

Incident of a famous battle in 1855, the night of the... of Inkerhain, when the long... field had been taken and retaken several times, that two soldiers lay side by side on the ground, which was saturated with blood. One was a Frenchman, the other a Russian. The former had his chest pierced by a ball, the latter his leg broken; possibly they had been struck at the same time.

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DO WOMEN NAG? A well-known physician, a student of health as well as disease, has called out the stigmatizing geniuses by printing his opinion that they do. He has done it in the most considerate way, reminding one of the person who, in calling another a liar, said he did not mean it opprobriously but merely stated it as a fact. And the denials are made in a fashion quite too feminine. "It isn't so, and besides there is good excuse for it," our defenders say: Nervous irritability, a narrow and belittling sphere, the constant presence of obnoxious and vexatious persons—what wonder that human nature exhibits unlovely traits under these provocations? It will do us no harm to look this accusation fairly in the face and see whether it be a familiar of ours, with a new and ugly name. There is no dictionary at hand, and I cannot verify my definition, but I suppose that what is meant by the word "nagging" is a constant repetition of petty reproach or command. It is a habit which every conscientious house-keeper and every thoughtful mother is very much in danger of weaving for herself, and for fear of which many a woman "lets things go," to the injury of her home and her children. How often the tired mother has "pleked up" after husband and children, or done the forgotten errand, rather than seem to be "nagging."

Not a Bit Seasick. Upon a recent homeward bound trip was a gentleman of not widely extended ocean experience, who heretofore had made only pleasant summer trips—trips when the ocean was as the proverbial mill pond for the greater portion of the time, with a storm such as the winter brings forth unknown. "Are you a good sailor?" he asked of his nearest table companion at dinner the first day. "Reasonably so," replied the other. "Are you?" "Yes, indeed. I couldn't get sick." "Sure of that, are you? For my own part I've made a great many voyages in all parts of the world. I have never been seasick yet, but I don't think I ever stepped on board a steamer without having the thought that this may be my turn."

A FARMER'S AFFIDAVIT. DECLARES HE WAS CURED IN A MARVELOUS MANNER. Covered With Sores and Strange Spots—Itched All Over—How He Was Cured. From the Times, Owego, N. Y. Having been informed that Mr. Harlin Scott, of the town of Candor, Tioga Co., N. Y., had received great benefit from the use of Pink Pills, a reporter of the Owego Times drove out to Mr. Scott's farm and found that gentleman hard at work and apparently in the best of health. On making inquiry as to the truth of report, Mr. Scott was very enthusiastic and cheerfully furnished the following affidavit: Harlin J. Scott, being duly sworn, says that he is a farmer living in the town of Candor, Tioga County, State of New York. Had formerly lived in Carolina, Tompkins County, N. Y. For several years was afflicted with a disease of the skin, in which brown spots and sores appeared upon his face, neck and body. At times suffered a burning, prickling or itching sensation that was terribly annoying and disagreeable, especially so when perspiring and was unable to work. Consulted the local physician, who said my liver and blood were diseased. His prescription did not benefit me. I took blood remedies recommended by druggists, with no help. A friend called my attention to Pink Pills for Pale People. I purchased a box of a druggist in Ithaca in February, 1894. The first box had a beneficial effect. Have continued to take them, and there is scarcely any spots or pimples on my body. I can now work hard—perspiration causes no annoyance. I sleep well, and am confident that my recovery is due to the Pink Pills.

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Peruvian Ruins. There exist in Yucatan and Peru ruins which vie with those of Nineveh and Thebes—cities miles in extent, containing temples, pyramids and palaces, gigantic terraces supporting immense and solid structures of stone, with intricate sculptured decorations.

Gold by the Handful. But Clouds of Giant Mosquitoes Keep Treasure Seekers at Bay. Gold in plenty may be found in the sands of the Volador River, a stream of moderate volume that comes tumbling from the snow line of the Sierra de St. Martha, in South America, but though the lowland region and the river bed where the precious metal abounds in fabulous quantities are easily accessible, the mosquitoes are so thick and terrible there that all attempts to ride the sands of the gold have so far failed.

Teachers' Pensions in Germany. Germany has just taken an important step in educational legislation by adopting a law providing for the pensioning of teachers in the public schools. The law provides that every regular teacher in the public schools shall be entitled to a life pension if retired after ten years' service. If retired on account of accident or disease contracted in the discharge of duty the ten years' previous service is not necessary. Nor is it in the case of destitute teachers. All over 65 years of age are entitled to a pension. If the teacher retires at the end of his tenth year of service his pension will be one-fourth of his salary. For each year's additional service an increase of one-sixth the pension will be given. No amount will be taken of work done before the teacher is 21 years old. The power of determining the teacher's right to a pension and the amount is left to the Board of Education, but the teacher is allowed to appeal from this decision within six months after it is rendered.

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The New Navy of the United States. Battle ships, Iowa, 11,000 tons; Massachusetts, 10,200 tons; Oregon, 10,200 tons; Indiana, 10,200 tons. Armored battle ship, Texas, 6,300 tons. Armored cruisers, Brooklyn, 9,100 tons; New York, 8,150 tons; Maine, 6,648 tons. Coast defense monitors, Puritan, 6,000 tons; Monterey, 4,138 tons; Miantonomoh, 3,960 tons; Terror, 3,990 tons. Protected cruisers, Columbia, 7,530 tons; Minneapolis, 7,350 tons; Olympia, 5,560 tons; Baltimore, 4,690 tons; Charleston, 4,040 tons; Cincinnati, 3,183 tons; Raleigh, 3,183 tons. Partly protected cruisers, Chicago, 4,500 tons; Philadelphia, 4,324 tons; Newark, 4,083 tons; San Francisco, 4,083 tons; Atlanta, 3,189 tons; Boston, 3,189 tons; Detroit, 2,000 tons; Montgomery, 2,000 tons; Marblehead, 2,000 tons. Gunboats, Yorktown, 1,700 tons; Concord, 1,700 tons; Bennington, 1,700 tons; Castine, 1,050 tons; Machias, 1,050 tons; Petrel, 800 tons. Dynamite cruiser, Vesuvius, 930 tons. Torpedo boats, Alarm, 900 tons; Ericsson, 120 tons; Cushing, 116 tons; Stiletto, 15 tons. Harbor defense ram, Katahdin, 2,183 tons. Practice cruiser for naval cadets, Bancroft, 838 tons. Dispatch boat, Dolphin, 1,485 tons.

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