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(New Orleans "Times-Democrat.")

"I've had a variegated experience with hotel beats in my time," said a veteran boniface who was in town on a visit the other day, "but I believe the funniest incident in that line that ever came under my observation occurred some years ago, when I had charge of a house at a sister city, not a thousand miles from New Orleans. One rainy evening, shortly after the arrival of the eastern trains, a tall, good looking chap walked into the office, swathed from neck to heels in a long cape mackintosh. It was as handsome a rain coat as I ever saw, and his fashionable hat and the expensive alligator skin valise he carried in his hand completed the outward picture of a man of means. He wrote his name on the register, and, remarking that he was thoroughly fatigued and not feeling very well, asked to be shown at once to his room. The clerk assigned him to quarters on the third floor, and one of the bellboys picked up his valise and led the way to the elevator. When they got out the elevator man slammed the door rather suddenly, and kept on going up to answer a call in the next story. It so happened that the long skirt of the stranger's mackintosh caught on a slight projection on the ironwork of the door, and as the car shot upward it stripped the garment off his back, very much after the fashion of skinning an eel, leaving him, to the blank amazement of the bellboy, clad in nothing but a suit of red flannel underwear. I was coming down the hall just as the accident happened, and I took in the situation at a glance. The fellow had expected to gain his room without detection, and in the morning, would have claimed that somebody had stolen his clothes, with heaven only knows how much money in the trousers' pocket, and probably a gold watch in the vest. Anyhow he was caught "dead to rights," as the saying goes, and he was taken so completely by surprise that he couldn't invent any story to account for his condition. He begged piteously not to be arrested, and I finally told him to get out, but before he could leave the house he had to have some clothes, and he swapped his elegant valise for a pair of greasy overalls and a blue cotton jumper, belonging to the engineer. I heard afterwards that he had caught several big houses on the same game."

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Let the Man Reform Before Marriage.

"A girl should never marry a man that she may reform him," writes Margaret Sangster, in the February Ladies Home Journal. "If he is in need of reformation let him prove himself worthy by turning from evil and setting his face steadfastly and perseveringly to good before he asks a girl to surrender herself and her life to him. Nor should a girl be too impatient with father, mother and friends if they counsel delay in deciding a matter which is to influence her whole career and her lover's, when they, with clearer eyes than her own, perceive in him an unsuitability to her."

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Story of Mafeking.

Boer forces isolated the town on Oct. 14. Thus the siege lasted 214 days, if it ended on May 15, as reported.

Baden-Powell's fighters numbered at first about 1500 men, all irregulars except a few officers. He had eight guns, six of them machine. Seven hundred white women and children and 7000 blacks were also hemmed in. The besieging force has varied from 2000 to 5000.

Cronje first attacked Mafeking on Oct. 15, following up the destruction of an armored train at Kraalpan, below the town. Repulse with heavy loss was the result. Heavy guns were brought up and bombardment began. A fierce assault on Oct. 31 was futile, both sides losing heavily. Weeks of "sniping" and intermittent bombardment culminated Dec. 26 in an unsuccessful British sally against Game Tree Fort. Twenty-one of the garrison were killed, and thereafter, Baden-Powell remained on the defensive.

Colonel Plumer, with 2000 men from Rhodesia, moving south to raise the siege, got within 14 miles of the town on March 16, but was beaten back by the Boers, led by Snyman. Lord Robert sent word that relief would arrive by May 18, and a column of 3000 men is believed to have left Kimberley early this month to fulfil the promise.

Ever since January all in Mafeking have been on reduced rations. Life has been sup-

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The experience of Mr. Blackwell is similar to that of many sufferers with chronic indigestion. Stomach medicines will seldom really cure indigestion. The kidneys and liver must be set right, and the bowels made regular and active.
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ported by means of horse and mule meat, soup made from the animals' skins, and porridge concocted from fodder oats. Six ounces of bread, a quart of soup and two quarts of porridge was the daily ration a month ago.

Casualties in the town's fighting force up to April 28 totalled 240, including 66 killed and 133 wounded. Deaths from disease add fully 60 more, making a 20 per cent. loss during the siege. The deaths among non-combatants probably number 100 more.

