

THE IDOL OF JAPAN.

Gen. Viscount Katsura is hailed as the George Washington of the Island Empire.

Gen. Viscount Katsura, who has often been spoken of as "the Washington of Japan," is considered the bravest and greatest of all the fighting men of the Flowery Kingdom.

After the war his government sent Katsura to Germany to study military matters. On his return he took a leading part in reorganizing the Japanese



GEN. VISCOUNT KATSURA. (Premier of Japan and the Idol of the People at Large.)

soldier on the European model and was practically creator of the modern Japanese army. In 1876, when a colonel, he was again sent to Germany, in company of the late Gen. Kawakami, to inspect the German military system.

Katsura was born in 1849 in the western part of the main island of Japan. This province has given birth to many illustrious statesmen and generals.

Nothing in Japan is too good for Katsura. He is the idol of the people.

WALTER RALEIGH'S PIPE.

Precious Historical Relic Which is Owned and Zealously Guarded by Prince of Wales.

For the last two weeks Americans in London have been flocking to the shipping exhibition in Whitechapel to see a relic of United States history which will be interesting likewise to their countrymen at home.

Walter Raleigh's pipe, which is also, of course, the first ever smoked in England—the famous courtier of Queen Elizabeth having introduced the "fragrant weed" into England on his return from America.



WALTER RALEIGH'S PIPE. (Unique Relic Now on Exhibition in Whitechapel, London.)

always has seen to its being guarded most carefully, and never before allowed it to be placed on exhibition.

It is probable that Raleigh used this pipe when he demonstrated to Queen Elizabeth the weight of a given amount of smoke by weighing some tobacco, smoking it and weighing the ashes.

Even more interesting than these, however, are the associations of the pipe with the latter part of the court favorite's life. It was his constant companion when he paced the battlement outside the prison at the tower of London, while composing his history of the world.

Monopolies in Panama. Cigars, cigarettes, salt and ice, are government monopolies in Panama.

Poor Judgment.

She—I think Mr. Wiggs has very poor judgment.

Her Husband—Why, he's got twice as good judgment as I have.

She—But look at the woman he married.

Her Husband—Yes, that's the line of judgment I was thinking of, too.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Dangerous Learning.

Yeast—I see a school has been started in Washington where scholars are taught to be ambidextrous.

Crimsonbeak—Taught to use both hands?

"Precisely."

"Well, I hope they'll manage to keep the graduates out of the treasury."—Yonkers Statesman.

Too Close to Touch.

Long—Are you acquainted with Grasspitt?

Short—Sure. He's one of my closest friends.

Long—Indeed?

Short—Yes. Why, he's so close that I can't even borrow a dollar of him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Another Chance Encounter.

Leftrich (formerly Saymold Storey, acknowledging introduction at club)—Seems to me we met once before, in a Pullman sleeper.

Fellairs (formerly Rusty Rufus)—Quite likely. One meets all sorts of people in one's travels.—Chicago Tribune.

Happily Adjusted.

"Let's arrive at a mutual understanding," said the Englishman, after the heat of the argument had subsided. "I don't want you to think I'm a thief."

"A course not," replied the Irishman, "an' Oi don't want ye to tink Oi tink ye're a thafe. But ye are."—N. Y. Tribune.

One Sort.

"There goes Roxham. Every time I think of that man's financial embarrassment, it makes me yearn to help him."

"Financial embarrassment?"

"Yes; he's got so much money he doesn't know what to do with it."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Question Answered.

"The question is this: Would you advise me to marry a beautiful or a sensible girl?"

"What a foolish question! A beautiful girl would do better, and a sensible girl would know better."—Puck.

The Regulation Flock.

Fritilla—Papa, what is a society man?

Papa—Well, meet your guests with stylish cordiality beaming out of one eye and critical inspection glaring out of the other.—Brooklyn Life.

Wonderfully Fertile.

"Johnny," asked the teacher of a small pupil, "what are the principal agricultural products of Cape Cod?"

"Cod liver oil and codfish balls," promptly answered the youthful student.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not on the Jaw.

