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Women as Warriors. The Parisian women are actually arming and organizing for the defense of the ramparts of the city—once hundred thousand strong, or weak, as the case may be—under the military title of "The Amazons of the Seine." They are to dress in a sort of rough, Bloomer costume, and to be armed with light muskets carrying two hundred yards.

Mark Twain's War Map. The Buffalo Express has a wonderful war map, drawn and engraved by Mark Twain, with explanations by the artist. Appended are some recommendations which the work has received.

The idea of this map is not original with me, but is borrowed from the Tribune and other great metropolitan journals. I claim no other merit for this production if I may so call it than that it is accurate. The main blemish of the city paper maps, of which it is an imitation, is that in them more attention is paid to artistic picturesqueness than geographical reliability.

Inasmuch as this is the first time I ever tried to draft and engrave a map, or attempt anything in the line of art at all, such commendations as I have received and the admiration it has excited among the people, have been very grateful to my feelings. And it is touching to reflect that by far the most enthusiastic of these praises have come from people who know nothing at all about art.

By an unimportant oversight I have engraved the map so that it reads wrong end first, except to left-hand people. I forgot that in order to make it right in print it should be drawn and engraved upside down. However, let the student who desires to contemplate the map stand on his head or hold it before his looking glass. That will bring it right.

The reader will comprehend at a glance that the piece of river with the "High Bridge" over it got left out to one side by reason of a slip of the pen, and to which attention is necessary to change the entire course of the river Rhine or else slip the map. After having spent two days in digging and gouging at the map, I would have changed the course of the Atlantic Ocean before I would have lost so much work.

I never had so much trouble with anything in my life as I did with this map. I had heaps of little fortifications scattered all around Paris, at first, but every now and then my instruments would slip and fetch away miles of batteries and leave the vicinity as clean as if the Prussians had been there.

The reader will find it well to frame this map for future reference, so that it may aid in extending popular intelligence and dispelling the wide spread ignorance of the day. MARK TWAIN.

OFFICIAL COMMENTARIES. "It is the only map of the kind I ever saw." GRANT.

"It places the situation in an entirely new light." BRIMHAM YOUNG.

"I cannot look upon it without shedding tears." BRIMHAM YOUNG.

"It is very nice, large print." NAPOLEON.

"My wife was for years afflicted with freckles and though everything was done for her relief that could be done, all was in vain. But, sir, since her husband at the beginning of the festivities, the Queens chose their favorite gallants from the royal guests. The male children were drowned, but the girls were carefully reared for the army. The women built their own houses, killed their own game, made their own slight clothing, and found a "helmet" quite unnecessary. They had five temples of the Sun, built of stone and gorgeously plated with gold. They flourished and maintained in April of each year, for several hundred years, but by reason of the narratives of all vigilant travelers from Orleans to Hamblint.

CAUSE OF UNHAPPINESS.—Harsh judgment, rough words, small but frequent acts of selfishness and injustice, sometimes quite poison the heart that promised to be blessed.

There are families that possess every earthly comfort—health, money, and occupation—but are miserable from the jealousy and quarrelling that prevail within them. These are married couples who live in daily sorrow, not because they are poor, but because each thinks the other unkind, arbitrary, and inconsiderate.

Young people sometimes marry with their eyes shut; and thus, instead of being mated with angels, as they foolishly imagined they might be, they find out afterwards that they are only men and women, with the common weakness and faults of their respective sex. This sham love easily gets soured, and then each reproaches the other for not fulfilling the sentimental prospects with which they entered into the marriage state.

Take any of the relationships of life, and we should find that far the greater part of all our sorrow comes from the same cause. Get an eye to tell you honestly what gives him the most annoyance and disquietude, and he will tell you they come from the want of kindness, sympathy, and fellow-feeling. He would tell you that he would bear other things if he only met with more consideration, support, and encouragement from the people with whom he has to do.

Don't fret. "I dare no more fret," said John Wesley, "than to curse and swear." One who knew him well said that he never saw him lowspirited or fretful in his life. He could not endure the society of people who were of this habit. He says of them: "To have persons at my ears murmuring and fretting at everything is like tearing the flesh from my bones. By the grace of God, I am contented at nothing. I see God sitting on his throne, and ruling all things." If every one was of John Wesley's spirit, it would revolutionize the world. Christians lose all their wayside comforts and dishonor the Master, by their fretfulness over little troubles. Some who can bear the great sorrows of life with a martyr's faith and patience are utterly overthrown by the breaking of a vase. The temper is an unruly steed which must be kept in hand every moment.

"I do not say," remarked Mrs. Brown, "that Jones is a thief; but I do say that if his farm joined mine I would not try to keep sheep."

Choice Poetry.

Discipline.

A block of marble caught the glance of Bionardo's eyes, Whom brightened in their solemn deeps, Like meteor-lighted skies.

