

Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, 1884.

THE BLUE WART.

Young Mulkitt went to a school for the first time the other day. He had been carried through a course of preparation at home to prepare him for the duties of school life, and his examination had been so satisfactory that Mrs. Mulkitt congratulated herself on her skill as a teacher. It was decided that he should attend a private school, taught by a pious maiden lady with angular shape and a blue wart on her nose.

"Now, Miss Ray," said Mrs. Mulkitt, when she presented the boy to the teacher. "I want you to make him mind you. I don't want him to be a wild child. He is easily governed by kind treatment, and he will become very much attached to you. I feel that you will learn to love him."

"Oh, I am quite sure," replied Miss Ray, who had been much more successful in her love affairs with children than with men. "All of my scholars love me. I don't know how to make them love me. They all soon learn that though I am gentle I will be obeyed. Johnny Ames, don't take the wall with that nail."

"Well, I will leave him with you, Miss Ray. Willie, be a good boy."

"Yes, ma'am."

"Don't let me hear any bad reports of you."

"None."

"Come here, my little man, and let me see how far you are advanced," said Miss Ray, when Mrs. Mulkitt had gone. "I'm way past Baker and Shady, an' Lady," said the boy, when Miss Ray opened a spelling book. "I can read and write easy words," and looking up he caught sight of the blue wart. Now, any other kind of a wart might have been overlooked or excused without investigation, but a blue wart was something new to the boy, and could not be dismissed.

"What's that on your nose?"

"You can read some, can you?" asked Miss Ray, pretending not to have heard the boy's question.

"Yes, some. What's that on your nose?"

"A titter went around the room, and Miss Ray, turning to young Mulkitt, said rather sheepishly:

"It's a wart. Now, pay attention to me."

"You know it's blue, don't you?"

"Yes."

"Thought you didn't know?"

"Hush, now, and let me see how far you have gone."

"Does it hurt?"

"No."

"Why don't you pick it?"

"Hush, now. Children, keep quiet. You are enough to drive a body wild."

"No. You wish it wasn't there?"

"No. Now, look here."

"I'm looking there. Why don't you pull that hair out of it? No, it ain't a hair. Thought it was."

The lady became embarrassed and then angry under the boy's scrutiny.

"If you don't stop asking so many foolish questions I'll send you home."

"But I want to know what I want to know just as much as I want to know what you want me to know."

"Well, now, what do you want to know? I'll satisfy you if it is in my power."

"How long has the wart been there?"

"Ever since I can remember," replied Miss Ray, settling herself back with calm consideration.

"Has it been blue all the time?"

"Yes."

"Will it always be blue?"

"I think so."

"Did you ever try to take it off?"

"No."

"Why haven't you?"

"Because I haven't."

"Why because you haven't?"

"I don't know."

"You are enough to run a person crazy."

"It keeps you from getting married, don't it? 'Cause nobody would want."

"You leave here this minute, you good-for-nothing little rascal. Go on, and don't you come back again."—*Arcturion Traveler.*

A Striking Tableau.

Julian C. Verplank relates that Lafayette, just before his death, was invited, in company with the American Ambassador and several other Americans, to the house of that distinguished Frenchman, Marbois, who was the French Secretary of Legation here during the Revolution.

At the supper hour the company were shown into a room which contrasted quite oddly with the Parisian elegance of the other apartments where they had spent the evening. A low, boarded, painted ceiling, with large beams, a single, small, uncurtained window, with numerous small doors, as well as the general style of the whole, gave at first the idea of the kitchen or largest room of a Dutch or Belgian farm house.

On a long, rough table was a repast, just as little in keeping with the refined kitchens of Paris as the room was in its architecture. It consisted of a large dish of meat, uncouth-looking pastry and wine, and several small bottles, accompanied by silver knives, such as indicated habits and tastes that those of modern Parisians would not have recognized.

"I know where we now are," said Lafayette, and his companion, surprised, "used for a few minutes in this before, I had seen something like this," said Lafayette, and his companion, surprised, "used for a few minutes in this before, I had seen something like this."

A New Method of Watermelon C.