To meet the peculiar exigencies of the situation, Baden-Powell issued paper currency and postage stamps. The resourceful commander also built a gun of steel plate to supplement his slender outfit of cannon, which comprised one weapon made in the last century. He had thrown his defence lines far out, thus preventing a concentration of heavy fire on a small space, which would soon have knocked the town to pieces.

A severe cold settled on my throat and lungs so that I could hardly speak. After other remedies failed I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and one bottle of it completely cured me.

Mrs. Thos. Carter, Northport, Ont.

The worst temper in the world is the unrelenting, hard, unresponsive temper, which plumes itself on never forgetting an injury.—May Ladies' Home Journal.

Baron Almater
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THE fashionably bred Wilkes-Mambrino Patchen Stallion, Standard Bred, Rule 1, American Trotting Register, Vol. 15, with the Double Wilkes cross, three crosses of Mambrino Patchen and double cross of the great brood mare Alma Mater, with 8 in the 2.30 list—5 producing sons and 3 producing daughters; being sired by Baron Alexander 28393 (who was destroyed by fire when young a full brother to Alfonso, with 11 in the 2.30 list at 9 years of age, son of Baron Wilkes 2.18, and Alma Mater; dam, RACHEL, dam of Blackbird 2.26, at 5 yrs., and a full sister to record 2.19 and Edna Cook 2.12; by Alcantara 2.23, son of George Wilkes and Alma Mater; grandam, Rachel B. 2.28, by Allie West 2.25—was the champion 5 year old stallion of his time and considered the best son of Almont. BARON ALMATER is a young horse, his oldest colts were only 3 years old last season, and in October last one of his colts trialed a mile in 2.18 and sold for \$1500.00, and another trialed a mile in 2.22 and sold for \$750.00, and a pair of his colts took first prize at Long Island horse show last fall and sold for \$1900.00 for a gentleman's double hitch.—BARON ALMATER has got no record, for the reason he never started in a race or started for record, but has gone a mile in his work in 2.23 as a 4 year old. But he is going to be limited to 40 matres this season and started in the fall for 2.07, the fastest and most successful of the green paces and last season, having won 5 races. A combination of blood which in one sea-on has two champions and carries three green paces and a green trotter below the 2.10 limit is worth having, and you can get this winning combination from Baron Almater.

BARON ALMATER is a horse of rich breeding, for he has the golden double cross of Wilkes from two of the best sons of that great progenitor of extreme speed. Baron Wilkes is admittedly the most popular stallion of the day, and well he may be—look at the race horses he sires, and the speed that is coming from his sons and daughters. Popular as Baron Wilkes is—Alcantara being an older horse, has a much larger list of winners, and more speed producing sons and daughters. These stallions tie for honors, as the champion sires of 2.12 performers, both having the same number; but Alcantara leads all stallions as the sire of 2.15 race horses. Baron Wilkes is the paternal, and Alcantara the maternal grandsire of Baron Almater; and Baron Almater's sire is from the dam of Alcantara. There can be no stronger combination of blood lines than these.

It is well known that the great "nick" for the Mambrino Patchen mares was George Wilkes.—These mares have more speed producing stallions sired by other stallions than by Wilkes. Among the sons of George Wilkes from Mambrino Patchen mares have sired more 2.15 speed than the others have in 2.30. The Wilkes-Mambrino Patchen union is more fruitful of 2.10 speed than all other lines of blood combined. George Wilkes has 176 descendants in 2.10 and Mambrino Patchen 145. Baron Almater has the three best lines from Mambrino Patchen, including a double cross of Alma Mater, his most successful daughter, and one of the most famous of speed perpetuators.

This magnificent inheritance is further strengthened by the blood of Allie West, through his performing and great speed producing daughter, Rachel B. 2.28; the grandam of Baron Almater, Allie West 2.25 was the champion 5 years old stallion of his time and considered the best son of Almont, but died in his sixth year. The few foals he left were highly prized, and their speed producing descendants are valued more and more—especially by Kentucky breeders. Baron Almater has the best line from Allie West 2.25.

