

Miscellaneous Matter.

WE ARE ALL COWARDS IN THE DARK.

A medical friend of ours who, some years since, visited Paris under circumstances most favorable to an entire to a most interesting circle—that of the survivors and eminent supporters of the "Empire" tells a capital story as he heard it related by the celebrated General Exelmans, one of Napoleon's patriots.

"There was a young hot head in the Emperor's service, who burning for action, and his duties for the time affording no opportunity, at last resolved to fight a duel, and choosing to construct some officer or other of an old and superior rank into an insult, challenged him. The elder soldier waving all considerations of rank, agreed to meet the young man, but on the following unusual terms.

The time should be night—the place a room, in opposite corners of which they were to stand. The seconds, having placed their men were to withdraw outside the door, taking the candles with them. The words should be given from without, when he who had the first fire should discharge his weapon, and the seconds bearing the light should immediately rush in.

These strange conditions were accepted, the time arrived, and the seconds placed the parties as agreed upon—withdrawing immediately and leaving the men in the dark. The word was given, the fire was heard, and there stood the eldest of the two bolt upright in the corner, his adversary's ball having entered the wall so close to his head that the escape seemed little less than miraculous.

It was now the old soldier's turn to fire.—They were again left in the dark, the word was again given from the outside, and instantaneously with the discharge, the seconds rushed in and found the challenger prostrate on the floor—no having yet recovered himself from the trick to avoid the ball, which, on examination, was found to have killed him.

The young man was covered with confusion, and the seconds were overwhelming him with expressions of their scorn, when the veteran stopped him. "Not so fast, my young friends," said he, "you will grow wiser. Where do you suppose I was at the first fire? On my hands and knees in the corner; but no! I was up quicker than he! Par Dieu! Messieurs, we are all cowards in the dark!"

It was afterwards whispered to our friend that the story was an actual fact, and that the elder of the parties was no other than the brave warrior Exelmans himself.

LORD HALE'S DREAD OF BERRY. When he bought any article after he became a judge, he not only would not try to beat down the price, but he insisted on giving more than the vendors demanded, lest it might afterwards bid suits before him, they should expect favor because they had dealt handsomely by him.

A gentleman in the west of England; who had a deer park, was in the habit of sending a buck as a present to the judges of assize, and did the same when Lord Chief Baron Hale came the circuit, although a case in which he was plaintiff was coming on for trial.

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DR. J. J. UPDEGRAFF,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Danville and the public at large, that he has located in Danville, and is now prepared to practice Medicine and Surgery in all its various branches. He will operate on all the various forms of blindness, cross eyes, club feet, hardlump, cleft palate, and attend to the extraction of tumors, amputation of limbs, and all other surgical diseases.

His residence is nearly opposite the Mount Vernon Buildings, and next door to Isaac Rosenfield's in North Danville, Danville, Dec. 1, 1849.—19.

HOREHOUND

Ingratitude is the basest crime of man. WE are not among that class of Editors who for a few dollars will, (at the expense of truth and honesty) "crack up" an article and bring it into rapid sale; neither are we willing to remain silent, after having tested the utility of an improvement or discovery in science or art. Our readers will recollect we told them we were unwell with a sore throat and violent cold some weeks ago.

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