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Saber Cut in a Skull.

Dr. William B. Fletcher has a grim souvenir of the work of a famous surgeon, the Baron Larrey, whom Napoleon remembered in his will with a gift of 100,000 francs, and the tribute "to Larrey, my surgeon, the most virtuous man I have ever known."

The relic is the upper part of the skull, the valvarium, and shows a saber cut extending from the junction of the occipital and parietal bones forward to the orbital ridge on the right side.

"I well knew the man whose skull this was," said the doctor, turning the calvarium in his hand. "He was a German—I have forgotten his name—and lived in this city many years, dying about 1875, at the age of 80 years. He took care of horses for Dr. Parvin and myself along about 1865, and also sawed wood to earn his living.

"He was taken care of by the Catholic sisters here in a hospital during the last years of his life, and as he had saved his earnings, small though they were, he left them a small farm in Kansas at his death.

"He was a German in the French army, and received this terrible cut from a Russian saber, as he told me, during the retreat from Moscow in 1812. He told me that Baron Larrey operated on him. He was about 17 years old at the time, and though his life was saved, he was partially paralyzed on one side ever after, and dragged one foot until the day of his death.

"Here is where Baron Larrey, 85 years ago, trephined the skull and lifted up the depressed bone to relieve the brain. The orifice and the saber cut through the skull both closed up with a membrane like a drum head."—Indianapolis News.

A LIVING WITNESS.

Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before using your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer. I have been sick for months, was troubled with severe pain in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling in lower part of bowels, also suffered with dizziness, headache, and could not sleep. I wrote you a letter describing my case and asking your advice. You replied telling me just what to do. I followed your directions, and cannot praise your medicine enough for what it has done for me. Many thanks to you for your advice. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me, and I will recommend it to my friends.—MRS. FLORENCE R. HOFFMAN, 512 Roland St., Canton, O.

The condition described by Mrs. Hoffman will appeal to many women, yet lots of sick women struggle on with their daily tasks disregarding the urgent warnings until overtaken by actual collapse.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometimes past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

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"BIG BEN."

Great Bell Cracked, Broken Up, Recast, and Then Cracked Again.

"Big Ben," so called after Sir Benjamin Hall, who was the first commissioner of works, when the order for the clock was given, was cast in 1856 at Norton, near Stockton-on-Tees.

From the North of England this enormous bell, weighing sixteen tons, was conveyed to London by sea, where it had, on a small scale, almost as adventurous a passage as the Egyptian obelisk which now graces the Thames embankment. Once or twice during the voyage, indeed, it was feared that it would send the vessel bearing it to the bottom of the ocean. Not very long after the clock had been placed in a temporary position at Westminster—on Oct. 24, 1857—and while it was being rung, as was customary for a short time at 1 o'clock on Saturdays, it was noticed that it had a cracked, uncertain sound.

On a minute examination with a lighted candle a crack was discovered to extend from the rim about half way up the side. The catastrophe to an instrument which cost £3,343 raised the question as to who was to pay for recasting it. The founders repudiated responsibility, declaring that too heavy a clapper (it weighing 12 cwt.) had been used. The authorities, however, placed on record that it was "porous, unhomogeneous, unsound, and a defective casting."

Be that as it may, "Big Ben" was broken up and recast at a cost of £700. Its weight was 13 tons 10 cwt. 3 qr. 15 lbs., its diameter 9 feet, and its height outside 7 feet 6 inches. It was rung for the first time on Nov. 18, 1858.

Alas! in less than a year after this the new bell ceased to strike the hours, having become more seriously cracked than its predecessor. The crack, which was inside, was three inches in extent. For about three years afterward the hours were struck on the largest of the quarter bells. The experiment was then tried of turning the great bell round so as to present a fresh place for the hammer, or clapper, to strike on. With a light hammer this experiment proved so far satisfactory that during the thirty-eight years that have elapsed the fissure does not seem to have increased; and it is possible when the wind is favorable to distinctly hear it in most of the suburbs booming out the midnight hour.—London Mail.

The First Polar Explorer.

