

# IN A NEW YORK HOSPITAL.

EXPERIENCE AND OBSERVATIONS OF A PATIENT.

How a Patient is Received—Baths, Beds, Nurses and Medical Attendance—Hospitality and Recreation.

A patient, who spent some time in St. Luke's hospital, New York, gives his experience in the Sun columns as follows: I was turned over to the senior house surgeon, and by him catechized as to my place of birth, age, habits of life, constitution, previous sicknesses and their character, and everything bearing upon the ailment for which I was to be treated.

Greenland Vegetables. In Greenland attempts have been made to raise some of the common plants of European gardens. At the Danish station of Godthaab (latitude 64 degrees), close to the open sea, turnips, radishes, lettuce and parsley are almost the only plants that can be cultivated with any success.

Moments of Inspiration. Verdi, the great Italian composer, when engaged on his masterpiece "Il Trovatore," stopped short at the passage of the "Miserere," being at a loss to combine notes of sufficient sadness and pathos to express the grief of the prisoner Manrico. Sitting at his piano in the deep stillness of the winter nights his imagination wandered back to the stormy days of his youth, endeavoring to extract from the past a plaint, a groan like those which escaped from his troubled breast when, forsaken by the world, he saw himself constrained to smother the flame of rising—all in vain!

Lowly Origin of Great Musicians. Madame Materna, the greatest of living dramatic singers, is the daughter of a poor pedagogue in Styria. Christine Nilsson was a ragged street singer. Jenny Lind was a peasant child. Campanini was a servant. Brignoli was a cook. Nicolini "tended bar." Had not Rossini given Alboni instruction the first half of the century might have lacked a great contralto. Her successors—Cary, Emily Winant, and Hope Glenn—are simply American girls, whose nobility is in true hearts and not in coronets.

Scenes at Antwerp. The lace shops of Antwerp are the most tempting corners of the city. Words cannot describe the delicacies of the "points" and the absurdly small prices asked for these exquisite fabrics. Black silks, too, are wonderfully beautiful, but they wear forever and do not afford one the delight of purchasing a new toilet every year.

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# AT A RECRUITING OFFICE.

WHAT THE SERGEANT TOLD TO A REPORTER.

Men Who Enlist—Causes that Lead Them to Join the Army.—Why Some Fail to be Enrolled.

A Washington Star reporter has been interviewing the sergeant in charge of a United States recruiting office in that city, with the following result: "Do we enlist many? Yes, all we can get," said the sergeant, in response to the reporter's question, as he offered him a chair and closed his recruiting book. "We take all we can get who can pass the examination."

A Press Association Rifle. The annual rifle shoot of the Lowell, Mass., Press association recently took place in that city. A special prize of a Winchester repeating rifle to be known as Hood's Sarsaparilla rifle was contested for.

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# NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

All shades of brown are in high favor.

Salt and water is good for the hair and makes it grow. Eyebrows should never be trimmed, as it makes them stiff. Some of the new French suits are made of stripes running across the dressgoods. Velvets are used for dress bonnets, and felt and cloth bonnets are worn to match clothe costumes.

Charming little mantles of ruby and prime brocade velvet are seen this season, and the trappings are exceptionally beautiful. Nuts and acorns appear in bronze beads with shaded leaves in brown chenille, varied with gold, and vine leaves with bead veining.

A beautiful garniture on lace is a mulberry pattern, small dark garnet beads forming the mulberry and darkly shaded chenille the leaves.

Fly stings have caused the deaths of three persons at St. Petersburg, recently. It is supposed the insects had previously settled on cattle infected with the rinderpest.

There are over a hundred thousand deserters at large throughout the country now.

The Congo region, Stanley declares, is one of the most fertile on the globe.

In an orchard of 100,000 trees at Lakeside, Ohio, two peaches were the entire crop.

The site of the city of Washington and the location of public reservations, squares, capitol and the executive mansion, were selected by President Washington.

# Would You Believe It.

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