

### Death From the sting of a Bee.

A very strange and we should say a very doubtful case of death from the sting of a bee, is reported to have occurred at Lynnville, Ill. A Mrs. Strange, the wife of a blacksmith of that town, and the mother of several children, was stung by a honey bee while picking apples in the orchard, and died from the effects of the sting. The head was swollen to twice its natural size in less than an hour, and on the following day the whole body presented the appearance of being in the last stage of decomposition. We find from our exchanges that several persons have lost their lives in different parts of the country during the past few weeks from a similar cause. In view of the fact that the sting of the bee is always increased in venom, and just at this time the hives should be approached with great caution.

### THE MYSTERY OF A HAIR BRUSH.

A writer in the *American Journal of Microscopy* has been exploring the forests of bristles in a hair brush surreptitiously plucked from a ladies' toilet stand, and though it contained nothing which we are accustomed to regard with unqualified horror, the results of his investigations prove that there are mysteries ordinarily undreamed of the toilet. There are concealed in the damp lint of hair brushes, unless kept clean by the use of carbolic potash or carbonate of soda, many living things, too small for collection by the naked eye, some of which, we are told, are more than suspicious character, being known as the originators of scald-head and other diseases of the scalp. The author concludes this article by a caution against wetting the head, recommending dry brushing instead. He also recommends the use of a weak solution of carbolic acid, and of a solution of soda, as a cleansing material for hair brushes.

### EUGENIE.—The late Empress of France

often, when a child, at Granada, as Eugenie Montijo, to dance upon the knee of Washington Irving. In a letter written in 1853, just after the elevation of Eugenie to the high station she followed for eighteen years, Irving wrote the following, which now reads like prophecy— "The first I saw of Eugenie Montijo she was one of the remaining children of Madrid. Now Eugenie is upon a throne, launched from a ruinous shore, upon a dangerous sea infamously for its tremendous shipwrecks. Am I to live to see the catastrophe of her career and the end of this suddenly conjured up empire, which seems to be made of such stuff as dreams are made of, or to see a more fitting acquaintance with the individuals in this historical romance gives me an uncommon interest in it; but I consider it stamped with danger and instability and as liable to extravagant vicissitudes as one of Duma's novels."

### George Whitefield was once preaching

to a searing audience in New York, when, suddenly, assuming a nautical air and manner that was irresistible, he broke in with, "Well, my boys, we have a clear sky, and are making fine headway over a smooth sea before a light breeze, and we shall soon sight of land. But what means this sudden lowering of the heavens, and that black cloud arising from beneath the western hemisphere? Don't you see those ears of lightning? There is a storm gathering, my boys, and it is your duty to get away from this dangerous sea as fast as you can. The ship is on her beam ends? What next?" This appeal instantly brought the sailors to their feet with a shout, "The longboat—take to the longboat!"

### The Mount Cenis Tunnel

—Modern engineering has achieved one more great triumph in the completion of the Mount Cenis tunnel. When it was first proposed to pierce the Alps with a railway passage, the engineers smiled incredulously. Sommeiller advocated and proved the feasibility of the very difficult task more than thirty years ago; but it was not until 1857 that the mighty work was really begun. This tunnel, nearly eight miles in length, and its construction cost four millions of francs, and was completed in twenty years. Trains thundered through the rocky heart of the Alps on Sunday, accomplishing the entire distance in twenty minutes, without experiencing the least difficulty. No explosive gases were encountered; the rails proved firm and steady. The tunnel, in fact, is a monster tunnel; excellent; a current of air was experienced by the travelers, and this wind blew briskly enough to render an overcoat comfortable. This sets at rest the Swiss stories of intense heat and asphyxiating gases rendering the tunnel impassable. The railroad through the Alps is as complete a success as are our own Pacific railroads or the Suez canal.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

A friend wrote to Scott, warning him not to attempt too much. "Do not be rash," she said; "you are already popular, more so perhaps than you yourself will believe, or than even I or other partial friends can fairly allow to your merit—You stand high, and do not rashly attempt to stand higher, and incur the risk of a fall;—for depend upon it, a favorite will not even be permitted to stumble with impunity." To which Scott replied in the words of Montrose:

"He either treads his fate too much, Or his desires are small, Who leans to put it to the touch, To win or lose it all."

A lady, impelled by the demands of fashion to seek recreation in the country during the summer months, writes back despairingly: "Did you ever recall the gayeties of a half-grown, torpid village, where a walk to the graveyard was the only recreation, and where, if you indignantly refused to walk, you were shudderingly reminded: 'Ah, poor child, you may have to go there soon?'"

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