Mrs. Kelly—It sez here that if wimmen wor prize-fighters ye wouldn't be able to knock them out.

Kelly—No; there's no use tryin' to put a woman to shilape be hittin' her on the jaw.—Judge.

Changes in Style.

The poet once put on a wreath That decked him out full fair; But now he wears a funny hat And doesn't cut his hair.—Washington Star.

JUST A SUGGESTION.



Fond Mamma—Yes, my darling, those little boys next door have no father or mother, and no kind Aunt Jane. Wouldn't you like to give them something?

Archie (with great enthusiasm)—Oh, yes, mamma. Let's give them Aunt Jane!—The King.

Best in the World.

Estherville, Ia., Feb. 1st.—Mr. George J. Barber, of this place, says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine in the world. There is nothing as good. I had been sick for over 15 years with Kidney Disease, which finally turned into Bright's Disease. I was treated by Doctors in Chicago, but they didn't do me any good. The best Doctor in Estherville treated me for five years with no better success. I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and made up my mind to give them a trial."

"I am very thankful to be able to say that they cured me completely, and I think they are the best medicine in the world. The honest, earnest, straightforward experiences of real living men and women are the only material used in advertising Dodd's Kidney Pills. One such testimony is worth more than a thousand unproved claims. The people who have used Dodd's Kidney Pills are those whose evidence is worth consideration, and surely nothing can be more convincing than a statement like Mr. Barber's. There are thousands of others just as strong."

Proof Positive.

Husband (reading)—I'm surprised to learn that a married man writes the fashion notes for the women's page in this paper.

Wife—But, dear, how do you know that such is the case? "Listen to this item: 'There will be no change in pocketbooks this season.' Now, only a married man could have penned that."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Any one can dye with Putnam Fadeless Dye, no experience required.

WOMEN ARE ESPECIALLY LIABLE TO COLDS

Colds Invariably Result in Catarrh, Which Sets Up a Host of Distressing Diseases.

PE-RU-NA Both Protects and Cures a Cold—Read Proof.



Miss Rose Gordon, 2,102 Oakland av., Oakland Heights, Madison, Wis., writes: "A few years ago I caught a severe cold, which resulted in chronic bronchitis and catarrh. Our family physician prescribed medicines which gave temporary relief only. I began taking Pe-Ru-NA and improved at once. Two bottles cured me. I recommend Pe-Ru-NA to all sufferers, and am most grateful to you for your valuable medicine."—Miss Rose Gordon.

Stomach was very delicate. Pe-Ru-NA did not nauseate me in the least, but gave me a good appetite, and I wish to express my gratitude to you for restored health."—Miss Rosalie Von Struening.

CATCHING COLD

Is the Beginning of Most Winter Ailments—Pe-Ru-NA Protects Against and Cures Colds.

There is no fact of medical science better established than that a teaspoonful of Pe-Ru-NA before each meal during the winter season will absolutely protect a person from catching cold. Now, if this is true (and there is no doubt of it), thousands of lives would be saved, and tens of thousands of cases of chronic catarrh prevented, by this simple precaution within reach of every one.

After a cold has been contracted a teaspoonful of Pe-Ru-NA every hour will shortly cure it, leaving no trace of it behind. After chronic catarrh has become established, or the first stages of chronic bronchitis or consumption have been reached, it will take much longer to effect a cure.

It seems strange that as well known and well established as these facts are

any one should neglect to profit by them, and yet no doubt there are many who go little or no attention to them and go on catching cold, acquiring chronic catarrh, bronchitis and consumption.

Catarrh May Permeate the Whole System.

Mrs. Mary E. Sampson, West Derry, Rockingham county, N. H., writes: "I had terrible headaches, both ears run and I was nervous all the time, also had trouble each month; was deaf in one ear for thirty years. I took six bottles of Pe-Ru-NA and one of Manalin and am happy to say that it is the best medicine that I ever used. I am not so nervous, my appetite is good, everything I eat agrees with me, and I am feeling better in every way. I think Pe-Ru-NA is a Godsend to women and a blessing to suffering humanity."—Mary E. Sampson.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-Ru-NA write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Advertisement for Shiloh's Consumption Cure, The Lung Tonic, with text describing its benefits for coughs and colds.

