

ARTILLERY IN REALITY

England's Indian army the artillery means much more than the guns of the forts and the elephants of fortifications. It is the elephant artillery—a heavy men, heavy elephants, heavy bullocks and heavy ammunition. The guns, which have a long range, are just what would have proved valuable in South Africa. But the heavy brigade as yet never had a chance of distinguishing itself.

It falls to the lot of few men to make the discovery that they are standing on a mine of gems of fabulous value. The good fortune has recently befallen T. C. Bassett, a mining expert, whose keen eye and a stroke of luck converted him in a moment from a poor man to be master of millions, says Tibbits. Mr. Bassett, who is attached as expert, to a mining corporation in South America, was on a short visit to relatives in California, when it occurred to him that he might utilize some of his time prospecting for gold. His wanderings took him in the direction of the famous Death Valley, where one day he mounted a small conical hill in order to get a better view of the surrounding country. He was about to descend the hill, to continue his tramp, when a patch of blue at his feet arrested his attention. Bassett's trained eye recognized in the blue patch the "blue float," which is a sure indication of the presence of turquoises in the soil. He lost no time in locating a claim, was soon hard at work with pick and shovel. His most sanguine expectations were more than realized, for at the depth of six feet he found the "boxite vein," which was thickly studded with beautiful stones. The deeper he dug the more magnificent were the gems, and within a fortnight he was able to return to San Francisco with no less than seventy pounds of the most brilliant and flawless turquoises that have ever been discovered.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at W. S. Dickson's drug store.

The alarm about the early exhaustion or insufficiency of the world's wheat supply may be somewhat abated by the facts in connection with an application for charter of a new Canadian railroad. The title of the proposed road is the Quebec & Lake Huron, and its route is from the mouth of French river, on Georgian bay, across the Ottawa at Mattawa and the St. Maurice at Grandes Piles, to Quebec. The distance is 440 miles, or 135 miles shorter than from Parry sound. Included in the line is a great plateau, embracing 3,000,000 acres of forest and farming lands, now out of reach of railroads, and said to be capable of easily supporting a population of 500,000, says the Pittsburg Dispatch.

The region through which the new road will pass is well adapted to wheat growing, and the plain includes great grain elevators for the accommodation of this resource. Incidentally the project calls attention to the fact that Canada has other large tracts of undeveloped territory adapted to the growing spring wheat. This era, added to that about to be opened by the Trans-Siberian railroad, will certainly postpone for some years the shortage predicted by Sir William Crookes. Meantime the wheat farmer is not receiving a price for his product indicative of any fear or speculative belief in the failure of the supply.

What inconsistent creatures we are! None of us like the idea of growing old; and yet we are anxious for the flight of time. When the day drags and seems long, it worries us. The boy is eager to be a man. We complain of the shortness of life, yet squander time as though we had a million years to live. The young miss tries to look old and the old maid makes frantic efforts to appear young. Many people live in constant misery, and add to all the other woes and misfortunes of life by thinking of the terrors of death.

S. A. NESBIT Agricultural Implement Dealer McCONELL ST. LOUIS, MO. This is my Seventeenth Year in this business with the farmers of Fulton county; and being a farmer myself I am well acquainted with the wants of farmers. I am still selling the celebrated Champion Mowers and Binders, decidedly the best machine on the market to-day. Grain Drills—Spangler's Low Down, and the Greencastle Force Feed. Syracuse Plows.—Notice these prices: No. 20, and No. 501 \$9.50 cash. No. 30, \$11.00. Spring Harrows—\$11.50 to \$17.50. Hay Rakes from \$17.00 to \$24.00. Sewing Machines—\$15.00 to \$25. Hay Forks Complete for \$6.50. Leather Team Nets from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Buggy Nets, \$1.75 to \$2.75. Good Live Stock, Grain, Hay, Lumber, &c., &c., taken in exchange. I am not spending time and money canvassing the county, and if you want anything in my line call and see me and I will save you money. S. A. NESBIT

The Tattooing Rage. European women have a craze for tattooing at the moment. They cause themselves to be decorated with dragons, serpents, griffins and such things, and call the figures tattooographs. The Queen of Greece is said to have had her ankle tattooed with some small figure, and a Parisian woman, hearing this, went her one better, and had a spider web tattooed on her shoulder. She claims to be delighted with the result, for she says when in full dress the "tattooograph" gives her an air of mystery and attracts people to her shoulder, if not to her side. It is not stated that the mouse has become a popular figure. A woman who could be guilty of such folly is not far removed from a savage, and it is safe to say that this fad will not be adopted by American women.

Up in the Air. The cyclone story is vouched for by the Minneapolis Better Way. It is that a cow which was picked on a rope was carried up by the cyclone and carried 60 feet, where she remained until the storm had passed, when she quietly climbed down the rope and resumed her grazing.