Misanthropic Hours.

I sometimes feel as could I blot All traces of mankind from earth—A world of peace and joy would be, To think that earth should be so fair.

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A Woman's Defense of Dress. For myself I should be thankful to return to the habits of my grandmother; by a bonnet which would do me ten years; have three dresses, two for every day and one for "nice," and wear them year after year till they wear out, without alteration, and also twist my hair in a plain veal at the back of my head.

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Miscellaneous.

HYDROPHOBIA.

Medical communications should, as a rule, be given to the public only through medical journals, but as the important facts which I am about to publish may never reach those who are interested, except through the columns of a newspaper, I take this method of imparting them without further apology, especially as the universal popular ignorance on the subject is often permissive of fatal results.

I have seen recently in the public prints notices of several deaths by this most terrible of diseases, in which the fatal results might have been easily averted had the simple facts which I here publish been known to the sufferers or their friends. I have often reproached myself for not having sooner made this communication, not that the profession are ignorant of what I publish, but that the public are lamentably so.

The virus or poison which propagates hydrophobia exists in the saliva of the rabid animal. It is not injected through the tooth into the wound, as is the venom of the rattlesnake, or as is the venom of the bee, through the sting. The poison merely besmears the tooth, as the lancet is coated with virus in the parting. There is another very important and distinguishing fact in regard to its effect on the wounded part. It produces no irritation, no immediate effect. Like the vaccine virus, or that of the small pox, it has a certain period of incubation, or zymotic process before the system becomes affected. This period, in the production of canine madness, is happily long, as compared with the period of incubation of other poisons. The period varies, but it is commonly about six weeks, and then, before canine constitutional disease is developed, a slight irritation occurs in the ear, and a red list of inflamed abscesses is seen extending up the member. When these phenomena take place there is no hope; the constitutional symptoms follow immediately. But if during the long period which precedes the local symptoms, the proper remedies are employed, and especially soon after the bite, the prevention of the disease is almost certain.

Contrary to the common belief, a deep wound inflicted by the bite is less likely to be followed by hydrophobia than a slight scratch, abrading the skin, for a reason that ought to be obvious—the copious effusion of blood washes away the poison.

Some years ago I treated in Baltimore a case of fatal hydrophobia, which originated thus: a boy was bitten deeply by the cheek by a pet dog, which flew at him without provocation. The master of the dog struck the animal with his hand, and received a scratch on his hand. The dog ran off and was never seen. The wound in the boy's cheek bled freely, and in consequence was washed freely. The scratch on the man's hand was treated by an old lady with salt. The man perished in six weeks in the agonies of hydrophobia. The boy escaped, though possibly because I opened the ear and cauterized it deeply, for possibly the poison might still be incubating there.

When persons are bitten through clothing, perhaps two garments, the poison may be all wiped from the tooth, and the bite prove innocuous, but not certainly. A large majority, however, of those bitten through clothing, escape the disease. These are the cases in which ridiculous nostrums unfortunately acquire reputation for preventing the disease, it being generally supposed that the bite of a rabid dog is innocuous unless the preventive measures were employed.

A person in one of the Northern States once received a reward of a thousand dollars for revealing the composition of a remedy which was believed to have cured or prevented many cases of hydrophobia. He had administered it to many persons who had been bitten through clothing and had never gone mad. They gave him their honest certificates that they believed themselves to have been cured of hydrophobia. The composition of the nostrum proved to be "nine leaves of sage gathered in the night in the wane of the moon, the marrow of a dog's jaw, and the false tongue of a foal."

The use of such a nostrum does no direct harm, but confidence in it does far mischief, because it precludes the use of rational preventives. There is no neighborhood in which there is not a dog, and it is not difficult to find a dog who will bite a man. I should then have more time for reading and study, and more money to spend for books, pictures and travelling, to say nothing of the unlimited time and money for doing good. And I know of very many women who would be only too happy to throw aside the wearisome shackles of fashion. But what would better result? With the maiden no more beau; with a wife a cessation of devotion on the part of her husband. Results too dire to be contemplated for a moment. I speak what I know, and testify what I have seen. I have myself been to parties sensibly and economically clad, and I was despised and rejected; men again I have been more fashionably and expensively attired, and had more beaux than I knew what to do with. By the way, why don't some of these wise and sensible bachelors court and marry among the vast army of working girls?

They are dressed very simple, and are accustomed to habits of economy. They are personally attractive, and do not, nor are, quite as refined and intelligent as the average of fashionable women. Why is there not a greater demand for them as wives, and why are not the Flora McFliskeys a drug in the market? Let the facts speak for themselves. Be not deceived, O my brethren! With you lies the fault; from you must come the remedy—refuse to pay court to silks, cambrics, frills and dignous, and we shall go over to call on battalions.

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