

WRITTEN AT SEA.

Letter from Duncan M. Dunsmore, Jr., to D. M. Dunsmore, Sr.

U. S. A. "Colorado," at anchor off Cavite, P. I., Easter Sunday.

Your very welcome letter of February 17, received a few days ago, also Grit, Monday and THE STAR for which, it is needless to say, I thank you very much.

After a beautiful voyage across the China sea we arrived at Olongapo and went to our old friend the dry dock.

The last evening we were at Olongapo, John Ward came aboard and we had a pleasant visit for half an hour.

After May 1st, 1907, the Asiatic and Pacific fleets are going to be combined into the Pacific fleet, so that vessels on the China station can go to Frisco for repairs without leaving the station.

The rainy season has not commenced yet, so we are all in good health.

The Pennsylvania legislature adjourned last Thursday. It was in session four months. Some good laws were enacted and there were others that will be of little importance to the general public.

Another Decoration day is close at hand and on that sacred day the graves of those who have answered the last roll call for the last time, will be adorned with spring time's choicest flowers.

To be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills.

CHALLENGE! We challenge anyone to produce a case of Eczema or other skin disease that Dr. Taylor's ECZEMA REMEDY will not cure.

PRESENCE OF MIND.

Jay Gould's Cool Self Possession Under Trying Circumstances.

An anecdote strongly illustrating the cool self possession of the late Jay Gould under the most trying circumstances was recently related by a member of the family.

An old friend had gone to Gould, telling him that he had managed to save up some \$20,000 and asking his advice as to how he should invest it in such a manner as to be absolutely safe for the benefit of his family.

The man did as advised by Gould, and the stock promptly started to go down. Lower and lower it went, and seeing the steady depreciation in the price of the stock and hearing stories to the effect that the dividends were to be passed, the man wrote to Gould asking if the investment was still good.

Gould replied to his friend's letter, assuring him that the stories had no foundation in fact and were being circulated purely for market effect. But still the stock declined.

Gould heard his quondam friend through. There could be no mistaking the man's intent. He was evidently half crazed and possessed of an insane desire to carry out his threat.

As soon as he had left the office Gould sent word to his bank to place \$25,000 to this man's credit. The man spent a sleepless night, torn by doubts and fears.

The Silent Man Discourses. "If people knew the value of keeping their mouths shut they wouldn't talk so much," said the silent man.

"The mouth never was made to talk through. It was made to eat through. If there had been any other convenient location the windpipe and the tongue could have been put there just as well.

Graft in Toothpicks. The time worn question of "What becomes of the pins?" has now given way to "What becomes of the toothpicks?"

It is the only absolute panacea for all blood diseases and skin eruptions. Thousands of testimonials to show it will not cure.

A STUFFED EMPEROR.

Fate of Valerian of Rome, Captured by the Persians.

One of the most remarkable stuffed skins on record was that of Valerian, emperor of Rome, who was taken prisoner and afterward kept in chains by Sapor, king of Persia.

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"THE BLUE DANUBE."

Odd Way in Which the Beautiful Waltz Was Written.

It was a linen cuff and the quick thought of the woman who wore it that gave us one of the prettiest of the tuneful Strauss waltzes.

THE CURE OF WORRY.

Clear, Simple Common Sense Applied to the Business of Life.

There are two reasons why man should not worry, either one of which must operate in every instance—first, because he cannot prevent the results he fears; second, because he can prevent them.

Burmese Indolence. Burma is said to be peopled by about the laziest race in the world. Work is never done except when absolutely necessary.

A Nation of Cripples Rheumatism Beyond Control

The Only Hope to Rheumatic Sufferers Is Uric-O Treatment

If rheumatism continues to spread as it has in the past few years, it would soon as though we would before long become a nation of cripples.

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ORIGIN OF GARGOYLES.

Stone Effigy Early Used as Roof Spout on Cathedral of Rouen.

One of the earliest of the more elaborate attempts to transform roof spouts seems to have been at the Cathedral of Rouen, where the figure of a great dragon was adopted for one of them.

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The dragon is the commencement of all forms for the gargoyles, and toward the end of the thirteenth century, when the propriety of adopting this creature had become an old tradition of church architecture.

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THE BLACK BEAR.

Her Physic and Her Food After Her Five Months' Sleep.

The black bear hibernates from one to three, in some cases during the months of March and April, and it is an interesting thing to know that she has the power to give birth to her young at least two weeks before the proper time if driven from her den.

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ANXIOUS MOMENTS.

The Quarter of an Hour Following the Winning of the Derby.

The anxieties of owners of race horses competing in the Derby do not immediately end as the horses pass the judges.

PILLS AS WEAPONS.

The Curious Duel That Was Arranged by a Doctor.

An extraordinary duel, which at the time created an immense sensation, was one in which the decision was arrived at not by swords or pistols, but by means of a deadly poison.

He Who Keeps His Temper.

An old fashioned minister was visiting his son in New York recently and was taken to a fashionable club for the Sunday morning service.

SHORT TALKS BY

L. T. COOPER.

DEBILITY.

Many people who talk to me say: "I feel half sick all the time. I don't just know what's the matter with me."

There are two causes for this condition; bad habits and a weak stomach. By bad habits I mean eating irregularly and too fast and not chewing the food thoroughly.

Two bottles of Cooper's New Discovery will put the stomach in shape. Common sense will do the rest.

Here's a letter from one of them: "I was all run down from overwork, lost ambition and energy and could not sleep. It was difficult for me to attend to my work owing to that tired-out feeling."

We hear favorable reports of these famous medicines every day. Ask us about them.

Stoke-Feicht Drug Co. REYNOLDSVILLE PA.

"MUNGO" PARK.

The Worse Than Shoddy Fabric That Gave Him His Name.

The old lady listened complacently to the compliments on her new gown.

"Mungo" Park was an Englishman, and he lived at the time when shoddy was invented. He invented a stuff that was far worse than shoddy—a stuff beside which shoddy was fine, new wool—and I'll tell you why this stuff was called mungo.

The Minister's Text. A little girl came home from church the other day and was asked what the minister's text was.

Wife—I dreamed last night that I was in a shop that was simply full of the loveliest bonnets, and—

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OLD PEOPLE

NEED VINOL

Because it contains the very elements needed to rebuild wasting tissues and replace feebleness with strength.



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When you ask for the BEST COUGH CURE and do not get Kemp's Balsam You are not getting the best and will be disappointed.