Story of a Slave. To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by W. S. Dickson, druggist.

It is estimated that an average of eight matches are used daily by every man woman and child. It is said over 2,000 cars were put out of service on the Baltimore and Ohio system the first of August on account of not having the required M. C. B. couplers and power brakes.

Advertise just as you eat—regularly and in reasonable quantity. You don't wait until you are starved before you eat but go to your meals at a set time every day. One meal right after the other, year after year, makes you grow fat and keep well. Advertise just as you drive a nail. Not one big blow and then stop for ever, but with reasonable blows, one following the other. Even if your one blow is hard enough to drive the nail home, it is likely to go crooked or split the plank and spoil the job. Advertise just as the farmer plants corn—not a big sack full at one time in one place and then stop but a few grains at a place in regular time. In other words, advertise with business sense. Keep at it week after week, month after month, and success will surely come by and by.

The Editor and the Preacher. The press and the pulpit have more charity than all the balance of the community, and the fact is aptly illustrated by an exchange as follows: A preacher once said: "Editors dare not tell the truth. If you did you would not live. Your newspaper would be a failure." The editor replied, "You are right, and the minister who will at all times tell the bare truth about his members, alive or dead, will not occupy the pulpit more than one year, and he will not be necessary to leave to us to bury." The pastor and the pulpit go hand in hand with water-proof brush and soap, and manage little virtues into big ones. The pulpit preaches and graveyards are the great paint-making grounds.

Grangers' Picnic. For the Grangers Picnic at Williams Grove August 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, by the division of the Cumberland Valley. The road will run special excursion trains to and from the Grove and sell excursion tickets as follows: Leave Mercersburg at 8:00 A. M., 11:00 A. M., and 3:30 P. M. Returning leave Grove for Mercersburg and intermediate stations at 8:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. daily and at 6:20 P. M. on Thursday only. Excursion tickets good to return Saturday September 1st will be on sale the entire week at one fare for the round trip. Excursion tickets good for two days will be on sale from Tuesday until Friday at rate of \$1.25 for the round trip.

Some very absurd stories concerning the new mercantile tax law have been circulated in the rural districts, and there is considerable misapprehension among the farmers. For instance the story was circulated in some sections of the county that a farmer could not sell his butter and eggs, cattle or anything else without paying a state tax. Of course this is a mistake. The law only applies to merchants and dealers—persons who keep store or are engaged in mercantile pursuits—and no farmer, huckster, cattle dealer or peddler is liable to the State mercantile tax, because he is not a merchant in the meaning of the law.

A Pale Face is a prominent symptom of vitiated blood. It is cured with John's Sarsaparilla. never fails to rectify all disorders of the blood, slight or severe, of long standing or recent origin. He thirty years' record guarantees its efficacy. Sold everywhere. Price \$1.00 per full quart bottle. Prepared only by MICHIGAN DRUG COMPANY, Detroit, Mich. For Sale at Trout's Drug Store

The Famous Blue Ribbon Line. If you are going to buy a Buggy or Wagon this summer, be sure it is a Blue Ribbon. Style and price start them, and quality keep them going. The fellow who wastes his energies trying to drag a high priced wagon, loaded down with high priced reputation, will have to take your dust when you pass him with a Blue Ribbon. We not only talk good work, but sell GOOD WORK. Quality, first considered: style, novelty, and price guaranteed. For further information, call on or address E. N. AKERS, Sipes Mill, Pa Agent For Fulton County.

SHIRTS! Men's and boys' working shirts, 25c, 39c, and 50c. Men's and boy's fine shirts, in percales, with loose collars and cuffs—attached and detached—at 50 and 75c. Men's silk front, and striped white piquets, 50c. Shirt Waists A nice article—loose collars and cuffs—reduced from 50c. to 30c. Boys 2-Piece Suits, in black and in summer colors. Boys 3-Piece Suits with short pants; also some with long pants. MEN'S HOT-WEATHER COATS. Both in light colors, and Brilliant Skeleton Coat, with Patch pockets. Also a lot of new Linen Dusters. Just In. A large lot of Men's and Boys' Summer Pants—regular price 75 cents; our price, 50 cents. Latest Silk Gingham and Zephyrs for Ladies' Shirt Waists. Just the thing for Summer Wear. J. K. JOHNSTON

The Hot Weather is Now Here. Come and see the Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stoves. A Stove that costs less than one-half to run it. Saves Time. No Dirt. No Ashes. No Grease. Saves Trouble. No Dust. No Odor. No Smoke. Burns the same oil used in lamps. Perfectly safe. By the use of this stove you have a nice, cool kitchen all the time. Also, other cheap Oil Stoves on hand at prices within the reach of every family. I have on hand the largest assortment of Poultry Wire and Fly Wire of all sizes, at bottom prices. Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses, Crocks, Preserving Kettles and all kinds of Fruit Canning Goods. ALBERT STONER.

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