The hardy mariners who were the pioneers in polar discovery achieved wonders, considering that they had everything to learn about methods of arctic work and their vessels and equipment were very inadequate. One of the greatest of all arctic voyagers, says Harper's Weekly, was the man who commanded the first true polar expedition, William Barntz. He sailed from Holland in 1594 on the little fishing smack Mercurious, and the object of his voyage shows how ignorant the merchants and seamen of those days were as to the navigability of arctic seas. Barentz pushed into the unknown for the purpose of sailing around the north end of Nova Zembla, and finding a northeast passage to China; and so for a month he skirted the wall of ice that barred his way, seeking in every direction for a lane by which he might travel through the pack, putting his vessel about eighty-one times, and traveling back and forth along the ice edge for seventeen hundred miles. The highest north he attained during this careful examination of the ice edge was 614 statute miles south of the highest point reached by Nansen or 874 miles from the pole.

A Beautiful Girl's Affliction.

From the Republican, Versailles, Ind.

The Tuckers of Versailles, Ind., like all fond parents, are completely wrapped up in their children. Their daughter Lucy, in particular, has given them much concern. She is fifteen, and from a strong, healthy girl, three years ago, had become weak and kept falling off in flesh, until she became a mere skeleton. She seemed to have no life at all. Her blood became impure and finally she became the victim of nervous prostration. Doctors did not help her. Most of the time she was confined to bed, was very nervous and irritable, and seemed on the verge of St. Vitus' dance.

"One morning," said Mrs. Tucker, "the doctor told us to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which he brought with him. He said he was treating a similar case with these pills and they were curing the patient. We began giving the pills and the next day could see a change for the better.

Discussed Their Daughter's Case for Hours

The doctor came and was surprised to see such an improvement. He told us to keep giving her the medicine. We gave her one pill after each meal until eight boxes had been used when she was well. She has not been sick since, and we have no fear of the old trouble returning. We think the cure almost miraculous."

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A REAL NO MAN'S LAND.

WOMAN'S ISLAND, PEOPLED ONLY WITH AMAZONS.

Able to Defend Their Territory—They Till the Soil and Sail Their Canoes—Their Timidity Overcome by Presents of Beads—A Missionary's Narrative.

Dr. James Chalmers, a missionary, of New Guinea, gives this account of an island among the Friendly Islands, inhabited solely by women. The doctor's narrative is published by the Christ Church (New Zealand) Press:

"At Port Moresby I had heard of a woman's land, a land where only women—perfect Amazons—lived and ruled. These ladies were reported to be excellent tillers of the soil, splendid canoeists in sailing or paddling, and quite able to hold their own against attacks of the sterner sex, who sometimes tried to invade their country.

"To find so interesting a community was of great moment. As no part of the coast from East Cape to Port Moresby would be left unvisited by us, we were certain to come across the Amazonian settlement. We heard that Mailiukolo (Toulon) canoes with women were more numerous, and some very large ones with women alone. In the early morning we were off the island, and soon ready to land. On crossing the reef we met two canoes, one with men and one with women. We signed to them to go to the vessel, while we pulled up to the large village on the north side.

"As the boat touched the fine, hard sandy beach, a man, the only being in sight, ran down and stood in front. I went forward to spring ashore, but he said I must not. Finding he knew the Daunai dialect, I said to him, I must land; that I was a friend, and gave him my name, which he already knew from the east. I gave him a strip of red cloth and stepped ashore, when he ran away into the bush.

"At our first approach I could only see this one man, but now I saw hundreds of grass petticoats on women standing under the houses. I could not see the upper parts of their bodies, only the petticoats and feet. They were indeed quiet until I advanced nearer, when one wild scream was given that would try stronger nerves than mine, and signs to keep away. It required more inquisitiveness than I possessed to proceed. I retired a few paces, warning the boat's crew to keep a good lookout, and especially from the bush end of the village, where the man ran to. I invited the dusky damsels to come to me, if they objected to my visiting them; but no, I must return whence I came; they had seen me, that was enough. 'No, my friends, we must meet, and you will have some presents.'

"I held up my beads and red cloth, but, strange to say, they seemed to have no effect on that strange crowd. I never saw so many women together. How were we to meet? was the question; to be balked by them would never do. I threw on the beach a piece of red cloth and a few beads; walked away quite carelessly and apparently not noticing what was taking place. A girl steals from out of crowd, stops, turns, eyes fixed on me; advances, stops, crosses her hands, pressing her breast. Poor thing, not courage enough; so, lightning speed, back. It is evident the old ladies object to the younger ones attempting, and they are themselves too frightened. Another young damsel about nine or ten years old comes out, runs, halts, walks catlike, lest to touch of her feet on the sand should waken me from my reverie; another halt, hold her chest, lest the spirit should take its flight, or the pattering heart jump right out. I fear it was beyond the slight patter then, and had reached the stentorian thump of serious times. On; a rush; well done! She picks cloth and beads up.

