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THE PEACE OF SCHOPE.

A London letter to the World, under date of May 28th, says: The leading article in the Times of yesterday is well worthy the attention which it will everywhere receive. It was a plain warning that Europe is on the eve of a mighty was. Affairs have come to such a pass that the burden of maintaining the armies which all the nations have prepared for the coming war is too great to be endured. But still these armies are constantly increased. "They process of turning citizens into soldiers," says the Times, "goes on all over Europe without any apparent limit." The German army is more than half as large it was fif-teen years ago, but still it is not large enough to satisfy Bismarck and Moltke France, Austria, Italy, Russia, Belgium and Sweden are each following Germany's example, and are increasing their armies. Each is afraid of all other, and "Europe is returning to the traditions of an earlier age, when every free man was a soldier, and the pursuits of industry were wholly subordinated to the claims of military service." Each nation says it is arming only for defence-but some of them have already armies of defence more numerous than any offensive army that can be brought against them. For, says the Times:

"Germany has a total army of 1, 261,000 men, and this is very nearly twice as large as the entire offensive army of European and Asiatic Russia, and falls very little short of the combined offensive forces of France and Austria and Italy. The French army, again, is much larger than the anny with which Germany could make the attack. Nor is Italy less well defended against all possible assailants. Within the last fifteen years she has almost doubled her standing army, and has increased the available offensive part of it in an even larger pro-portion. She has now 605,200 soldiers, with whom she can defend herself, and 322,000 with whom she can attack her neighbors. If we measure her defensive forces with any other nation whatever, we shall find that they are considerably in excess of most. The very pretence of reason thus altogether disappears, and the jealousies and suspicions of the nations of Eu-rope with regard to each other's future movements are shown clearly to be as

baseless as they are ruinous. England, for every 1,000 of her population, maintains only three soldiers for offensive purposes; Italy and Belgium maintain twelve; France and Austria fifteen, and Germany twentyone. It is in vain for Germany pretend that she wishes only to defend herself-she means mischief, and the gun which will be the signal of the next great war will be fired by her.

NO TIME TO CIPHER.

There was a little incident at the second National Bank of Winona, Minn., on Friday last, which the Republican describes thus: "Some time and report to me." The gentleman during the forenoon a man called in and got some large bills exchanged. up, and thought he would go no furhad been set upon their heads. At noon, while the occupants of the ther. Finally, after a quarter of an bank, with the exception of William hour of fear, he decided to ride home Garlock, Jr., were gone to dinner, a stranger entered and asked to see the manager, but on being informed that he was out, the stranger asked if he could step into the director's room and yet? Start instantly, sir!" Thereupon wait for him. Mr. Garlock didn't ex- the individual in question glanced with netly like the idea, but consented, and the stranger stepped through the open door and took a seat in the room, from which another door communicates with the interior of the bank. Presently another man came in and was instant- put a bullet through his throat. ly recognized by Mr. Garlock as the one who had the bills changed in the morning. He stepped to the counter and made a singular inquiry as to what a certain sum of money would amount to if deposited for a minor child of thirteen years, and left at compound interest for a term of years, which he stated. As this problem was propounded the individual in the directors' room moved over to a chair commanding a view inside of the coun-ter. Garlock in an instant suspecting a ruse from the actions of the man, quietly took a revolver from a drawer and informed the individual at the the doctor to go with him and he counter that he had no time to figure would show him where he could get a on any such question, and the fellow drepped his head and walked out. Singularly enough, in a minute or two, the man in the directors' room also passed out. Garlock was this morning presented with a handsome new revol ver by the directors of the bank,'

"He is one of the few journalists who can put an enemy into his mouth without a fear of its stealing anything," the roundabout way adopted by a Mil-waukee editor to call a brother editor

"Kind words are wonderful in their way;" says an exchange, "but so far have chartered a bank, and will soon as children go, a boot-jack exerts a have it open for business, lending more powerful influence.

"ROOTIN' ROUND" IN A POOR PASTURE

When Washington Smith studied medicine a great deal of difficulty was experienced in procuring dead bodies to one J. Bateman Smith, is a tremendfor dissection, and the students at the college used to make forays upon the cemeteries at night for the purpose of maintaining the supply. One day they heard of the interment of a mysfully quoted: tericus malady, and they determined to resurrect the remains. That night Smith and his friends started out without a lantern, but with plenty of spades and shovels. When they came to the place and saw the white marble tomband after a while found a spot where the earth was apparently fresh. Then ing down by the fender. He clerked in a store, and the way that he tore off called, jeans and brown sheeting.

