

A Difficult Drill.

At the West Point military school the cadets are taught to ride bare-back, to ride without stirrups, to jump hurdles, to use the pistol and saber while riding, to "cut heads to the right and left," and other feats. The "heads" are leather balls about four or five inches in diameter, which are placed on posts of various heights. The trooper moving at a rapid gallop must cut these heads to the right and left, and also cut heads resting on the ground, the last a rather difficult feat when done to the left, compelling the rider to swing the saber over his bridle hand and to reach down from a horse sixteen hands high. They also cut heads with the right and left at the instant of jumping a hurdle. The most skillful maneuver is the cutting of a head upon the ground between two hurdles placed about forty feet apart, the trooper riding at full speed and cutting to the right and left in the interval between leaping the hurdles. The trooper is also taught to turn his horse at a full gallop in a circle of four yards in diameter. Most of these feats are performed in the riding hall, a room about one hundred and ninety feet long by sixty-five wide, with a tan-bark floor. The parade ground is about three hundred and fifty yards long by one hundred and fifty yards in width. Seventy-five horses are kept in use, the stables accommodating about one hundred. The animals are cared for by a detachment of regular soldiers provided for such service, the cadets being too busy to perform this duty.

A Romantic Marriage.

A marriage occurred in London recently which possessed some romantic features. A few months ago a paragraph in the papers described a melancholy accident which befell a young man while out shooting. A stray shot entered one of his eyes and extinguished it. This gentleman was highly educated and connected, though without fortune, and he was only twenty-three years of age. He was brought to his lodging house in London, where he lay suffering. But a wealthy and handsome young widow, on whose estates he happened to be shooting when the accident occurred, came and took up her abode in the same house in order to nurse him. Her care was extended through several weeks, but, alas! the other eye sympathized with that which had been put out, and it, too, was extinguished, leaving the youth and scholar hopelessly and totally blind. But the pretty widow was equal to the occasion. She proposed to him—marriage. The result was a splendid company alighting at the door of a fashionable church in the neighborhood; beautiful dame of thirty, attended by her two little children leading a blind youth of twenty-three to the altar, there to endow him with all her extensive worldly goods; and the two are now enjoying their honeymoon on the fine estate, where the gentleman may meditate on the ancient sayings which declare fortune and misfortune to be near neighbors.

"Men are like hymns," remarks an exchange. There are short-metre men, sharp, blunt and hasty; there are long-metre men, slow, weighty and dignified; there are hallelujah-metre men, mercurial, fervent and inspiring; and there eighth-and-sevenths men, gentle, genial and delightful. There are also some "peculiar metres."

You can always tell when a huzzaw is going or not by simply feeling of it, but it generally takes about as long to find the ends of your fingers as it would to have gone and asked the foreman of the shop if the thing was in motion.

"What is the matter, Julia, you look as sorrowful as a sick lapdog!" "O, don't perplex me, that's a dear! my grief is too great for utterance. I've had such an awful vision! I actually dreamed that Rosa Smith had got a new silk dress!"

The husband who informed his wife six months ago that he would let her put out the washing as soon as times improved, has kept his promise. He lets her put it out—on the line. And still she is not happy.

"Sing Sing," shouted the brakeman, as a Hudson River train slowed to that station. "Five years for refreshments," yelled a passenger with short hair and bracelets as he rose to leave the car in charge of a deputy sheriff.

Nobloock had a surprise party at his house the other evening. It wasn't his fault that his wife caught him hugging the servant girl. And it isn't her fault if he succeeds in reaching the office in a month.

No Irishman ever made a greater bull than the English lawyer who drew up an indictment charging that the prisoner killed a man with a certain wooden instrument called an iron pestle.

"Bless you," said John Henry, with tears, "she takes her own hair off so easy that perhaps she doesn't know it hurts to have mine pulled out."

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All the farmers were of the "well-to-do" sort, and some of them, who have turned their attention to fruits and market gardening, have grown rich. The soil is loam, varying from sandy to clayey, and surface gently undulating, intersected with small streams and occasional wet meadows, in which deposits of peat or muck are stored, sufficient to fertilize the whole upland surface, after it has been exhausted of its natural fertility.

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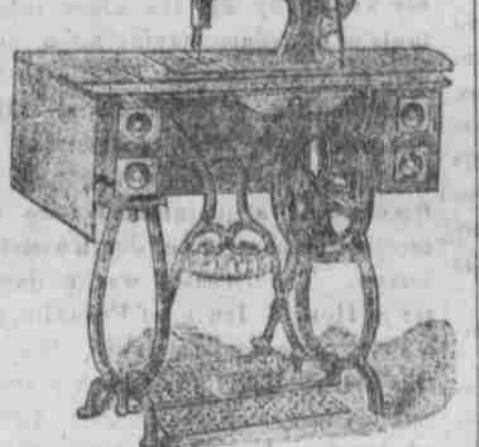
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