"I have gained my point and will soon have the crowds—no need to wait so long to have the baits picked up now, and after a few more such temptings it is done. I am besieged by the noisiest crowd I have ever met, and am turly glad to escape on board the boat. We went to the vessel, and brought her round to the west side, where we anchored, and I again landed. Crowds met me on the beach, but no men. I gave my beads indiscriminately, and soon there was a quarrel between the old ladies and the young ones. The latter were ordered off, and because they would not go, I must go. The old ladies insisted on my getting into the boat, and, being now assisted by the few men we met in the canoe, I thought it better to comply. Long after we left the beach we heard those old cracked, crabbed voices anathematising the younger members of that community.

"I am fully convinced that this is the Woman's Island, and can easily account for its being called so by stray canoes from the westward."

Praise For the Duke.

The Duke of Wellington once said "The greatest compliment I have had paid in my life was once when our fellows got into a scrape in the north of Spain and had been beaten back in some disorder. I rode up and rallied them, and led them back, and they recovered the lost ground. Just as I rode up, one of the men stepped out of the ranks and called out: 'Here comes the man what knows how.'"—Cornhill Magazine.

A Novel Clock.

An electric clock of new design has just been erected on the southeast side of Piccadilly circus, London, by a company supplying synchronized time service. Electric lamps are fixed along the moving hands, and there are electric stars fixed at each figure, so that the position of the hands may be distinguished at a distance.

AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

How Many Bees in a Colony?

How many bees in a colony? depends upon the season of year. However, a few hundred bees and a queen may be called a small colony, but I believe an average colony contains perhaps thirty or thirty-five thousand bees, and during the honey season when they are at their greatest strength, they may have double the above number, and when at their lowest number, which is in late winter, they may run down to ten thousand, or much less. To get at any correct estimate of this is rather difficult, and many give the average of a fair working colony at twenty or twenty-five thousand, while some think it possible for a colony to reach seventy-five thousand.—Agricultural Epitomist.

Home-Grown Beef.

It is possible to profitably grow on every large farm some young cattle that at two or three years old can be turned off for beef without seriously lessening farm products in any way. We have known dairymen to do this, feeding this young stock with much that they could not feed to cows without affecting the quality of the milk. Such young stock when fattened will make beef, for which a ready sale can be had by the side or quarter in every neighborhood. If it is killed in cold weather, the meat may be kept frozen for weeks at a time, so that much of it may be used fresh. That which is salted will be almost equally appreciated next spring and summer. Every farmer used to barrel one or two beeves every year. Now, most of them only put up pork for the meat supply. The change has not been a good one either for the pocket or for the health of the farming population. —Boston Cultivator.

Farm Fences.

The question of farm fences is one in which the farmer is more interested than in politics, and the one who solves the problem in the most practical way will be a benefactor to his race. For outside and line fences Osage Orange is all right, for a well-kept, well-trimmed hedge is a "thing of beauty" and a fence "forever;" but a neglected hedge is unsightly and a disgrace to the farm. Every farm must have inside fences, the advice of some agricultural writers to the contrary notwithstanding. Some of these might be hog-tight, and what shall they be? A combination board and wire fence is good, but expensive, and requires more or less attention to keep it in repair. Much the same may be said of the picket and wire fence. The woven wire seems to be the coming fence, but at present prices it is a luxury the small farmer can indulge in but sparingly. The man who will invent a good, substantial hog-tight fence which will come within the reach of all, will achieve both name and fame.—J. C. Corn, of Cameron, Mo.

Cow Peas and Soja Beans.

