

"It always gets the American army as being to my 'left the best army in the world,' writes Lord Wolseley to a naval and military journal in the United States.

The new army uniform for the United States will include knickerbockers in place of trousers. This reversion to the style of long ago, coupled with the very general use of knickerbockers in athletics, may fore-shadow the passing of the vogue of long trousers, which without any special recommendation have held sway for a century.

Official figures of emigration to Siberia and the return of former emigrants to European Russia, for the year 1901, show that the total movement to Siberia is 122,729, comprising 94,700 emigrants, 25,000 prisoners or intending emigrants and 6,000 peasants seeking work. There returned 53,000 persons, including 31,000 emigrants, 18,000 prisoners and 6,000 workmen. The return movement is stronger than it was in 1900.

Messrs. M. C. and H. Gale, of the University of Minnesota, have actually counted the words used by a child at the age of two years and found that the vocabulary contained 2170 different words. This is far greater than the current belief and the testimony of the old rhetoricians. During the day the child repeated its own name 107 times, its father's 350, its mother's 193. It used "some" 134 times and "will" seventy-nine times.

Some new and striking metaphors were sprung in Congress during the closing days of the session. Representative Corliss, of Michigan, for instance, asked: "Shall the wheels of progress be shackled by the cable octopus?" One critic suggests that an eight-armed cephalopod would be a difficult task if he should undertake to shackle a wheel at the bottom of the Pacific. Senator Proctor spoke the other day of "holding out the butt end of the olive branch."

In Russia no man may enter a Government establishment without removing his hat, a rule which has caused some trouble, it appears, since the establishment of the Government spirit shops. There have been disputes between the officials behind the bars and the customers as to the removal of the headgear, with the result that the question was submitted to the Minister of Finance. That official has caused notice to be issued warning the public against any disrespectful demeanor while in the State public houses.

The new treaty of commerce and friendship with Spain entirely restores amicable relations with that country. It provides that the citizens of each country shall enjoy equal right in the other as to residence, travel, protection of person and property, the administration of justice and taxation and exemption from military service and forced loans. This is a happy and a rapid ending of the late unpleasantness. It is certain that with the return of amity there will follow a return of profitable trading between the two countries.

As it operates to-day the parliamentary regime of Japan does not possess any serious dangers because it was effectively shackled by those who created it. First, suffrage is restricted, and second, the ministers are only responsible to the mikado. To be an elector it is necessary to be twenty-five years of age and to pay \$10 direct tax, licenses not included, and to be eligible for election the same tax is required, and it is necessary to be thirty years of age. Thus in a population of forty millions there are scarcely 300,000 electors, and but 200 persons are elected to public office.

Remarkable among the recent public gifts is the \$1,000,000 given by John M. Burke, a retired merchant of New York City. The money is to fund and maintain a home in the borough of Manhattan for worthy men and women who, through no fault of their own, have become unable to support themselves. Notwithstanding much dissent and stipulations as to the effect that no capable and prudent person need ever come to poverty, the fact remains that many such persons do. Mr. Burke's charitable recognition of this fact does credit alike to his head and heart, comments the New York World.

"Years had elapsed since I saw the house with the seven gables supposed to be the one which inspired Hawthorne's immortal story, and being in its vicinity recently, I went to see it again." says a writer in the Boston Herald. "But I wish I hadn't, for that venerable domicile has been touched with the cancer of modern improve ment. Electric lights, a furnace and bathroom and kitchen boilers serve to render the old-time home of Salem's watchmaker comfortable, but an awful paradox in the opinion of the anti-quietarian, not to say rammer. I wonder what Hawthorne would say to the changes there. If this is really the famous house one wishes it might have been preserved as America's foremost prose writer described it in that classic, and as Miss Ingersoll left it when she departed this life."

SEA-LOVERS. Come, let us fare together, Ate the sea blue world; The tide that no fate can tether, With the ebb of our souls unfurled. I will drift into your waiting, Come, let us find a path, Along the mermaid's hair, With pebbles and shells imperiled. We will float down the foam-sweet spaces, We will hide by the crystal walls, With a rush as of waterfalls, Or, like tears, in love's tempest driven— Love's love, love's love, Half the world for our own And the whole for our own.

Conel for the world's ways give us; Here are the burning sands to tread, The hours and the days bereave us; Clasp with me my gladness hands And go by sunset height, and follow, Where never a nuptial kiss, To point the way to the bliss Our sure feet find and follow.

SAVING OF PETER. How He Found Something Nicer to Take Than Ipecac.

Mrs. Minna Schmitt stood at the kitchen door of Merriam's big house and looked at the changing west. Every moment the light was growing fainter and darker, and still Peter Burns did not come to the supper that had been waiting for him over two hours. This was strange of Peter, and it would have been not only strange, but suspicious of anything else, after having been "ipecacening" all afternoon with the old Judge, Mrs. Merriam's husband.

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that time Minna found her basket handle very interesting, and she began to rub her forehead thoughtfully up and down its strands. "The baby's all right," she said, after a while. Peter looked at her meditatively as if somehow she were saying something else.

"Mrs. Schmitt," he said then, "I've been thinking about how worried you got about them bottles. It's kind of nice to think people care enough to worry about you. Now, I've been thinking there might be some other things to take than ipecac, and sometimes it's the nice things that are best for a man, don't you think so?"

