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Backache is a forerunner and one of the most common symptoms of kidney trouble and womb displacement.

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LESSON IN AMERICAN HISTORY IN PUZZLE



THE INDIANS ATTACK HADLEY. Find the Officer of King Charles.

At the attack on Hadley during King Philip's war the small army of settlers were being driven rapidly towards the meeting house by the Indians, and were becoming utterly demoralized when there suddenly appeared among them a stranger, an old man, tall and with flowing white hair and beard.

SHE GOT THE CHAIRS.

Not Large, But a Woman of Nerve, and She Gave a Human Hog a Much-Needed Lesson.

There was a camp chair hog on a down-the-river excursion boat one afternoon who is probably going to be less porcine the next time he goes riding on a boat, relates the Washington Post.

The boat was crowded, for it was a Saturday afternoon. The camp chair hog was a very big and very fierce-looking individual. He had reached the boat early and, for his own use, he had snaked no less than three of the camp chairs from the pile on the afterdeck.

The boat began to load up pretty rapidly, every car dumping a large crowd of folks intending to make the journey. Ten minutes before the boat was due to pull out all of the camp chairs, benches and stools were exhausted, and disappointed men and women were running hither and yon, looking for places to sit down.

Several times timid-looking men walked up to the camp chair hog, and, gazing longingly at the three seats, inquired weakly: "Are all of these engaged, sir?"

"Yes," the hog replied in each case, "they are."

Two or three stout women, with wrath in their eyes, approached him and submitted the same question to him, and they received the same identical reply. They walked away flushed and angry, muttering.

When the boat began to pull out and nobody appeared to join the camp chair hog, the little bit of a black-eyed woman was, of course, convinced that he had reserved those three chairs unto himself.

With one hand she calmly tossed the package off the chair which the hog had reserved for his occupancy, and with the other she suddenly jerked the chair from beneath the hog's legs.

"Now, you common, ornery, lubberly hog, you, if you so much as open your hoggish mouth to me there's a man on this boat, and not far away, who will bent you to death, as you well deserve to be!"

wasn't replying. He wasn't saying a word. The little black-eyed woman got a good grip on both chairs and marched with them over to where her husband stood pulling his mustache and grinning.

And as she did so the handclapping that broke out among those people on the afterpart of that boat was of the kind that you hear on the ball grounds when one of the players on the home nine makes a three-bagger.

The camp chair hog stooped and picked up his dislodged package and slouched forward, amid the jeers of the men and women who had studied his moves, and the result thereof, from the beginning.

VALUABLE SOUVENIRS.

Crazy Quilt, Owned in St. Louis, That Is Made Up of Contributions From Famous People.

Through the efforts of J. E. Crumbaugh, who had charge of the Missouri exhibits at Omaha, Buffalo and Charleston expositions, the directors of the Columbia fair secured for exhibition purposes at this year's fair, which was held the first part of August, a curious and valuable quilt.

Among the contributors to this unique quilt are the following: Alice and Phoebe Cary, John G. Whittier, Ouida, Louisa M. Alcott, Jean Ingelow, Mark Twain, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Charles Egbert Craddock, Oliver Wendell Holmes, William Black, Henry Ward Beecher, W. D. Howells, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Gen. Lew Wallace, Padrewski, Patti, Rose Cleveland, Mary Curtis Lee, Mrs. Tom Thumb, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Gen. U. S. Grant, Gen. John A. Logan, Gen. J. C. Fremont, Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, Gen. Stirling Price, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Grover Cleveland, John G. Carlisle, G. G. Vest, Mrs. James K. Polk, Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Gen. Joe Wheeler, Joseph Jefferson, Thomas W. Keene, Sol Smith Russell, Fanny Davenport, Julia Marlowe and Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The contributions of Gen. Lew Wallace and several others were in the form of indelible autographs on silk. Some of the singers sent pieces embroidered with bars of some famous songs. One of the pieces, embroidered in gold, was cut from the dress of the queen of Delhi at the time her palace was looted during the Sepoy rebellion.

This quilt is the property of Mr. R. M. Yost, of St. Louis. The pieces composing it were collected by him and his wife during 16 years of travel about the world.

THE COLLEGE PROFESSOR. "Has that college professor you called my attention to the other day made any new breaks?"

