HE FACED GREAT DANGER.

But. Not Knowing It. He Escaped Deing Considered Brave.

"I noticed a couple of reminiscences as to my old branch of service," said an ex-naval official to the writer, "which reminded me of an incident in my own career. I was an assistant engineer on a cruiser bound from Norfolk something like 5 or 10 cents a corner; to South American ports, and our ship was telling off 14 or 15 knots an hour one day, when a crank pin came out, and the next instant the crank was thrashing around in a most recklessly unsystematic fashion. Everybody in the engine room-and there were some men of considerable rank there just then, as it happened-made a dash for the deck. Meanwhile I quietly took four or five steps and shut off the steam. Of course the engines stopped, and then followed the delay caused by making the necessary repairs.

"It didn't occur to me that I had performed any act of an especial character until the chief engineer informed me that I was a confounded fool. 'Don't you know your place under such circumstances, sir?' he asked, and when I answered that I thought I had taken my proper position he continued: "No, sir; your duty was to make your way as soon as possible to the deck. With that piece of steel whirling and crashing about it was one chance in a thousand that a single soul would escape an instantaneous cooking, because if that thing had carried away the steam connections your life would have ended right then

"'Well, I took the chance,' I answered.

"'Yes, sir, you did, but you didn't know it, therefore it is not at all to your credit,' was the chief's answer, and it was so absolutely true that I couldn't for the life of me make any reply."--Detroit Free Press.

THE POWER OF WILL.

He Wanted to Live Four Days, and He Succeeded

It would be vain to attempt to describe the sympathy for the poor and suffering which William Stokes could throw into his voice, says his biographer. One of the stories he used to tell is of peculiar interest, not only for its revelation of human kindness, but as a proof of the power of the will in prolonging life.

An old pensioner was a patient of Stokes in the Meath hospital. His life was despaired of, and, in fact, his death was hourly expected. One morning, having many patients to care for and believing that the pensioner was unconscious and past help, Dr. Stokes passed his bed without stopping. The patient was greatly distressed and cried out: "Don't pass me by, docther; you

must keep me alive for four days. "We will keep you as long as we

can. my poor fellow," answered Stokes, "but why for four days particularly?"

"Because," was the reply, "my pen-sion will be due then, and I want the money for my wife and children. Don't give me anything to make me sleep, for if I sleep I shall die."

On the third day after this, to the amazement of Stokes and others, the patient was still breathing. On the morning of the fourth day he was alive and conscious, and on entering the ward Stokes saw him holding in his hand the certificate which required sig-

ABSORBED IN WHIST.

& Game-That Cost General Doubleday a Fortune.

Not many years ago a famous whist game was played at Sudbury, Vt., two of the sitters in being General Doubleday and Henry Dater of the well known firm of Dater, Thompson & Co. It was so you see it was easy for a man to lose as much as \$1.90 in an afternoon. Play retary Alger would like to have Miles began after the Sudbury dinner hour, half past 1, and lasted until teatime. The old roosters became so wrapped up in the game that nothing short of an earthquake could have disturbed them. Brokers in New York could do nothing to shake the interest.

the historic Hannibal and St. Joe corner, engineered by Kennedy, Hutchin-son & Co., in the interest of their client, John Duff of Boston. Doubleday was selling the stock short through Van Schaick & Co., and at a quarter to 2 on the eventful day he received a telegram from his brokers advising him of the situation. The game was stopped just the beef contractors. This thing long enough for him to read it and lay isn't over by a jugfull. it aside. In 20 minutes a second dispatch arrived, was read and cast aside. Doubleday was winning at the rate of 35 cents an hour. What did he care about Hannibal and St. Joe? Later in the afternoon a third summons came from Van Schaick & Co., and at 5 o'clock a fourth. Then Doubleday arose and remarked : "Gentlemen, I have enjoyed the game. My winnings are exactly \$1.65. I must say good afternoon, as it is necessary for me to take the first trainfor New York." The next morn-ing his brokers informed him that he could settle for \$100,000. At the time the second for \$50,000, the third for in the thick of the Sudbury game of whist he believed the rise was only a threatening flurry.-New York Press.

SCOTCH SIMPLICITY.

The Mason, the Budding Architect and a Conscience Stricken Lad.

The Scotch are fond of telling stories which illustrate the peculiar simplicity of mind of their country people. This simplicity at least saves them from wicked guile.

build a small house of stone. He came early and began from the inside to lay the stone, working very fast. At noon his young son brought him his dinner, peeping over the wall as he handed the basket to his father. With honest pride in his eye, the mason looked over to the

boy. "Weel, Jock, hoo d'ye think I'm gettin on ?" he asked.

