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Seek thee in vain-

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If it but choose to sue
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Bleeding from thee.
Immortal gifts are thine;
Those who their hearts incline
Truly to life and love,
Find thee as God above,
Loving and free.

Let us read true thy life—
Love must be armed for strife
'Gainst all its wanton foes,
While still its heart o'erflows
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RECENT DISCOVERIES IN EGYPT.

Interesting Incidents in the Days of Ancient Times.

Grant Bey, in the service of the Khedive of Egypt, reports to the Aberdeen (Scottish) University that during the excavations for a new terraced garden over looking the sea on the site of the ancient city of Alexandria there has been unearthed the actual tomb of Alexander the Great, who was the founder of the city of Alexandria and who died, after his many conquests over the Medes and Persians and in Northern India and elsewhere of a fever brought on by a prolonged debauch at Babylon while celebrating the obsequies of his friend Hephaestion.

He was under thirty three years of age at the time of his death, and the date of his death is put by historians in the year before the Christian era. The tomb of Alexander—a solitary sarcophagus—was discovered fifty feet below the present level of the city, and near it were found several subterranean chambers filled with ancient parchments and manuscripts presumably of great historical interest.

Thirty feet nearer the surface and at some distance from the Alexander sarcophagus the workmen came upon a series of tombs connected with the Ptolemy dynasty. Of these tombs the only one as yet uncovered is that of Cleopatra.

None of the tombs or the chambers filled with ancient manuscripts had been opened at the time Grant wrote, but he said there was no reason to doubt the truth of the discovery, "for the names of the occupants are over the doorways of the tombs and the bronze doors are covered with confirmatory Greek inscriptions."

The contents of the tombs had only been dimly seen through interstices of the corroded doors by the aid of a magnesium light, but they seem not to have been disturbed since the original interments. The university authorities, to whom Grant communicated these details, are said to be entirely convinced of the discoveries.

Nor would it be at all surprising that the body of Alexander should have been brought down from Babylon to be interred by his devoted followers in the city he had founded on the borders of the Mediterranian sea, and to which he had given his name.

With respect to Cleopatra, Alexandria was the capital of her Egyptian dominion and the burial place of the Ptolomies who had founded in Egypt the Greek dynasty of which she was destined to become the last survivor.

It was Cleopatra who had brought down from before one of the great temples on the Nile, and set up in Alexandria the fine monolith so long known as "Cleopatra's Needle," which now ornaments Central Park, in New York, and history records that it was in one of the mausoleums of the Ptolemies that she invited Mark Antony to meet her after his irreparable defeat they might die together.

Deceived by the report that she had already committed suicide Antony killed himself. In the meantime Cleopatra had sought an interview with the victor, in the hope of moving him to clemency, but finding him obdurate and bent on carrying her a prisoner to Rome, she deceived the vigilance of her guards and put an end to her life in the thirty-ninth year of her age by subjecting, according to the common version of the story, her bosom to the bite of an asp.

And now by one of those strange chance that so often occur in Egypt, are simultaneously unearthed the tombs of the greatest conqueror the world had then known, and that of the most fascinating woman of her time.—Balt. Sun.

The Deadly Cigarette.

Dr. R. Beverly Cole as quoted by the New York Medical Examiner, explains the destructive effects of the cigarette, in an article from which we extract a paragraph or two. He says:

"It is the young men of the country who are being ruined by inhaling tobacco smoke, and unless some effective inhibition can be suggested the outlook for a sturdy, clear-headed, energetic white race is gloomy.

"Cigarette smokers draw long whiffs into the mouth, and then by a reversed action of the mouth and fauces fill their lungs with the results of combustion and carry smoke into contact with the great absorbing surfaces of the lungs, where the noxious elements are passed at once into the circulation and traverse the whole body under the most favorable conditions possible for doing harm.

"When smoke instead of air is breathed, the lungs take up the volatile and subtile poisons which result from combustion, and the carbonic acid gas is slightly, if at all, got rid of. A single whiff from a cigarette, inhaled deeply, affects the smoker more than a pipe ful of tobacco or a strong cigar.

"The 'tobacco heart' is produced by the continued practice. In that disease a kind of degeneration ensues. The muscular tissue of the organ becomes friable, like liver, and can be readily picked to pieces It may perform its functions fairly well under ordinary conditions, but any startling incident producing surprise or excitement, is likely to cause it to suspend, and there is no succor for one so afflicted.

