

TERROR OF THE SEAS

UNCLE SAM'S FIRST STEAM WARSHIP, THE DEMOLOGOS.

Fulton's Masterpiece that Struck England, but Was Never in a Fight, Is Now in a Most Interesting Career in an Unfortunate Tragedy.

In these days of naval activity all over the world, when each new scheme in marine architecture is perfected only to be surpassed by some newer invention, it is seldom recalled that the first steam battleship the world ever saw was built by an American...

THE MAN WITH THE BROWN BEARD

ORIGINAL

At the first station after crossing the Russian border a man got into the compartment, took a seat directly opposite me, pulled out a newspaper and began to read.

He wore a brown beard, while his hair was black and sprinkled with grey. He was tall and slender, with a slight stoop. He looked more respectable than his clothes, which were very shabby.

WHAT MICROBES ARE.

How They Multiply and How Nature Keeps Them Within Bounds.

Since Pasteur demonstrated the fact that many human diseases are due to minute living things which grow and multiply in our bodies there has been a tendency to call all microscopic organisms, whether harmful or not, "germs" or "microbes."

In our laboratories, under suitable conditions of food and warmth, the bacillus splits in half an hour into two parts, each of which splits again in half an hour, and so on, and it has been estimated that a single bacillus, if given similar conditions in nature, would within a week give rise to progeny numerous enough to fill the Atlantic ocean.

RIGHT FOOTED PERSONS.

A Shoe Dealer Says They Are In the West Majority.

"Did you ever notice that people are right footed?" asked the proprietor of a shoe store. "Watch my clerks, and you will see that invariably customers will put on their right foot when going to be fitted. Now watch that our partner woman going to sit down over there."

The woman with great weight of body took a seat, lifted her curtain of black veiling, and, as the clerk approached her, she poked her right foot from beneath an expanse of skirt. "It's always the case, and I don't believe I ever knew it to fail. The shoe manufacturers evidently are wise to this fact, as in the cartons the right shoe is always packed on top. Once I had a lot of shoes come to me with the left shoe on top, and it caused me such annoyance that I wrote to the manufacturer, calling his attention to the matter so that it wouldn't happen again. The majority of people are right handed, yet a left handed person has the right foot habit. The right hand is larger than the left, as it is used more and consequently develops the muscles to a greater extent.

A JAPANESE BABY.

Its Place is Strapped to the Back of an Older Baby.

The babies of all except the richest Japanese are carried about on the back of an older sister or brother from the time they are a few months old. The poorer parents the sooner the baby is fastened on to the back of some older member of the family, and it is not uncommon in the poorer quarters of a Japanese city to see a group of children six or eight years old playing in the streets, each of whom bears a tiny baby sister or brother fastened with five straps to its back.

The straps are just sufficient to prevent the baby from falling to the ground, leaving the comfort of its position entirely to its own exertions. As a result the Japanese baby rarely gains a surprising control of its muscles, and it is almost impossible to drop even a tiny child from your arms, so firmly does it cling on with both arms and legs. The dressing of a Japanese baby is a simple matter. It wears nothing but miniature kimonos, the number varying with the condition of the weather. These garments are fitted one inside the other before they are put on. Then they are laid down on the floor, and the baby is laid upon them. They are long enough to cover the baby's feet, and the sleeves are also long enough to cover the hands. Practically there is only one garment, and the process of dressing a Japanese baby takes but two or three minutes of its mother's time.—Chicago Tribune.

VICTIMS OF NAMES THEY BEAR.

Many people go through life the victims of their parents' lack of judgment in naming them, but few are afflicted as was an individual who lived some years ago in Augusta, Me., and whose tombstone in the cemetery attests the burden that he bore.

The tombstone says: "Here lies Ansel O'Connell Ansel Gansco Chandler White Huffman Watson. Weep not for me." Scarcely has buried was Mrs. Henrietta Terotta Timstong Terio Thompson of Wisconsin, nee Henrietta Terio, which was the actual name of a resident of Oshkosh, and Sarah Ann Gridley Hatch Holmes Parkes Raymond Waterhouse of Nantucket, whose relatives were all remembered at her christening. To have escaped such a fate as that which plain John Smith should bless his star—Boston Transcript.

THE ARTISTocracy OF BIRTH.

Why did the aristocracy of parentage fail to hold its own? Why did it die out in America and, practically speaking, in all the British colonies? It had every advantage at the outset; it had every advantage at the end; it had every advantage in the middle.

It had every advantage at the end; it had every advantage in the middle. It was contrary to the laws of physics, as shown by the deterioration of one royal family after another in Europe, these having come to resemble those English race horses which have so much blood that there is very little horse, and it must be plentiful from a more plebeian stock.—Thomas Wentworth Higginson in Atlantic.

ELECTION NOTICE!

Whereas a Resolution in such behalf passed by the Town Council of the Borough of Danville, Montour County, Penna., the qualified electors of the said Borough are hereby notified and required to meet at their respective places designated by law for the holding of municipal elections in the several and respective Wards of the said Borough of Danville, on

Tuesday, August 2d, 1904.

between the hours of seven o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, and there and then by their votes to signify their assent or dissent to the proposed increase of the legal indebtedness of the said Borough of Danville, by and to the amount, and for the specific purposes hereinafter set forth, respectively.

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STATEMENT.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, and Balance. Rows include: First Ward (\$577,377.00), Second Ward (\$385,340.00), Third Ward (\$392,940.00), Fourth Ward (\$330,115.00), Total assessed valuation (\$2,378,672), and various Borough assets.

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Table of railroad rates for various destinations including Buffalo, Scranton, and other locations.

Table of Pennsylvania Railroad Time Table in Effect Nov. 29th, 1903. Lists routes and schedules between various cities.

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Weekdays, Daily Flag Station, Pullman Parlor and Sleeping Car run on through trains between Scranton, Williamsport, and Washington and between Harrisburg, Pottsville and Westport.