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SOME persons say it is natural for them to lose flesh during summer. But losing flesh is losing ground. Can you afford to approach another winter in this weakened condition? Coughs and colds, weak throats and lungs, come quickest to those who are thin in flesh, to those easily chilled, to those who have poor circulation and feeble digestion.

Scott's Emulsion

of cod liver oil with hypophosphites does just as much good in summer as in winter. It makes flesh in August as well as April. You certainly need strong nerves in July as in January. And your weak throat and lungs should be healed and strengthened without delay.

In Considering Life Assurance—

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"Store Napkin, the cheapest and best find on the market. With it you can run a repair store for one-half cent an hour. Give us a call and be convinced."

THE CONQUEROR.

The bright sun will signal "day" When twilight through the open space The soldier's "march" shall cease. A white, a red, a blue and here Who, who will wear the blue? I ask no greater honor, dear, Than this to write to you.

A RUNAWAY SLAVE'S TALE

For Forty Years Kept Secret by a Pennsylvania Farmer.

A DREARY AND TRAGIC STORY.

From the New York Sun.

"In one corner of a farm burying-ground in Fulton county, Pa., near the Maryland border," said a resident of that county, "is a grave with a small headstone bearing the simple inscription: 'John M. Moore, aged 35 years, died of cholera, August 15, 1858. He was buried in the farm where he died and was buried in 1858. Every one in the vicinity knew that he had come to the farm a runaway slave, but not until after he was dead did any one except the farmer with whom he had lived so long, and the farmer's wife, know his strange and dramatic story."

Willard's Company of Volunteers.

"The richest man in Virginia," is also one of the most patriotic of the sons of the Old Dominion, the New York Sun. His company of volunteers is probably the most fortunate in the entire service of the nation. The men are to have a place in the army that is to invade the Philippines, owing to the influence of their captain; they have been provided with uniforms at the expense of their captain; their pay is double that of other volunteers, and they will have extra care in the event of wounds or sickness. When the first call for troops was made there was no man more eager to respond than Joseph Willard, a member of the Virginia Legislature, a lawyer in active practice at this place, and the son of the founder of Willard's Hotel, for half a century the leading hotel of the national capital. He offered himself for enlistment as a private, but so many of the young men of the neighborhood asked him to be their leader that he was induced to raise a company.

As soon as it was known throughout the county that Joseph Willard wanted recruits there was a rush of young men to his headquarters. His only conditions of enlistment were that the men should be unmarried, able-bodied and citizens of Fairfax county. When he had the required number he selected a uniform suitable for a campaign in a tropical climate and sent every man to a tailor to be fitted. He paid the bill and was satisfied, when, on reporting at home in case and comfort, but with the thought that that expressed by young Hamilton Fish when he said: "The government wants big, strong chaps like me!"

The Courage of Nations in Battle.

It is by no means easy to decide which of the races of mankind is the bravest upon the battlefield. The London Spectator is rather inclined to assign that place to the Osmanli, who, besides his natural stolidity and exemption from nerves, has the pride of a race of hereditary conquerors, exalted by a honest belief either that God is on his side or that fate is irresistible. If he is to die, he will die; if not, and he charges through the hail of shot with an imperturbable serenity which makes him the delight of disciplinarians and the despair of deserters. It is, however, most difficult to institute even a comparison as to national courage, so much depends upon circumstances, upon discipline, and, with some races, upon leadership.

His Trousers Were Eaten.

In the tropics the clothing worn is of very light material, usually light blue or linen, says a correspondent of the New York Tribune, and knocking about on the decks of the boats these suits soon become torn and badly soiled.

Our Volunteers.

From the New York World.

The biographical history of the men of the First Volunteer Cavalry who lost their lives in the first advance on Santiago shows what kind of stuff our regiments are made of.

There is not a single regiment organized in answer to the call for volunteers which does not contain a goodly proportion of men of a class not to be found in the ranks of the European armies—men who might have stayed at home in ease and comfort, but who, when they were called upon to fight, were ready to do so. The government wants big, strong chaps like me!"

Andrew Jackson's First Duel.

None of General Jackson's biographers give the details of his first duel, and he himself never cared to speak of the matter in later years, but some years ago a grandnephew of Colonel Waitstill Avery told me the full story.

Waitstill Avery was a Massachusetts man who went to North Carolina carrying with him a letter of recommendation from no less a personage than Jonathan Edwards. He soon acquired reputation and influence, and in time became attorney general of the State. It was his custom to take students of law into his family, who became tutors of his children.

Notes About Cuba.

The island of Cuba is over one-third larger than Ireland, about four-fifths as large as England and Wales, one-third larger than the Kingdom of Portugal, three times as large as Switzerland and a little larger than the combined area of the States of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

Fought Like Thoroughbreds.

A dispatch to the London Daily News from Port Antonio, Jamaica, says: "The conditions in which the Americans entered the battle at Sevilla show that their fighting was really magnificent. When attacked they were hysterical and half out of their minds. All courage would have been exhausted by the thoroughbred men. Their tongues were swelled for thirst and their throats shriveled. 'Hell' said a survivor, 'has no terrors for me now.'"

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If you are in poor health, you have a hollow look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. N. Snyder's Drug Store, Somerset, Pa., and G. W. Brallier's Drug Store, Berlin, Pa. 50 cents per bottle.

Some Housewives Wrangly.

Pour dirty wash water in the dishpan, or use cooking utensils for dipping soups on wash day.

Clean garden vegetables in the washbasin, when they ought to realize that the garden dirt is cleaner than that adhering to the basin.

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