"Cigaretts will stunt men, arrest nutrition and hinder development. The French Government, as a result of its observations in the military schools, absolutely forbade the smoking of cigarettes. It has been said that the gradual lessening in stature of Frenchmen was to be attributed to the almost universal habit of inhaling cigarette smoke. It impairs all the functions, the eye sight, moral preception, mental grasp and physical power, and in return does no good."—N. C. Advocate.

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MORE TROUBLE FOR POOR HAWAII.

Plan to Overthrow the Provisional Government—An English Protectorate.

Honolulu, March 5, via Victoria B. C., March 14.—A distinguished Anglo American supporter of the deposed Queen says the royalists have lost hope of her restoration by the powers at Washington, but declares the provisional government will not be tolerated one day after the final decision of the Washington authorities reaches Honolulu.

The natives intend to rise and restore the old order. Being asked who would lead the insurrection—natives, whites, English, or Americans—he replied:

"The leaders are American and English, and the whole native and Japanese population is to follow at a moment's notice."

Then he went on to say the royalists had the assurance of strong moral aid from England and Japan. The identical course mapped out by stevens and the committee of safety will be pursued. British and Japanese marines will land, and the provisional government will be forced to surrender.

If the royalists are successful Liliookalani will be restored, martial law declared, the members of the provisional government arrested for treason, and the British minister will declare a protectorate, as Stevens did.

PIEXOTO WANTS DA GAMA.

He is now on Board the Portuguese Warship He Desired Refuge Under the British Flag It Was Denied—Uncle Sam's Ships Sail Saturday.

The French warship Magon, on which Admiral Da Gama sought refuge just prior to the surrender of the insurgent fleet, transferred Da Gama and eight other insurgent officers to the Portugese warship, and then put out again.

Several hours later, a French mail steamer was stopped as she was leaving port, probably because the Federal authorities suspected that she carried the insurgent admiral. Her captain proved to the satisfaction of the Brazilians, however, that none of the insurgents were aboard her.

President Peixoto and his cabinet are considering whether or not they wil demand from the Portuguese the surrender of Da Gama.

It is known that the insurgent admiral was more anxious to get an asylum under the British flag, which has been more or less at this service since the beginning of hostilities. He applied for passage on a steamer of the Royal Mail Steam Pgcket Company, whose vessels ply between South American ports and Southampton, but the captain declined to carry him.

The United States war ships will sail on Saturday.

Da Gama Will fly to Portugal.

LISBON, March 15.—According to despatches received here from Rio to-day, Admiral Da Gama is on board the Portuguese warship, Mindello, with 500 of his sailors and marines. The despatches say that the refuges will be brought to Portugal.

All Quiet in Costa Rica.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—The costa Rican Minister, Manuel M Peralta, makes the following statement:

A telegram from New Orleans, March the 12th, published in this mornings papers, purports to give information about a revolution in Costa Rica. No such revolution has occurred, unless some electoral quabbles at the end of February, promptly quelled, deserve that name.

There is no reason whatever, to fear or even to predict a civil war in Costa Rica. The country is quiet The sensational rumors reproduced by the press and the same contradicted officially one month ago.

$90,000 Repairs to N. Y Offie

Washington March 19.—Mr. Dunphy, Democrat, of New York, offered an amendment giving $90,000 for repairs and improvements to the New York postoffice. So the amendment was agreed to.

TO KEEP HER YOUTH a woman must keep her health. All the "beautifiers" in the world won't do as much for you as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. With that, you can *see* the good that's done, as well as feel it. That regulates all the womanly functions, improves your digestion, enriches your blood, brings refreshing sleep, and builds up, strengthens, and repairs every part of your system.

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Stomach diseases, such as indigestion, dyspepsia, etc., are hard to cure with ordinary remedies, but Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy never fails. Thousands say so who have been cured. If you have a stomach trouble it is your duty to investigate until you find a cure. Send for book of particulars "How to Cure Dyspepsia"—free—to Chas. O. Tyner, Druggist, Atlanta, Ga.

A South Carolina Negro Giantess.

The train from Columbia last night had on board a South Carolina negro giantess. Her name is Alice Shannon, and she was on her way from Columbia to New York to join a dine museum.

The woman is 25 years old and stands exactly seven feet and three inches in height. She weighs only 175 pounds which would seem rather light for a woman of her length She has lived in or near Columbia of her life, and happened to attract the attention of some Northern tourists who offered her a place in a show.—Char. News.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by New Berne Drug Co.

THE DISMAL SWAMP.

