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### A Long Journey.

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A LETTER DELIVERED SEVEN THOUSAND MILES AWAY IN FORTY DAYS.

It may not be out of place to give an illustration of the vast distances a letter may travel on the strength of a two-cent postage stamp. Suppose one of the girl traders of the Companion in Key West, Fla., has a brother in the Klondike region who has risked all to dig fortunes from the mother earth, and writes to tell him the news from home. She drops the letter in the postoffice at Key West, and it starts on its long journey. It does not, of necessity, travel in a straight line, but must follow twistings and turnings of the railroads, which have complete charge of it until the northwest corner of the State of Washington is reached. When it arrives at Seattle it has passed through fourteen states, and yet, so far as time is concerned, but one-fourth of its journey has been accomplished.

It now takes a sea voyage from Seattle to Jansen, Alaska, and from the latter place is carried, as I have already described, to Circle City. It may be taken from there by friendly hands farther into the Klondike country, and finally delivered into the hands of the anxious brother, who has been eagerly awaiting the arrival of the next party from the nearest town in which a postoffice is conducted, in the hope that some one would bring him a letter. The letter has now traveled in the neighborhood of 7,000 miles—by railroad, steambath, stage, horseback, and, perhaps, dog sled—and has been on the road for nearly forty days without a moment's rest.

No profit, in money, accrues to the government for delivering that letter; indeed, each letter sent into the Klondike costs the government for transportation many times the amount of postage charged—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Mrs. Qui-Vive—Dear Mr. Surplice, I can't make up my mind what Lenten sacrifices will be the most acceptable.

Mr. Surplice—Ah!—ah!—well—dear madam—suppose you give up trying to eat the church.

### Losses In The Civil War.

AS SHOWN BY THE STATISTICS OF FIFTY BATTLES.

ENGLAND KNOWS LITTLE OF REAL WAR AND HER SCRAP WITH THE BOERS IS ONLY A SKIRMISH.

The United States, says the New York Sun, is a much younger nation than Great Britain, nevertheless it has had greater experience of real war and imbibed a deeper comprehension of all it involves than the nation whose "drum beat is heard around the world." In the "butcher bill" the Civil War would swallow up a dozen such wars as that of the Crimea, or the Peninsula campaigns, with Waterloo thrown in.

The British forces were brought to a dead standstill by half their numbers, much as the Union forces were by the first Bull Run, which, by the way, was a greater "battle" than anything we have yet seen in South Africa. Yet Bull Run was but a small affair compared with at least 20 of the subsequent actions of the Civil War.

Correspondents from time to time quote losses of various commands in the Civil War in specific engagements in comparison with British losses in their affairs with the Boers. It therefore appears to be worth while to tabulate 50 of the more important engagements of the Civil War with the losses in killed and wounded, only omitting the missing and prisoners. Numbers of the missing, however, in nearly every battle were killed or wounded, but not reported. Prisoners captured are omitted because they tell no tale of the destructive powers of either belligerent. Vast numbers of prisoners are sometimes secured at very little expense of bloodshed, as at Harper's Ferry.

Battles.	Union.	Conf.	Union.	Conf.
Bull Run,	481	387	1431	1592
Wilson's Creek,	283	279	761	951
Ball's Bluff,	49	36	158	117
Mill Springs,	39	125	207	309
Fort Donelson,	500	466	2108	1534
Pea Ridge,	203	300	980	1200
Shiloh,	1754	1732	8408	8012
William'sburg,	456	288	1440	975
Cross Keys,	114	56	444	392
Fort R. public,	67	78	393	533
Fair Oaks,	790	959	3594	4749
Mechanicville,	49	600	297	1820
Grimes Mill,	894	1700	3107	6726
Malvern Hill,	397	1050	2092	4075
Cedar Mountain,	314	241	1445	1120
2nd Bull Run,	1747	1553	8452	7812
South Mountain,	325	260	1403	1150
Antietam,	2108	1512	9549	7816
Lava,	141	265	613	912
Corieth,	355	594	1841	2190
Perryville,	845	510	2851	2635
Prairie Grove,	175	164	813	817
Fredericksburg,	1284	596	9600	6068
Chickasaw Bluffs,	208	57	1005	120
Murfreesboro,	1730	1294	7802	7945
Arkansas Post,	134	60	898	81
Chancellorsville,	1606	1665	9762	9081
Champion's Hill,	410	380	1844	1400
Vicksburg (siege),	819	895	3970	1938
Port Hudson,	708	176	3336	447
Gettysburg,	3155	3803	14529	18741
Chickamauga,	1656	2389	9749	13412
Bristoe station,	50	136	335	797
Missionary Ridge,	653	361	4722	2180
Ooster,	203	93	1152	847
Sabine's Woods,	258	100	1487	1850
Wilderness,	2246	1630	12037	9120
Spottsylvania,	2725	1300	13416	6700
Drewry's Bluff,	399	355	2380	1941
Cold Harbor,	1845	900	9077	3600
Guntown,	22	96	394	396
Atlanta,	512	1560	2010	6000
Petersburg mine,	594	300	1881	1000
Open,	697	226	3983	1507

