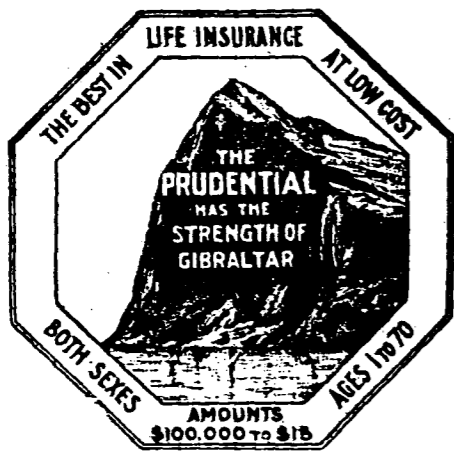


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GREAT INVENTION—AN OLD PROBLEM SOLVED.



New craft for the idiots who like to rock the boat. By this design the idiots can drown themselves without upsetting their companions.—Chicago Daily News.

A BALAKLAVA SPECTATOR.

Des Moines Resident Was Near When the "Globe" Took Their Famous Ride.

Jas. Lally of Des Moines, Iowa, aged and infirm, but still maintaining a military bearing, was a British soldier during the Crimea war and was but a few miles from Balaklava when the famous 800 "rode into the jaws of death."



JAMES LALLY.

The Laziest Man.

ALL grasses on the bank waved gently; a blundering bumblebee tumbled upon the broad face of a burdock leaf, too overlaid with pollen to fly; interlocked branches traced a lacework pattern on the ground, and the September sunlight shimmering upon the bank and water was like a benediction.

"He was going home in a hurry—and I don't blame him, considering the way I am in dropping," muttered the lazy man. "And I'd bet that he won't gain anything for being held up here."

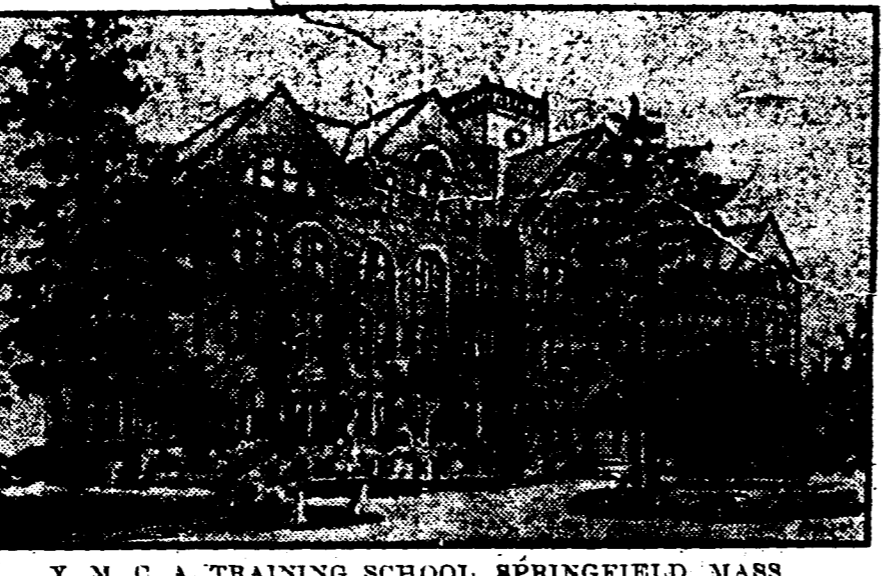
RAYAGES OF CANCER, A DISEASE OF WHICH WE KNOW VERY LITTLE

THE British Medical Journal is issuing, week by week, a comparative statistical study of cancer mortality, dealing with cancer statistics in the various countries of the civilized world. In a recent number the United States, Switzerland and Italy are made the subjects for discussion.

The death rate from cancer and tumor per 100,000 was: White, 68.7; Chinese, 49.4; negro, 45.0; Indian, 28.6; foreign-born, 124.6. It will thus be observed that the foreign-born whites are much more subject to cancer than native-born whites, and not only this, but those who have one foreign-born parent are more liable to the disease than the native-born whites.

Notwithstanding the efforts that have been made within the past few years to trace the origin of cancer, it must, in truth, be confessed that but a very small corner of the veil which covers its secret has been lifted. Its etiology is yet to be discovered.

Y. M. C. A. TRAINING SCHOOL
College Which Sends Its Graduates Throughout the World.
A school of which the general public knows little, but which is exercising an enormous influence throughout the world exists at Springfield, Mass.



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claims a large percentage of the victims. Among forty centenarians who have come under his notice there was only one smoker, while nearly all professed to a moderate use of alcohol.

At a Stage Rehearsal.
"You do not forget, enough comic-strip, and you get into that word."
"I can do no better."
"None!" he said. "I just as you say 'plush' when you meet a rival in a sea-like acquiescence—Life."