A correspondent of the Rural New Yorker describes the following method by which an extraordinary crop of watermelons was raised: Holes were dug ten feet apart each way, eighteen inches square and fifteen inches deep. These holes were filled with well-rotted manure, which was thoroughly incorporated with the soil. A low, flat hill was then made and seed planted. When the vines were large enough to begin to run, the whole surface was covered to the depth of four or five inches with wheat straw. The straw was placed close up around the vines. No cultivation whatever was given afterward; no weeds or grass grew. The vines spread over the straw, and the melons matured clean and nice. The yield was abundant, and the experiment an entire success. This is surely worth trying next year.

No.

"No," said Fogg, in reply to the person on the docket, "the lady of the house is not in. It is her evening out. But my wife is in; perhaps she might do as well."

SKILLFUL SURGERY.

Bruno Knorr shot himself, in this city, on the 22nd ult., the bullet of 32 calibre, piercing his skull just on the central line between the eyes. Dr. W. F. Fluhler, one of the consulting surgeons of Bellevue Hospital, and Dr. Robert P. Morris, the house surgeon, probed for the bullet, and found that it had passed through the brain, taking a course slightly upward and to the left. It was impossible to remove the bullet by the way which it had entered, and Dr. Fluhler decided that the best thing to do was to cut a hole through the skull at the back of the head, where the bullet was lodged, and get it out that way. The difficulty was in determining the exact location of the bullet. Dr. Fluhler, by means of the probe, got the general direction that the ball had taken, and formed his judgment by it. The hair was cut from the back of Knorr's head, and a hole the size of a cent was used as a trephine, which is a cylindrical saw with a handle like that of a gimlet. It was placed against the skull and worked round and round until a circular hole was cut. The bullet was removed through this hole. A rubber drainage tube was then passed through the brain, its ends projecting an inch through the hole made by the bullet and an inch through the hole made by the trephine. The general direction of the probe, got the general direction that the ball had taken, and formed his judgment by it. The hair was cut from the back of Knorr's head, and a hole the size of a cent was used as a trephine, which is a cylindrical saw with a handle like that of a gimlet. It was placed against the skull and worked round and round until a circular hole was cut. The bullet was removed through this hole. A rubber drainage tube was then passed through the brain, its ends projecting an inch through the hole made by the bullet and an inch through the hole made by the trephine.

Expulsion of Rats.

A writer in Chambers' Journal relates his experience in ridding his house of rats. He first tried the well known remedy of pouring tar, but this was not successful. He then tried the use of a trephine, which is a cylindrical saw with a handle like that of a gimlet. It was placed against the skull and worked round and round until a circular hole was cut. The bullet was removed through this hole. A rubber drainage tube was then passed through the brain, its ends projecting an inch through the hole made by the bullet and an inch through the hole made by the trephine.

SNAKE BITES AND HYDROPHOBIA.

In a recent lecture in New York, Dr. Woodbridge said: "In case of a bite of a venomous serpent, the old historic method of sucking the wound with the lips is one of the first things to be resorted to. If the poison is in the circulation, the use of strong brandy or whisky, in quantities powerful enough to produce intoxication, must be resorted to. The bite of a mad dog should be cauterized at once, by a pencil of lunar caustic or by application of irons heated white. The peculiarity of hydrophobia is that it remains in the spot where the bite occurs for several days or weeks, and not until this poison ferments does it become dangerous. Dr. Hewett, a surgeon of London, allowed himself to be bitten no less than eighty times by rabid dogs, each time successfully cauterizing the wound. He fell a victim to his temerity, however, for one day he was found dead with a pistol shot from his own hand. A statement was left in his papers that he had neglected the cauterization, but, feeling the first symptoms of hydrophobia, he preferred to die without the long agony."

WHAT KILLS FRUIT TREES.

Deep planting is one error—to plant a tree rather shallower than it formerly stood is really the right way, while many plant trees as they would a post. Roots are of two kinds—the young and tender rootlets, composed entirely of cells, the feeders of the tree, always found near the surface getting air and moisture, and roots of over one year old, which serve only as supports, and are in the conductors of the food. Hence the injury that ensues when the delicate rootlets are so deeply buried in the earth. Planting fresh or green manure in contact with young roots is another great error. The place to put manure is on the surface, where the elements disintegrate, dissolve and carry it downward. Numerous forms of fungi are generated and reproduced by the application of such manures directly to the roots, and they immediately attack the tree. It is very well to enrich the soil at transplanting the tree, but the manure if it be in contact with or very near the roots should be thoroughly decomposed.

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