The Peculiar Case of Jonathan Reed, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Told His Wife on Her Deathbed She Should Never Be Unried Out of His Sight and Now Lives in Her Tomb.

Among the features of Evergreens cemetery, Brooklyn, there is none that has caused more comment than the Jonathan Reed tomb. It contains the body of Mary E. Reed, who died in March, 1893, and is also the home of Jonathan Reed, who was her husband. They had been married 35 years when Mrs. Reed died. On her deathbed Reed promised his wife that she should perce be buried out of his sight, but that he would have her body where he could see it. This promise he has carried out. The metallic coffin which contains the body has been so placed that he can see the face at will.

The handsome tomb was built soon after the death of Mrs. Reed, and was arranged to accommodate only two coffins. The one containing the body stands at the right as one enters the tomb, and on the left is an empty coffin of the same pattern resting on marble slabs. The inferior of the tomb is arranged with a view to making it "cosey and homelike." The walls are decorated with the handlwork of the dead woman, pictures, brie-a-brae, etc. The floor is covered with rugs, and the exterior is tastefully decorated with growing plants in costly vases, In speaking of the man who reared the tomb and who occupies it most of the time, a man who knows him said to a New York Times reporter:

"There is considerable misapprehension regarding the motives that induced him to take up his present residence. The casual observer would suppose that he is possessed of a peculiar state of mind bordering on insanity, though one has only to engage in con-



JONATHAN REED. (At the Door of His Wife's Tomb in Brooklyn Cemetery.)

versation with him for a few moments, when the fact of his sanity will be established in the mind of the visitor.

He believes religious sentiment to be the result of geographical chance in the matter of birth, and that the crank is the man who breaks loose from the ironhound doomas of his brothers, and had it not been for the cranks the human race would have remained aborigines. He does not deny his unbelief in a future state, but says: 'If there is a life beyond the grave it will be all right, but I shall make the best of this life, and be with my wife while I can.' He thinks the only difference between him and his wife is that the spark has simply gone out of her body, and that she is only sleeping or in a torpid condition. He does not think that God calls anyone from this life, but that death is simply an act of nature, and that he cannot 'accuse God of being a murderer.

"Mr. Reed possesses a sense of humor that will save a man from becoming despondent. He laughs like a man who lives amid scenes of mirth, instead of one who spends most of his time in and about a tomb. His memory is as extraordinary as his life. He takes pleasure in relating the experiences of his past life, the humorous as well as the sad side of it, and his manner of expression makes it the more interesting. He lives as he does because he enjoys it, and, possessing his theories of life, he could enjoy nothing else. To be separated from the one whom he loved would make him most miserable and wretched."

A picture of his wife hangs on the door of the tomb, and under this the following inscription has been placed: "Let those who seek not knowledge pass by this tomb, and those who fail

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Count Leonard von Blumenthal, the eminent German soldier, hast of the generals who were conspicuous in the Franco-Prussian war, and one of the most distinguished strategists of the German army, is reported seriously Ill in Berlin.

Count von Blumenthal was given his title of "graf" in 1883 and was made field marshal in 1888. His missions to England for the German government were many and important. In 1850 he was dispatched to Great Britain with special military propositions and was rewarded with the or-



COUNT VON BLUMENTHAL. (Senior Field Murshal General of the Ger

der of the Red Eagle. In 1871 he represented the emperor at the military maneuvers at Chobham, and was enlisted with other affairs of gravity in connection with the war depart-

On July 30 last Count von Blumenthal was 90 years old. He was a soldier from his boyhood. In 1827, when PENSIONS FOR TEA TASTERS. but 17, he was commissioned a secand lieutenant in what is now the Movement on Foot for the Benefit of Fusilier guards. In 1846 he had risen to be premier lieutenant in the topographical division of the general staff. His first fighting was done in the streets of Berlin during the dis- made that the government put superturbances of 1849. He took part in annuated ten buyers on the pension the Schleswig-Holstein campaign, fought in the skirmishes at Auenbull, in the battle of Colding, and in

the battle of Fredericia. Having meanwhile risen to the rank of colonel, Von Blumenthal, on December 15, 1863, was appointed chief of general staff of the combined army against Denmark. This was the first opportunity he had been given of showing his fine abilities as a soldier. For the brilliant manner in which he stormed the trenches at Dueppel he was promoted to major general, and after the peace he was made chief of the general staff of the second army, receiving the oak leaf of the Order of Merit and the star of the Order of the House of Hohenzollern. After the outbreak of the war with France Gen. von Blumenthal was appointed chief of the general staff under the supreme command of the crown prince. When the latter was presented by the emperor with the One firm claims to have 1,000 pension-Iron Cross he declared that Gen. von Blumenthal was as fully deserving of the honor as was he. The great strategist has been living in retirement for many years.