"Ye're getting on famous, feyther," answered Jock, looking at the solid wall, in which there was no break. 'But hoo d'ye get oot ?''

The mason looked around. It was true. He had provided the house with no door at all, and he was on the inside. He looked kindly and very admiringly at the boy.

of the greenbacks, and other purposes. "Mon, Jock, ye've a grand heid on has been favorably reported to the ye!" he exclaimed. "Ye'll be an architect yet, as sure as yer feyther's a ma-House from the Coinage Committee, son under pressure from the gold standard men who have been demanding

Another story shows how unsuccessful as a thief the rustic Scot may be. financial legislation, but easy as it plowmen went into a gar

THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

"My papa," declared the other, as

she swelled to the limit of her tiny

proportions, "makes busts and he's a

-he's a-he's a buster, that's what he

Husband (at the breakfast table).

Oh, for some of those biscuits my

Wife (sweetly). I'm sorry you

haven't got them, dear. They would

be just about stale enough by this

time to go well with that remark .-

They have been "keeping company"

is."-Detroit Free Press.

mother used to make!"

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6, 1899.

Gen. Miles has stirred up the administration managers and frightened the War Investigating Commission, by again charging that embalmed beef was issued to our soldiers. Seccourt-martialed, but he is afraid to do so, even if Mr. McKinley would consent, because he knows that would give Miles an opportunity to prove his charge, and that is just what Miles chipper as they were. They rea wants. The positive assertion of The game was played at the time of Miles that he has abundant proof that their pull is getting weak in sp that the beef was embalmed has greatly disturbed the War Investigat- Sampson's promotions until given ing Commission, which had about ficial reasons therefor; next Secret completed its report, declaring that Long declined to assume the res no embalmed beef was furnished the sibility of deciding Sampson and army. It is now a little bit afraid to crew of the New York to be ent make its report so strong in favor of to prize money for participation in destruction of Cervera's fleet, and

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nuts for the friends of Schley. It is now believed that a sufficient number of Senators, who were inclined to vote against the treaty, will content themselves with the adoption of the resolution declaring that the treaty does not commit us to retention of the Philippines to-day.

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ing army of 100,000 men is the Nobody had any cause to be surprised when the bill authorizing the increase of the regular army to 100,the first telegram was sent he could ooo men, was passed by the House have settled for \$25,000, at the time of by a vote of 168 to 125. Four Democrats and one Populist voted for the \$75,000. He had ample warning, but bill, and six Republicans voted against it. The humbuggery of the amendment giving the President authority, in his discretion, to reduce the army to 50,000 men, was fully exposed by the Democrats before the bill was jammed through under orders from the White House. It is Mr. McKinley who is clamoring for a standing army of 100,000; consequently nobody will expect him to voluntarily make the number smaller. Just be-One of these stories relates that an fore the bill was passed a shrewd honest mason once had a contract to move was made to add to its strength in the Senate, by the adoption of an amendment for the abolishment of the army "canteen. For several years the temperance and reform organizations of the country have been asking Congress to do away with the "can teen," but their requests have been ignored until now, when their influence is needed to get the Senate to agree to a standing army of 100,000 men. The Republican leaders are as slick as they make them, when it

Representative Handy, of Dela-

tee report against the Hanna-Payne

shipping bill, and it is a stinger.

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The readers of this paper will be

pleased to learn that there is at least

one dreaded disease that science has

been able to cure in all its stages, and

for eight years, and when he finally proposed and was accepted, in his ardor of his enthusiasm he exclaimed: comes to manipulating legislation. "Darling, you are worth your weight in gold!" With almost cruel facetiousness she replied. "That is saying The Hull bill for the perpetuation a good deal, for it was an awful long of the gold standard, the retirement wait,"-Richmond Dispatch.

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nature. As the doctor drew near the dying man gasped: "Sign, sign!"

The doctor quickly complied, and the man sank back exhausted and within a few minutes crossed his hands over his breast and said, "The Lord have mercy on my soul," and quietly breathed his last.

Where He Repatred It.

When illicit distilling was common in the highlands, there was an old man who went about the country repairing whisky pots.

The gauger met him one day and, surmising that he had been doing repairs at no great distance, asked what he would take to inform him (the gauger) where he repaired the last whisky pot.

"Och," said the old man, "she'll shust tak' hauf a croon.

