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## A MILITARY DESPOT.

The Experience of One Private in the German Army.

The following is the experience of a German army private:

During the recent maneuvers I was sent on ahead to select quarters for my company. The police supply the names of householders who are expected to shelter the soldiers, and I had to decide on the number of men who should be assigned to each place.

It seems that our major dispatched a courier with a message for our captain. For some reason or other the message was not delivered. The next day the captain called me out and in the presence of the whole company rebuked me for not delivering the message.

"I did not receive any message," I ventured.

"Shut up your mouth, you liar!" he thundered. And again he belittled, "Why didn't you deliver that message, you?"

I told him a second time that I had not received any message. The captain's temper broke all bounds. With an oath he rode his horse at me full tilt, hurling filthy names at me the while.

When he had ridden right up to me—I fully expected he would run me over, but I dared not move—he suddenly reined in his horse and, drawing a long dagger from his belt, shouted, livid with passion, "I have half a mind to stick this through your vile body, you schweinhund!"

Once more he asked me about the message, and once more I answered him.

"Then five days' confinement and bread and water be your punishment, you liar!" he retorted.

He repeated the question several times and increased my term of imprisonment each time I answered in the negative until my term of imprisonment equaled fourteen days. I was placed under arrest. Next day I was released.

I afterward found that the captain had discovered his mistake, but he never referred to it—World Today.

## BIRTH OF A "GASSER."

News of a Howling Well Drowned

All other fossils.

In the Broadway Magazine is a story by Rupert Hughes concerning the oil wells of Texas. He tells of the birth of a "gasser."

"It screamed like the death cry of a thousand panthers," he says: "The long steel cable has been sent flying like a twin string. A great length of pipe has been hurled against a tree and wrapped around it. The derrick was almost hidden in a white haze. A geyser of fine sand was streaming upward and eating away the lofty crown block."

"Beth knew what it was. He found Tom, and they gesticulated at each other. They made faces, but no audible sound. Their voices were vain as candles in the full sunlight. Each was trying to yell the same thing.

"She's a gasser, blowing her head off!"

"Men gathered from everywhere and acted like crazy folk, working their jaws and delivering no message.

"They were soaked, drowned, obliterated in a sea of intolerable noise. A mile away at the railroad station the passengers were equally made dumb by the uproar. If a man wanted a ticket he had to write out the name of the station. An engine rolled in with a bell that whistled without sound and a whistle emitting puffs of white steam that no one heard.

"The animals of the region were greatly disturbed. There was much breaking of harness on the part of horses, and one or two galloped about under empty saddles. Their riders were doubtless stuck in the mud somewhere, head first.

"A few pigs wandering here and there had sniffed at the noise and returned to their luxurious wallows in the oily muck."

## V. WHOOPING COUGH.

How to Handle This Distressing and Dangerous Ailment.

It is strange how little is thought of whooping cough and how little care is taken to prevent it, for it is in truth a dangerous disease. The mortality statistics show that more children die from whooping cough than from measles. Scarlet fever alone among what are called the diseases of childhood causes a greater number of deaths.

A child with whooping cough should be as strictly isolated as if he had scarlatina, and it is very wrong for a mother to take her infant with this disease on boats or in cars, where it is likely to carry infection to others. An older child should be kept away from school and not allowed to play with other children, except such as have already had the malady.

It is usually easy to recognize whooping cough after the disease is fully established, for the paroxysmal cough, going on and on and on until the child's breath is all but gone and then succeeded by the long, noisy inspiration, is unmistakable. The disease varies so greatly in severity in different cases and in different years that it has been suggested that it would be wise to expose children to the infection in a year when its course was mild. But it is a very serious thing to expose a child deliberately to the dangers of any disease of this nature, for even in a year of the mildest epidemic an individual case here and there will be severe and even fatal. When it is said that over seventy drugs have been recommended in the treatment of whooping cough it may be assumed that none of them has been found very efficacious. This is not to say that much good may not be obtained from certain medicines, such as quinine and belladonna, for example. Yet the main reliance in the management of a case of this disease is on hygienic measures.

Although the patient must be

## SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Promptness and Politeness in Answering Dinner Invitations.

There was once a great man, whose name I have forgotten, but it is not important to this narrative, who gave his son this bit of social advice: "Answer a dinner invitation within twenty-four hours after you receive it. If you accept, let nothing short of your death prevent your going, and if you die arrange for a substitute in your will. Whatever you do, for heaven's sake be prompt in the doing."

