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Bellefonte, Pa., May 27, 1898.

Do Negroes Sneeze? Washington Physician Says They Seldom or Never

"Some months since I gave expression to the fact, not generally known," remarked a well-known physician to a reporter, "based on the experience of the late Prof. Gross, of Philadelphia, that the colored race, at least the American negro, seldom, if ever, sneeze. The subject has since been pretty thoroughly discussed in Southern ewspapers and in several medical journals. They all concur with me that sneezing is a very rare occurrence among those indicated. I have discussed the matter rather freely with a number of colored persons, and have asked them to give the results of their observations and experience. I find that they, too, report the fact as I have stated. Some have gone further than I into the subject of sneezing in general, and I have been much interested in the outcome of the discussion. Among the superstitious sneezing is regarded as supernatural, for the reason that it is sudden, unaccountable, uncontrollable and they consider it ominous. In this I do not agree with them, for there are natural reasons for every sneeze that is given, though they may differ each time. I find, however, that, as in nearly all things else, the conditions which cause some to sneeze actually stop others from the source to sneeze actually stop others. child,' or 'God bless you,' as the Greek nurses of 2,000 years ago were in the habit of saying 'Zeus protect thee.' Among the German nurses, especially in Germany, every time they hear a sneeze they follow it with the ejaculation, 'Gesundheit.' Among German students a sneeze is nearly

sitive they are to the conditions which

produce the sneeze. The fact remains, however, that the full-blooded negro rare-

always followed by the Latin word, 'Pro-

Sketch of Mr. Bellamy. Edward Bellamy, author and humani-tarian, died early Sunday morning at his home in Chicopee Falls, Mass., in the 49th year of his age. His lungs had been affected for eight months past, and in September he went to Denver, but found no improvement there, and on April 26th returned to Chicopee Falls. He was born there on March 26th, 1850, and after his admission to the bar was engaged on the Springfield Union and New York Evening Post, He was the founder of the Springfield Daily News, and in 1885 wrote "Looking Backward," which has been translated into many languages and has had a sale of 1,000,000 copies. On December 30, 1891 he issued the first number of the New Nation, devoted to his peculiar ideas in government and sociology. He leaves a widow and two children.

Mr. Bellamy was not content to allow his life work to end with success as an author, and he attempted to build up a party which should carry into politics and into public life the theories expressed in his books. The party was to be satisfied with nothing but a fraternal basis of industry and an equality of rights and advantages. He said of it: "We do not want to hang monopolists and capitalists, but simply desire to put an end to the system which permits them to exist. We do not blame one class for the existing state of things, neither do we represent any." The proposed platform asked for the nationalization of the railroads, telegraphs, telephones and mines; that the postoffice should SPOUTING! SPOUTING! spouting!

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SPOUTING! spouting independent and towns should take charge of heating, lighting, running street cars, with our municipal functions; the idea of all being ultimate nationalization of everything possible. While Mr. Bellamy's tendencies were set down by many as anarchy, he defended himself by repudiating anarchy and asserting that the American flag was good enough for anybody.

Mark Twain's Mistake.

Mark Twain tells thus the story of his first great London banquet, at which, by the way, there were 800 or 900 guests, says a writer in "Anecdotes." He admits that not being used to that kind of dinner he felt somewhat lonesome. The lord mayor, or somebody, read out a list of the chief guests before he began to eat. When he came to prominent names the other guests would applaud. "I found the man next to me rather a good talker. Just as we got up an interesting subject there was a tremendous clapping of hands. I had hardly ever heard such applause before. straightened up, and set to clapping with the rest, and I noticed a good many people around about me fixed their attention on me, and some of them laughed in a friendly and encouraging way. I moved about in my chair and clapped louder than ever. 'What is it? I asked the gentleman on my right. 'Samuel Clements, better known in England as Mark Twain,' he replied. I stopped clapping. I never was in such a fix in all my days."

Moving Key's Body.