"Nothing especially new. I believe he said yesterday that Homer was a wretched plagiarist who never existed, and that little children should be encouraged to use epithets because they give life and vigor to the most monotonous dietion."

Australian Whistling Moth. A whistling moth is an Australian rarity. There is a glassy space on the wings, crossed with ribs. When the moth wants to whistle it strikes these ribs with its antennae, which have a knob at the end.

Rural English Marriage Custom. It is the custom in parts of rural water over the threshold after a English to have the cook pour hot liquid couple has passed over, in order to keep it warm for another bride.

WORD FOR WORD.

The Reporters Compiled to the Letter with the Wishes of the Speaker.

It is not a new complaint among legislative and other laudable bodies that the shorthand report is not all that it should be, but if the reporter's side is less frequently presented it is not because there is nothing to be said.

The reporters ought not to be the ones to judge of what is important—not to say what should be left out—but the member can only judge of what is important. As I—as my speech—as the reports—as what I say is reported sometimes, no one—no body can understand from the reports—what I mean.

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"Dr. August Koening's Hamburg Breast Tea," writes Mr. E. H. Hatch, of Horton, Wis., "enabled me to get rid of an obstinate cough; we feel very grateful to the discoverer of this medicine."

As far as this world is concerned, a spotless character is often worth less than the ability to arrange the spots artistically.—Puck.

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Fortune can take away riches but not courage.—Seneca.

Nothing is more reasonable and cheap than good manners.—South.

Honor comes by diligence; riches spring from economy.—J. E. Davis.

That man is worthless who knows how to receive a favor, but not how to return one.—Plautus.

Some people have a mania for saying smart things that make other people smart.—Chicago Daily News.

"Hello, central!" cried a St. Louis man at the phone, "give me the gas office." "Yes, sir," replied the operator, "but I must warn you in confidence that we cannot tolerate any bad language over the wire."

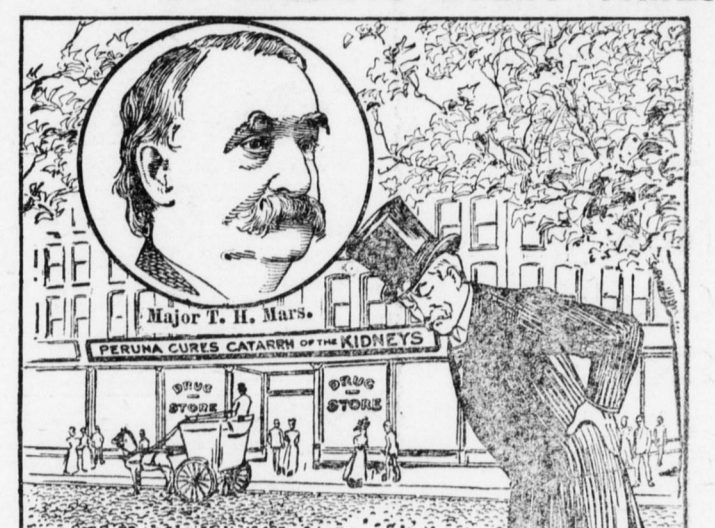
"No, then, children," said the teacher, who had been commenting upon polar expeditions, "who can tell me what fierce animals inhabit the regions of the north pole?" "Polecats," shouted the boy at the foot of the class.—Philadelphia Press.

Confidence—"What, sir? Dae ye suggest that I wad tak' a bribe? Dae ye dare to insult me, sir?" The Erring One—"Oh, excuse me, I really—"

A Woman's View. "Think of it, my dear," said Mr. Close-fist, lying down his newspaper, "there are more than two thousand million dollars in circulation in this country."

"Is that so?" replied his wife, cheerfully. "Well, judging from the difficulty I always experience in getting you to give me a quarter, I thought there wasn't more than \$3.50 in the whole world."—Courtier.

PE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH OF KIDNEYS EVERY TIME.



Major T. H. Mars, of the First Wisconsin Cavalry regiment, writes from 1425 Dunning street, Chicago, Ill., the following letter:

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Mr. John Vance, of Hartford City, Ind., says: "My kidney trouble is much better. I have improved so much that everybody wants to know what medicine I am using. I recommend Pe-Ru-na to everybody and some have commenced to use it. The folks all say that if Dr. Hartman's medicine cures me it must be great."

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