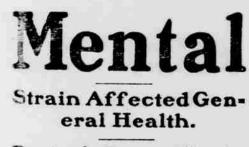


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JUST now many things concerning the Japanese soldier is of interest to the general reader. The Fayetteville Observer publishes the following bit of information about how the Japs regard death : How the Japs Regard "A German nobleman and ex-officer, who is

Death.

war correspondent for a large German paper. gives some typical examples of the Japanese soldier's contempt of death. He does not fight for his home and country, as does the European soldier, but goes into battle with the determination of a man who has decided to commit suicide. When leaving home he considers himself destined to die. During the whole war Admiral Toga has not exchanged a letter with any member of his family, and has positively forbidden anybody to write to him as long as the war lasts. General Inonye has forbidden any one to write him in case any of his four soldler sons are killed. When leaving home the Japanese soldier absolves his fiance from her promise to marry him, saying : 'You are free, as I am going to die.' The married soldier tells his wife to consider herself a widow, and leaves her with these words : 'You will never see me again. Manage our affairs as best you can, and see that our children get a good education, and bring them up to respect my memory,""

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ELSEWHERE we print the horrifying account of the death of two members of the State Guard on their return from the encampment at Morehead City. The accounts say that the men left the

An Awful Responsibility. train at LaGrange and secured liquor, went on top of the cars and were making merry in drinking when they were killed at the covered bridge. There is an awful responsibility somewhere for those men leaving the cars. Was there a guard at the doors of the cars to keep the soldiers from leaving the train? If there was no such guard. why not? If there was such a guard then why were the men not kept in the train rather than allowed to go at will? The matter should be investigated and the blame and responsibility should be placed where they belong. It will not do to lay the blame on the railroad company. The railroad men had their work to do in running the train and so had no time to look after the members of the companies of soldiers ; and in truth it was none of their work. There should have been a guard at the doors of every car which carried the soldiers, and none of them should have been allowed to leave the train. It seems to us that that would have been military discipline, and if the State is to maintain any show of a military force it becomes farcical if it is not done thoroughly and well. The whole thing was most shocking and for the balance of their lives the families affected by the bloody incident will loath the very name and thought of the State Guard.

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THERE is free and broad discussion in some of the papers concerning the question as to whether or not the mule is a kicker. Some have come to the defense of the much maligned mule and de-Does the Mule Kick ? clare they have never been kicked by a mule. have never seen any one else who has been kicked by a mule and have never heard any one say that he had ever seen any one else kicked by a mule. Among those who make such declarations is Col. George E. Jennings, quarter master and commissary general of the Nebraska State Guard. He has a pet but bold statement about the non-kicking qualities of the mule, and so positive is he about it that it seems almost a pity to contradict it, but THE COMMONWEALTH must do it. Some months ago, Mr. A. P. Kitchin, a prominent young attorney of Scotland Neck, was kicked by a mule and with such result it was found that it might be fatal. But Col. Jennings has certainly not met with the kind of mule that kicked Mr. Kitchin. He writes about the mule thus :

"After a lifetime of close association with the mule I have never known him to kick a man; nor have I ever met a man who knew another man of his own knowledge who had been kicked by a mule. This is a bold statement, but it is true, nevertheless. You can question soldiers of the army everywhere, and I confidently predict that they will bear me out in this. I know I am uprooting a popular belief, but I ask you to stop and think and see if I am not doing our mule friend a deserved justice. Horse kicks are plenty ; mule kicks are as rare as promotions. Were you ever riding at night on the prairies, far away from comrades and camp, weary, looking for the distant, twinkling camp fires not to be found? Did you ever at such ede suicide and something has been a time see your mule friend lift his tireless head and blow his resonant trumpet of discovery of the sought-for haven? He has not seen it, but he has smelt it, and in a moment is trotting a Leeline for the distant picket line and forage ration. Were you ever riding across a dreary, dry, dusty country, thirsty, no water in sight and its whereabouts undiscovered? Throw the bridle loose on the mule's neck and give him. his way; he will take you to water as unerringly as a carrier pigeon wings its way to its

we noticed that one of our most welcome exchanges had been suddenly and somewhat violently taken with

the idea that the day of the weekly newspaper is over. He thinks the rural delivery system has done much to hasten the end for the weekly newspaper, supplanting it with the daily. To this cause he adds the tendeucy of strenuous habits in thought and in business, and so makes out a case good and hard against the weekly paperthe heretofore welcome messenger to the country home. Newspapers ought not, and will not, be judged by the class, any more than men will be judged that way.

