

AMAZONS.

Women Who Have Won Renown on the Battlefield.

History Repeats Itself—The Female Volunteer Corps Not the Only Example of Feminine Soldiering—Masquerade as Men.

During the recent campaign in Madagascar we heard a good deal about the Dahomey Amazons and their prowess in war; and a few months ago a daily paper asserted that a female volunteer corps was in the process of being formed, to be officered, of course, by some extreme disciples of the "New Woman" cult. In the latter instance the idea of a woman usurping man's place on the battlefield was looked upon as being something quite original; whereas it would simply be a case of history repeating itself, for there have been many such heroines the following particulars will prove: Mrs. Christine Davies, commonly called "Mother Loss," is a well-known example, she having served as a foot soldier and dragoon in several campaigns under William III. and the duke of Marlborough, acting as a squadron leader of the Scots greys at Blenheim and Ramillies. She died July 9, 1739. Hannah Snell was another female worthy, who, having been deserted by her husband, adopted male attire, and traveled to Coventry in search of the runaway. She there enlisted in Col. Guise's regiment of foot, and marched with them to Carlisle at the time of the Scotch rebellion of 1745. She afterward enlisted in Fraser's regiment of marines, and proceeded to Portsmouth, whence she sailed in Admiral Boscawen's squadron for the East Indies. There she assisted at the siege of Pondicherry, when she received 12 wounds. Through all her adventures, including a couple of floggings, she managed to preserve the secret of her sex, and concerning the application of the "sea" it was said:

"I am in a weak behavior so well, that none but a surgeon could tell." At the close of her military life, however, she revealed her secret, and was awarded a pension of £18 5s. per annum. Later on she started a public house under the sign of "The Widow in Masquerade," and did such a roaring trade that a comfortable old age was assured to her.

There is Mary Anne Talbot, a fine, comely young woman, to judge by an extant portrait, who served four years as a soldier and sailor in the name of John Taylor, and took part in Lord Howe's glorious victory on June 1. She died February 4, 1768, aged 30 years. One print represents her holding a cutlass in one hand, and a Frenchman's head in the other; another in which she is representing a press gang. Coupled with the memory of Fontenoy, 1745, there is that of Phoebe Hessel, whose monument in a Brighton churchyard states that she was born at Chelsea in 1713; that she served for many years as a private soldier in the Fifth regiment of foot in different parts of Europe, and received a bayonet wound in the arm at the above engagement. Living at Brighton, her case became known to George IV., then prince regent, who sent to ask her what sum of money would render her comfortable. "Half a guinea a week," replied old Phoebe. "Will make me as happy as a princess." This, therefore, by his majesty's command was regularly paid her till the day of her death, which took place December 12, 1821, when she attained the age of 108 years.

Again, there is Mary Dixon, who was nearly 16 years in the army, and fought at Waterloo. She was still living in 1866, when she was described as "a strong, powerful old woman." Above all, there is the remarkable, if not unique case of Dr. Barry, who died at Corfu in July, 1865. This lady, said to have been the legitimate granddaughter of a Scotch earl, is surmised to have adopted male attire and the medical profession from attachment to an army surgeon. Never in her lifetime had anyone the slightest suspicion of her sex. While staff surgeon to the cape garrison, she most successfully treated the governor, Lord Charles Somerset, fought a duel, and was considered to be of a most quarrelsome disposition. The doctor was frequently guilty of flagrant breaches of discipline, and on more than one occasion was sent home under arrest, but somehow or other, the offenses were always condoned at headquarters. The late earl of Albemarle relates in his reminiscences, that on sitting next to her at mess, he noticed "a certain effeminacy in his manner, which he assumed to be always striving to overcome, while his style of conversation was greatly superior to that one usually heard at a mess-table in the days of competitive examinations." In Barry's Army List for 1865, the name of James Barry, M. D., stands at the head of the list of inspectors general of hospitals. In the July of the same year, her death was announced, and the next day it was officially reported to the horse guards that the doctor was a woman. It is singular that neither the landlady of her lodging, nor the black valet, who had lived with her for years, had the vaguest notion of her secret.—Admiralty and Horse Guard's Gazette.

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WAS AN UNUSUAL HONOR.

Judge Apologizes to an Old Prisoner After a Reversal.

A white-haired, sermonizing judge sat upon the bench, whereon he had been placed by an effervescent vote of the people. He carelessly read through the morning's list of reversals of his own decisions by the supreme court, and yawned.

"Bring on a case," he said. "What case?" asked the faithful clerk. "Any old case," replied the judge, "where I can talk."

They led before him a weak and emaciated man whose sunken cheeks, bleached by prison pallor, told of long suffering in confinement.