After they had excavated a big stones, they climbed over the fence enough hole to make a couple of cellars and a rifle pit, they concluded that they must have been at the wrong spot. They picked out another place where the ground had been upturned, and after nearly bursting a blood vessel apiece and getting out a few hun-dred tons of dirt, they knocked off, and as they sat down on the edge of heeding the voice of the scorner; and the hole to rest, and wipe off the pers-piration, they expressed their astonishment at the scarcity of bodies in that particular burial ground. It was get-ting on toward morning then but they determined to try once more. Just as the truth, when we say that this youth they removed the first shovelful of could out-sing a hungry mosquito. earth, Smith, who had been wandering around the place meanwhile, suddenly said, in a mournful voce :

"Boys, I think we had better go home_now.

"Why? What for?" they asked. "Well, I think anyhow we'd better knock off now on account of various things

"What do you mean? what d' you want to go home for?" asked the crowd.

"Well," said Smith, "I think it would be judicious for several reasons, but principally because we've been rootin' 'round here all night in a mar-

ble yard." They did go home. They had gotten over the wrong fence, the cemetery being a few steps farther down the road. The members of the class who went out after breakfast to see how the ruins looked by daylight, said that while the owner of the marble yard did not invent any new kind of swearing when he came to business, he infused into the old variety a very unusual and picturesque scenery.

AT THE FRONT.

Here is a story said to be strictly true. During the late war, a Freuch General had upon his staff a certain volunteer civilian, who had several times shown signs of unwillingness to expose his perron. One morning the General said to him, "Get on horseback, sir; ride beyond our lines till you see the Prussians; draw fire,if you oan; then, when you have made out where their outposts exactly are, come ot ranks, and father and sons had terror at the General, and after a few seconds of hesitation, turned his horse sharp round and rode off at full gallop toward the rear. The General snatched out his revolver, fired at him, and was carried to an ambulance, remained there for six months, until, in the excitement of the Commune, he was quite forgotten. He then came out with a doctor's certificate, obtained with that document the sympathy of people who knew nothing of the facts, and finally, on the ground that he had been "wounded before the enemy," obtained the cross.

A few evenings since a colored preacher and doctor in Memphis, Tennessee, was approached by a darkey of the commoner sort. The fellow asked would show him where he could get a trunk full of money. The doctor went, and near the orphan asylum his guide halted and explained that the reverend gentlemen was to take off his boots and stockings and go barefooted to the point named, while his new friend carried the boots around to the place by a circuitous route. The dector has given up the search for the trunk and is looking for his boots.

A Wisconsin woman who recently buried her eighth husband has received an offer of \$500 to move into some other State. She stands out for \$1000.

The Grangers of Clark county, Ind., have chartered a bank, and will soon money to farmers at 8 per cent.

Appearing in a Nashville paper whether original or not, and credited ous romance of acts in Fayetteville. from which the appended chaste descriptions of the lovers may be taste-

He was young, be was fair, and he parted his hair, like the average beau, in the middle; he was proud, he was

SARCASTIC ROMANCE.

bold, but, the truth must be told, he played like a demon the fiddle, But, aside from this vice, he was everything nice, and his heart was so loving and tender, that he always turned pale, brute laugh in the face of a quarterly meeting. He cut quite a dash with a darling moustache, which he learned to adore and to cherish; for one girl had said, while she drooped her proud head, that 'twould kill her to see the thing perish. On Sunday he'd search the straight road to the church, undemurely he sat, like a young tabby cat, with the saints in the far amen corner. He sang like a bird, and his voice could be heard bravely tugging away a long metre, and we speak but

She was young, she was fair, and she scrambled her hair, like the average belle of the city; she was proud but not bold yet the truth must be told, the way she chewed wax was a pity. But aside from this vice, she was everything nice, and the world much applauded her bustle; and the Fayetteville boys, being calmed by the noise, walked miles just to hear the thing rustle. She cut quite a swell, did this wax chewing belle, and the men flocked in armies to meet her; but she gave them the shirk, for she loved the young clerk who sang like a hungry mosquito. So she beamed and she hawed, and she sighed and she "chawed," till her heart and her jaws were both broken; then she walked by the store, where he stood at the door, awaiting some amative token. She raised up her eyes with a pretty surprise, and tried to enact the proud scorner; but, to tell the plain truth, she just grinned at the youth who so loved the devout amen corner.

THE POLISH WIFE.

During the troubles in Poland, which followed the revolution of Thaddeus Kosciusko, many of the truest and best of the sons of that ill fated country were forced to flee for their lives, forsaking home and friends. Of those who had been most enger for the liberty of Poland, and most bitter in enmity against Russia and Prussia, was Gichael Sebieski, whose grandfather had been King a hundred and fifty

years before. Sebieski had three sorts in the Patri-

had been set upon their heads. The Archduke Constantine was ger to apprehend Michael Sebieski, and learning that the wife of the Polish hero was at her home in Cra-cow he waited upon her.

"Madam," he said, speaking polite-ly, for the lady was beautiful and queenly,—"I think you know where your husband and your sons are hid-

ing ?"
"I know, sir." "If you tell me where your husband is, your sons shall be pardoned."