There are two crops to which attention is being directed, and which have been overlooked by farmers in this section—cow peas and soja beans. There are several varieties of them, and it is possible that it may be necessary to experiment some before the kinds best suited of either will be found for the particular farm upon which they are grown. It is not that the farmers will be able to grow more of the peas and beans than they will of corn, or that they will give a larger profit, but they will assist in providing not only a variety but a more nitrogeneous food, while at the same time benefiting the soil to a certain extent, as they belong to the leguminous family of plants, the same as clover. Cow peas have been grown with excellent success in New Jersey, and the soja bean is even hardier. In the Northern States the black variety of cow pea—sometimes known as "nigger"—has been preferred, but there are many varieties, and no doubt those flourishing best in the South will also do well here (among them the Wonderful), as they seem to thrive on any land that will produce corn. The soja bean contains more protein and fat than the cow pea, but is not so well known. One of the advantages with both crops is that the vines are highly relished by cattle, and where crops are grown and hogs turned in to do the harvesting the results have been very satisfactory and the land improved.—Philadelphia Record.

London Underground Railway.

The American system of using locomotives with the third rail is the only system which can be employed on the Central Underground Railway in London. This road, which is now approaching completion, is eighty feet below the street level. It runs under Oxford street and Holborn, from the Bank of England to Shepherd's Bush, a distance of about six and one-half miles. All the electric plant will be American. The power will be transmitted by an alternating current system, to be changed to a direct current system at the proper points. The motors are to be small copies of the large electric locomotives now used in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tunnel.

Bugs Save Lumber.

Professor A. D. Hopkins, the entomologist at the West Virginia agricultural experiment station, is well pleased with the result of his recent trip to the Black Forests in Germany, where he studied the insects to be found there, and returned to West Virginia with millions of little beetles, which he turned loose in the pine forests to make war on the pine-destroying insects which are killing the trees.

By the introduction of this little insect millions of feet of lumber were saved and the destructive insect was almost exterminated.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE MEANEST MAN.

The man who lies is mean,
And so is the man who steals;
The man who cheats is a sinner, and
Should be hung up by the heels;
But the meanest and lowest of all the rogues
That flourish under the sun
Is the fellow that takes the credit for
Good work some other has done.
—Cleveland Leader.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

"Can you tell me how I can get some work, sir?" The Citizen (crustily)—"Yes; buy a bicycle and try to keep it clean."

Ethel—"Who was that man?" Penelope—"That was Dobson, the great composer. He manufactures soothing syrup."—London Tit-Bits.

Hewett—"It's terrible to have people doubt your word." Jewett—"Especially when you know yourself that you are lying."—Standard.

Teacher—"If you don't study your lessons you might as well not come to school at all." Pupil—"Me mother wouldn't let me do that."—Puck.

Wife (enthusiastically)—"How much do you think we took in at the bazaar?" Husband (quietly)—"How many, you mean."—Adams (Mass.) Freeman.

She—"Did papa bring you to the Stock Exchange?" His Lordship—"Yes. It's very nice, to be sure, but I think I prefer Monte Carlo."—Puck.

Flim—"I see where Boston is going to spend over $1,000,000 on these pneumatic tubes." Flam—"That's a lot of money to blow in."—Standard.

First Salesman—"What shall I do? She says she don't want any cheap imitations." Second Salesman—"Show her an expensive imitation."—Puck.

Bobby—"If God sends babies round, why didn't mamma pick out a prettier one?" Paul—"'Cause I s'pose she knew beggars shouldn't be choosers." —Judge.

Jack—"How jaded and plain Miss Plankington has become lately." Tom—"Yes; that last railroad deal of her father's left him practically penniless."—Cleveland Leader.

A little boy was fishing, and, drawing in his line, found that the bait had been taken off without result; whereupon he burst into tears and said: "It's cheating."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Mrs. White—"Does your daughter speak French fluently now?" Mrs. Brown—"Well, she speaks something fluently, and it doesn't sound at all like English, so perhaps it may be French."—Somerville Journal.

Mrs. Roberts—"You seem to be in a deep study, John." Mr. Roberts (whose daughter is taking her music lesson in adjoining room)—"I am, my dear, I was wondering if the inventor of the piano died a natural death."—Puck.

Jinks—"I met Brobson as I entered—financially embarrassed, isn't he?" Filkins—"No; the embarrassment was all on my part. He wanted to borrow a thousand and I was at my wits' end thinking up a good excuse." —Puck.

Kate—"He seems extremely devoted. He talks of going to the Klondike for my sake." Beatrice—"Well, that would give you two chances. He might come back with a fortune or he might not come back at all."—Puck.

