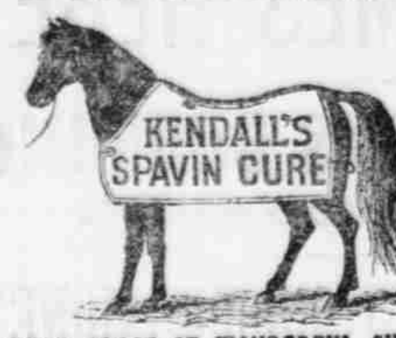

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The *Nineteenth Century* has the following: The most astonishing insects, if not the most astonishing animals, in the world, are the so-called "foraging," or, as they might more appropriately be called, the military ants of the Amazon. They belong to several species of the same genus, and have been carefully watched by Bates, Belt, and other naturalists. The following facts must therefore be regarded as fully established.

Eciton legionis moves in enormous armies, and everything that these insects do is done with the most perfect instinct of military organization. The army marches in the form of a rather broad and regular column, hundreds of yards in length. The object of the march is to capture and plunder other insects, etc., for food and as the well organized host advances, its devastating legions set all other terrestrial life at defiance. From the main column there are sent out smaller lateral columns, the composing individuals of which play the part of scouts—branching off in various directions, and searching about with the utmost activity for insects, grubs, etc., over every log and under every fallen leaf. If prey is found in sufficiently small quantities for them to manage alone, it is immediately seized and carried to the main column; but if the amount is too large for the scouts themselves to deal with, messengers are sent back to the main column, whence there is immediately dispatched a detachment large enough to cope with the requirements. Insects or other prey which, when killed, are too large for single ants to carry, are torn in pieces, and the pieces conveyed back to the main army by different individuals. Many insects in trying to escape run up bushes and shrubs, where they are pursued from twig to twig by their remorseless enemies, till arriving at some terminal ramification they must either submit to immediate capture by their pursuers, or drop down amid the murderous hosts below.

As already stated, all the spoils which are taken by the scouts, or by the detachments sent out in answer to their demands for assistance, are immediately taken back to the main army or column by two smaller columns of carriers which are constantly running in two double rows (one of each being laden and the other not) on either side of the main column. On either side of the main column there are constantly running up and down a few individuals of smaller size, lighter color, and having larger heads than the other ants. These appear to perform the duty of officers, for they never leave their stations, and while actively running up and down the outside of the column, they seem intent only on maintaining order in the march, stopping every now and then to touch some member of the rank and file with their antennæ, as if giving directions.

When the scouts discover a wasp's nest in a tree, a strong force is sent out from the main army, the nest is pulled to pieces, and all the larvæ in the nest are carried by the carrier columns to the rear of the army, while the wasps fly around defenseless against the invading multitudes. Or, if the nest of any other species of ant is found, a similarly strong force is sent out, or even the whole army may be deflected toward it, when with the utmost energy the innumerable insects set to work to sink shafts and dig mines till the whole nest is rifled of its contents. In these mining operations the Ecitons work with an extraordinary display of organization co-operation; for those low down in the shafts do not lose time by carrying up the earth which they excavate, but pass on the pellets to those above, and the ants on the surface, when they receive the pellets, carry them only just far enough to insure that they shall not roll back again into the shaft, and, after having deposited them at a safe distance, immediately hurry back for more.

The Ecitons have no fixed nest themselves, but live, as it were, on a perpetual campaign. At night, however, they call a halt, and pitch a camp. For this purpose they usually select a piece of broken ground in the interstices of which they temporarily store their plunder.