Some papers of this class must soon pass away; of this there is no doubt. But it is not because they are issued only one day in seven, but because realized.

they are sure enough weekly papers. An editor with ordinary good common sense and with sufficient talent for limits and blood was observed tricknewspaper work, who will put hard, ling down the side of the car. About honest work enough on his paper will the same time, as the train turned the never, himself, be forced to attend its curve near the rice mill, the engineer funeral. There is just as much room of another train saw the bloody figures life. Those who are thoughtless, who Swoclen and Sweating feet. At all for a good weekly paper today as there prostrate on top of the car and blew lack faith and sincere and earnest de- Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Don't ever was, and more too.

The best weekly papers are, after all, the surest, safest and most reliable and as the soldiers poured out nity-it is those men who fail. Just methods of getting valuable informa- an indescribable scene of horror met think what the world may be missing tion. Every reasonable man will see their gaze.

Warren lay on his face with the back at once that a daily paper has to do its work in narrow limits; it must measure of his skull battered in. His head was time by the moment, not by the hour, near the edge of the car and blood was and much less by the day. What it streaming down the side. Johnson does it must do quickly. Crude, im- was also thrown forward, the top of his perfect and even wrong statements, head almost knocked off. Cates and must go as they are, for even an at- McDade, then standing among the tempt to correct them, is a thankless dead, keeping the bodies from falling performance. The editor at his desk from the car, were also bleeding prorelies much on the weekly newspaper tusely. The blood was then running when he is looking for a clear, elabor- in such a stream that both sides of the ate and reliable statement of facts coach were stained.

And so in the library of every student | The four men were sitting on the of history, of politics, of science or re- car top, their backs to the engine, their ligion, you will find the weekly paper arms about each other, singing a gay holds a distinctive place. Papers live song, when the heavy timbers of the and grow with the growth and develop bridge cover smote them on the back ment of those who make them; and of their heads. Warren and Johnson they just as certainly die and pass were a little forward, so the beam away when they fail to receive the struck them first. This alone saved best thought and the untiring effects Cates and McDade from the horrible death their companions suffered. The of those who preside over them. Papers are not valued for the fre- two survivors were knocked over by uency of their visits, but rather for the bodies of their friends and this savwhat they contain when they appear. ed them from receiving the full force No external force or change in con- of the blow. Engineer Russell and ditions can kill a paper-daily nor Conductor Davis, as well as the passenweekly-as long as the inside of the gers, were in absolute ignorance of the print shop is all right, and the readers accident until the train slowed up at supplied with the best that can be had. Goldsboro.

The dead bodies were removed, laid There is absolutely no danger of any man's failing who can think a thought, on a cot, covered with a sheet, placed and who has courage and skill enough in a baggage car and were thus conveyed by the special train on to their to express it. home in Durham.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

SUICIDE PREVENTED. The startling appouncement that a reventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run-down system, or despondency invariably preire and the cover will not admit of the passage of cars with men standing on op without accident. Hin D. Rockefeller, Ir.

The officers of the Second and Third This question of unrecognized opsgiments, which have been in camp at portunities is a subject which we have Morehead City for ten days, came back discussed here before, and it seems to on a special train run in two sections me it is always pertinent. Let us con-The Old Guard company of Durham sider and ask ourselves whether we was in the last section. When the recognize the opportulilities that are trains stopped at LaGrange Warren, Johnson, Cates and McDade lett their Paul waited for the great chance which coach. They had been drinking and men are always looking for his life were under the influence of liquor. would have been a failure, as it is with Instead of returning to the company's so many others. Opportunity does not car they mounted one of the coaches and remained in this perilous position

The first intimation of the disaster was when the train entered the city left behind.

It is the men who are watching for it, who are ready and recognize the opthe emergency signal. Engineer Rus- sire, who live in a shiftless way and scoept any substitute. Sample FREE. sell brought his train to a dead stop who are not prepared for the opportu-

because you and I are failing to-day to recognize the opportunities of life which come to us and which we do not see ! Of course, we always see the large op-

Life.

portunities; we recognize them easily enough ; but was there ever a man fit to be a general who had not first been showing bimself capable and trustworthy? Was there ever a man who held a high position who had not first

our daily life. Do you and I make the

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.do, undermined a great portion of McDade's scalp wound was soon the city causing great damage to propdressed and he went on home with his erty. It is feared that that portion of company. Cates did not at first appear the city is rendered permanently unfit

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