An Interesting Description of it and a Brief History of its Early days

The President 's recent hunting expedition along the coast of North Carolina has awakened new interest in that region, the most notable feature of which is the great Dismal Swamp. This vast morass is called a paradise for huntsmen. In the Library of Congress is a copy of a unique report of a partial survey made of this swamp in 1728 by Col. William Byrd of Westover, Virginia. The original of this report was sent to George III with a petition signed by a number of Virginia planters, asking the King to give them permission to drain the Swamp and to give them the reclaimed land which was to be free from taxes for ten years.

Col. Byrd gives a terrible description of the place to the King. He wrote that all sorts of wild beasts roamed at will through it and that members of his exploring party often sank to their waists and necks in the boggy soil. He said "the unwholesome damps" made it necessary to take along plenty of that "best consolet in life, rum", which they did.

He wrote that when he got to the North Carolina line he found the "Laziest lot of men" he ever saw, "that they made their wives get up and make the fire for them every morning and they snored in in the bed until the sun was one third of his way across the heavens" etc., all of which prompts me to write that I hope he had too much of his "best consolet" aboard. Later, the eminent geologist, Sir Charles Lyell of England came over and gave a very different account. He measured the swamp. He found it to be forty-five miles in extent. He visited Lake Drummond which he found was seven by five miles in extent and one of the most beautiful lakes he had ever seen. He decribes the tall forests of cypress and juniper with their fairy like draperies of silver grey moss, most charmingly. Lord Lyell also found out the most peculiar thing about the Great Dismal, viz: it is twelve feet higher than the firm outlying country. The altitude is most at the centre. There are many romantic Indian legends connected with this swamp.

When the poet, Thomas Moore was in this country he visited this mysterious and beautiful marsh, heard the story of the Indian girl and her crazy lover and wrote the popular poem which embodies the legend. Many people who live near believe Lake Drummond is a rendezvous for the ghosts which are supposed to haunt the swamp. This superstition arose from the number of *ignes fatui* which are really seen every night in almost every part of the Dismal Swamp.

The negroes are specially afraid of this extensive bog, and partly for this reason, the place abounds with opossums, coons, rabbits, squirrels, and all sorts of small game, with an occasional deer or bear. It is useless to tell them the flitting mysterious lights they see at night are burning gases which rise from the fens and marshes. They would not believe it. I have tried to convince them of this and the result was a pitying reproof for my scepticism. They have all heard the story of the Indian hunter and his lady love who are supposed to cross Lake Drummond at midnight in a white canoe", and the myriads of the Will of the wisps who escort them. The "White canoe" they claim to have seen at midnight on the bosom of the dark lake was perhaps a flock of white swan, birds which with wild ducks and turkeys and marsh hens are found in great numbers in this locality.

I recall a picture of the Dismal Swamp I once enjoyed. It was in August and I was riding through part of it skirting Lake Drummond. A glowing sunset was fading into a hot moonless twilight; no breeze stirred the gossamer tendrils of the graceful moss or dark glistening leaves of the cypress trees.

The black water was as silent and motionless as if a magician's spell rested where the crested ripples should have been. Its surface reflected a few stars which shone out of the murky liquid with as sinister and uncertain a gleam as if every one was a baneful and ill-omened Algol. The air was heavy with the odors of the yellow jessamine, the mimosa, the magnolia and the aroma of countless shrubs which grow in profusion in the dank rich soil. It seemed like a vast cathedral in which restless spirits of evil might worship. The incense from "censers swung by unseen hands" bore perfumes too heavy for the nostrils of healthy mortals.

The twilight deepened. Through the aisles of the forest the massive trunks of the cypress and juniper trees looked like columns of dun-colored marble, arched with a dome of dark foliage, frescoed with a delicate tracery of pale grey moss through which not a star or fleck of blue sky shone.

Adown these dusky aisles balls of fire would flash and fade as if the will o' the wisp had employed a band of impish acolytes to light hundreds of uncertain tapers on countless movable altars. Decaying trees covered with gleaming phosphorus, either stood erect or bent prostrate along and adown these mystetious vistas like goblin priests or spirits of white robed Carmelite nuns celebrating a vesper service in this weird minster of exquisite workmanship. The Lake with its starry reflections was like a tesselated floor of black marble; the gothic arches bore the fairy tracery of the silver moss over a thick canopy of dark green leaves.

No sound came from the reedy marshes, no whisper from the motionless trees, no song from the brown birds, no ripple from the motionless water. Silence was supreme for moments, until the ear caught a far off monotone like the note of a bass pedal of a mighty organ at a great distance, and recognized the roar of the ocean's surf breaking on the first of a chain of rocky reefs which culminate in the thunders and terrors of storm-tossed and wreck-strewn Hatteras.