Along the same lines was a note received by a certain Washington hostess from the valet of an attache of one of the legations, "M. regrets that he cannot come to Mrs. D.'s dinner, but he died last night."

Now, a funeral in the family is usually accepted as a very good reason for not doing anything, but little short of one can excuse a lack of punctuality in matters social. Whatever you are, be prompt.

A few years back it was considered rather a nice thing to come in just a little late. Girls going to balls spoke with pride of being among the last arrivals. Novelists who would chronicle the doings of the smart set got into the fashion of opening their choicest chapters with a vision of the hostess and those of her guests who were underdressed or unfortunate enough to have arrived on time sitting in dejected state awaiting the honored guest of the evening, who always made it a point to appear just fifteen minutes after the hour set in the card of invitation, but "we have changed all that."

Punctuality, the politeness of kings, is once more to the fore. If you want to be popular with those who entertain, answer your invitations as soon as you receive them. Personally I think a telephone invitation a twentieth century species of inquisition. How can you think of fitting excuses for not going or properly enthusiastic reasons for going when you are confronted with a gaping bit of metal in the shape of a transmitter? But the telephone has had its use as well as its abuse in that it has obliged the otherwise tardy to come up to time.

The more informal and personal the invitation the prompter should the answer be. If you are going to be merely an atom in a vast assemblage, then you may be pardoned for letting your reply to your bidding daily, but if you are to be one of a chosen few such hesitancy is one of the blunders that are worse than crimes.

Decline if you will, accept if you see fit, but whatever you do, for heaven's sake be prompt in the doing.—Philadelphia North American.

## Australia's Caves.

The Naracoote caves, in south Australia, are situated in the southeastern portion of the state, the principal chamber, known as the "big cave," with its magnificent profusion of beautiful stalactites and stalagmites, forming a dazzling spectacle when illuminated by the magnesium light. In a second chamber, or cave, nature has been prodigal of the mystical ornament with which the whole place abounds. There are pillars so finely formed and covered with such dainty trellis work, curious drippings of lime creating such wonderful masses of lovely scroll work, that the eye is bewildered with the extent and rarity of the adornment. It is like a palace of ice, with a rich profusion of frozen silvery cascades and fountains all around. Western Australia possesses also a couple of extensive cave systems which fairly rival those of New South Wales, Queensland and south Australia.

## Something of a Psychologist.

When Jenkins received an autograph copy of his friend Clement's latest book on the "Genetic Theory of Knowledge," he immediately sat down and acknowledged the gift, saying that he "anticipated great pleasure in its perusal."

"Why didn't you read it first?" asked his wife. "Then you could have said something much nicer than that."

"Ethel," said Jenkins as he gave Clement's book a conspicuous place on the library table, "I have a feeling that this is one of the times when my forethought would be better than my hind thought."

## Tar and Feathers.

Tar and feathers are not a peculiarly American punishment. Richard the Lion Hearted first proclaimed this punishment. It was when he was setting out for the third crusade that he gave warning that "a robber who shall be convicted of theft shall have his head cropped after the fashion of a champion, and boiling pitch shall be poured thereon; and the feathers of a cushion shall be shaken out on him, so that he shall be known."—St. Louis Republic.

## Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Loudon, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bocklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at J. C. Simmons Drug-gist, 25c.

## Petroleum.

The first mention of petroleum in America was made by Father De la Roche d'Allen, a Franciscan, in 1629. It may be a surprise to many people to know that both the product itself and the names petrol and petroleum were familiar at least as far back as the middle of the fourteenth century. In the Sloane manuscript (fifteenth century) mention is made both of rock oil and of the correct derivation of the name, which is medieval Latin and of course has nothing to do with Peter: "Petroleum, oleum est factum de petra. Gallice, petroleum." ("Petroleum is all made from rock—in French, petrole.") The property of drawing fire had struck the imagination long before the word quoted in "Nature" was published. In 1596 Lodge used it in a metaphor: "As the clay petrel draweth fire, so the looks do gather affection." The word petrol (or petreol) disappeared from English and did not reappear until the days of the motor car industry, when it was reintroduced from the French in the sense of refined petroleum.

## Duels With Pistols.

Discussing pistols as dueling weapons, the Paris Figaro sought the views of a man who had the reputation of an expert on the field of honor. He at once began to rattle at duels with pistols. He could not bear even to speak of them. The fact was that he had once himself at an encounter of that kind received a ball in the shoulder.