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Fiercely the battle raged, as with bare hands the child tried to beat back the flames.

A little 7-year-old girl was thoughtful enough to run to the spring for a bucket of water which she threw on the two children and extinguished the fire, but she was too late. However, unheeding his own torture, the brave and faithful lad gently removed the rags from the baby's body and replaced them with cool, clean cloths, then clasped the little sufferer in his arms and started for his father and mother.

A neighbor happening along took them all up in his wagon and carried them to their destination. At 10 o'clock that night the baby died and the boy now relieved of his responsibility, yielded to his own pain and the physician, after an examination, shook his head and declared that his recovery was impossible.

That was all. But what a record! No trumpet sounds his praise, but what hero on any field ever surpassed in moral grandeur the long, brave struggle of this little boy to shield and save the baby? It makes one think better of the race to see in this unlettered child so high and holy an example of fidelity.

We pray that God may spare the boy's life. He has in him the elements of the highest and the noblest manhood; but if his time has come may he meet in the better land the baby for whose sake he laid down his life.—Charity and Children.

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### SGROFULA AND ITS AWFUL HORRORS

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A MOST WONDERFUL CURE.

A Grand Old Lady Gives Her Experience.

Mrs. Thankful Orilla Hurd lives in the beautiful village of Brighton, Livingston Co., Mich. This venerable and highly respected lady was born in the year 1812, the year of the great war, in Hebron, Washington Co., New York. She came to Michigan in 1830, the year of "Tippecanoe and Tyler too." All her faculties are excellently preserved, and possessing a very retentive memory, her mind is full of interesting reminiscences of her early life, of the early days of the State of Michigan and the interesting and remarkable people she has met, and the stirring events of which she was a witness. But nothing in her varied and manifold recollections was more marvellous and worthy of attention than are her experiences in the use of JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. Mrs. Hurd inherited a tendency and predisposition to scrofula, that terribly destructive blood taint which has cured and is curing the lives of thousands and marking thousands more as victims of the death angel. Transmitted from generation to generation, it is found in nearly every family in one form or another. It may make its appearance in dreadful running sores, in unsightly swellings in the neck or goitre, or in eruptions of varied forms. Attacking the mucous membrane, it may be known as catarrh in the head, or developing in the lungs it may be, and often is, the prime cause of consumption.

Speaking of her case, Mrs. Hurd says: "I was troubled for many years with a bad skin disease. My arms and limbs would break out in a mass of sores, discharging yellow matter. My neck began to swell and became very unsightly in appearance. My body was covered with scrofulous eruptions, many boils. But it steadily improved until I became entirely well. All the sores healed up, all the bad symptoms disappeared. I gained perfect health, and I have never been troubled with scrofula since. Of course an old lady of 83 years is not a young woman, but I have had remarkably good health since then, and I firmly believe that JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA is the greatest blood purifier and the best medicine in the wide world, both for scrofula and as a spring medicine." This remarkably interesting old lady did not look to be more than sixty, and she repeated several times, "I believe my life was saved by JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA."

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Sweetening Mary.

"I want a drink," said baby.

"Go to the kitchen. Mary will give you a drink," said mother.

"I don't want to," baby demurred; "Mary is cross."

"Why, what made her cross?" asked mother.

"I dess I did sumpin' to her," said baby.

"Then, if you have done something to make her cross, you would better go and do something to sweeten her," suggested mother.

Baby thought over it a minute, and then trudged to the kitchen "You are a sweet Mary," he said, "and I want to hug you."

Mary stopped her work and stooped, and he threw his arms about her neck and kissed her, and said, "I love you two hundred bushes!"

When he came back, smiling, mother asked, "What did you do to Mary this time?"

"O, I sweetened her, I dess," was the reply.

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