"Done!" retorted the gauger. "Here is your money, but be careful to tell me correctly.

"Och, she'll no' tell the gentleman a lee."

Getting the money, the old man quietly remarked :

"I shust mended the last whisky pot where the hole was."-London Spare Moments.

Ingenious.

"My wife is the most ingenious woman who ever lived," said Kipper. "I believe you." returned Nipper politely.

"But you don't know why you be lieve me," intimated Kipper.

"To tell the truth, I don't." replied Nipper. looking bored.

"Well, I'll tell you. We've been married 12 years and lived in the same house all the time, and this morning she found a new place in which to hide my slippers."-London Standard.

No Wonder Russia Is Ignorant!

Russia, with her population of 129,-000,000, has only 743 newspapers, but little more than half the number published in the state of Pennsylvania, which is 1,480. Of the 743 there are 589 printed in Russian, 69 in Polish, 44 in German, 9 in French, 5 in Armenian and 2 in Hebrew. No English newspaper appears in the list.

The earliest known mention of the manoforte was in a playbill dated May 16, 1767. The principal attraction was given thus: "Miss Buckler will sing a song from 'Judith,' accompanied by a new instrument called pianoforte.

About 1,500 tons of iron and brass wire are yearly manufactured in Britin into pins.

den at night to steal gooseberries. The bushes surrounded a plot of potatoes, and as one of the lads groped about he got a handful of potato plums, which he quickly put into his mouth. Then he gasped to his comrade: ware, has filed the minority commit-

"Oh, Jock, I'm poisoned! For ony sake, shove me through the hedge again, for I wandna like to dee i' the auld man's gairden !"-Youth's Companion.

Tobacco In England, 1845.

for just what they are, personal grabs When I was a lad, fully half the popinto the people's money. Of the ulation of both sexes, rich as well as cost, the report says: "By a careful poor, the banker equally with the workand conservative estimate we find ingman, were snufftakers. My first schoolmaster always carried his snuff that the government will be obligated by the contracts likely to be entered loose in his waistcoat pocket, and innumerable were his dips into it with into during the first tweive months two fingers and a thumb in the course under this bill to pay bounties, of the day, while the big gauffered frill amounting to more than \$165,000,which protruded from the bosom of his 000." Its concluding words are : shirt was always thickly sprinkled with "This bill is the offspring of mere it. We used to notice that he never bounty beggars an I should be repudiseemed to relish one of his huge pinches ated by Representatives of both poso much as immediately after having administered a sound castigation to litical parties. It is vicious in princisome recalcitrant pupil. ple. It is not necessary for the re-

On the other hand, there was little or no open air smoking, except in the case of laboring men going to or from their work. In this respect lucifer matches

have something to answer for; but for them the practice of outdoor smoking would never have grown to its present enormous proportions. - Chambers' Journal

An Unexpected Call.

"You are just going out, I see"-"Yes, an important engagement. What was it you wanted?'

"It was about that little debt I owe you.

"Ah, yes! Take a seat."

"I was going to ask you for a little delay"

"Oh-excuse me, but I'm already that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure late. "

"I say, I was going to ask you for a little delay when I met a fellow who paid up what he owed me, and"-

"Why on earth don't you sit down? Will you take a glass of wine ?"-Paris Figaro.

No Faith In Anything.

"Aunt Josephine is a thorough skeptic.

"She is?"

"Yes; she puts mucilage on the back of every postage stamp she uses."-Chicago Record.

Elephants' Teeth.

Elephants have only eight teeth-two above and two below on each side. All elephants' "baby teeth" fall out when the animal is about 14 years old, and a new set grows.

ought to be for the Republicans to St., Grand Rapids, Mich., had ovarian put the bill through the House, it is trouble with its attendant aches very doubtful whether they can do it. and pains, now she is well. Here are her own words:

> "Your Vegetable Compound has made me feel like a new person. Before I began taking it I was all run down, felttired and sleepy most of the time, had pains in my back and side, and such terrible headaches

all the time. and could not sleep well nights. I also had ovarian trouble. Through the advice of a friend I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,

and since taking it all troubleshave gone. My monthly sickness used to be so painful, but have not had the slightest pain since taking your medicine. I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too much. My husband and friends see such a change in me. I look so much better and have some color in my face."

Mrs. Pinkham invites women who are ill to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is freely offered.



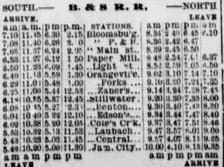
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