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HOW HE IS TAUGHT TO STAND THE BLAZE AND THUNDER OF BATTLE.

A warhorse is broken to be steady under fire by tying ropes to his legs. While the animal is down on the ground the officer takes a pistol and fires it close to his ear. Then in rapid order he fires the weapon over his back, under his neck, between his legs, anywhere that an opening presents itself during the horse's futile struggles. Not until he sinks back exhausted, all a tremble and showing the whites of his eyes, does the pistol practice cease.

After two or three lessons of this kind it is considered safe to mount him with a bridle furnished with a curb bit. Up to this time the horse has never felt a curb. The light snaffle is still retained, and the curb bridle is only given a gentle pressure at first, just enough to let him know that it is there. Gradually the strength of the pull is increased, and with this safeguard the horse is taught to stand fire from his rider's pistol or carbine.

In carbine practice the horse must be thoroughly broken, as both hands are required in using this weapon, whereas with the pistol the rider may retain the bridle with one hand.

Then comes saber practice, and that is another trial to the horse. Again he is thrown to the ground, and he probably can't understand why he should have to suffer this indignity all over again, for he has learned that lesson very well. But when the bright blade of the saber, with quick thrusts flashing before his eyes and cutting the air in close proximity to his ears, appears to him he is again terror stricken.

But the lesson he has learned from the smell of gunpowder stands him in good stead, and he soon gets over his fear. And even with a man on his back and another mounted upon a seasoned horse coming at him with saber raised in the air or slashing left and right he knows that it is all a part of his education and something to be expected. So he stands his ground or caracols about the other horse while the two troopers indulge in their saber practice.—New York World.

Feeding the Fire.

The most powerful engine must stop if the fires are not fed. Man is the most wonderful piece of machinery in the world, yet no matter how strong and well made his bodily frame may be, if the fire of life within him is not constantly fed, his limbs and muscles (some powerful) will be weak.

The reason men become helpless and diseased is because the food they eat, which is the fuel of life, is not properly digested and appropriated by the stomach and nutritive organs. It is not completely transformed into the strength and working power which is to man what steam is to the engine.

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From Petersburg to Blakely.

THE FIRST RAILROAD IN VIRGINIA.

THE FIRST LOCOMOTIVE USED ON THIS ROAD WAS BUILT IN ENGLAND AND THE CARS WERE MODELLED AFTER THE OLD ENGLISH STAGE COACH.

(Richmond Dispatch.)

In 1829 the enterprising people of Petersburg, looking to a future enlargement of the trade of the city, began the discussion of the construction of a railroad to the North Carolina line. Interest in the project became general, a public meeting was held, and a hearty endorsement given it.

On or about the 10th of February, 1829, an act was passed by the General Assembly incorporating the Petersburg Railroad Company, and commissioners were appointed to receive subscriptions to its stock, which at first was only $100,000, divided into shares of $100 each, and all of which was quickly taken.

FROM PETERSBURG TO NORTH CAROLINA.

The road was to run "from Petersburg to some convenient point on the North Carolina line," and the survey was begun in December, 1830. A month later (January, 1831), the contract was awarded to build the road from Petersburg to Jarratt's, in Sussex county, a distance of about thirty miles, and in the summer of 1832 arrangements were made for extending it to Blakely, in North Carolina, about sixty miles to Petersburg, which was accomplished by the 1st of October, 1833.

This road, then popularly known as the "Petersburg and Roanoke railroad," was "the first railroad," laid in Virginia, "on which steam locomotives were used." Its completion was a new era in the history of Petersburg.

THE FIRST THROUGH TRAIN.

The first through passenger train from Blakeley to Petersburg, consisting of an engine and two or three coaches, was welcomed with great demonstration by the whole community of the Cockade City.

The methods of railway construction in those early days were necessarily primitive. The prototype of the line steel rail of today was a piece of strap iron about ¾ of an inch thick and 2½ to 3 inches wide, nailed to the wooden rail, which, in its turn, rested on the ties. Within the limits of Petersburg the wooden rails were first fastened upon stone blocks, through which holes were drilled for the spikes. Some of these drill blocks are still in use on the city pavements, though the fact is known to but few who walk upon them.

THE FIRST LOCOMOTIVE.

The late Edward Pollock, in his "Historical Guide to Petersburg," published in 1884, in a chapter on the Petersburg railroad says: "The first locomotive used on this road was built in England, and the cars were modelled after the old English stage coaches, carrying about eighteen passengers, inside and out. The freight cars were four-wheeled conveyances, called wagons, and carried about three tons each. The first president of the company was Donald McKenzie. At a meeting of the stockholders, held in March, 1836, Henry D. Bird, the chief engineer, reported that the company had in use 100 wagons, five coaches, and seven engines. His heaviest engines weighed, including fuel and water, 6 tons 6 hundredweight, and were each capable of drawing twenty to twenty-five wagons, carrying in the aggregate 60 to 70 tons.

THE PASSENGER RATES.