An Indigestible Gas Meter.
"I'm the gas man; just drop around to see if you need anything or order; any complaints against the company."
"No, I don't think I need anything just now, but I've got a complaint. The meter works too hard for the company. My gas bill is entirely too big."
"Oh, we don't call that a complaint. Good morning.—New York Times."

FOUNTAIN MAKES ICE MONUMENT.



What is commonly termed an ice monument is an annual formation of ice weighing many tons, the result of severe low temperature upon an artificial fountain constructed at Parkers Glen, Pa., on the Delaware river.

By and by there was another step on the path. Ringold had been waiting for it, but he did not raise his head. "I thought I would find you here," said a voice scornfully.

Recess London Statistics.
The latest statistics, just published by the London county council, show that the population of that city—Greater London—is 4,581,872. There are 234,598 female servants and 15,425 male servants. The average birth rate per 1,000 of population in 1801 was 29, as compared with 80.3 in 1891-1900.

Heavenly Children.
"The young men thus sent are not all natives of this country by any means. The training school is rightly called international. Experience has shown to the Young Men's Christian Association leaders that native workers are able to accomplish more in a given field than a man who must first adapt himself to the ways and customs of the people. This fact has brought to the school students of nearly every nationality.

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OLD FAVORITES

The Cornish.
God makes such nights, all white as still
For '2 you can look and listen,
Moonshine and snow on field an' hill,
All silence an' all gladden.

Zekie creep up quite unbeknown
An' peeked in thru the window,
There wasn't no stoves (not comfort died)
To bake you a puddin'.

The waning logs about sparkles out
Towards the poetical, blest her,
An' little flames danced all about
The chimney on the dresser.

The chimney crack necks hung,
In amongst them rusted,
An' the queen's arm that gran'ther
Young fetched back from Concord busted.

The very room, coz she was in,
Seemed warm from 'er to telling,
An' she looked full ez 'er agin
Ez the apples she was peelin'.

'Twas kin' o' kingdom-come to look
At such a blissful creature,
A dervise blusher in a brook
An' a minister o' sweetener.

It was six foot o' man, a J.
Clear grit an' human nature,
None couldn't quicker pick a ton
Nor dur'd a further straightener.

He'd sparkled it with full twenty gals,
He'd quired 'er 'danced 'em, drum 'em,
Fast like one, an' then thru by spells—
All is, he couldn't love 'em.

But look o' her his veins 'ould run
An' crinkly like curled maple,
The side she brashed feet full o' sun
Ez a south slope in April.

She thought no 'vice hed sedch a swing
Ez 'er in the choir 'undred ring,
An' when he made 'er 'undred ring,
She knowed the Lord was nigher.

An' she's bluish scarlet, right in prayer,
When her new meeting bunnet
Felt some-how thru 'er crown a pair
O' blue eyes set upon it.

'Twas night, I tell ye, she looked some!
She seemed to 're get a new soul,
For she felt 'er arm-rose hed come,
Down to her very shoe-sole.

She herd a foot, an' knowed it tu,
A raspin' on the scraper—
All ways to once her feelin's flew
Like sparks in burst-up paper.

He kin' o' 'fitted on the mat,
Some doubts o' the sekie,
His heart kep' gittin' p'ly-pat,
But hern warn't p'ly Zekie.

An' yet she gin her cheer a jerk
Ez though she wished him furdler,
An' on her apples kep' to work,
Parin' away like parter.

"You want to see my p. I 'pose?"
"Wall—no! I come da signin'!"
"To see my mat? She's sprinklins
Agin to-morrow's 'plish."

Or say ye gals act so or so,
To doan', 'ould be presumin'!
Nebly to mean 'er say ye
Comes nateral to women.

He stood a spell on one foot fust,
Then stood a spell on 'other,
An' on which one he told ye fust
He couldn't ha' told ye nuther.

Says he, "I'd better call agin,"
Says she, "Think liker, mister!"
The last word prickid him like a pin,
An—wall, he up an' klat her.

Then ma bimbley upon 'em slips,
Haidy set pale ez ashes,
All kin' o' amily round the lips
An' leary round 'er lashes.

For she was just the quiet kind
Whos natus never quib,
Like streams that keep a summer mind
Snowhid in Janocry.

The blood clot round 'er heart felt gled
Too tight for all expressin',
Tell, mother sed how meters stood,
Ag' 'er 'em both her bleasin'.

Then her red come back like the tide
Down to the Bay o' Fundy,
An' all I know is that she was cried
An' 'er come nex' Sunday.
—James Russell Lowell.