Transferring the Remains of a Noted American

The remains of Francis Scott Key, author of the Star Spangled Banner," and those of his wife, Mary Taylor Key, which have been lying in a remote part of Mount Olivet cemetery, in Frederick, since 1863, were exhumed by a committee of the Key Monument Association last Wednesday preparatory to placing them in their final resting place in a catacomb specially con-structed in the foundation of the monu-

The monument, which is fourteen feet high, surrounded by a group of allegorical figures and tablets, and surmounted by a statue of Francis Scott Key nine feet tall, will be unveiled with appropriate services and a public demonstration August 9th

Insane at Warren. From the report of Warren asylum it is learned that at the beginning of the year there 966 inmates. Admitted during the

Pineapple Sherbet.-Peel a large, fullyripened pineapple and cut out the eyes, leaving the top on. With a stout fork pick off the fruit in little bits, leaving

sugar, and when boiling stir into it gently half the weight of the sugar in fine stale bread crumbs. Boil up once and when the heat has passed off pour into a shallow china or crystal dish. Set away to become quite cold, then pile upon the top a meringe made of the beaten whites of two eggs, a cup of thick cream and two teaspoonfuls of sugar. The outer edge may be ornamented sugar. The outer edge may be ornamented with ratafia biscuits.

Dutch Flummery.-Boil half an ounce of dissolved gelatine, a stick of cinnamon, the juice of two lemons and the peel of one and some sugar with a pint of white wine.

doing so. The old-fashioned nurses, the aunties of the South, as well as those of Europe, would not think they had done their duty when they heard an infant or child sneeze unless they said: 'Bless the child,' or 'God bless you,' as the Greek raspberries, currants or other sort of fruit. It can also be served with sugar and flavored cream.

Frozen Pudding. - A quart of milk, one tablespoonful of gelatine dissolved in a little milk, four eggs, a pinch of salt, a cup of sugar, a wineglass of Maderia wine, a pound of English walnuts and a pound sit,' meaning 'may help you,' and every one within hearing of the sneeze joins in of figs are required for this delicious dessert. Make a custard of milk and eggs, dissolve it. Another peculiar thing in connection with the original proposition, that sneezing is very rare among colored people, is the fact that the more removed they are from the native stock of full-blood the more sentitive they are to the conditions which gelatine in the hot mixture, strain into a

a day, including Sundays.

ly, if ever, sneezes, while all other races do frequently." The man who thinks his wife exists for the comfort and convenience of his mother

The man who provides himself with a family and trusts providence to provide the family with a home and something to

The man who thinks that woman are angels. The man who thinks that nobody but an angel is good enough to be his wife.

The man who can't remember his wife's birthday. The man who thinks a woman is "fixed for the season" if she has a new gown. The man who thinks a woman ought to give up a \$1,000 salary and work in his kitchen for her board and a few clothes,

and be glad of the chance. The man who labors under the delusion that his wife's money belongs to him.

The man who leaves his wife at home when he takes his summer vacation. The man who doesn't know what on earth a woman wants with money when

she has a bill at the store. The man who thinks a sick wife would feel better if she would "just get up and

stir around." The man who forgets his manners as soon as he crosses his own threshold.

The man who quotes the Apostle Paul on the "woman question," and who firmly believes that the mantle of the apostle has fallen on him .- New York Times.

Early Morning Explosion. Six Men Burned But Not Fatally at the York Farm

A naked lamp caused a gas explosion at 3 o'clock Saturday morning at the York Farm colliery near Pottsville. Six men were burned, but not fatally. Their names are Frank Carl, Anthony Popport, John Halmer, John Muchlow, John Miter and John Dougherty. John Dougherty.

Difference of Time.

Many inquiries have been made as to the difference of time between this nation and the countries involved in the present war, we herewith publish the facts: Havana's time is thirty minutes earlier than ours ; The yards contain twenty miles of streets Madrid is four hours and forty-two min- twenty miles of water troughs, fifty miles utes earlier; the Canaries are about four of feeding troughs and seventy-five miles of hours earlier; the Philippines are eleven hours and fifty-one minutes earlier.