Advertisement for Seed, Potatoes, 500,000 Bushels for Sale Cheap, by John A. Salzer, Seed Co., La. Crose, Wis.

Advertisement for Daxtine Toilet Antiseptic, for women, highlighting its effectiveness for various ailments.

Advertisement for a Rare Investment in Arbutle-Goodie Commission Co. bonds, offering a 6% return.

Advertisement for Cascarets Candy Cathartic, best for the bowels, with an illustration of a person sleeping.

Advertisement for Western Canada Farms, offering land for sale and government lands.

Advertisement for Mustang Liniment, for hard work, stiff joints, and various aches and injuries.

Advertisement for the Inside Inn, a hotel within the grounds of the World's Fair, with details on rates and location.

Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil, highlighting its benefits for rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sciatica, and sprains.

Mr. Citydweller (to suburban real estate agent)—I find only one fault with your district, Mr. Boomerup, but that makes me decline to buy a residence here.

FRAUDS IN A BALE OF HAY.

Frauds in Watch Cases. According to an article in the Cincinnati Commercial, a fifty-one pound stone was recently found in that city secreted in a bale of hay of eighty pounds.

Gold watch cases are sold by weight, and no one can see where this lead is secreted until the springs of the case are taken out and the lead will be found secreted behind them.

These cases are made by companies who profess to be honest but furnish the means to the dishonest to rob the public. It is not pleasant for anyone to find that he has lugged a lump of lead in his watch case.

Another trick the makers of spurious solid gold watch cases is to stamp the case "U. S. Assay." The United States does not stamp any article made out of gold and silver except coin, and the faking, by using this stamp, wants to make the public believe that the government had something to do with the stamping or guaranteeing the fineness of watch cases.

Another trick of the watch fakir is to advertise a watch described as a solid gold filled watch with a twenty or twenty-five year guarantee. These watches are generally sent C. O. D., and if the purchaser has paid for the watch, he finds that the Company which guaranteed the watch to wear is not in existence.

The Dueser-Hampden Watch Company of Canton, Ohio, who are constantly exposing these frauds, will furnish the names of the manufacturers who are in this questionable business.

She—"And you don't think there is a chance in the world of our living through our lives without a quarrel?" He—"There is always a fighting chance, dear."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

10,000 Plants for 16c.

This is a remarkable offer the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La. Crose, Wis., makes. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow

1,000 fine, solid Cabbages, 2,000 delicious Carrots, 2,000 blanching, nutty Celery, 2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce, 1,000 splendid Onions, 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes, 1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

This great offer is made in order to induce you to try their warranted seeds—for when you once plant them you will grow no others.

ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of the famous Berliner Cauliflower. [N. L.]

Usually the Case.

"A man's enemies seldom kick him when he's down," remarked the moralizer. "That's right," rejoined the demoralizer. "They stand aside and give his friends a chance."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Are You Going to Florida?

Winter Tourist Tickets are now on sale via Queen & Crescent Route, Southern Railway, and connecting lines to points, South, Southeast and Southwest, good returning until May 31, 1904.

Tickets can be purchased going to Florida via Lookout Mountain and Atlanta, and returning via Asheville and the Land of the Sky, giving a variable route. For information address, W. C. Rinecarson, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

Did the Best They Could.

She—I wonder why they lung that picture? He—Perhaps they couldn't catch the artist.—Stray Stories.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Nell—"So he really said he considered me very witty?" "Well, not exactly, dear. He said he had to laugh every time he saw you."—Philadelphia Ledger.

CONSTANT ACHING.

Back aches all the time. Spoils your appetite; wearies the body; worries the mind. Kidney's cause it all and Doan's Kidney Pills relieve and cure it.

H. B. McCarver, of 201 Cherry St., Portland, Oregon, inspector of freight for the Trans-Continental Co., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble which had annoyed me for months. I think a cold was responsible for the whole trouble. It seemed to settle in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills rooted it out. It is several months since I used them, and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.