It was fitting music for this unique temple of nature. The softer diapason of singing birds and whispering leaves, of noisy brooks and rustling reeds would have been out of place in this vast shadowed amphitheatre where some Circe or kind of the Gnomes might have assembled their followers and celebrated their sinister orgies. Or, where the spirits of the unsepulchered dead who have been wrecked off the treacherous coast since earth's cosmic throes gave birth to the hidden sand dunes and monster holders, might hold a mightly carnival.

I suddenly realized that I did not blame the pagans so much to be as willing as I was at that hour of the evening to run away from the Lake of the Dismal Swamp.

BRAVERY OF THE HIGHEST TYPE.

A Man Carries a Burning Box of Dynamite from a Building on Fire.

A few nights ago a large seven room dwelling house at the Black mine, near Indian Trail, eight miles west of Monroe, caught on fire and there came near being one of the most dreadful catastrophes ever known in this section.

The house was occupied by Messrs. C. M. and D. A. Boyte and their families. The room which caught on fire was next to the one occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boyte, and was used as a storage room for mining materials. Mr C. M. Boyte was awakened by the burning of the fire and as soon as he discovered what the trouble was ran out of his room and woke his brother. When Mr. D. A. Boyte discovered the fire he cried "Great God, the dynamite is in that room."

No one can portray the consternation in that household, for they all knew that stored in that room, which was then on fire and the flames under full headway, were many pounds of dynamite and over a thousand dynamite caps and other explosives. The miners well knew the explosive power of that material. They knew full well that unless something was done and done quickly that the building would be blown to atoms. Flight was impossible, for in all probability they would have been killed had they been 200 yards from the building, besides the children were asleep and it would have been impossible to have saved them all by flght. There was also a family asleep in another building near the one on fire.

As soon as Mr. D. A. Boyte mentioned the dynamite, Mr. C. M. Boyte rushed into the room and caught up the box of explosives which contained eleven hundred deadly dynamite caps, and which was already on fire, and carried it in his arms out into the yard and a safe distance away from the burning building. The box containing the explosives was a wooden one and had a pasteboard lining inside of it to protect the caps from concussion. When Mr. Boyte carried the box out the top of it was on fire and after he extinguished it and examined the box he discovered that the heat had scorched the pasteboard and had caused the bright brass caps to turn purple.

The brave and heroic act of Mr. Boyte surpasses the flesh creeping story of the dime novel writers. It was bravery, not of the foolhardy, sensational, ambition kind, but was bravery of the highest type.—Monroe Inquirer.

Respect the Feelings of Others.

"Had I a daughter to train," said a woman of the world, "one accomplishment above all should be taught her—to make herself agreeable without descending to make fun of other people. Much, if not most of the fun current among young folks, consists in picking others to pieces.

"Bright people are given to using their wit very freely on others who have the misfortune to come near them.

"Women especially regard the world outside their immediate circle as created to afford them amusement not of the most amiable kind.

They are not discriminating enough to see what underlies and offsets the peculiarity which provokes their fun. The ill-dressed, hurried woman is commonly trying to carry affairs whose burdens her critics would shirk shamelessly.

No wonder if the brave spirit steps awkwardly and sometimes unbecomingly under the load she can just bear without breaking Those who bait their fun on her must laugh and laugh again unbeedingly.

His Body Was Turned to Stone

A remarkable case of petrification was discovered when the body of Solomon Kreepps was exhumed the other day, in Taylor's Cemetery, near Brownsville, Pa., for removal to another graveyard. The grave was near the fence which separates the cemetery from the National Pike, and it is supposed that water, percolating through the limestone roadbed, had kept the body covered with a calcareous solution.

The clothing was found well preserved, although the burial took place eight years ago. The hair and beard were crisp, and felt like threads of glass The body was entirely turned to stone, and so hard that powerful blows with a pick and shovel made no impression.

Make it Rich.

It is estimated [illegible] $15 per acre to cultivate cotton. At this estimate [illegible] the man who makes 500 pounds of cotton to the acre can afford at six cents a pound clears $15 per acre, while the man who cultivates four acres to make 500 pounds loses $30 since he gets only $30 for a crop upon which he has expended $60

This is plain figuring and shows that a man can't afford to cultivate poor land. About 150 pounds is the avarage for the South, so that somebody at the present price, is bound to lose money.—Warrenton Record.