"Did you know, my little boy," asked the solemn old gentleman, "that a bee can fly faster than a pigeon?" "I didn't know it before," said the little boy, "but I know he can set down a heap harder."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"What we propose to do away with," said the reformer, "is the practice of allowing corporations to get valuable franchises for nothing." "I didn't know they ever did," said the civic statesman in astonishment. —Indianapolis Journal.

Client—"You say that when I buy on a margin, and the stock depreciates, I am to put up more margin. But in case it goes up, what happens in that case?" Broker—"That's a matter that needn't trouble you; it won't happen." —Boston Transcript.

The Tragedian (in the Klondike)—"Why is there so much sneezing in the audience?" The Super—"It's the dust, sir. An usher has just turned down two seats that were occupied last night by those Klondike miners." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Fly," he cried, "with me." The poster girl contemplated him calmly. "Well, I certainly won't run, I tell you those," she replied. In point of fact, the brand of ink of which she was constructed was ample guarantee of that.—Detroit Journal.

Mrs. Brown—So Mrs. Jones is nearly dead from insomnia? What is the cause of it?" Mrs. Smith (indignantly)—"Why, her husband is the cause of it. He talks in his sleep, you know, and she has to lie awake all night to find out what he is saying, poor thing." —Judge.

Family Friend—"I congratulate you, my dear sir, on the marriage of your daughter. I see you are gradually getting all the girls off your hands." Old Olivebranch—"Off my hands, yes! But the worst of it is, I have to keep their husbands on their feet!"—Melbourne Times.

Mr. Dunham—"I have called, sir, to tell you that your daughter, Miss Fannie, and I love each other very dearly. I want to ask you for her." Old Millyuns—"Well, you'll have to wait awhile. There's no vacancy in the store now that I could put you into."—Cleveland Leader.

"I suppose," said the young woman with the inquiring mind, "that most people who go in search of gold get it by working the creeks and chasms." "Mostly, miss," replied Derringer Pete; "though once in a while some fellow gets a lot of it by working a bluff."—Washington Star.

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Taste for Apples.

The superabundance of the apple crop last year has had one good result for the future of the orchardist. It rendered apples so cheap that the consumption was greater than ever before. A taste of this kind, once stimulated, generally continues; consequently the demand will be larger in seasons to come than it has been hitherto. This year apples have been in Philadelphia markets the whole year through. Last year's supply of late varieties, such as the Baldwin, had scarcely disappeared before the Russian variety, Tetoffsky, came in from Virginia. These, of course, will be followed by better kinds.—Mehan's Monthly.

Sea Water.

On a bright, sunny day visitors are often puzzled at the numerous colors visible on the surface of the sea. There will, perhaps, be some four or five streaks of green, blue, yellow, black and so forth, making the water appear as though it were painted in color stripes of mathematical precision.

To the initiated these several stripes have their meaning. They are nearly all produced by the character of the ocean bed, and, as a rule, are only seen in close proximity to land.

"Lucky" Pigs.

The favorite badge just now of the smart Englishwoman is a tiny "lucky" pig of bog oak, made in Ireland and worn upon her neck chain. To bring real luck these pigs must be Irish, but they can be bought in the London shops.

All Figured Out.

"Yes," said the young man with the square chin; "I am going to Klondike, or thereabouts. I may get richer than I am here, and if I die I won't die any deader than I would if I stayed at home."—Indianapolis Journal.

Sweden Makes Butter.

During last year over 23,500 tons of butter were exported from Sweden, nearly all of which went to Britain.

The question is being agitated as to what earthly use the letter "q" is in our language, so long as we have the letter "k." But then, men are apt to stick to many a thing after it has become a dead letter, merely from force of habit.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. ☞ Sold by Druggists; price, 75c. per bottle.

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Of perfumes there can be obtained heliotropine, clove, queen of the meadows, cinnamon and bitter almonds, camphor and wintergreen.

It gives to us bellite and picrite, two powerful explosives, and supplies flavoring extracts which cannot be told from currant, raspberry, pepper and vanilla.

Scientists also get from the coal tar benzine and naphtha and the photographer gets from it his hydroquinone and likonogen.

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Knocked Out.

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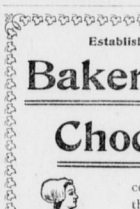

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