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Today, as yesterday, as tomorrow, and as for a long time to come, the situation of Franco and Germany forms the great subject of anxiety which is imposed upon the meditation of all European statesmen. At no other point is it foreseen that war can break out. Russia has great ambitions and Italy has strong desires, but Russia is for years doomed merely to cherish ambitions, for she cannot 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 soleso as the result of a general war that Italy could obtain her share, and in the present 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 overcome 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 proclaimed 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-morrow 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 always 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 cumulative action of minute causes, they were disposed to attach too much importance to the catastrophic and marvelous; and the agency of powerful individuals—which upon any sound theory must be regarded as of great importance—were 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 regarded 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, observing 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:
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"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 cured 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 dispatch, "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 captured the Macedonian, "Free Trade, Sailors' Rights."
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On Brazil's coast she ruled the roost When Bainbridge was her captain— Neat hammocks gave, made of the wave, Drest 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."—Exchange.

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