

Mrs. Louise H. Pratt, of Sherwood, Wis., thinks that sweet young things with golden hair should not monopolize the privilege of naming warships; so she wants to be allowed to name the battleship Wisconsin. Among her qualifications she mentions the following: She is 61 years old, got her education in a little log school house in Wisconsin, knows how to cook, knit, spin and make soft soap, wears her hair short, and has christened and reared two boys and two girls of her own.

When Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Haskell, the former of whom is 90 years old, celebrated the seventieth anniversary of their wedding last week in Brooklyn, nearly seventy of their descendants were present.

Counsel appointed to defend an Irishman challenged several of the jury, who his client said, had a prejudice against him. "Are there any more jurymen who have a prejudice against you?" whispered the barrister. "No, sir; the jury's awl roight; but O! want you to challenge the judge. I've been convicted under him several times already, and loikely he's beginnin' to have a prejudice against me."—Tid-Bits.

Some fond mothers believe they could love their babies to death and some mean old bachelors wish they would.

#### Florida.

Are you going to Florida? Do you want rates, maps, routes, time-cards and full information? If so, address H. W. Sparks, 234 Clark street, Chicago.

The November Century gives Lowell's Impressions of Spain, taken from hitherto unpublished official dispatches sent by James Russell Lowell when he was American minister at Madrid. The article has a prefatory note on Spanish politics by Hon. A. A. Adee, second assistant secretary of state. Lowell made and retained throughout his mission the friendship of Senors Canovas and Silvela, and his dispatches were often filled with kindly bits of court gossip unusual in state department documents.

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For every man who is unable to stand prosperity there are millions who would like to try.

#### HAVE DOGS SOULS?

What Many Great Authors Have Written on This Subject.

With regard to the immortality of dogs or other animals, many opinions might be cited in the affirmative, says the Westminster Review. As Lamar-tine says: "No! God will never quench His spark divine, Whether within some glorious orb it shine, Or lighten up the spaniel's tender gaze Who leads his poor blind master through the maze Of this dark world."—Translation.

"I have never been able to persuade my heart and my understanding that dogs have an immortal souls," pants the Shepherd in 'Nectes Ambrosianae,' when Mr. North's "great Newfoundland" swims out to the assistance of himself and his companion, Mr. Tickler, in a rough sea off Portobello; "his soul must be immortal." Later on this noble animal was cruelly poisoned and Christopher North (Prof. Wilson), and his friends lament his many virtues. "Often do I wonder," says the Shepherd again, "whether or no birds and beasts and insects have immortal souls!" To which the English Opium-Eater, who happens to be present, replies: "What God makes, why should He annihilate?" "True, true, Mr. de Quincey," gladly agrees Hogg. Some of our readers may remember Luther's words to his dog: "Never mind, little Hans, thou too shalt have a golden tail some day;" or, according to a better translation: "Thou, too, in the resurrection, shalt have a little golden tail." Swinburne, in his sonnet to Dr. John Brown, speaks of: "The night of death's sweet sleep, wherein may be A star to show your spirit in present sight, Some happier island in the Elysian sea, Where Rab may lick the hand of Mar-jorie."

"My dear lord, there is a spirit dwelling in good beasts, though dreamy and unconscious," says the chaplain in Ponque's weird romance of "Sintram and His Companions." Coleridge, writing long before Darwin, seems inclined to conjecture the beast to be an "unripe or degenerated humanity."

#### SIR HERBERT KITCHENER.

A Good Judge of Character.—Fair in His Patronage.

Gens. Hunter and Rundle had already distinguished themselves in the khedival service before Kitchener became their chief; Macdonald also, Lewis Maxwell and others had joined the Egyptian army under another sirdar, but a crowd of good men owed their appointment to Kitchener, says the Fortnightly Review. He has ever tried to get the best assistance possible; he is a judge of character and he has been very fair and public-spirited in the use of his patronage. A service which offers large promises of promotion and distinction has been eagerly sought after. Great pressure, political and social, has been brought to bear upon the man who really controlled nominations, for the sirdar's recommendations have been invariably respected at the war office. But in no case has aught but merit availed and the result is that the officers now serving in Egypt are "the pick of the basket," the brightest and best in the sirdar's service. We may confidently expect those trained in Egypt to rise in due course to the very top of the tree. The present generation of distinguished soldiers is passing away. At the end of another decade, soldiers of the school of Wolsey and of Roberts will be mostly disqualified by age if they have not already joined the majority, and the country must look for their successors among the young men now coming to the front. Opportunity is the only sure avenue to success in our army, and those who make the most of it rise fastest and highest. In this way Egyptian service has offered the most abundant chances of modern campaigns. Seldom, if ever before, have quite young men—junior in regular rank—found great openings, responsible duties, large commands, at a time when they would be no more than regimental company officers, inspecting dinners or mounting guard. Sir Herbert Kitchener occupies a position almost unique in the experience of British generals. Not only is he at the head of a large army in the field before he is fifty, but he has enjoyed extraordinary advantage in command, something indeed like complete independence.

#### Why She Left.

"Yes, we lost that good girl that I told you about." "What was the trouble?" "Why, she left the water running in the bathtub and it leaked through and she caught cold. She said she wouldn't stay in a house where they didn't have water-tight floors."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### A Temple of Serpents.

The small town of Werda, in the kingdom of Dahomey, is celebrated for its temple of serpents, a long building in which the priests keep upwards of 1,000 serpents of all sizes, which they feed with birds and frogs brought to them as offerings by the natives.

#### The Savage Bachelor.

"They say," said the scientific boarder, "that microbes are the cause of baldness." "I've said a good many means things about wives," said the Savage Bachelor, "but I never called them microbes."—Indianapolis Journal.

#### English Revenues from Spirits.

The British revenue from spirits is a little less in excess of \$100,000,000.

#### A NATION OF DYSPETICS.

From the Mountaineer, Waltham, N. Dakota.

The remorse of a guilty stomach is what a large majority of the people are suffering with to-day. Dyspepsia is a characteristic American disease and is frequently stated that "we a nation of dyspeptics."

Improper food, hurried eating, mental worry, exhaustion; any of these produce a lack of vitality in the system, by causing the blood to lose its life-sustaining elements. The blood is the vital element in our lives and should be carefully nurtured. Restores the blood to its proper condition, dyspepsia will vanish and good health follow.

For example, in the county of Pembina, North Dakota, a few miles from Waltham, resides Mr. Earnest Snider, a man of sterling integrity, whose veracity cannot be doubted. He says:



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David Starr Jordan, the distinguished scientist and government commissioner to Alaska, opens the November Atlantic by giving the results of his official experience and scientific observation of the many errors of our management in Alaska, by which the vast resources of that wonderful country—furs, food-fish, timber, mines, etc.—have been and are still recklessly squandered, and wealth and property needlessly thrown away by the nation; and he sounds a much-needed note of warning as to the probable results of the administration of the prospective colonies now ready to our hands should they be treated in the same wasteful, corrupt and ruinous fashion.

#### Shall We Keep the Philippines?

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