More Powerful Than Chloroform.

A Russian chemist is said to have discovered an anæsthetic several thousand times more powerful than chloroform. It volatilizes most readily and acts, when freely mixed with air, at great distances. Experiments are being made to see if it cannot be inclosed in bombs, which would have the extraordinary effect of anætheticizing instead of wounding an enemy.

A Beautiful Custom.

At the birth of a Japanese baby a tree is world in the number of its daily planted which must remain untouched till gers. Its length, including approa the marriage of the child. When that hour arrives the tree is cut down and a skilled cabinet maker transforms the wood into furniture, which is always cherished by the young couple as the most beautiful. of the ornaments in the house.

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Her Ultimatum

"There is one thing I want distinctly understood," said the only daughter of the household as she cornered her parents and pick off the fruit in little bits, leaving looked as though she were issuing a proclabut the hard core. Drain the fruit as free mation of war. "I want no more interferof its juice as is possible, put the pulp in a pint of water and simmer over the fire for who come here are concerned. I'm old pint of water and similar.

15 minutes. Boil together into a syrup a pint of water and a pint of sugar. Rub the fruit through a coarse sieve, add it to the boiling syrup and let the mixture boil fifteen minutes. Add the juice drawn from the fruit, cool the mixture, then freeze it.

Gala Cream.—Stew some damsons till soft, but not broken. Strain and rub the pulp through a sieve. Put the juice on to boil, having added to it half its weight in boil, having added to it half its weight in snear, and when boiling stir into it gently snear stale snear s 15 minutes. Boil together into a syrup a enough to exercise my own judgment and pint of water and a pint of sugar. Rub form my own opinions. You two act very

men did not call to get his views on the fi-nancial question, the chances of a war with Spain, or the advantages offered by Michigan for the best sugar industry. They had access to the newspapers, and read all the news that it cost millions of dollars to collect. He did not amount to any more than a tin whistle at a band tournament.

"Elizabeth, I'll not permit any such talk to your father. I guess we know what is best for you, and we certainly have your welfare at heart. I give you to distinctly understand—"

"I do distinctly understand. You broke my engagement by sitting at the table and telling Charley that I baked the hot biscuit that I never saw till they were served. One dose of them ruined his digestion, and I don't blame him for not risking his life with such supposed danger as a constant EXPERIENCE menace." Then she fled in tears.—From the Detroit

Free Press.

The Truth for Once.

"Goshdurn you and your old grocery!" shouted the man who had backed up against the fresh paint. 'Didn't you see that sign, 'fresh paint!" asked the grocer.

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Army Contracts for Coffee.

bowl and freeze.

A contract for 200,000 pounds of roasted coffee has been awarded by the government to Arbuckle Bros. at 10½ cents a pound. Another army contract for 3,500 bags of green coffee has been awarded to the O'-Donohue company.

How It Worked.

"I thought I would cure my daughter of ting her clerk in a candy store."
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Here's her employer's bill for what she ate the first week; either he is a ruined man or I am."

How a Bashful Man Got a Wife.

"Blusher is the most bashful man I ever knew." "How on earth, then, did he come to get

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-Admiral Dewey, it is said, has never voted in a political election in his life, holding as so many of the older men in the army and navy do, that an officer ought not to dabble in politics, "but serve his country, no matter who is in power," simply holding the existing administration without comment or question.

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—Chickamauga, the rendezvous of many of the volunteer troops now in the national service, is eight miles southeast of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Chickamauga park is partly in Hamilton county, Tennessee, and partly in Walker county, Georgia.

-Walter Hamilton, formerly of Tyrone, and son of Dr. J. C. M. Hamilton, is a member of the Beaver Falls company of the Tenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, which is now en route for San Francisco to make up part of the military expedition of Philippine Islands.

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