The Population of New Berne

Is about nine thousand, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection on the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Trial one free. Large bottle 50c. and $1. Sold by all druggists.

Largest Opal in the World.

Word comes from the opal mines of the finding of the largest opal in the world. It is as large as a hen's egg, and without a flaw. It is estimated that the gem will dress 225 carats and prove of the highest quality and immense value.—Caldwell, Idaho, Dispatch.

AT WHAT AGE IS SUCCESS WON.

The Opinion of Eminent Men—Valuable Points for Consideration.

The New York Press has started an interesting question. It has interviewed a number of prominent men concerning the age when success is likely to come, and here are some of the opinions on the subject.

C. P. Huntington thinks that "success may be won by any man, no matter how old, who is honest, intelligent, industrious and willing to live on less than he earns I have known men," said he, "who began to rise in life after the age of fifty."

Sena or Mills, of Texas, says that a man must make his mark before he is 40, and he must get his hard work done before he is 55. I do not mean to be understood that all the world must know he has made his mark before he is 40, but he must have made it by that time, and in order to do this he must begin to make it when he is young say by the time he is 25. If the idea of success be the accumulation of money he must by the time he is 40 have passed the latter age have learned how to lay up something for the time.

Dr. George F. Shrady told the Press that the wisest men do not try to achieve success while young, and the same opinion was entertained by Gen. James, who thinks good health, determination and ability will bring success to a man at any age. Gen. James backs up his opinion by making the following illustrations:

Abraham Lincoln was not a success in the ordinary acceptation of the term until the memorable debate between him and Douglas, and that was in 1858, when Lincoln was 49 years of age. Before that he was accounted a smart Western lawyer, a shrewd politician only, and yet all the world knows that after that he became the great figure of the country. The man whose name has gone down in history as that of the General who fought more battles and won more victories than any other soldier, Ulysses S. Grant, was practically unheard of until after 1860, when he was 38 years old, and it was not until after he was 40 that he really began to make the wide and deep mark which he has left on the records of the civil war.

When Elihu Washburn called upon Grant to preside at a meeting held for the purpose of raising recruits in Galena, he chose Grant because he was known as Captain Grant, and in spite of the fact that Grant was then as conspicuous because of failure as he after ward became because of success, Charles A. Dana was not successful in the larger sense of the word until he got The Sun 1867 or 1868, and in '67 Mr. Dana was 48 years of age. He was managing editor of The Tribune before the war at $20 a week; during the contest he was Assistant Secretary of War, and after peace was declared he essayed journalism unsuccessfully in Chicago. The secret of his success lay, of course, in his magnificent mental endowment primarily, but he has always had good health and no failure ever caused him to lose heart.

Ex-Mayor Gaynor, of New York, gave as his opinion that a man has a plenty of time to be successful after the age of 45, and Judge Noah Davis is of the opinion that a man must display ability before he is 40, but his success may come after that.

Now this is the way Gen. Horace Porter puts it:

"A vigorous man may win at 70; most men ought to win at 40, if they are going to win at all, though there are those who hold that a man does not attain his full powers until he has lived two score years. You know the military adage, "Old men for counsel and young men for fighting," and this is true of military life, because martial success depends as much on physical vigor as mental. Gladstone's wonderful vigor makes him a better fighter at his advanced age than he ever was before, but Gladstone's success began when he was young. I do not think your question could be answered to fit every ease. It depends upon the man and his conception of what success is."

Confederate Ball at Washington.

Richmond, Va., March 13.—Governor O'Ferral has through his chief of staff, issued orders to his staff to assemble here on the 28th of this month to go to Washington to attend the ball of the Ladies Confederate Auxiliary Association of that city. It is probable the Governor will take a large party with him.

It is understood that Governor Brown, of Maryland, and staff will also expected to attend the ball.

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THE VIOLET.

Down in a green shady bed
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As if to hide from view.

And yet it was a lovely flower,
Its colors bright and fair;
It might have graced a lady's bower,
Instead of hiding there.

Yet, there it was, content to bloom,
In modest tints arrayed;
And there diffused its sweet perfume,
Within the silent shade.

—Anonymous.

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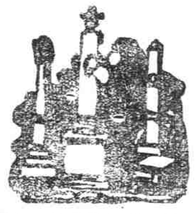

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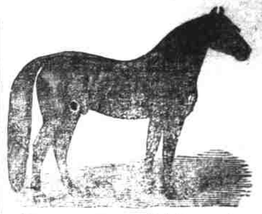

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