The passenger fare was 8 cents per mile (subsequently reduced to 6 cents), 10 cents per ton per mile was the charge for freight. In 1836 the company was restricted by act of the Legislature from paying dividends in excess of 15 per cent. Blakely was subsequently abandoned as the Southern terminus of the road in favor of Weldon, N. C.

The Richmond and Petersburg railroad was chartered in 1836, and completed in 1838. In 1839 only twelve miles of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad were finished, and a short line at Mount Chunk, in the coal region of Pennsylvania.

J. M. P.

He Couldn't See—Then!

Foreigner—Vat for you peoples all run?

Boy—Runnin for a mad dog!

Foreigner—Mad dog? Vat for should zey vant a mad dog?—New York Journal.

Smithson—"You can always judge a man by the company he keeps." Johnson—"That's pretty rough on the jailor of a prison—isn't it?"

It Was Certain Death.

BATTLE OF THE ALAMO.

IT WAS ONE OF THE MOST THRILLING FIGHTS IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

The battle of the Alamo, Texas, was one of the most thrilling fights in American history, says a correspondent. The Mexican bombardment of the place had lasted eight days and nights, almost without cessation.

On the evening of the eighth day—it was March 3, 1836—about two hours before sunset, it suddenly ceased.

Col. Barrett Travers, taking advantage of the lull, immediately collected his little army of patriots in single file, and delivered to them one of the most stirring and portentous addresses of history. Among other things he said:

"Our fate is sealed. Within a few days—perhaps a few hours—we shall be in eternity. * * * Our business is not to make fruitless efforts to save our lives, but to choose the manner of our death. * * * Let us resolve to withstand our enemies to the last, and at each advance to kill as many of them as possible. Kill them as they scale our walls! Kill them as they leap within! Kill them as they raise their weapons and as they use them! Kill them as they kill our companions, and continue to kill them as long as one of us remains alive!

"But I leave every man to his choice. Should any man prefer to surrender or attempt to escape, he is at liberty to do so. My own choice is to stay in the fort as long as breath shall remain in my body and die fighting! This will I do even if you leave me alone! Do as you think best, but no man can die with more honor without affording me comfort in the hour of death!"

Col. Travers then drew his sword, and with the point traced a line upon the ground a few feet in front of his men, then, resuming his position, he said:

"I now want every man who is determined to stay and die with me to form upon that line."

With one exception this order was immediately obeyed. Every sick man who could walk arose and tottered to his place. Col. Bowie, who was dying of typhoid fever, asked that his cot might be carried to the line. The one exception, a man named Rose, could not muster sufficient courage to reach the mark. He was allowed to attempt to escape and by a miracle succeeded in getting through the Mexican forces. When it was all over he was the only man of the garrison who was alive.

It was not until the morning of March 6 that the storming of the Alamo took place. It was not a battle, but a slaughter. The 4,000 Mexicans swarmed over the walls, and the little handful of Texans within killed, and killed—and died. Col. Bowie, sitting on his cot with his back to the wall, with death already written on his face, and with a strength that seemed supernatural, slew the enemy with his sword until they heaped about him so heavily that he could no longer strike. He fell, his body pierced in a dozen places. At the end of his cot was his nurse, an old Mexican woman, old even then, who caught the stricken soldier and supported his head on her arm.

And then, when the fighting had ceased, there were 2,000 dead Mexicans and the 200 dead Texans heaped together in the ancient church. With bloody hands the surviving Mexicans sorted out the Texans and carried them into the plaza, where they piled them up, with rails between, and so burned them. Surely no more acceptable incense than that after smoke ever ascended to heaven!

The Alamo Church is shaped like a cross, and it was upon this crucifix that the martyrs died.

A Serious Dilemma.

He (to himself)—I'm quite at a loss what to do! If I praise her playing, she'll be sure to play something, and if I don't say a word then she certainly will play something else!—Fliegende Blatter.

Not The Wisest Way.

It is not always best to wait until it is needed before buying a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. Quit frequently the remedy is required in the very busiest season or in the night and much inconvenience and suffering must be borne before it can be obtained. It costs but a trifle as compared with its real worth and every family can well afford to keep it in their home. It is everywhere acknowledged to be the most successful medicine in the world for bowel complaints.

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What A Lie!

STRANGE, VERY STRANGE.

A HORSE THAT WAS SWALLOWED ALIVE BY A HAIR FROM HIS OWN TAIL.

From the Southern home of Senator Quay comes the following letter from a veracious correspondent:

"Being ex soldier and having only fifteen months to serve to acquire a title to a quarter section of land, I went to Florida in 1885 to put my plans into execution. Not being posted as to the landmarks, I had to hire a settler to locate the land for me, and as we had to go about eight miles through woods over bad roads, with no bridges, we went horseback, and in crossing a stream I noticed that my friend's horse's tail caught in an old pine stump, pulling a hair from the tail and leaving the hair fast to the stump.

