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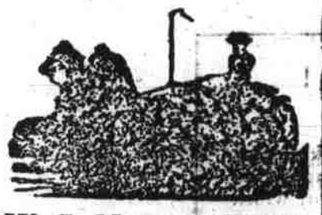

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Curiosities of War.

On January 1, 1895, the armies of the world included 4,209,000 men.

On a peace footing the regular army of China comprises nearly 400,000.

Great Britian owns 3,212 cannons, France, 8,212 and Germany, 5,920.

The total cost of our navy during the civil war, 1851-65, was $312,000,000.

After the great battle of Cannæ 52,312 dead men were found on the field.

On July 1, 1895, there were 261,000 men serving the navies of the world.

The Jews' war was the 20 years' war between France and Algeria. 1827 to 1847.

The largest Krupp guns have a range of 17 miles, and fire two shots a minute.

Switzerland has a population of less than 3,000,000 and a standing army of 130,000.

During our great civil war 61,362 men were killed on the union side outright in battle.

In time of war France reckons on putting out 370 men to every 1,000 of her population.

In our celebrated "war with Tripoli," 1801, the United States did not lose a single man.

It costs the government at Washington $345,543.88) to clothe the Federal army from 1861 to 1835.

The Queen of England can declare war without consulting her ministers if she wills so to do.

At the present time all Europe is a well-armed camp and has so been for more than a quarter of a century.

The war of the Lovers was the seventh religious war of France, waged between the years 1576 and 1578.

The first standing army of history was that of Macedonia—about three centuries before Christ.

The most expensive army of the world is that of Germany, which cost from $86,000,000 to $105,000,000 per year.

France boasts of a navy of 408 ships of 2[illegible]0,000 tons and 612,000 horsepower and 80 others in process of construction.

Since the Mannlicher gun came into use the ratio is four killed to one wounded—just the opposite to what it formerly was.

The Forum gives figures to prove that the vaunted "armed peace" of Europe cost the people more than $1,000,000,000 per year.

Britain brags that the guns now used by her army will send a bullet through four ranks of men at a distance of 450 yards.

It is estimated that over 4,000,000,000 human beings have perished in the wars of the world since the opening of the Christian era.

The great gun factory at Washington—one of the largest in the world, employing 1,500 men—turn out guns valued at $50,000 apiece.

The Italian navy is composed of 275 war vessels of 329,000 tons, and 500,000 horse-power, including some of the best battle ships in the world.

When Germany warred against France in 1870-71, she put 1,003,000 troops in field. In the same war the French employed 710,000 men.

The Russian fleet comprises 173 war vessels, exclusive by the Black sea squadron. These vessels show an average displacement of 1,400 tons.

One of the expense items of the late war, as shown by the books of the war department, is the $97,031 which it cost to capture Jefferson Davis.

The statement issued by the treasury department on January 1, 1880, gave figures showing that the total cost of the war of 1861-65 was exactly $6,189,929,900.

President Lincoln made fourteen different calls for troops, asking for an aggregate of 2,842,748 men. Of the above number he succeed in obtaining 2,690,401 men.

Every State in the Union furnished some federal troops during the war. Louisiana, 8,221; Mississippi, 545; Texas, 1,965; Florida, 1,290, and even Alabama furnished 2,576.

If the armies of Europe should march at an 8-mile gait, five abreast, fifteen inches apart, it would require nine and one-half days for them to pass a given point.

If there should be a general European war, as many anticipate, the daily expenses of carrying on the same will be about $20,000,000. Between 1782 and 1815 Napoleon lost 2,250,000 French soldiers in his attempt to conquer Europe.

Our Criminal Record.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The record of murders, suicides, and lynchings as published by the Chicago Tribune, a specialist in criminal matters of all sorts, shows a remarkable increase of over 100 per cent., except lynchings, for the last six years. Following is the comparative statement.

1895—Murders, 10,500; suicides, 5,759; lynchings, 171.

1894—Murders, 9,800; suicides, 4,912; lynchings, 180.

1893—Murders, 6,615; suicides, 4,436; lynchings, 200.

1892—Murders, 6,794; suicides, 3,860; lynchings, 235.

1891—Murders, 5,996; suicides, 3,831; lynchings, 192.

1890—Murders, 4,290; suicides, 2,040; lynchings, 127.

The increase in murders and suicides is alarming—10,500 persons murdered and 5,759 taking their own lives, in a civilized country, is truly shocking. Though the number of lynchings has decreased steadily since 1892, when there were 235 persons who met their death by mob violence, still the number is disgracefully large, and the Tribune makes a very bad showing for the South when it declares that there were 12 more lynchings in the Southern States than there were legal executions during the past year.

In the record of suicides physicians lead the list of professional men, as they have done for many years in almost every country in the world. Last year 59 physicians in the United States took their own lives against 45 in 1894. The increase of suicides by poison continues and the revolver is growing in popularity among those who seek self-destruction.