Back of all this Baron Almater has a cross to William's Mambrino, who sired the dam of that sterling race horse, and sire of game trotters, Santa Claus 2.17; Ericsson, sire of William's Mambrino, was the champion 4 year old trotter of 1850 and sired the dam of Moquette 2.10 champion 4 years trotter of 1892.

Alcantara it will be remembered was the fastest 4 year old of 1883; and George Wilkes the champion trotting stallion from 1885 to 1871.

BARON ALMATER'S inheritance is rich as the richest and strong as the strongest both in performing and producing blood. For further details call and get tabulated pedigree and the speed table in circular.
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"It's the devil for any one to tell me a secret, for it is sure to come out in print."—HAZLITT.

There is something amusing in the extent to which the spirit of competition allows itself to go, in this place. Let us take, for an instance the closing of the shops on the Queen's Birthday. A sort of round robin had been signed and practically all hands agreed to shut up. Force of habit is strong however, and as some of the merchants, according to their usual habit, walked down town in the morning, their hands, almost unconsciously went to their pockets for the store keys. It seemed so hard that the dollar could not be made on that day. I'll venture to say, many a store keeper regretted that he had signed the document in a moment of weakness, and only a sense of honor forbade him to conduct a back door business. Let us be fair to the merchants. There was nothing going on in town and no doubt he felt that he would more enjoy himself working than loafing. Now, how is it that the newspaper men are so much more independent of each other than other shop keepers. I have never known a meeting of the three bosses in their lives, in order to come to an agreement about closing on the 24th or on any other day. They simply close when they like, and if the other fellow wishes to keep open let him do so. Dear, dear, what a careless people we are in this little town, and how heavy the burden of life we have to bear. I know of people who work from daylight to near midnight. They say they have to do so or starve. What a downright mean lie! and what folly in the bargain. A boy worked fifteen hours a day—a young man, old at 40, taking awful thought for the morning, lest he starve. Industry is above all things to be commended, but when Industry defies Nature, the latter orders Industry to rest awhile—in the cold, cold grave.

The poor politician is always being joked at. We seem to have accepted it for granted that a man may be honest until he enters politics, that, after that he cannot. Perhaps we are getting too cynical. You know Mathew Arnold tells us that if we would have public men to be better than they are we should use them and speak of them as if they were better than they are. But, in spite of this the general opinion of the politician is similar to the opinion of the couple in this story:—The story has to do with a German couple who were at a loss to know what to do with their son. Finally they left the boy in a room with a dollar bill, a Bible and a bottle of whiskey. The honest couple reasoned thus.—If the boy takes the dollar he will be a banker, if he accepts the Bible he will be a clergyman, but if he drinks the whiskey he will be a drunkard. The boy, however, collared the dollar, drank the whiskey, and walked off with the Bible under his arm, so the honest Germans arrived at the conclusion that the boy would make a good politician.

When It Hurts to Cough

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Why Sentries Go Mad.

Peering into darkness, or semi-darkness, while on sentry duty has a tendency to produce a distortion of vision which makes of every bush an enemy, and this has in many cases, even so recently as the Soudan campaigns, so affected the nerves of men that they have had a resulting monomania as to eternally seeing various creeping objects.

One man in the Soudan saw every object of a vivid crimson for some months after being on outpost duty during an alarm, and he was only cured with great difficulty. General Hamley tells of sentries who, on being relieved yet stood stock still, immovable, speechless and staring fixedly would remain for hours.

Even in peace time, there was a case lately where a young sentry wounded a guard by firing at him under the belief that he saw a ghost; and Lord Roberts, in one of his magazine articles, relates that even the most reliable and truthful of soldiers, on sentry, often have the most fantastic stories to tell, due to shattered nerves. Great number of soldiers in war time have committed suicide or accidentally shot themselves, the cause often being that they imagined they had let some one creep past them, and had thus betrayed their trust.—London Answers.

When passion is King reason is bethroned. The Kentuckian who fires at random usually hits it. Prosperity is frequently but the prelude to adversity.

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