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BATTLE IN SCHOOLROOM. Rical Hosts of Ants Force Teacher and

Scholars to Incontinently Fice.

A missionary who is in charge of the Catholic school at Myala, on Lake Tanganyika, Africa, tells of an extraordinary battle between ants in his schoolroom, which the pupils and their teacher were compelled to abandon in haste when the invading foe appeared on the scene. The deserted room became the theater of a hotly contested battle between the ants that had their homes in the cracks of the stone walls and another species which advanced to the fight from the fields. The thousands of ants living in the walls are known to the natives as Masumbolo. They are very large and black, and as it is almost impossible to get rid of them, and they have the excellent quality of letting human beings alone, little attention is paid to them. The invading ants were not more than a third as large as the other species. They are called Siafou and are nomads and thieves by nature. When they discovered the home of the peaceful black insects they felt certain that a rich booty of larvae awaited them and lost no time in advancing to the attack. Their squadrons moved forward in close files. They clambered up the doorsteps and into the room, moving very rapidly and began the fiercest sort of an attack upon the enemy, whom they surprised at home, engaged in their peaceful occupations. Though the Masumbolo are so much larger than their fierce little enemies, they could not stand against these formidable aggressors, who are most effectively armed with the sharpest and hottest of pincers. So the attacked insects made scarcely any resistance, but gathered up as much of their larvae as they could carry and fled at the top of their speed. They fairly carpeted the floor as they moved toward the doors, while their conquerors lost no time in further attack upon the unresisting fugitives, but began to pillage the city that had been so suddenly abandoned. A few minutes later, however, the Siafou paid very dearly for the raid they had made. Dozens of the schoolchildren applied wisps of burning straw to the cracks which the conquering ants had entered and burned them at the very place of their victory.

STILT DANCING.

The Chinese Celebrate Feitich Worship with Quadrilles on Clothes Props.

The Chinese, in the interior districts, where fetichism is still the prevailing religion, celebrate all their festival days by dancing on stilts. The entire population, from the child just able to toddle to the gray-haired gran'father, mount on long poles and parade around the town, shouting, singing and throwing flowers. No one can be excused, as the unbelievers are mercilessly punished. Some French and English tourists recently came upon a crowd of this kind near the village of Newchwang, in the extreme southwestern portion of the empire. Their arrival was unexpected by the Orientals, who took it as very rude on the part of the Europeans to intrude on such a holy day. A turbulent mob of perhaps 500 rushed on the Caucasians, who numbered but a score, to do them mischief. It was impossible to distinguish sexes, as all wore rude masks made of straw mats. So the travelers quietly knocked the sticks from under a few dozen of the foremost, and, pouncing on them as they plumped to the ground, administered a sound beating. The rest finally made off. Had the Celestials been on foot, the affair might have resulted seriously. As it was, by the time the majority could get their feet untied from the awkward stilts, the unsanctified intruders were far away.

To Instruct Artisans.

Hanover is to establish a series of lectures and demonstrations for the instruction of artisans and apprentices in all trades, and if they are found successful they will be instituted throughout the empire. There are to be model workshops, and exhibitions of tools and machinery, together with instruction in bookkeeping and in making estimates. The first course of lectures will be to cabinetmakers, locksmiths, shoemakers and tailors, other trades being taken up one after another, the intention being that higher instruction in all shall be placed within reach of every learner or operative.

Summer and Winter Clouds

Many must have noticed that in winter time the sky seems to lack the roominess and lofty arching of summer. It appears on cloudy, or partially cloudy days, to be nearer the earth than is the case on similar days during the summer months. That this appearance is no figment of the imagination is shown by recent investigations made at the Upsala Observatory on the elevation of clouds. It is found that all varieties of clouds float at a much greater altitude in summer than in winter. The months of greatest elevation, at least in Sweden, are June and July.

Bacteria in Hallstones.

Several varieties of bacteria have been discovered in freshly-fallen hailstones. Two of them appear to be new, according to their discoverer, Mr. F. C. Harrison of Guelph, Ontario, while others are manifestly of terrestrial origin, and must have been carried up into the clouds by wind, or ascending air-currents.