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Located on Boundary Line Between Vermont and Quebec and Used by Both Countries.

On the boundary line between Vermont and Quebec province, in Canada, is an old building which is now used as the post office for both countries. It is an old stone building, built about 75 years ago, and is located at Beebe



UNDER TWO FLAGS. (Post Office on Boundary Line Between Quebec and Vermont.)

Plain, a town that is United States on one side of the street and Canada on the other. The post office is an exhibition of the good will or the people of the section. The father is the postmaster for Quebec and the daughter postmistress for Vermont. The post in front of the building is the boundary line. It was moved at one time by one of the citizens to get a road into his place that would be in Canada and cost the governments a great outlay to establish the exact line again. The cellar under the building, "which was originally a general store," connected the two countries. Whisky was known to be put down in one country and come out in the other. The offices were put in the same building to accommodate the farmers, who did not wish to get out of their wagons at two points.

The Czar's Regular Suite,

The suite of the ezar of Russia consists of 173 persons, of whom 15 are members of the imperial family, 17 are princes who are not of imperial birth, 17 are counts, nine are barons and the remaining 15 are noblemen of lower rank. Only 128 are Russians, the rest being Germans, Finns, Poles, Circassians, Greeks and Roumanians.

THE TATTOOED CRUCIFIX.

How Lieut, Commander Gillmore Was Saved from Execution in the Philippines.

For the first time since we had been on the march, says Lieutenant Commander Gillmore in McClure's, the Filipino lieutenant separated his camp from ours. He also doubled his guard, stationing his soldiers in the rocks which surrounded us. Thinking all this somewhat peculiar, I sent one of the men to ask if he placed the guards for our protection.

"No," was his laconic answer. Soon afterward he came himself to our camp, and through an interpreter calmly informed me that he had orders, presumably from Gen. Tino, to execute us in the mountains.

I have always believed that the fleutenant's refusal to obey orders and execute us was due to the effect produced in his mind by an incident which had occurred a night or two earlier. At one of our stops he had shown me a crucifix, which he wore hung by a ribbon around his neck, and said to me: "The 'Americanos' are not Chrisflons."

"Oh. yes," I replied. "All the Amer leans are Christians."

"But you never wear any crucifixes." I opened my jacket and showed him my breast. A cruciffx had been tattooed there years ago, when I was a midshipman. The Tagal leaped to his feet with an exclamation of surprise. He instantly crossed himself. His eyes nearly started out of his head. I explained to him that anyone could buy erneifix and hang it around his neck but that I had endured pain to have my crucifix pricked in the flesh, and that, as he could see, it must always be with me. There was a marked change in his manner toward me after

n Useful Class of Men-A Novel Proposition.

The very novel proposition is being list, says a London correspondent. It is well known that ten is the chief beverage of all classes in the United Kingdom and the fact that the English people get the best ten in the world is largely due to care exercised by the buyers or "tasters," as they are sometimes called. Their health is often rulned by their occupation, as the ten acts as a drug that in the course of a few years ruins their nervous system and they become hopeless mental and physical wrecks. The proposition has been made that the dealers who employ the men pay the pensions, but they are not disposed to undertake the contract and ask the government to step in. This may be done, although there is a general feeling that the people generally should not be taxed for such a

Some of the more liberal of the tea merchants, however, have engaged to care for their old and faithful buyers. ers on its list; another has about 300 These are exceptions to the rule, as the majority of firms turn their tasters off as soon as the days of their usefulness are over. One of the firms interested suggests the formation of a benefit society composed altogether of ten tasters, but this meets with little favor, as the men themselves usually spend all their salaries as they go along and could not pay the dues that would be required. The life of the ten taster at best is not an enviable one and there is a general feeling that something should be done for their maintenance after they have become incapacitated for work by the narcotic they test for the benefit of the

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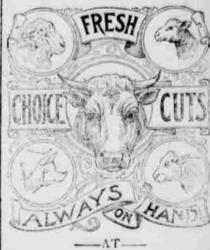
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