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During the darker days of the war when its holiday features had given place to genuine blood and universal sorrow when the dazzling uniforms had been discarded in the mud and dust of many campaigns, and the soil of every Southern State had swallowed up the dust of boots and horse hoofs, and when the roll of drums and flash of sword's no longer won new recruits to the grim carnivals, there came the draft with all its honors, but none of the dearly-bought glory of volunteer service.

One day, Hon. James H. Earnest was speaking in the State Senate when a messenger came and told him that a young man had been taken out of the ranks. He did not at first understand the reason. Owing to some misunderstanding, Mr. Duffy was ordered into the ranks. He had a good deal of hair, which he allowed to grow in wild profusion. He did not at first understand the reason. Owing to some misunderstanding, Mr. Duffy was ordered into the ranks.

Now, Peter," said Mr. Earnest, "what's the matter with you?" "Senator, I'm a little red-headed fellow. My wife and I have a little girl named Jim. There's only half a mottle because me and parolose. I want you to see that President, or Jeff Davis, or General M. K. McLellan, or some of them has to save me. If you can't do it, Jim, I'm a gorn oop, and me wife is a weepin' widow bound for the poor-house."

Senator, I tell the truth, I can't help very much. When I was appointed a red mottle, I knocked the dough out of me and impaired my historic. Earnest had never noticed this, but he really didn't want to see Duffy go, and in the kindness of his heart he encouraged the idea a little. He even went over to the Hoyt at Camp Hancock, while Duffy was making his scientific experiments with lemons and sugar and spirits. He drew the corporation toward Mr. Duffy.

The next day Mr. Earnest told Peter to come down to the Park Hotel and visit him at his room. At the appointed hour Senator Earnest produced a list of questions and told him he would have to answer these satisfactorily. Patiently he set to work like a class of students who have secretly secured a list of queries prior to the day of examination. Every day after the legislative session had closed Mr. Earnest would call on his room in company with Mr. Duffy, and they would go through the rehearsal. Finally the time for Duffy's examination came, and Senator Earnest led him to the Park Hotel to see a question which he pronounced to Peter, and he would turn with great gravity and earnestness to Mr. Earnest by him, and ask:

What do you say, Jim? Then Jim would have the question into Duffy's year. The examination went on first-rate, only that Earnest nearly died trying to keep a straight face. Finally came the question which he had to answer: "I think we had better, for the blanket-blank wood-head at home, whose family can attend to him and see that he don't miss the resurrection. This was a low blow of volleys to catch the unwary. Instead, however, he turned to Senator Earnest and gravely inquired: "What do you say, Jim?" Then Jim would have the question into Duffy's year.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The walls of several of the British war-ships are constructed of paper. An electric arrangement for regulating forces has been introduced by a Westfield (Mass.) inventor. The production of coal in Belgium in 1884 is provisionally put at 18,300,000 tons, against an ascertained production of 18,177,754 tons in 1883.

At one time during the Revolutionary war the currency of the country had so far depreciated that a barrel of flour was worth one thousand, five hundred and seventy-five dollars, and a hundred and seventy-five dollars for a suit of clothes. The price of an oleomargarine and two parts skimmed milk, mixed to the consistency of butter, subjected to the usual processes of manufacturing the genuine article, is the latest edible commodity contributed by Germany to the world.

The Bangor (Me.) Commercial relates that a man in that section lately received several hundred dollars' worth of presents. He had a fine family, and had been very poor. The first thing he did after receiving his money was to buy a trotting horse, a harness, wagon and the usual amount of boots, shoes, carpets and furniture.

The decrease during the last ten years in the value of household furniture is a striking economical phenomenon. More paint and less carving are possibly the chief causes of the change. Sighting swains are informed that the woods are now so full of fowling, that they may have in view carriages not less than five per cent. less cash than would have been necessary in 1875.