Henry Lee Higginson, the Boston nillionaire, was asked the other day what he would do if he were suddenly without a dollar. "Do?" he replied. "I'd take the first job that offered!"

WINNIPEGOSIS LETTER.

From Dennis Twohey Who Went From Austin, Minn., March, 1898.

Winnipegosis, Man., Jan. 23, 1899. Benjamin Davies, Esq., Canadian Government Agent, St. Paul, Minn., Dear Sir:-I have great pleasure in writing you these few lines to let you know how I like my new location and how I have been getting along since I left Southern Minnesota. I like this country well, the climate agrees with me and my family at all seasons, and taken all around it is away ahead of Minnesota. I may say that we have not had one storm yet this winter. As regards the productives of the soil, I consider it beats Southern Minnesota. I am a practical farmer, but have never seen such vegetables in my life as I have seen raised here. As regards grain of all kinds, I have seen splendid yields, in fact any man who cannot get along here and make a good living cannot do it anywhere.

We have abundance of wood for fuel, timber for building, and lots of hay. have got good water on my place about 24 feet. I have a good class of neighbors around me, and have been well used by everybody. I have been able to get lots of work for myself and team at fair wages, whenever wanted it, and I think any one else can do the same. I would not care to return to Minnesota. I am, sir, yours very truly.

DENNIS TWOHEY. (Signed) The government has agents in several of the states, any of whom will be pleased to give you information, as to free homestead lands to those desiring

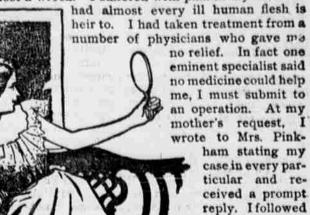
Michael D. Wild has been made secretary of the Baltimore and Ohio South Western Railway, succeeding Edward Bruce, and assistant secretary of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, with headquarters at No. 2 Wall st., New York. For several years Mr. Wild has held a very responsible position with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in Baltimore, and the change is a promotion and recognition of his valuable services.

TEALTH and beauty are the glories of perfect womanhood. Women who suffer constantly with weakness peculiar to their sex cannot retain their beauty. Preservation of

pretty features and rounded form is a duty women owe to themselves. The mark of excessive monthly sufering is a familiar one in the faces of young American women.

Don't wait, young women, until your good looks are gone past recall. Consult Mrs. Pinkham at the outstart. Write to her at Lynn, Mass.

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Mothers whose daughters

grow debilitated as they pass from girlhood into womanhood should not neglect the pill best adapted for this particular ill.

Frank B. Trout, of 103 Griswold Ave., Detroit, Mich., says: "At the age of fourteen we had to take our daughter from school on account of ill health. She weighed only so pounds, was pale and sallow and the doctors said she had anæmia. Finally we gave her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. When she had taken two boxes she was strong enough to leave her bed, and in less than six months was something like herself. To-day she is entirely cured, and is a big, strong, healthy girl, weighing 130 pounds, and has never had a sick day since." - Detroit Evening News.

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Miss Lucy M. Salmon, professor of history in Vassar college, who was one of the very few foreigners permitted to witness the recent election of President Loubet at Versailles, contributes to the April Review of Reviews an interesting description of the event. The Review prefaces her article with some notes on Loubet's career which contain a good deal of fresh information for American readers.

Professor Langley, secretary of Smitnsonian institution, was recen shown a criticism of one of his the ries and asked what he though, of "I do not care for it myself," he n plied, "but I am worried for fear may trouble my mother?"

The world is but a fleeting show which all are admitted free-but sometimes costs a lot to get out.

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well-known Physician and Surgeon of Kearney, Neb. His letter, with others, is printed below:

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Oxford, Chenango Co., N. Y., March 20, 1829.

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Yours very truly.

Chas. D. KENYON.

Mr. S. B. Preston, of Cuba, Ill., writes us March 18th, 1809.

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