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An Inevitable Conflict Pending.
Today, as yesterday, as tomorrow, and
as for a long time to come, the situation
of France and Germany forms the great
subject of anxiety which is imposed upon
the meditation of all European
statesmen. At no other point is it fore-
seen that war can break out. Russia has
great ambitions and Italy has strong de-
sires, but Russia is for years doomed
merely to cherish ambitions, for she can-
not realize them single handed, and it
does not depend upon her to provoke a
general war, which would be one result
of her combined action with France;
while as for Italy, she will never venture
to give the signal of war, for if she did
she would be left to herself and would
be speedily crushed. It could be solely
as the result of a general war that Italy
could obtain her share, and in the pre-
sent state of her alliances she could take
that share only from France, so that a
general war alone could procure it for
her, inasmuch as, if she were left single
handed, she would not be able to over-
come France.

Neither Austria nor England dreams
of war. It is therefore still, as twenty
years ago, France and Germany who
could occasion war; because, whatever
may be alleged, whatever may be pro-
claimed or whatever may be concealed,
these two nations desire war—war, first
for its own sake, and next for the rest;
and if, in order to have done with this
everlasting Franco-German nightmare,
Europe could now promise to fold her
arms, and afterward to intervene merely
as an arbiter, war would break out to-mor-
row between France and Germany, for
the fatality of war haunts and overrides
both nations.—De Flowitz in Harper's

Pre-evolutionary Errors.
Most of the shortcomings of the old
method of historical writing resulted
from the fact that the world was looked
at from a static point of view, or as if
a picture of the world were a series of
detached pictures of things at rest. The
human race and its terrestrial habitat
were tacitly assumed to have been al-
ways very much the same as at present.
One age was treated much like another,
and when comparisons were made it was
after a manner as different from the
modern comparative method as alchemy
was different from chemistry.

As men's studies had not yet been
turned in such a direction as to enable
them to appreciate the immensity of the
results that are wrought by the cumu-
lative action of minute causes, they
were disposed to attach too much im-
portance to the catastrophic and mar-
velous; and the agency of powerful in-
dividuals—which upon any sound theory
must be regarded as of great importance
—they not only magnified unduly but
rendered it unintelligible when they
sought to transform human heroes into
 demi-gods.

It thus appears that the way in which
our forefathers treated history was part
and parcel of the way in which they re-
garded the world. Whether in history
or in the physical sciences, they found
themselves confronted by a seemingly
chaotic mass of facts with which they
could deal only in a vague and groping
manner and in small detached groups.—
Professor John Fiske in Popular Science
Monthly.

"Onions Boiled in Molasses."
George Washington, while attending
a swell reception at Newport, noticed
that the daughter of his host, Miss
Ellery, was suffering from a severe sore
throat and could not speak above a
whisper. General Washington, observ-
ing this embarrassment of his youthful
hostess, said to her:

"Miss Ellery, you seem to be suffering
very much; what is the matter?"

Miss Ellery told him the cause of her
trouble, upon which the general said to
her:

"I suffer very frequently from a sore
throat and take a remedy which I find
very useful, and which I would recom-
mend to you were I not sure you would
not take it."

"But I am sure," replied Miss Ellery,
"that I would take any remedy that
General Washington would propose."

"Well, then," said the general, "it is
this—onions boiled in molasses. It has
soured me often."

Miss Ellery took the remedy and, of
course, was cured.—Exchange.

Some Rare Old China Pitchers.
The naval battles and heroes of the war
of 1812 furnished many subjects for
use in decorating pitchers, and some
bear inscriptions far from flattering to
English vanity. With the portraits of
Perry are the words of his famous dis-
patch, "We have met the enemy and
they are ours." With Lawrence, his
dying words, "Don't give up the ship."
With the likeness of Decatur, who cap-
tured the Macedonian, "Free Trade,
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Then quickly met our nation's eyes
The noblest sight in nature,
A first class frigate as a prize
Brought back by brave Decatur.

With Commodore Bainbridge, of the
Constitution (Old Ironsides), are his
words, "Avast, boys, she's struck." The
old ballad says:

On Brazil's coast she ruled the coast
When Bainbridge was her captain—
Neat hammocks gave, made of the wave,
Dust Britons to be wrapped in.

—Alice Morse Earle in Scribner's

Queen Mary's Lapdog.
Mary Queen of Scots had a favorite
lapdog, which is said to have been present
at the execution of its poor mistress in
Fotheringhay castle. After the royal
lady had been beheaded the faithful
creature refused to leave her dead body
and had to be carried out of the hall by
force. At that period lapdogs were the
pets of men as well as of women. Dr.
Boleyn, a relation of the unhappy Queen
Anne Boleyn, owned one "which," as it
is written, "he doted on." Anne once
asked him to grant her one wish and in
return he should have whatever he might
desire. Knowing his affection for the
dog, she begged it of him and of course
the doctor had nothing to do but to give
it to her. "And now, madam," he said,
"you promised to grant my request."
"I will," quoth the queen. "Then, I
pray you, give me my dog again."—Ex-
change.

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