

AT THE UNVEILING OF HER MONUMENT.
Whither, O Death, the spirit proud,
The soul of melody?
Now lost in silence, or in song
Of yet ditherkey.

HIS LAST CIGAR.

"Hullo! Jack, old boy, when did you come?" and I rose from my chair by the desk to grasp the hand of Jack Marshall, who had most unexpectedly walked into my office one gray afternoon in November.
"Last night. Came in on the midnight train. We were several hours late, and you may guess I wasn't sorry when we struck this old town," answered Jack, as he returned my welcoming hand-shake with one of his own large-hearted grips.

chanced to find a road to Jack's manly heart.
I hitched my chair near the fire, feeling an unmistakable interest in the forthcoming love story, despite a sharp tinge of jealousy which would obtrude itself, struggle against it as I might.
"Have a cigar, old boy," I said, as he seemed about to begin.
"No, thank you Ned; I don't smoke," returned Jack, with a smile, which immediately broke into a laugh, as he saw the look of surprise, almost consternation, on my face.
"Don't smoke!" I exclaimed. "Since when, I should like to know? If I remember rightly you were the one most fond of the weed when last we met. I shouldn't have been at all surprised if you had told me that you smoked like chimney all the while by this time, for I used to think you were very fond of your cigar."

lowed at a respectful distance and found out where she lived, as they do in the regulation love story. I presume I didn't have the least idea that I should ever see her again, but I will confess that I thought about her a good many times during the next few weeks, and though I didn't stop smoking at this juncture, I never lighted a cigar without feeling that she was looking at me with reproachful eyes, and after I had lighted it I didn't altogether enjoy it.
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THE YOROUK COUNTRY.
Description of the Domestic Life of a Queer People.
Each tent has its spinning wheel and its loom, a hole for working the pedals of which is dug in the ground, and all the women of the tribe were engaged in making the far-famed Karamanian carpets. There is the wooden mortar for grinding the roast coffee berries in, the decorated wooden platter in which they cool the same, the wooden water jars made out of the hollowed stems of pine trees. Everything almost they use is of wood, and gayly decorated with rude patterns, according to their fancy. When reaping, a Yourouk uses wooden gloves to protect his left hand from the sickle. When tending his flock, the Yourouk shepherd has a long wooden flute, incased in a carved wooden case made of two bits of wood glued together and strung with ribbons and colored beads across his shoulder, looking for all the world like the African assegai or some other primitive weapon of war. In it he always keeps a long stick with goat's hair at one end to clean it, and really the weird music that he produces with this instrument, known as the Nai, is very striking and suitable to the surroundings.

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Business-like.
Editors, as every eye knows, are a very busy set, with no time to waste upon long-winded callers or unnecessary formalities. The Atlanta Constitution cites a typical illustration.
A Georgian editor, who is also a real estate agent, a building and loan association director, an attorney-at-law, clerk of the Town Council and pastor of the village church, was recently called upon to perform the marriage ceremony. He was in a great hurry; in fact, the couple surprised him in the middle of a heavy editorial on the tariff.
"Time is money," said he, without looking up from his work. "Do you want her?"
The man said yes.
"Are you ready?"
The girl stammered the affirmative.
"Man and wife," cried the editor, "one dollar. Bring me a load of wood for it—one-third pine, balance oak."

No Doubt About the Quality of American Soldiers.
Infantry, of course, constitutes the main body of all modern armies, and by the quality of its infantry an army must be judged. The capacity of Americans to make excellent soldiers was proved in the war beyond a question. That hundreds of thousands of men, most of them entirely unacquainted with the elements even of discipline and drill, were transformed in so brief a period into officers and soldiers was certainly one of the wonders of our time. But the material was in the main of the best; the desire to master the new trade well-nigh universal and very strong; and there were from the beginning many opportunities for practising what had been learned. The armies of 1862 were far and away superior to the levies of 1861. The armies of 1863 were decidedly superior to those of 1862. But in 1863 it is probable that the highest point of efficiency was reached in both the Federal and Confederate armies in the East, and certainly in the Western army of the Confederacy.—Scribner.

Preserving the Health.
1. Rise early and never sit up late.
2. Wash the whole body every morning by means of a large sponge, and rub it dry with a rough towel.
3. Drink water.
4. Avoid spirits and fermented liquors of every kind.
5. Keep the head cool, and sleep in an airy apartment.
6. Eat no more than enough and let the food be plain.
7. Let your supper be light.—Hall's Journal of Health.