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HE DISOBEYED ORDERS.

A Brilliant French Officer's First Achievement on the Field of Battle.

Lejeune, the brilliant aid-de-camp of the Marshals Berthier, Davout and Oudinot, gives a very interesting account of his first achievement on the field of battle. The French army was crossing the Alps and found itself compelled to attack at a great disadvantage a town which the Austrians were defending.

Young Lejeune, who was anxious to participate in the engagement, was greatly disappointed when he was ordered to remain at his post in the rear. When the firing began, his heart beat furiously, and as the attack progressed he felt that he could not remain passive while his fellow soldiers were performing deeds of valor.

Believing himself unnoticed, he hurried forward, forgetting that the soldier's first duty is obedience, and just where the fray seemed to be thickest he found himself face to face with his commanding officer. The general looked at the rash young soldier coldly.

"Since you have quitted your post," he said, "you may take this order and recall that company that has gone into a bad position."

Lejeune heard the order with a strange sensation, for this was an errand from which he was not likely to return alive. There was no escape, however, and touching his cap he started on his perilous mission with a quaking heart.

For some distance he crept along behind a pile of rocks that protected him from the fire of the enemy, but at last this shelter came to an end. Before him there remained 100 steps to be taken under the fire of 200 guns pointed straight at him.

To go forward was, he believed, certain death. To go back would be eternal disgrace. The whole army seemed like an amphitheater around him. Should he prove himself a coward or a hero?

"If I die," thought he, "it will be only the just penalty of my disobedience; if I accomplish my duty, I shall have proved that I am worthy yet to fight in the emperor's army."

So thinking, he rushed across the open space amid a storm of cannon balls and musket shot. Not one of the messengers of death touched him, and as if by a miracle he arrived safe and sound in the French lines. The delivery of that order saved the battalion and decided the destiny of the young officer.

Significance of the Nose.

The nose, the form of which regulates the beauty of the other features, is by no means inaccessible to higher culture, for we have it on the authority of a German physician that it is beyond dispute that during half of an individual human life the nose is capable of receiving a more noble form. The training of the individual, the culture of his intellect and character, has a very considerable influence not only on the expression of the face in general, but also on the bodily nature of the nose. The characteristics of the various shapes of nose, according to physiognomy, are as follows: The small, flat nose found among women and called the soubrette nose, when occurring with an otherwise agreeable and fortunate build of features, indicates a certain gracious and cheerful naivete combined with an inconsiderate curiosity. Such a nose seldom is possessed by men, and when it is it denotes an individuality characterized by weakness and deficient sagacity. A nose thick and flat is an unfavorable feature with men as well as with women, usually signifying that the character is predominated by material and sensual instincts, while a turned up nose, with wide nostrils, bespeaks a vain, puffed up disposition. Especially wide nostrils are signs of strength, courage and pride; small nostrils, of weakness and timidity. Noses large in every respect are found mostly among men and are masculine attributes.—New York Ledger.

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Youths' Overcoats, worth \$9, for \$5.50.

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GIFTS OF A FAMILY.

What Kris Kringle Brings Little Princes and a Princess.

An interesting article in The Ladies' Home Journal describes a Christmas with the German emperor and his family in the palace at Potsdam. "After the trees—one for each of the family—have been arranged and all is in readiness," says the writer, Nagel von Brawe, "the little princess, accompanied by her next younger brother, opens the solemn procession into the Shell saloon, which is ablaze with light. For a moment they halt. The glowing lights are almost blinding, since to the illumination of the Christmas trees is added the brilliance of the many chandeliers, with their multiplicity of branches. Another short pause in the center of the room. Two of her brothers each take the little princess by the hand and conduct her with gallantry to her special table before turning away to their own. What delight! What rejoicings! Verily, in the most perfect interpretation of the word this constitutes youthful joyfulness. The emperor, having conducted the ladies and gentlemen of the court to the tables arranged for them, leads the empress to their majesties' tables, and the hearty demonstrations of pleasure which they exchange evince the loving care taken in their mutual selection of gifts.

"But they do not linger long over their own gifts. The joy of the children grows more and more lively. The princess show one another their new treasures. Prince Kitel Friedrich invites the crown prince to visit his fine water tight boat, while the latter mounts a bicycle of German manufacture. Prince Adalbert puts on his new snowshoes, which he would greatly like to try at once in the park, and beside him his younger brother, Prince August, turns the leaves of an illustrated book of the Berlin exhibition of industrial arts, to which he makes a visit. Prince Oscar mounts the tin soldiers over the strongly fortified citadel of papier mache which Prince Joachim is preparing to attack with his splendid artillery and its nickel cannon. The dried peas already rattie against the loaden gates of the fortress. Victoria Louise is happily seated amid her miniature doll's household, inspecting the numerous toilets of the blond doll which can say 'papa' and 'mamma' with great precision. Repeatedly the imperial mother is called upon by her youngest child to examine and admire treasures she had herself selected with so much care."

SCOGAN THE FOOL.

A Practical Joke That He Played Upon His Royal Master.

Amelia Wofford contributes to St. Nicholas an article on "The Court Jesters of England." The author says:

Scogan, Scoggin or Scogin, already mentioned, was principal jester to Edward IV. He is said to have come of a good Suffolk family, was a graduate of Oxford and for a time was tutor there, but was dismissed on account of his irreligious spirit and unscrupulous conduct. Upon this he presented himself to Sir William Neville, solicited the place of jester and was accepted. Sir William was very proud of him, and one day, wishing to show him off, took him to court and introduced him to the king. Edward was as pleased as Sir William could have wished. In fact, he was so enthusiastic he was unwilling to have Scogan leave. The king's wish was all powerful, and so Sir William left Scogan, receiving in compensation a house in Cheapside and a country mansion in Bury.

Scogan loved a practical joke, and one that he perpetrated on the king brings to mind the fun of our burnt cork minstrels. He borrowed money of the king and when the day for payment came was unable to make good his word. He feared the king's anger and decided to appease him by a joke. Feigning death, he had his friends carry his body before Edward. The king fell a ready victim to the deception and in his lamentations over the supposed dead fool said he freely forgave the debt. Scogan immediately sprang to his feet, exclaiming, "The news is so revivifying that it has called me back to life."

The Fascinating Zulu Maiden.

One morning I got into a railway train running for about a dozen miles through a succession of sugar plantations. My idea was to see the country and the people in a more leisurely way than I could have done had I traveled by a swifter conveyance. We stopped at most of the crossroads and picked up a varied assortment of native types that soon made the train look like an anthropological section in the Berlin museum. It was something of a shock at first to see young ladies step aboard dressed in nothing to speak of beyond their magnificent skins of chocolate bronze, but a more modest and well behaved menagerie cannot be conceived.

There was a market for Cape gooseberries at the end of this railway, and the occasion was evidently one for social display, for there was considerable coquetry shown in the matter of hairdressing and arrangement of beads. One Zulu maiden fascinated me by a headdress which reached out behind something like a vast kinky marine spike. This comical chignon was at least two feet in extent, and gave her great satisfaction. It excited more envy than if she had worn a dual coronet. She allowed me to photograph her subsequently, with the result that she became even more haughty toward her undraped friends—"White Man's Africa," by Poultney Bigelow.

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