Truly, if these gruesome statistics be true, the devil has been getting in some good work in this sinful world, and we are not yet, by any means, critically near the millenium.

Original Observations.

You should not stone your neighbor's but you may rock his baby.

The preferred creditor is the one who will wait longest for his pay.

Girls, never, never depair. Naomi was 580 years when she married.

The microbes of envy, malice and scandal infect every neighborhood.

The thought that thinks only for itself is worse than a curse to its owner.

It is difficult to choose between a strong-minded woman or a weak-minded man.

The man who suspicious evil and wrong-doing in others thus correctly tells of himself.

If a couple is "seamuljugated" don't be alarmed—they are only dead in love with each other.

They have a brand of whiskey in Kentucky known as the "Horn of Plenty," because it will com-you-copiously.

England has her Boers to contend with, but they are not as bad the American bores, because they kill quicker.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

Care of the Orchard.

The fall is one of the most important seasons to the fruit grower. After the crop has been harvested there is much to be done. The trees should be gone over and pruned carefully. The labels which plainly mark each variety should be carefully looked to, for it is easy to forget names when the labels are gone. The trees that are not to be planted until next spring should be properly hilled in with enough covering to keep the roots from injury. The spot selected must be one where the water will not lie along, and the earth must be packed closely about the roots. The fences must be looked to or the stock may do considerably damage in the orchard during the winter. It will pay you to set them in order and also to look to your drainage. Trees cannot stand wet feet, and water from heavy rains and melting snow must not be allowed to collect around their trunks. Hollows should be filled up and drains opened to carry off surplus water.

In hauling manure do not leave it in heaps about the orchard, but spread it evenly over the whole surface. Only a very young tree is benefited by having the manure placed close to the trunk.

The feeling roots of bearing trees extend to a considerable distance, nearly to the middle of the rows in which they are planted, and it is there are the fertilizers most needed. It is plain that the work of the successful fruit-grower does not cease with the harvesting of his crop. There is much more to be done before he can take his well-earned winter's rest with the knowledge that he has done his utmost to secure a bountiful crop next season. —New York World.

The Ignorance Not All in the Rural Districts.

The following from the New York Herald of recent date proves conclusively that all the ignorance in this country does not find judgment in the rural districts. Louis Gordon, a shirt manufacturer, was a witness in a suit for arson, and one of the attorneys, Mr. Davis, asked him if his business had suffered from the passage of the last tariff law.

Gordon replied that he had never heard of the tariff law and didn't know what the word meant.

"Do you read the newspaper?" asked Mr. Davis.

"No, sir."

"Do you know what city is the capital of this country?"

"No. sir."

"Do you know what is the capital city of this State?"

"No, sir."

"Do you know what Congress is?"

"No, sir."

"Do you know who was the last mayor of this city?"

"No, sir."

"Are you a citizen?" finally asked Mr. Davis.

"Yes," answered the witness, and Judge Fitzgerald, the jurors and spectators looked at him in amazement.

Gordon previously testified that he had been in business in this country for 25 years, owns a house in Madison street, and in 1893 did a business of $125,000 at his place in Walker street.

Winter Egg Production.

In order to have eggs in winter, the ordinary grain feed must be supplemented with animal and vegetable matter. Hens of any breed will consume a great deal of food before they commence to lay; then they will not need so much. When laying, the desire for grain is largely replaced by a craving for animal and vegetable seeds and egg-shell material, such as old plaster, oyster shells, etc. Do not conclude that the more feed the more eggs. Too much forcing is not advisable. It is difficult to feed highly for eggs without making the hens too fat. The number of eggs a hen will lay before she begins to set depends upon her condition when laying.

A laying fowl requires animal food, either cooked or raw, to supply the albumen in the egg. A pound a day is sufficient for a dozen hens. Any kind of meat will do—rabbits, squirrels, etc., are excellent. Feed regularly. A soft warm mess must be given in the morning. Feed whole grain at noon and in the evening. A very little grain scattered in some clean litter, to keep the hen busy scratching, will suffice at noon, but a full meal should be given at night. Fowls go unto the roots early in the evening and remain until daylight, and this long fast demands a good substantial meal. Wheat is an excellent egg-producing grain, and is a good noon-day diet. Oats are good if the hens have plenty of sharp grit within reach. As the weather grows colder, more corn may be given. Always feed old corn if it is obtainable. New is apt to cause a looseness of the bowels. Sweet milk is a complete ration for egg production, and should be given daily. Buckwheat once a week is good for laying hens. If they refuse to eat it alone, mix with other grain.