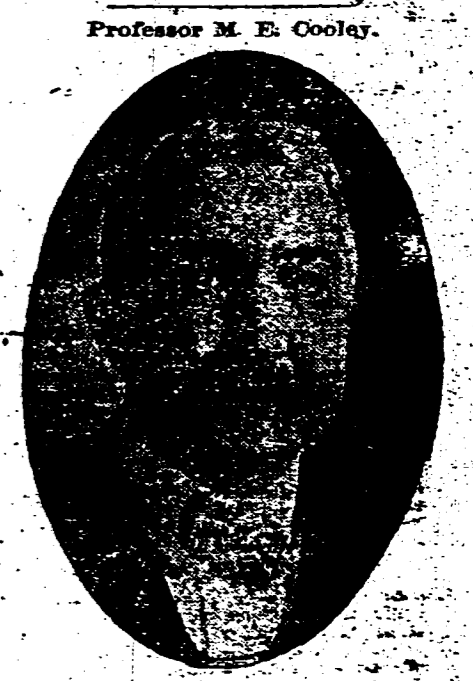
MONUMENT TO ST. CLAIR,
Members of the American Revolution
Who have done so much permanently



Dysentery.—The Kaffirs and Zulus make use of the root of the geranium, of which there is said to be a number of varieties, all, however, of equal therapeutic efficacy. In South Africa, in the treatment of dysentery, they simply chew the root, but the British army surgeons give it in the form of a decoction in milk. The remedy is reported by those who have employed it to be a real specific, no failure to cure within thirty-six or forty-eight hours being recorded.—Medical Record.

Breathe Through the Nose.—A nose to be normal must be used constantly. If it is not, so used, the mucous membrane becomes and gradually becomes through hyperplasia. Air inhaled through the nose receives a temperature of four degrees of heat, and becomes at least two-thirds saturated with moisture, and thus the mucous membrane is protected from the effects of the dry air of the city.

Hypochondria.—Do not attempt to persuade yourself or friends that there is no such thing as hypochondria. You may be a hypochondriac, but there is no such thing as a hypochondriac. You may be a hypochondriac, but there is no such thing as a hypochondriac. You may be a hypochondriac, but there is no such thing as a hypochondriac.



Professor M. E. Cooley.

Mastodon Not Long Gone?
Captain A. Newth of San Francisco, a whaler recently touched by Banks Land discovered in 1816, by St. William Edward Parry and named after St. Joseph Banks.

All Out.
"I was looking for you and your automobile yesterday on the speedway, but you weren't out, were you?"
"Huh! I was out three different ways. First I was out in it, then I was out of it, and when it finally struck a tree and blew up I was out on it about \$900.—Philadelphia Ledger."

A DREARY WORLD.
There ain't no joy in livin'!
Can't see no way to smile
'Cause the clover buds is noddin'
'Tis mighty high a mile.
We don't care if the prospect
'Fer corn this year is bright.
'Fer what's the use of livin'
If the fish don't bite!

A FEZ.

On the morning of Aug. 31, 1862, after the second battle of Bull Run, a Confederate soldier was going over the battlefield looking for articles that soldiers needed. He soon came to the crest of a hill where a regiment of newly recruited New York Zouaves, under the command of Governor M. W. Sherman, had just been destroyed by the Federal forces.

The soldier picked up a fez to keep as a souvenir, but, noticing a prettier one on the head of a little Zouave lying a few feet distant with a handkerchief covering his face, he advanced and was in the act of removing the coveted relic when a low, pleasant voice under the handkerchief said, "Please don't!"

"Excuse me," he said, "but I want you to accept this as a present," and he handed him his blue-purple fez.

"Where am I?" I don't understand this, his weak voice uttered. Then a gentle step was heard approaching the bedside, and, in a moment, a bright, sweet face, all aglow with sunshine and cheerful kindness, was smiling down upon him.

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and rich experience, and encouraged by the gracious favors and kindly advice of his numerous friends, he resolved to get a good education.

Karl was returning, one night, from a visit to his mother, and when the train reached New Haven, he found the "Elm City" in an uproar. One of Yale's dormitories was burning! With lightning speed he rushed from the depot to the campus, where a beautiful, though sad, scene was transpiring. The largest dormitory was all ablaze.

"Nothing at all, thank you," he replied. The Confederate's heart was touched by the lad's courage. He turned away, and had gone but a few steps when he heard the boy's thin voice calling him back.

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"I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair back again."
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Boys and Girls

Little Girl with Taffy-Colored Hair. There steals into my bedroom in the early morning light— So softly that I scarcely know she's there. A tiny, white-robed figure— With a face like sunshine bright— "The little girl with taffy-colored hair."

NAMES FOR RURAL SEATS.

Americans Are Patrolling After Europeans to a Great Extent.

WHERE WALKING IS WORK.

In Constantinople it is a fierce and active struggle.

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It has a Victim Over that of Later Hours.

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Never mind—never mind. Somebody's kind. We'll find a new house for you. I grew dark presently, and the nurse came to pull down Virginia's shade. "Good-night, grandfater!" the little girl called, softly.

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