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The old-fashioned toy house that told us it was going to be fair because the woman came out of the house, and that it was going to be stormy because the man stood to the front...

Our bill for ammunition during the Spanish war was not one-fifth as great as the amount expended annually by the British navy in practice.

George Dewey may have begun to be a hero late in life, as he says, but he is a real hero, because he is so human, observes the New York Sun.

There is always something interesting in the discovery, or even the supposed discovery, of a new malady. The race rejoices in nothing so much as in talking about its physical disabilities.

Small Coin in Great Demand. There has been no relaxation of the demand for fractional silver, and the situation, according to treasury officials, is likely to get worse rather than better.

The Word Was Him. Sprockett—Wheeler seems to be stuck on that new doctor of his. Skorch—Yes, he likes his up-to-dateness. When Wheeler was skil in bed the first thing the doctor said was: "O! we'll have you on pedals again in a few days."

THE REWARD THAT IS WAITING.

Successful in waiting somewhere. For the man who keeps pegging away; Who strives in foul weather and fair; Shall meet her, all smiling some day— Some day the reward that he craves shall be won—

Little Joe Bryan. THE older yard men told the story even yet—how young Michael Bryan, as straight and manly a fellow as ever left his green, old, native land...

In the excitement and consternation of the time no messenger had been sent in advance to prepare the poor young wife for her trouble...

Mr. Crump, the telegraph operator, was Joe's constant friend. It was he who at odd moments had taught the boy to read and had initiated him into some of the mysteries of the clicking instrument, which to Joe's imaginative mind seemed some strange creature with a hidden life of its own.

Mr. Crump, too, had a paper before him, but his eyes were alive. Suddenly he sprang to his feet, repeating aloud the message which that moment flashed along the wire.

There is excitement at the scene of the supposed fire on High street. The uproar of the clanging engines drew the usual crowd of curious people, who were greatly disappointed because the fire turned out to be nothing more serious than the angry sputtering of an overworked chimney.

Her Choice Possessions. All was excitement at the scene of the supposed fire on High street. The uproar of the clanging engines drew the usual crowd of curious people...

A Coal and Iron Center. Birmingham, Ala., is built on a foundation of limestone. Its southern limits touch a range of hills which are filled with iron ore.

A Prince's Education. The present idol of the British public is Prince Edward of York, eldest son of the duke of York, grandson of the prince of Wales, great-grandson of Queen Victoria...

Comfortable Custom. In the island of New Britain a man must not speak to his mother-in-law. Not only is speech forbidden to his relative, but she must be avoided; and if by chance the lady is met the son-in-law must hide himself or cover his face.

A SON OF JUPITER.

ALFRED VANDERBILT INHERITS \$62,500,000. Never Did a Hard Day's Work in His Life, But Managed to Please His Father—His Brother Gets Only a Paltry \$12,000,000.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt inherits the bulk of the property left by Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr. Alfred Gwynne will inherit one-half of the paternal millions, while his mother and his four brothers and sisters will share equally what remains.

"No! no!" he cried in a shrill, high voice. "Don't pay me! Can't you see what it's worth to me, once—just once in all my life—to be of a little use—like other folks?"

The superintendent had come from his office. He had laid his hand on the boy's head. "Joe," he said, "we couldn't pay you for lives! But you have saved us a great many dollars besides. Won't you let us do something for you?"

"Court is in session. You must go with me and hear Bryan." The court room was crowded, at our entrance, with an expectant audience. When the brilliant young attorney rose to make his plea I noticed, with a shock of surprise, that his noble head surmounted an undersized and mis-shapen body.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt inherits the bulk of the property left by Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr. He graduated from Yale college in June last. Speaking of him one of the most intimate friends of the family says: "Alfred Gwynne never gave his father one single moment of serious uneasiness."

"Oh, dear me, I had forgotten all about the baby! I wonder if the little darling is awake!" And the excited woman bounded up the stairs at a rapid transit rate.

Besides the original will there are said to be two copies. One is in the hands of Mrs. Vanderbilt and the other Cornelius Vanderbilt has. Henry B. Anderson, the lawyer, has the original.

The present idol of the British public is Prince Edward of York, eldest son of the duke of York, grandson of the prince of Wales, great-grandson of Queen Victoria, and heir in the direct line of the crown of Great Britain.

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CAUSES OF NIGHTMARE.

FRESH DATA WHICH THROW A NEW LIGHT ON DREAMS. How Character Can Be Read by These Visions Within Certain Limits—Pleasant Dreams Made to Order—Dreams Given to Us for a Good Purpose.

"Recent experiments, which do not seem to have found their way into popular print, throw a tremendous amount of new light upon dreams," said a well known specialist in nervous diseases a day or two ago to a New York Herald reporter.

"I have an instrument which has lately been used to penetrate deep into dark and unexplored chasms of dreamland. Technically, it is known as the ophthalmoscope, but I often jokingly refer to it as my dream telescope. It is ordinarily used for careful examination of the inner mechanism of the eye.

"As oxygen is being constantly brought to these ingredients through the lungs and circulation, light is being generated inside every part of the organism. The eyelid, as well as the inner eye, thus becomes illuminated to a degree imperceptible in the waking state.

"Foreign substances upon the eye thus throw their dark shadows, and suggest objects which set the dream mechanism in motion. Particles in or upon the retina seem when the eye is closed to be five or six feet distant. The same is often true of shadows due to folds in the corners, shadows of twitching blood vessels and their capillaries within the retina.

"How sensations of touch and of temperature so act during sleep is well known. I know a man who upon feeling a hot water bottle placed at his feet dreamed that he was walking upon hot lava. In another such case Mexicans were holding the subject's feet to fire to make him confess the secrets of alchemy.

"A cold application will probably suggest walking on snow or ice in the bare feet. This often occurs when the feet become uncovered. Then there is the very common dream of walking about the street divested of your lower apparel, and of suffering great embarrassment at being so discovered.

"Likewise with the sense of smell. I heard of a physician who when required to spend the night at the ill smelling house of a cheesemonger dreamed he was sealed up in an immense cheese, where an army of rats were running over his body.

"Nightmares are similarly suggested by fatigue, changes in circulation, hunger, thirst, and especially by indigestion, when gases of the stomach press against the diaphragm and act indirectly upon the heart.

"Experiments further show how dreams are enforced by association. A man who, while traveling in a certain place always used a peculiar perfume, invariably dreamed of that place when a drop of this perfume was placed upon his pillow.

UNDERTAKER'S RHYMES.

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SAMPSON'S SUCCESSOR.

Rear Admiral Farguhar has succeeded Rear Admiral Sampson in command of the North Atlantic squadron. On account of his years, which though not greatly advanced are verging upon that period when men naturally desire to withdraw from the busy turmoils of life and to enjoy what time remains before them in comparative quietude, Admiral Sampson asked to be assigned to duty on shore; and in deference to his wishes, backed by his service in the late war, this request has been granted by the naval authorities.

REAR ADMIRAL FARGUHAR.

Since that time he has advanced rapidly from one post of honor to another. In 1896 he was commander of the Newark. His shore assignments have included stations at the Boston navy yard, the League Island navy yard and the Norfolk navy yard. He was commissioned rear admiral on March 3 last.

In the scales of bigotry, the greatest of men have weighed but little.