

THE QUICKENING.

Hare and gym the marshes are.
Yet one day, and that ere long.
Flowers the sombre wastes will star,
And the silence pulse with song.

OLD SOLDIERS.

How the Northerner and the Southerner Met and
Became Friends.

(W. R. Rose in Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

It was a mild spring day. The trees
were budding and there was a genial
warmth in the breeze that came across
the low range of hills to the south.

"If you had been th' only one, sir,"
he mildly said, "things might have
been different. But there suddenly
were too many of you."

ities prevented me from engagin' in
more than eleven."
The major felt better. His face
showed it.

helped to carry him to the rear. He
knew me."
The man from Georgia stopped sud-
denly and turned his face away.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.
China is planning to spend seven
years in reorganizing its navy.
From 1880 to 1908 the heart death
rate of the United States increased 57
percent.

TRIALS OF THE NEEDLES
WHAT A LOT OF RUBBISH THESE COMIC
SEC TIONS OF THE NEWSPAPERS ARE. THERE
IS NOT A FUNNY THING IN THEM.

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or weaken.

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Overworked Hen.
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dead.

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teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma-
tion, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Freaks of the Eyesight.
Many eye defects, of course, are due
to the bad habits of their possessors.

The system of slavery was abolished
throughout all the British colonies by
act of Parliament in 1833, when a bill
was passed which gave freedom to all
classes, and indemnified their owners
with an award of \$100,000,000.

Reginald Clarence, the well-known
bibliographer of dramatic data, has
been working for 20 years on a stage
cyclopedia which will contain a biblio-
graphy of plays, of which it has been
possible to find any record, from B. C.
500 to A. D. 1909.

The Eighteenth Infantry is the first
regiment in the United States army to
complete a third tour of duty in the
Philippines. The regiment came first
to the islands with the famous second
expedition which sailed from San
Francisco June 14, 1898. The regiment
took a very active part with other
troops in the occupation of Manila on
August 13, 1898. Of the officers who
marched into Manila only two are
now with the regiment.

The First Aeroplane.

The earliest effort to construct a
machine which, according to modern
ideas, is entitled to be called an aero-
plane, was undoubtedly that of Wil-
liam Henson, in 1842. Henson, who was
a practicing engineer with offices in
New City Chambers, Bishopsgate, Lon-
don, devised a machine which resem-
bled very closely the type which has
since been termed the monoplane—
that is, having its supporting planes
practically forming a single deck as
distinguished from the box form of
the biplane and triplane devices of
later inventors. There was an extend-
ed supporting surface, beneath which
was attached a car, carrying an en-
gine driving a pair of propellers. A
tail carrying additional horizontal sur-
faces served for vertical steering, and
beneath this a rudder was attached
for lateral control. Henson planned a
machine which was to have 4500
square feet of surface in the plane
and 1500 square feet in the tail and
was to carry a steam engine of 30
horsepower. According to illustrations
of the time, as well as from his Brit-
ish patent drawings, it appears as if
this machine was very similar in ap-
pearance to the Antoinette monoplane
used by Latham and to the Blériot
machine so successfully used in cross-
ing the channel.—Cassier's Magazine.

Love Greater Than Truth.

You throw yourself away in black,
bitter, brutal antipathies and aver-
sions. You with your truth are untrue
before false majorities with their lot.
Why? And I ask it over and over
again. Why? And I repeat it after
you: Why? And I say: Because the
truth never confutes and convinces.
Only love confutes and convinces.
The best way to get and keep an enemy
is to be an enemy.—Horace Traubel,
in the Conservator.

WHY WE ARE TO HAVE NO MORE WHITE
FLOUR.

American housewives will soon find that the flour which they
order from their grocer is of a golden color instead of the familiar
white. This is on account of a ban which has been put on bleached
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