And shall I be safe ?"

"Yes, madam. I swear it. Tell me where your husband is concealed, and both you and your sons shall remain unharmed." "Then, sir," answered the noble wo-

man, rising with a dignity sublime, and laying her hand upon her bosom, 'he lies concealed here-in the heart of his wife,-and you will have to tear that heart out to find him,

Tyrant as he was, the Archduke admired the answer, and the spirit which inspired it and deemed the good-will of such a woman worth securing, he forthwith published a full pardon for the father and the the sons. -N. Y. Ledger.

An artist found a model in a beggar, with a splendid long heard-dirty and unkempt-just such as he wanted for some venerable, saintly person he was going to put on canvas in the old style. He gave the man two pence; and told him he could earn a shilling a day if he would call at the studio (address so and so). The man called lil. He placed some in a bottle eight next morning, and had cut off his months ago. They have been exposed beard to make himself tidy and fit for to the extremes of winter and summer the artist's society. The artist gave him a penny, and told him to go away or he would send the police after him.

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A TEXAS ASTOR.

In Southern Texas there is a cattle niser who has lived there twenty years. When he went there he picked up a dozen cows and branded them. He owned no land, but was the possessor of a wife, two or three guns,a few dogs and two or three herses. He kept watch over his cows and lived in a hand-to-mouth way for several years, subsisting his family by the capture of game and the sale of skins.

In May, 1873, he owned 30,000 head of cattle duly branded, ranging over the plains. He has a family of nine children, five of whom are boys. His oldest child is a girl nineteen years of age. She trots around with bare feet, can rope a steer, kill a wolf with a

rifle, or strangle a dog at arm's length. In the man's house is a nail keg nearly filled with gold coin, while in the pantry is a flour barrel almost full of silver pieces. When he sells cattle it is for coin, which is dumped on the premises. He will not take paper money at any rate, but is always ready to sell steers for gold or silver.
His boys are all familiar with guns,

horses and cattle. In a few years they will have literally cart leads of money provided robbers do not make a raid upon them, in which case between man, wife, boys, girls, dogs and shot guns the raiders would be apt to get more bullet holes than bullion.

The house occupied by this prosperous family is low, built of logs and contains three rooms. The father and mother sleep in the dining room, the girls sleep in the spare room, while the boys sleep in the addition. The girls do not know much about honiton lace or the opera, but they can show a nice lot of calves, and skin a veal as quick as an Ohio woman can get up an open air prayer meeting.

THE NEW SUBSTITUTE FOR COAL.

It was stated a short time ago that a Belgian peasant had made the extraordinary discovery that earth, and sods, mixed together, would burn as well as, if not better than any other combustible. The fact has since then been proved beyond a doubt. The Parisian paper, the Moniteur, has gone so far as to make the experiment at its printing office. A correspondent of the Journal of the Society of Arts of the Journal of the Society of Arts has also tested the compound with the most satisfactory results. The mixture was made as follows: To 15 lbs. of mould were added 3 lbs. of powdered coal; also one piut of a solution of common washing soda-water, one pint; soda, one ounce. The mass was worked up after the fashion of mortar, and then made into balls about the size of a large orange. Half a dozen balls in the wet state were put on a coal fire, which was not burning very brightly. In a short time the mois-ture was driven off, and the balls quickly became red-hot, giving out a strong heat, and apparently burned slowly without falling to pieces, the soda no doubt acting as a flux. The balls on being touched with a poker, broke into lumps, which burnt like cinders, yielding a fire clear at the top. It was observed that after the moisture was driven off the balls burnt without a somke. The ash was apparently of a heavy character, different from coal ash.

The Good Fellow is notoriously careless to his family. Any outside friend can lead him withersoever he will-into debauchery, idleness, vagaboudage. He can ask a favor, and it is done. He can invite him into disgrace, and he goes. He can direct him into a job of dirty work, and he immediately undertakes it. He can tempt him into any indulgence which may suit his vicious whims, and, regardless of wife, mother, sister, who may be shortened in their resources so as legitimately to claim his protecting hand-regardless of honorable father and mother-he will spend his money, waste his time, and make himself a subject of constant and painful anxiety, or an unmitigated nuisance to those alone who care a straw for him. What pay does he receive for this shameful sacrifice? The honor of being considered a "Good Fellow," with a set of men who would not spend a cent for him if they should see him starving, and who would laugh over his calamities. When he dies in the ditch, as he is most likely to die, they breathe a sigh over the swill they drink, and ray, "after all, he was a Good Fellow.

What a foe the farmers have to contend against in the potato bug is shown by the experience of a man in Joliet, have had nothing to eat, and are still

A French paper is trying to prove that one Jean Cousin discovered America four years before Columbus arrived here.