"Oh, ah, yes!" said the judge, somewhat more briskly, when he saw the man.

The poor wretch trembled. "My good fellow," said the judge, benignly, "this should be the proudest moment of your life!"

After pausing a few moments to give due effect to his words:

"Some time ago," he went on, "you were found innocent of a crime with which you had been charged. Since then—"

The face of the court fairly radiated with smiles.

"You have been locked up in a dark, close cell by mistake. By mistake!" he repeated, with a blithesome laugh, in order that the man might appreciate to the full all the honor of the situation.

"And now," continued the white-haired justice, with wondrous philanthropy, "you are about to be endowed with a general sessional apology, such a distinction is not reserved for many men. Would that it were! Would that—"

There was no doubting the depth and sincerity of this godlike wish.

"Many hundreds of others might be wrongly imprisoned and thus receive the judicial apology. We appreciate you, my dear man. We will not hesitate to apologize once more when the same thing occurs again. Go forth, my friend—"

The man turned toward the outside air as on a pivot.

"But do not let the honors we have showered upon you make you overbearing toward your fellow creatures. And—"

The freed one stopped on the threshold of liberty.

"Remember that the joke is on us!"—N. Y. Journal.

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The Hard Life of an African Baby.

I note at Chikwa's that the little baby strapped to his mother's back has a rough and tumble time of it, but takes it all good-naturedly, and one hears very little crying in the village. The mother goes to the fields with baby on her back, bobs about for hours in the hot sun, weeding, hoeing and doing general gardening; carries huge jars of water on her head; scrapes him repeatedly as she bends and enters the narrow, low doorways of native huts; gives him a thorough shaking as she vigorously pounds corn with a long wooden pestle; takes him by the wrist, ducks him in the stream until he is nearly suffocated and then spreads him on a mat to dry.—E. J. Glave, in Century.

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Women who have suffered at the hands of dilatory and inefficient dress-makers will learn with joy that royalty itself cannot always command even its coronation robes. For many months the most skilled workers of embroidery in the Russian convents were hard at work embroidering in delicate gold and silver on white satin the coronation train of the czarina. As it was so enormously long it had to be worked in separate pieces and sent to St. Petersburg to be pieced together. Judge of the consternation of the court mediocrates when the precious parcel was unwrapped. All the beautiful silver threads had turned black! Not nibblers but corrosive acid in the wrapping paper had caused the calamity and the express of all the Russian had to be returned in a comparatively plain frock.—Philadelphia Press.

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A FAMILY DISCUSSION.

But Mr. Boram Falls to Take a Hand in It.

Boram abhors anything frivolous, and when he sat down to dinner the other day it was with a determination to carry on a rational and pleasant conversation such as the doctor had assured him would promote digestion and good health. "There was one thing remarkable about that St. Louis case," he began.

"Quit scrounging me," shouted the youngest as he landed on the short rib of his sister with a pointed elbow.

"That was one remark."

"Let a drop more cream in this here coffee," from the country uncle, who was in to spend a few days, to the head of the table.

"Ahem! There was one re—" "I scoughed on the avenue last night," broke in the shock-headed boy who is in the seventh grade. "I wasn't sneered of no policeman. I give 'em the huzzar laugh."

"There was one remarkable—" "Sarah, when I sound the buzzer you are expected to respond at once," said Mrs. Boram as the maid of all work appeared. "Help Mr. Boram to some more butter."

"There was one—" "I don't mind Edith Wobberly borrowing books from me," cut in the eldest, "but she's got to return them or I will choke off the supply. Some people never do know anything."

"There was—" "There has been so much rain this season that we can't count on more; an half a crop of anything. Never saw the like in my life. Free clean discouraged," and the bonnie uncle mopped his forehead contentance with a handkerchief.

"Were you going to say something, papa?" queried Mrs. Boram of her husband.

"Not a thing. Don't let me interrupt this highly edifying conversation. Pass the red pepper."—Detroit Free Press.

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They Got No News.

One of the alleged dynamites who were recently released from an English prison says he did not hear a single item of news from the outside world in all the years of his confinement. He did not even know that Parnell was dead. In our prisons, which have the same rules of silence and absolute seclusion, the inmates learn everything that is going on both within and without the prison, by a system of signs which defies the watchfulness of the guards. Either English prisons are better governed than ours, or else the inmates of English prisons are less shrewd and less shy than our convicts.—N. Y. World.

Dig down to the cause of your sickness.