High chimneys for factories are unnecessary, by reason of the introduction of a new kind of oven. Any manufacturer, it is asserted, can place one of these ovens in his works and obtain from every ton of steam a quantity of gas, worth ten and a half cents, or one dollar, and 14,000 feet of gas to generate steam. The coke, tar and ammonia will, it is claimed, considerably more than pay for slack, wear and tear.

Litchfield County (Conn.) correspondent of the Hartford Courant, writing of manners and customs in that region fifty years ago, says that "common people didn't own stoves. They had a pot over a fire on a stick, and from the pot they drew their water. The principal loss from cholera in dogs and from exposure to cold, was not from the disease, but from the general carelessness in diet and from exposure wholly by providing suitable shelter."

Several marriageable young men of Rochester, N. Y., are in a terrible pickle. They have heretofore given as a reason for not marrying that they could not afford the luxury. About a year ago several marriageable young ladies put their heads together and prepared a document proving conclusively that families of from two to six (they provided for the future, you see) can live well on nine dollars a week. Having disposed of rents, fuel and provisions, these artless girls turned their attention to clothing, and the document aforesaid states that the woman who can not dress stylishly and save money, has made a great mistake.

Holland is the paradise of skaters, its highways being canals that are covered with ice nearly half the year. The boys take to slipping on skates. The broad road to school, older members of the family go to church on skates, the postman delivers his letters, and the doctor visits his patients on them, and even the solemn pastor moves on skates when he visits his parishioners. Dairy-maids skate to town with milk pails, and skaters are not worth a penny of milk, of which not a drop is spilled, and farmers' daughters skate to villages with a full basket of eggs in each hand. During the Spanish invasion the soldiers, who were not worth a penny of Alva, and as quietly retired to their own camp, for a period of more than four hundred years the soldiers have been trained to perform evolutions on skates.

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

Cardinal Newman, of England is still preaching in spite of his eighty-one years and enfeebled health. When William H. Vanderbilt was a young man the both chewed tobacco and smoked. He has not used the weed in any form for thirty years.

Ten thousand black foxes were killed to furnish the necessary pieces for Mrs. Macsey's seventeen thousand dollar fur cloak, which is claimed to be finer than the one that the Duchess of Edinburgh inherited from her mother, the Empress of Russia.

A complimentary dinner was recently given at the Copeland rooms to two new arrivals from Boston including Prof. Agassiz, T. B. Aldrich, Francis Parkman, President Elliot, Prof. Lane, Norton, Horsford, Lovell, and other distinguished persons.

Mrs. George W. Childs is said to have the finest collection of table china in the country. Her dinner-plates include Sevres, Worcester, Derby, Dresden, and other famous names.

The London Standard says in connection with Mrs. Warner's death: "It is probable that next only to Uncle Tom's Cabin 'The Wide, Wide, World' has had a larger circulation in England than any book by an American writer."

"A Little Nonsense." "Tommy, did you hear your mother call you?" "Course I did." "Then why don't you go to her at once?" "Well, you see she's dead."

"Have another piece of cake," said Johnny's mother to a female friend who was taking dinner with her. "No, don't you do it, put in Johnny, 'I'll make you sick.'" "Why, Johnny, are you ashamed of yourself to talk that way?" "Well, mother, that's what you always tell me when I want another piece, and I bet I can't eat any more, 'cause I'm full of 'em."

"You are doing nicely," said the doctor encouragingly to an old dumpy patient. "I will call again to-morrow and if you are any better, I will bring you now to save you from pain in the interior." Then he went out. "Da's a 'scription dat do not heal," said the patient fervently to his wife. "I want to get better, 'cause I'm full of 'em."

A student, undergoing examination in the principles of mechanics, was asked, "Why will not a pin stand on its point?" He returned the following answer: "In the first place a point is defined by Euclid as a part which has no parts and no magnitude, and how can a pin stand on that which hath no parts and no magnitude? In the second place, a pin will not stand on its head, but on its point. Thirdly and lastly, if you stick it in hard enough, it will Independent.