Eggs are flavored by the food on which the hens fed. Those fed on putrid meats, decayed vegetables, and from a dirty surface, will lay eggs not fit to eat. Very often eggs condemned as stale are not so old as we think. The musty, unpleasant odor and flavor come from interior food. To produce well-flavored eggs, the hens must have clean food. The feed trough and litter in which grain is scattered must be clean. The drinking vessel should be scalded twice a week with boiling water. Pure water must be kept before the hens all the time. It is surprising how much a flock will drink in a day. Being one of the principal substances in an egg, laying hens crave it.

The henhouse should be warm and dry. Heat from the sun's rays is sufficient. The hens have a heavier coating of feathers in winter, and are thus prepared by nature for changes. If the house is free from dampness and is built reasonably warm the hens will not suffer. The early moulting hens and the early hatched pullets will be the winter layers. To recapitulate, a warm, dry, house, exercise, clean food, pure water, sharp grit, and cleanliness will increase the egg production and give healthy fowls the year round.—New England Homestead.

Manure the Orchard.

The proper time to manure the orchard is the late fall and early winter. If the work is delayed until the spring or summer, the ground will be injured by driving over it, if it is done at all. But this is extremely unlikely, as the press of other work during the busy season will not permit the hauling of manure. At this time other work is light, so that there is no excuse for neglect. Besides the snows and rains, the alternate freezing and thawing to which the manure will be subjected during the winter tends to decompose and to put it in such a condition that the elements become available as a plant food at soon as vegetation starts in the spring.

Taxes on Bicycles.

The French tax bicycles at a rate of about $2.25 each a year, the yield in 1895 being about $400,000. There are said to be some 360,000 "machines" in France and the number increases rapidly. The bicycle is said to be doing great things for the French, physically and commerically. They find exercises on it to their taste, while not given much to other kinds of sport. Very light machines are preferred. The tax is not objected to because it gives riders a recognized legal statue. The "automobiles" or horseless carriages are said to make a "horrible noise" as they rattle through the crowded streets, but the horses do not mind them. The equine mind is said to perceive in the automble a hope of rest.

An Eminent Lawyer On Our Fusion Laws.

In the Albany Law Journal, Vol. 52. No. 21, Mr. Jas. C. Carter, president of the American Bar Association, writes concerning the laws passed by the Fusion Legislature:

"A numerous array of acts is exhibited in this year's volume of the laws of North Carolina. The most noteworthy which I have observed among them are two, one dealing with the subject of taxation, and the other with that of elections. The former nearly exhausts human ingenuity in contriving as many different forms of taxation as possible, instead of seeking to make them as simple and as few as possible. Property is taxed, incomes are taxed, licenses in multiplied forms are required for carrying on occupations. This formidable machinery involves the creation of 19 distinct penal offenses. That such a complicated system can be operated with efficacy, harmony and justice seems impossible.

"The election law seems to be an elaborate revision and amendment of the prior law; but I do not discover in it any novel features of interest to other communities."

Sunday Selections.

Every soul is a judgment hall wherein Christ is always on trial.—Heron.

I have lived to thank God that all my prayers have not been answered. —Jean Ingelow.

Prayer is a golden key which should open the morning and lock up the evening.—Bishop Hopkins.

Prayer is so mighty an instrument that no one has thoroughly mastered all its keys. They sweep along the infinite scale of man's wants and God's goodness.—Hugh Miller.

The Christian's love is a gift of Holy Spirit worked on the heart by a sense of God's love to us in nature and Providence, but chiefly in redemption.—Bishop Jackson.

Do right and God's recompense to you will be the power of doing more right. Give, and God's reward to you will be the spirit of giving more. Love, and God will pay you with capacity of more love for love is Heaven and Spirit of God with you.—F. W. Robertson.

North Carolina News.

Enfield will have a tobacco market for next season. Arrangements have been made for the building of two sale-houses and several prize-houses.

The Observer says the Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian church of Charlotte has an orchestra. They make music with a violin, guitars, mandolin, cornet and bass violin.

A 7-year-old son of J. S. Joyner, who lives six miles from Rocky Mount, in Nash county, on Saturday afternoon fell from a wagon and became entangled in one of the wheels, with the result that one leg was torn completely off at the knee. It is possible that he will recover.

The track of the electric railway from Southern Pines to Pinehurst, James W. Tuft's new residence town in Moore county, is completely safe as to the trolley. The big Pines is to be formally opened on the 22d instant.

The Citizen says that Mrs. C. Baker, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Benedict, near Asheville in raising the sash of a second-story window lost her balance and fell out, contracting injuries from which she died next day.

The Newton correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says a prominent lawyer of that town has traded his law office to a young man for a stallion. The fellow who traded for the law office will apply for law license at the next meeting af the Supreme Court.

The Charlotte Observer says one of the most interesting cases to be tried at the approaching term of Mecklenburg Superior Court is that of Chas. N. Vance vs. his stepmother, Mrs. Z. B. Vance. The suit is in reference to Mrs. Vance's dowery in the Vance property in Charlotte.

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