"As you know, a horse hair will turn to a snake when in water, and I made up my mind to watch that particular hair. So, after locating my land and getting a log house built, I took my gun and started out on a hunt, and during my rambles I came to the stream that my friend and I had crossed, and, sure enough there was the horsehair snake as big as my thumb and over four feet long. As he was fast to the stump I let him alone and continued my hunt, bagging some quail, a rabbit, and two squirrels, which gave me a good mess of fresh meat. As I was very busy for the next three weeks, I had no time to visit my pet snake, so you may judge of my surprise when on my next visit to find the snake as big as a stovepipe and over forty feet long. As I was going to have a log rolling the next week I kept my secret so that we could have some fun after we were through our day's work. I got everything ready and sent out my invitations. My friend that showed me the land came with the rest of them and told me that his horse was lost or stolen. We all pitched in and did a good day's work and had a good dinner. I told them my secret and we went into the branch. You can imagine our surprise when we found the snake as big as a saw log, with a bulge in the middle as big as a water barrel.

"Well, to make a long story short, we killed the snake and cut him open and my friend's lost horse tumbled out. We thought the horse was dead until he commenced to move, and soon ran around all right, and my friend rode him home. I have heard a great deal about horsehair snakes, and this is the only instance I know of where a horse was swallowed alive by a hair from his own tail."—Baltimore American.

"Yah! Call Yourself a Cat!"

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Caught On The Fly.

HOW SHE PROPOSED.

AND YET SHE INSISTED EVER AFTER THAT SHE HAD NOT.

Woman—Life is a beautiful thing.

Man—Yes, indeed, especially in Paris.

Woman—What's that?

Man—Er—um, I said, "Yes, especially in pairs."

Woman—Oh, Henry, this is so abrupt! But I—I am willing.

Man—I was about to say that especially impartial observation has justified me in agreeing with you to live—

Woman—Oh, Henry, you surprise me so! But I—I accept.

Man—Yes, it is best to accept the world as it exists. I was saying to live nobly is a beautiful thing. By the way, what if Uncle Sam should annex Cuba?

Woman—Oh, Henry, how metaphoric!

Man—Metaphoric?

Woman—Calling yourself Uncle Sam and me—

Man—I believe annexation would be disastrous to all concerned.

Woman—Oh!

Man—But the whole political situation in our country is bad at present. These domestic broils will ruin us.

Woman—But, Henry, we haven't quarreled.

Man—Eh? What's that?

Woman—I said we hadn't quarreled. You said—

Man—I said nothing about ourselves. I regret that I have not succeeded in making you understand.

Woman—But you have, you have indeed. I don't know what to say to you, you have startled me so! But of course if you insist I suppose I shall have to give way and say yes. You are so impetuous, so hasty!

Man—On the contrary, I am very slow. I even fail to appreciate your—

Woman—Nonsense, Henry! All men say they fail to appreciate me. For my part, compared with you, I know I am not worth anything.

Man—What's that?

Woman—I say I really am not worth anything.

Man—What of that? You have a beautiful home here, and I am sure your father won't begrudge—

Woman—I'm sure he will not. I wish you would ask him right away.

Man—Ask him? Ask him what?

Woman—What you did me.

Man—Good heavens, Miss Dunham, what was that?

Woman—If you could leave me for your own little wifey-ifey!

Man—I never—

Woman—Certainly not! I know you never did. All the men say they never proposed to any other girl. And Henry, dear Henry, papa's in the next room. I'll tell him you wish to see him, you darling, you!

Man—O Lord!—Judy.

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"I seen your ad," he said, as he by the door. "All shoes purchased here shined free."

He was a plainly dressed man with a decidedly rural air, and the clerk looked him over in some surprise. When his gaze finished up on the stranger's shoes, he hastily turned and led the stranger back to the dusky shiner.

"George," he said, "shine the gentleman's shoes."

The dusky one looked at the shoes, and his eyes popped out. They certainly were a little the most dilapidated footwear he had ever seen. Burst out at toe and heel, with soles loosely flapping, they sequed far and away beyond hope of renovation. Both were the color of faded tanbark, and each was tied with a cotton string.

"Fob de lord," stammered the shiner, "you didn't git dem shooses hoah!"

"Yes, I did, too," said the stranger. "I bought 'em here jes' seven year ago."

"Seben year ago?" echoed the dusky one.

"Seven year ago," calmly repeated the stranger. "That's right. I bought 'em here July 3, 1893. And they done me fust rate. I ain't got no fault to find with 'em. Best pair of shoes I ever owned."

The great eyes of the shiner rolled from one shoe to the other.

"Seben year," he muttered. Then he broke out in a hoarse chuckle. "Deed, boss," he gasped, "I'm 'fraid dem shooses won't hold de blackin'."

And he laughed till the tears came in his eyes.

"I guess likely they ain't had no blackin on 'em for the lee' five year," said the stranger. "I mostly use tallow."

Again the shiner chuckled.

"Say, boss," he said, "you jes' set here a minute. I'll be right back."

He slipped away and in a few moments returned with the manager.

The latter gravely inspected the tattered footwear.

"My friend," he said, "we look upon those shoes as a remarkable endorsement of the value of our goods. We would like to retain them as examples of the excellence of our stock. Will you permit us to offer you a new pair in exchange for these aged ones?"

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