THE NEWSPAPER IN THE FARMHOUSE.—People who live near the great thoroughfares, where they have access to two or three dailies and a half dozen weeklies, do not fully appreciate the value of a newspaper. They come, indeed, to look upon them as necessities, and they would as cheerfully do without their morning meal as their morning mail. But one must be far off in the country, remote from 'the maddening crowd,' to realize the full luxury of a newspaper. The farmer who receives but one paper a week does not glance over its columns hurriedly, with an air of impatience, as does your merchant or lawyer. He begins with the beginning and reads to the close, not permitting a news item or an advertisement to escape his eye. Then it has to be thumbed by every member of the family, each one looking for things in which he or she is most interested. The grown-up daughter looks for the marriage notices, and is delighted if the editor has treated them to a love story. The son who is just about to engage in farming, with an enthusiasm that will carry him far in advance of his father, reads all the crop reports and has a keen eye for hints about improved mode of culture. The younger members of the family come in for the amusing anecdotes and scraps of fun. All look forward to the day that shall bring the paper with the liveliest interest, and if by some unlucky chance it fails to come it is a bitter disappointment. One can hardly estimate the amount of information which a paper that is not only read but studied can carry into a family. They have, week by week, spread before their mental vision a panorama of the busy world, its fluctuations and its concerns. It is the poor man's library, and furnishes as much mental food as he has time to consume and digest. No one who has observed how much those who are far away from the places where men most congregate value their weekly paper can fail to join in invoking a blessing on the inventor of this means of intellectual enjoyment.

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The sudden and imperious access of this strange craving for alcoholic stimulants mystifies many people, and very few pretend to be able to comprehend it. The dull, inert condition that almost universally precedes such attacks is a fact that needs to be noted in this connection. The condition is said by the physician to be owing to an inactive or torpid liver, and were it promptly corrected the overmastering desire for liquor which supervenes would pass away without being yielded to. To those who are afflicted in the way described, and who will recognize in what is here said an attempted portrayal of their sad experience, a corrective is recommended which will be found effective in a great many cases, and which has the merit of being exceedingly simple. It is taking the juice of half a lemon the last thing at night before retiring and the first thing on rising in the morning. It can do no harm to try this prescription.—*Philadelphia Record.*

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The timber used is black and yellow birch, which is cut into pieces four feet in length, varying in diameter from eight to fourteen inches. These logs are placed in a building in winter and the frost extracted by steam. They are then run in on a tram railway to the circular saw department, and cut into slices or planks of the thickness desired for the length of the peg. These are sorted and the knots cut out, and are then passed on to a long bench which contains six machines composed of fluted rollers. The blocks are then run between these rollers, which creases both sides. They are then run through again to cross-crease, or mark out the exact sizes of the pegs. Then they go to the splitting machines, which are set with double knives, and cut the blocks into pegs. As they pass the last machine they are sorted, and all knotty and discolored ones are brushed off into large baskets. These machines are under the care of young women, who appeared much more happy and useful than do many of those who, thumping at their pianos, would consider such employment menial. The next process is bleaching, which is accomplished by the fumes of brimstone, which is unhealthy, (those who labor here shorten their lives.)—They are then placed in large cylinders, which hold eleven barrels, and have 600 steam pipes running through them, and revolve one and one-half times to the minute, drying two charges per day to each cylinder. They are then passed into large wooden casks or cylinders, which, revolving rapidly, polish them by friction, the refuse falling through wire sieves or screen openings, after which they are again passed into a sifter which separates all the single pegs and drops them into tubes and boxes, leaving those which have not been separated in the machine. They are then put in barrels ready for market. The factory running on full time turns out 150 bushels, or fifty barrels, per day. The sizes go from eight up to sixteen to an inch. The length go by eights, two and one-half to twelve. Twenty-six hands are employed, half of them being women. The products of the mill are mostly shipped to Germany and France, and enter largely into the manufacture of toys and fancy goods, as well as into the shoe manufactory. Thus the "genii of mechanism" converts, as if by magic, the trees from the Vermont mountains into articles of use, which, floating off through the channels of commerce to far-away countries, anon return to sparkle the eyes of happy children in toys in which these pegs have become important factors.

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TOMATOES IN THE WINTER.—Mr. Brackett stated last February, at a Boston horticultural meeting, that he had a hundred pots of tomatoes, the seed of which was sown in July, and he gathered fruit in December. Some of the pots were set in the ground and the plants rooted down into it, and these continued to bear best, but did not give so handsome fruit as those in pots on the greenhouse shelf. The indoor plants being much shaded, ran up and touched the glass, and the tips were thus frozen on cold nights, which benefited them like shortening-in. They did as well in six-inch pots as in nine-inch. Those which were watered with liquid manure failed first.

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