes...

"She glided toward me, scarcely making a sound, and my senses seemed bound by a spell..."

"I had married in London one day, and began life in an irregular un-English way, as my aunt had said..."

"She had wearied of the homage of men, and the envious amazement of women..."

"I could not think of anything to say, so I said nothing..."

"Suddenly, in obedience to the wishes of my physician, I made ready to run over to my shooting box in Scotland..."

"I had noticed with wonderful elation that my head was clear and my whole mind more coherent during our absence..."

"Perkins, the butler, gravely met us, saying: 'Dinner waits, my lord, like a theatrical call boy...'"

MAGNIFICENT GERMAN TROOPS.

The Best Blood of the Country in the Bands—Black Horse Cavalry.

The uniforms enhance the appearance of the German troops. There is not an ill-fitting uniform or one of unattractive color in the whole army...

The uniform of Prince William's regiment, First Hussars, is jaunty and much trimmed. The red jacket is braided with yellow cord...

The parade step of the German infantry belongs to the German army. It is a very high step, with a quick, forward movement, or jerk of the knee...

The English mind, Zebach said, could hardly conceive the condition of the Nyan Nyan people. They had no God, no prophet, and no law...

The latest vegetable fat to attract commercial attention is an extract of the myristica sebena, a so-called bean, but really a species of nutmeg...

The influence of the newspapers of the day in shaping and controlling public opinion is shown in no more direct manner than in the piles of clippings from them which are to be found in railroad offices in this city...

How to Collect a Surgeon's Fee.

When I was the doctor's student he took me to the board of police. The surgeon was required to take care of the prisoners who were under guard...

The sticklebacks are all great fighters; and it may be broadly laid down once and for all as a general principle of animal life...

The wild Sumatran ancestor of our domestic fowls fought a battle in defense of his seraglio till one of the combatants drops dead...

Many overworked Americans, merchants as well as doctors, will appreciate the following anecdote of Dr. Matthew Baillie, a celebrated Scotch physician...

It is almost incredible the number of times a robin redbreast will come and go after berries, always with a great rustling of leaves, and its alighting and departing usually followed by a liberal scattering of fruit on the ground...

It is said that one's turn to be killed on the English railways does not come till 7,267,720 journeys have been made. That is to say, that proportion of journeys has been made during the past year on each person who has been killed...

A little pamphlet advocating a new system of condensed printing states that it costs the London Times \$2,500 a year to use the superfluous "n" in the English spelling of such words as favour, colour, endeavour, etc...

THE INDIAN ARROW POISON.

A Most Interesting and Curious Drug. Effects Upon Animals—No Antidote.

The Indians prepare the poison with great secrecy and mystery, mixing the extract of the vine with other herbs, red and black ants, and the powdered fangs of a venomous serpent...

A traveler in Central America describes an experiment in which three arrows were introduced beneath the skin of an ox. For four minutes there was no effect...

There is no known antidote to the effects of curara. The only hope of saving life is to ligate strongly the wounded limb between the wound and the heart...

If Appetites Were Normal. A raven perched on the bough of a tree craves its harsh welcome. It does not tell me what Poe's raven told him...

Howard county farmers residing in the vicinity of the great Shiner gas well, near Kokomo, Ind., go on record as harvesting the first wheat by natural gaslight...

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WHOM EVERYBODY KNOWS.

What the Newspapers Say of Persons Who are Famous or Less Famous.

The crazy King of Bavaria, chiefly amused himself by looking at illustrated papers, peeling potatoes and making cigarettes.

Before leaving Kissingen Prince Bismarck always ascertains his weight, and he was this year gratified to find that it had remained the same as last summer...

President Carter, of Williams college, the other day gave the members of the sophomore class the views of the trustees on cane rushing and hazing.

Signor Tancredi de Savoiroux, the member of the Italian commercial expedition whose liberation from the clutches of the Abyssinian ruler, Ras Alula, has lately been reported...

An intelligent and practical builder states it as the result of his experience and observation that mortar in the interior of walls, especially if it be what is called "rich mortar," is liable to harden, but to retain its soft consistency even for centuries...

A recent bulletin of the United States fish commission reports the capture of a codfish at Gloucester, Mass., in September, 1886, which contained a pocketknife of curious workmanship imbedded in its flesh...

Probably an Exaggeration.

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It is said that hawks are frequently seen flying southward on the approach of winter, but are never seen on the return flight, though found again in the north when the winter is past.

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