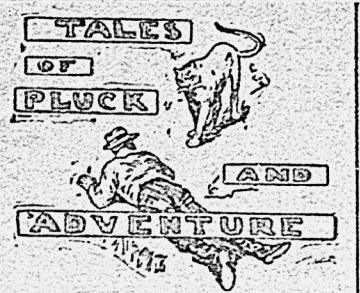
"It is a damp morning," she said, looking across the window at it, and there a dead leaf fluttered in front of her. The sun was soft and warm, and the gleam of the trees deep and dark in the glittering moisture, and yet it all kept her thinking that winter was near, and that she herself was thirty-five. As she passed a little house on the road where old Anse, the chorizan, lived with about a dozen grandchildren, she heard a child's fretful cry. "Must be it's sick. I'll have to ask Anse."

"When Minna came out of the church she had a start that must surely have given her a nervous shock had she been Peter waiting as usual. "An' why didn't you wait for me, Mrs. Schmitt?" he asked. "It was a good morning to walk," said Minna most quietly.

"He helped her into the cart, and then he said slowly, after they were started: "It was a very hot day yesterday, and she switched the lines to chase the flies off the backs of the horses—a very hot day."

"But Minna was silent. After a little Peter went on: "We went over a terrible lot of country yesterday, the Judge and I. I'm thankful we had a right good supper over to Harwick's, so he'll be all right. I'm a minute, I fell asleep. It's too bad you milked the cows and did that work."

"You did what?" "You did to old Anse for the child." "Oh, he'll kill it." "But it was good stuff," said Peter blandly. "The Judge paid a dollar a bottle for the bit of a bottle."



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place, and the squirrel-gun was completed, as you see it in Fig. 5. All that remained to do was to stick the nozzle in the water, pull out the driver till it struck the cap, and the machine was loaded for an attack upon any sort of an enemy. A squirrel-gun of this kind when once well soaked would last all summer longer.

The little rocket arrow gun shown in the illustration was simply a joint of bamboo with one end open, and the other closed, an oblong hole about one-half inch wide and two inches long near the closed end, and a spring made of hickory to fit the opening. The arrow was inserted in the muzzle, and to send it flying one simply had to hold the gun in the hand, pull back the spring with the finger and then let it fly.

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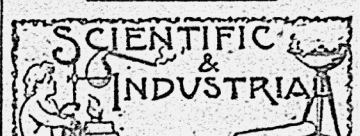
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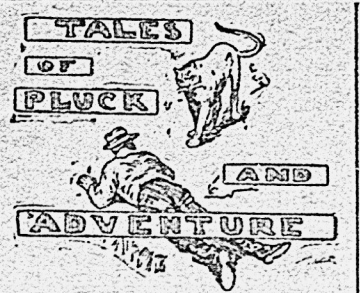
An alloy of aluminum is now used as a substitute for copper in making light and tanks. It is considerably cheaper and is not injured by exposure to moisture, heat or cold.

Three provinces of Germany have one-third of their area in forests. Of the entire area of the kingdom 73 per cent. is occupied by forests of deciduous trees, and 27 per cent. by those of the pine family.

The radium discovered by M. Curie is so called because it permanently sends out radiations similar in character to rays called alpha, beta, gamma, etc. The radium penetrates substances opaque to ordinary light rays. Thus a metallic screen held between the eye and a vial containing radium does not prevent the healthy eye from seeing. If the retina of a blind person is healthy it will be affected by radium rays, even though the screen be opaque to light rays.

The production of hydraulic cement in the United States during the year ending June 30, 1901, according to a bulletin just issued by the United States Geological Survey, reached the enormous total of 2,987,737 barrels. Of this total 12,711,225 barrels were Portland cement, 7,081,823 barrels were natural cement, and 27,639 barrels were slag cement.

The Preservation of Westminster Abbey. At a recent meeting of the Society of Antiquaries in London Professor Leitch read a paper on Westminster Abbey and its Restorations.



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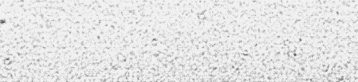
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its length, excepting at the top and bottom. The top was branched out to fit the palm of the hand, and the lower portion was left a little larger, that it might be wound with cloth until fitted to the inside of the reservoir. The inside of the reservoir was made of willow, and the next thing to do was to soak the wood end of the driver in lincseed oil, insert it in the reservoir, put the two cap pieces in

A PUZZLE PICTURE.



Old woman, old woman, shall we go a-sheering? Speak a little louder, sir, I'm very thick a-sheering. Old woman, old woman, shall I kiss you dearly? Thank you, kind sir, I hear very clearly. Find the old woman's son and a cow.

In the wood and the bark covering it. This opening was just back of the piece of wood sign of getting married, while the other side it was a sign that you were going to be rich. A former overhauling them, said: "That cannot be true, because I have heard it many times, and I am not married yet, and I am certainly not rich." Just then a local woman, known as "Daf Jamie," was passing by, and the farmer said: "I made a mistake in the sign, sir, when you hear the cuckoo for the first time?" "Yes," said Jamie, as he took his pipe from his mouth; "it's a sign you're not dead!"

Old Ironsides was a little poplary cutter upon the United States frigate Constitution, which was launched at Boston, September 20, 1797. She became greatly celebrated on account of the prominent part she took in the bombardment of Tripoli in 1804 and for the gallantry displayed by her officers and men during the War of 1812.

The Biggest Balloon. The biggest balloon ever made was by a German named Ganswindt about twenty years ago. Its capacity was 20,000 cubic yards. It weighed twenty-one and a half tons, and would raise three and a half tons into the air. The bill collector is one man who is seldom out of a job.