"Then you disapprove of them simply because you were defeated?"

"Why, I was not defeated."

"What?"

"No! I was a second. You may well believe that I promised myself never to do again in affairs of that sort. However, one day I had to accompany a friend on the field. He had asked if I was as a personal favor. I could not refuse. But I insisted upon one condition."

"What was that?"

"That I should climb a tree during the firing."

"A good scheme."

"You think so? Well, I was wounded again. My friend fired in the air!"

## DeWitt's Kidney Cure.

There are several accounts of the manner in which the famous gunpowder plot of 1605 was discovered, but among the students of occult science the belief is that its timely discovery was made by Dr. John Dee by means of a magic mirror. Proof of how general this belief was at one time is given by the fact that in some editions of the Common Prayer Book, published in the eighteenth century, is to be found an engraving inscribed before the service for Nov. 5 depicting a circular mirror on a stand in which is the reflection of the houses of parliament by night and a person carrying a dark lantern. On the left side are two men in the costume of the reign of King James looking into the mirror. On the right side at the top of the mirror. Beneath are legs and hoofs, as if evil spirits were making their exit.

Where winter dairying is followed to any extent attention should be paid to the raising of calves, says American Cultivator. At least enough of the most promising heifer calves should be selected to supply the dairy with fresh stock as wanted. This will be found better, all things considered, than to depend on buying of cows for this purpose. Now that small separators are so generally used on the farm where either buttermilk or cream is creamed otherwise disposed of the conditions are much better for raising good calves than when the milk was delivered to the creamery or skimming station, which was usually of a very poor quality for the purpose. This is one of the greatest arguments in favor of the use of separators on the farm.

## Testimony for the Silt.

We have just to hear of a dairymaid who has given the silt a trial who is not pleased with it. Pretty good testimony for the silt, says Kimball's Dairymaid.

## His Promotion.

A somewhat turbulent private wrote to his mother: "I am sorry you had no letter last week, but I am a defaulter, and it gives me a heap of extra work." The good woman in reply begged him not to be too hard on the others, but to remember he had been a private himself. I regret to say that he roared with laughter and read the letter aloud for the benefit of all who shared his room.—Miss M. Loane, a Queen's Nurse, in Contemporary Review.

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In the Cooper's Gap section of Poik county a few days ago a Mrs. Jones committed suicide by shooting herself. The suicide was due to domestic trouble. The woman and her husband quarreled about the correction of one of the children and Mrs. Jones declared she would kill herself. While the family was at breakfast she took a shot gun and shot herself dead.

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## Keeps His Wife's Remains in the Home.

Almost distracted by grief, and refusing to be separated from his wife even by death, W. C. Gray, on the death of his wife two weeks ago had the body embalmed in a costly casket and it now lies at his home, on Chestnut street, where the old gentleman has shut himself up with the dead and refuses to be comforted. He refuses admittance to callers and spends almost the entire time by his wife's corpse.

Mrs. Gray died of pulmonary congestion on Thursday night, February 14. The house was at once closed, crape hung on the door and an undertaker summoned. The old gentleman, who is about 65 years old becomes quite violent when suggestions are made as to the disposal of the body. He declares that it is his intention to take his wife's corpse to Edgerton, Mass., his old home, when the winter season has passed in the North, and asserts that he will not be parted from his wife's remains until the frost is out of the ground.

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Paul Cheney, 8 years old, and Wm. Faulkner, 7 years old, whose homes are at Kinston, had a gun in their possession. The smaller boy had the gun and the larger boy caught the load. The latter first passed through an inch plank, which somewhat modified the force before it reached the victim, and he may recover.

The Danbury Reporter says that T. W. Hylton, who conducted lumber and mercantile establishments at Campbell, Stokes county, ten miles north of Danbury, left his home Sunday night, February 10, leaving indebtedness to the amount of \$7,500 or \$8,000 with assets of about \$6,000. Hylton's family, consisting of a wife and four small children, say they know nothing of his whereabouts.

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Dr. L. E. Peoples, a veterinary surgeon, was kicked by a horse at New Bern some days ago and died from blood poisoning, which resulted from the injury. He was from Greensboro and his remains were sent there for burial.

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Have or lost. Upon this lot is a dwelling and out-buildings, comparatively new, and the same occupied all her death by the late Mrs. M. L. Pritchard as a home for herself and family.

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