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The Nervous Jig
In the years ago, when the Marine Barracks were over on the hillside, outside of the Navy Yard in Brooklyn, N. Y., some of the soldiers, one cold, stormy day, though what a grand thing it would be to brew a punch, hot and strong, in honor of a signal who had been detached or sent away on the following day to go on board ship for the Brazilian station...

Crack Shots.
The Virginia (New) Chronicle says: Last week the Austin brothers went out to shoot at a long range with the Nationals, and after the fun was over the members of the company began to tell yarns about good shooting. One knew a fellow who had, in early times, shot another through the head with a Colt's revolver at eighty yards. Another had vivid recollections of the time when he was able to hit snow birds on the wing with a rifle. A third, not to be outdone, solemnly asserted that he had once killed two seagulls with one ball by firing when they crossed each other.

Reasons for Olden Times.
The following were the remarkable regulations to be observed by certain members of Henry VIII's household: "His highness' baker shall not put alum in the bread, nor mix yeast or bean flour with the same, and if detected he shall be put into the stocks. His highness' attendants are not to steal any locks or keys, tapers, forms, cupboards or other furniture of noblemen or gentlemen's houses, unless he goes to visit. Master cooks shall not employ such scullions as lie all night on the ground before kitchen fires. No dogs to be kept in the court, but only a few spaniels for the ladies. Diners to be at ten and suppers at four. The officers of his chamber shall be loving together—no grudging, or grumbling, or talking of the king's pastime. The king's barber is enjoined to be cleanly. There shall be no romping with the maids on the staircase, by which dishes and other things are often broken. The groom shall not steal straw for fuel, sufficient being allowed to them. Coal only to be allowed to the king, queen and lady Mary's chambers. The brewers not to put any brimstone in the ale. Twenty-four leaves a day for his highness' grayhounds. No great custom to be allowed to noblemen at the end of the session of Parliament depart to their several counties on pain of the royal displeasure.

Memoranda left by J. W. Barron, the murdered cashier of the Dexter Savings Bank, show that the robbers secured about four hundred and sixty dollars of the bank's funds, and \$600 belonging to the town. The robbery of the murdered man, now a considerable sum, was at all times supported. The fact that the cash tray had been returned to the safe makes it probable that the burglar chest was not locked at the time of the attack. These knowing ways of the business at the bank say that it was Mr. Barron's custom not to lock the burglar chest during the day, only to turn the knob sufficiently to hold the door in place. This chest was found fully locked after the robbery. It seems likely, from the way Mr. Barron was treated, that the thieves, having taken him from the room, and secured the chest, had to open it; that he apparently acceded to their request; but, having got his hand on the knob, fully locked it in their very faces. It is probable that they, "expressed at the moment, did all in their power to compel him to open the chest, and failing in this, left him for dead in his own treasure house. The Calais National Bank Tuesday, passed resolutions of sympathy for his family, and voted to send Mrs. Barron \$500 in recognition of the sacrifice.

Have It Bad.
Senator Edmunds says there are so many Presidential candidates on the Committee on Judiciary that business is very much behind. He says that the Committee on Commerce meets C. K. King will come in first and find a slim attendance. He will sit a little while, impatiently, and say: "Well, I don't suppose there will be any more to attend to. If I have any more to do, I will drop their Presidential aspirations and attend to committee business we could do something." And he will go out. Then Thurman will come in and ask: "Where is C. K. King?" "When told that he had been in and left to look after other affairs, he will say: "Where is Davis?" "Davis hasn't come." "Well, Thurman will say, 'C. K. King and Davis have got the Presidency on the brain, and of course we don't pass on anything of them. Call me when you get a chance.' And he will go out. Then Davis will come in and say: "Well, C. K. King and Thurman are absent again. Those two men are so busy working up their Presidential campaigns that they neglect their Senatorial duties." And attend to committee business we could do something.

How She Caught Him.
Mrs. Johnson is like all the rest of them. She loves Johnson as a life-saver, and she knows that he doesn't pass an hour out of twenty-four where he would be ashamed to take her. Still, when the carrier came along the other day and slipped a letter under the door, she seized it, let it into a chair and exclaimed: "What a letter for Walter?" "Yes, it was a letter for her husband—a plain brown envelope and the superscription was in a solid business hand. "A plot," she whispered; "disguised hand—plain—came to the house by mistake!" She held the letter up to the light, turned it over and over, and then began to plan what she would do in case it turned out to be from a woman. "May be from a widow," she mused, "or from a sentimental young lady that wants to separate us. If it is—well, I wish to God they had kept it up a year ago." He placed his cell like a caged tiger in anger, and would not listen to the comforting words of friends.

Sitting Bull's Intentions.
OTTAWA, Ont., March 19.—Advices from the Mounted Police officers in the Northwest report unusual activity among the irremovable Indians there. The wild winter has been favorable to them, and it is believed they intend to make trouble in the spring. Sitting Bull and the Nez Percés in his camp are in good condition, and roving bands just south of the boundary are in constant communication with them. Sitting Bull's band is encamped twenty miles south-west of Cypress Hills, but the braves roam the whole region north of the line, and often cross the parallel in pursuit of buffalo herds. Reports that the Sioux and Nez Percés were starving and wished to surrender are wholly untrue. They were never in better trim.

As a general cortege was making its way along the crowded street, the other day, a bootblack called to a companion: "Hey, Jack, what big gun is dead?" "Tain't noth'n' folks," replied Jack, as he looked down the street. "Tain't, hey! Well, just look at them twenty-eight licks!" "That's what I was looking at—that's how I know it's some common man. Rich folks don't have but one boot, but poor folks have five or six, and they're all different processes to deceive the public."

Kansas Teacher.—Where does all our grain go to? Boy.—It goes into the hopper. Teacher.—Hopper? What hopper? Boy (triumphantly)—Grass-hopper.