If you want to get well and stay well. Most likely it's indigestion. The irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, left in the stomach by indigestion, cause headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, stomachache, nausea, irritability, and all the other well-known symptoms of indigestion. They also cause many pains and disorders which are often laid to other causes and hence not easily cured. But as soon as the poisons are removed all these symptoms and disorders disappear, because there is nothing left to cause them. Nothing succeeds in this like Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it prevents the undigested food from fermenting in the stomach and helps the stomach to digest its food.

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THE GOOSE AND THE DUCK.

A Fable That Has a Well-Turned Moral.

A Goose who was sunning himself on a bank was much put out by the important airs assumed by a Duck, and finally observed:

"Thank heaven that I wasn't born with such a waddle as you've got."

"Nor with my good looks, either," retorted the Duck.

"Bah! Your colors fade in the wash."

"Your voice is cracked!"

"It is, eh! Let us go to the Gobbler and settle this matter. We will ask him to decide between us."

When the Gobbler had looked them both over and heard each one sing, he picked his teeth with a straw, looked very wise for a time and then said:

"Well, now, but up to this moment I had credited both of you with good looks and common sense. Now that you particularly draw my attention to yourselves I find you both so homely that it makes my head ache, and I am amazed that either of you has wit enough to keep your head above water."

Moral: One's broken nose never looks so bad until you brag of its symmetry.—N. Y. World.

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EGYPTIAN SNAKE CHARMERS.

Account of a Performance Said to Have Taken Place in Cairo.

The following story of a "snake-charmer" is borrowed from a Paris paper. The reader is expected to use his own discretion as to believing or explaining it. The incident is said to have taken place in Cairo, where the narrator, Monsieur Vigoroux, while walking the streets with a friend fell in with a "mild-looking young man" who professed to be a snake-charmer. The two visitors engaged him to come to their hotel the next day and give them an exhibition of his powers.

Generals were stationed around the building to prevent the charmer from getting into it before the appointed time. When he arrived he was let in, the first courtyard. He was asked if there were any snakes there.

"Yes," he replied, "a great many."

As a precautionary measure he was conducted into an interior court in the center of the palace. There he was asked if he could catch a snake. The charmer whistled for a few seconds, and then listened attentively.

"Yes," said he, "there is a snake on this side," pointing to the wall. A bargain was then made with him, the rate being a shilling a snake. He immediately went to work with the aid of a man who understood the language and was perfectly sure of the result.

Standing in the center of the court, gazing at the wall where he said the reptile was concealed, he began to recite a prayer or conjuration in Arabic in which he addressed the serpent, engaging in substance that everything and every creature must yield to the power of God. He also invoked Solomon and some celebrated Mussulman personages.

While he was reciting this formula he sometimes stood perfectly straight, sometimes he leaned forward, and lastly he fell on his knees. When he had finished he picked up a little red that lay beside him, and scratched the wall with it, advancing toward the door of the building he stopped and said:

"Here he is; come and look at him."

The party advanced, and on a line with his arm at the place where he had directed the rod, they distinctly saw the head of a snake protruding from a hole in the wall. The snake-charmer grabbed the head and pulled it out, twisting and wriggling rapidly. He held it fast in its fangs in his garment. Then he pulled violently and showed the snake's teeth in the stuff. At last he threw the reptile on the ground, excited it, and tossed it into his leather bag.

"How did you know," he was asked, "that there was a snake in that wall?"

"I smelt him," was the answer.

And certainly there seemed to be no room to suspect a trick. One of the party remarked that the charmer might possibly have snakes concealed in his clothes. The fellow immediately threw off his blue blouse, which was his only covering, and shook it in the presence of the assemblage. He was asked if there were any more snakes in that coat. After a moment's inspection he replied:

"In this wall there is a big one and a little one."

He was told to catch the little one. He recited his prayer, and added to it a command to the big snake to be still while he captured the little one. Then he proceeded with his wand against the wall as before. When he reached the door he called us, saying: "Here he is!"

The head was sticking out of the hole. He grabbed it, pulled out the snake, and took his fangs in the manner we have already seen. But the reptile bit him in the arm and drew blood. The little one, however, he threw the snake on the ground among the spectators, who stood in utter amazement. Then he went to work again.

It was the big snake's turn now. It was yanked out like the other two. Notwithstanding the apparent impossibility of finding the thing was so surprising that doubts were still expressed.

"Let him come into the garden," said one of the spectators, "and catch snakes there; then we will be convinced."

The charmer was led out into the garden. Near a heap of rubbish and weeds he began to whistle, then he announced a snake.

"Yes, there are two," said he. Then stooping down he pulled one out, and as he had left his leather bag in the courtyard, he put the head of the reptile into his mouth and held it there while he secured the second.—N. Y. Sun.

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