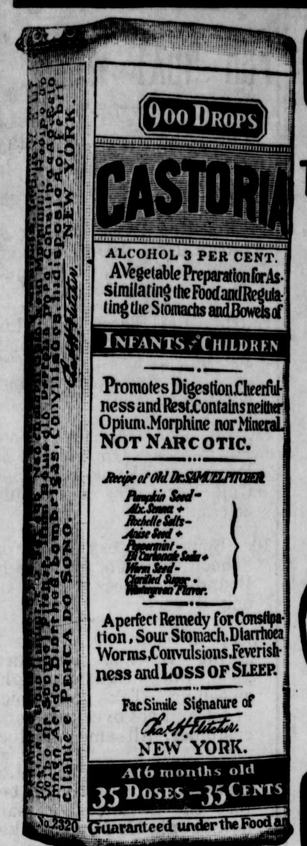

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The Daring and Devotion of a Brave Maori Youth.

Courage is not an attribute peculiar to the white man, nor is self-sacrifice the prerogative of civilization. In Mr. J. C. Firth's "Nation Making" is told a story as touching in its brave devotion as any tale of the Victoria cross. The incident occurred at Orakan, where the English soldiers had just defeated the Maoris. A little party of colonial troops, pursuing fugitives, came upon three natives, two old men and one young fellow.

The youth, seeing the soldiers, dropped on one knee and aimed with his gun at the advancing party, which halted a moment, while the old men ran toward the forest. The old men had thrown away their firearms in order to make escape easier.

The soldiers fired at the youth, but missed. Without discharhing his gun he sprang to his feet and ran on in advance until he caught up with the old men once more. Then, facing about, he presented his gun as before, but reserved his fire.

The weary old men gradually drew near cover. Once more the soldiers fired and missed; once more the gallant fellow turned and bounded on. The old men were close to the forest when the youth, nearly fainting, again knelt and took aim, but still did not fire.

The soldiers shot him as he knelt and rushed to the forest, but failed to capture the two fugitives, who, safe in the dense underbush, made their escape.

On their return the soldiers found the brave young fellow lying dead. His gun was empty; it had not been loaded at all. With it he had covered the retreat of the old men and secured their freedom by the loss of his own life. No more gallant deed of heroic devotion was ever accomplished in any land.

Conquering an Enemy.

Peter Miller, pastor of the Baptist Church in Philadelphia, followed the Bible line in the treatment of his enemies, "Bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you."

He had one enemy who didn't believe just as he did and showed his malevolence in words and acts of abuse, which stirred up the community. This enemy was found guilty of treason and upon being convicted was sentenced to be hanged. As soon as Mr. Miller heard of it, he went on foot sixty miles to see General Washington to plead for his enemy's life. Washington answered that the plea for his friend could not be granted.

"Why," said Miller, "he is not my friend; he is my worst enemy."

The General could not understand why this man had walked sixty miles to plead for the life of his enemy. And that in his judgment put the matter in a different light and granted the pardon.

Mr. Miller at once set out on foot with the precious document in his pocket. The man was being carried to the scaffold when Mr. Miller arrived and as the criminal caught sight of him in the crowd he called out:

"There is old Peter Miller, he has walked all the way from Ephrata, to have his revenge gratified to-day by by seeing me hung."

Miller stepped forward and gave him the pardon and his life was spared.

I am glad the Lord can put such a love in our hearts for our enemies that we will be willing to lay down our lives for them. He gave His life for us. When we went out in sin and rebellion against Him, He loved us.

Brain Leaks.

A light heart maketh a bright outlook.

If a man has lived right, death is only a graduation.

It is always easy to see where another's work could be bettered.

The trouble with a great many people is that they are near-doers.

It is often easier to refrain from doing wrong than it is to do right.

Fraternity means something more than belonging to the same secret society.

A lot of people lose most of the spice of life through failure to ginger up.

A "kick" at the primary is often more effective than a "bolt" at the ballotbox.

There is nothing so annoying as a little man who feels big in a medium position.

A lot of men think they are all right if they pay a little money to a preacher who is good.

"The fool sayeth in his heart, 'there is no God,'" but he isn't fool enough to believe it.

A father never realizes how hard it is for his child to learn long division until he tries to explain it.

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Science Won't Foretell Winter

Prof. Oliver L. Fassig, who sits on the meteorological tripod at the Baltimore office of the United States Weather Bureau and predicts the weather for Baltimore and vicinity during the next 24 hours, was asked to give a scientific forecast of the coming winter. He wouldn't, nor would he even hazzard a guess when urged to do so. Science, he said, could not venture to predict the weather further than a few days ahead, and had no means of ascertaining the character of an approaching season. When it was suggested that some prophets, among them a Maryland almanac, go so far as to predict the weather for a whole year, Dr. Fassig smiled a superior smile. "It is as easy to predict the weather for the next 100 years as for one year," he said, "and one forecast would be about as accurate as the other. The hoary old superstitions about the squirrel, the goosebone and the corn husk, with which it is customary at this time of the year to harry the local weather prophet, were dutifully dragged out, but Professor Fassig could not be harried. "Why," he asked, "is it more reasonable to suppose that a squirrel can tell by instinct what an approaching season will be like, when man, who has both instinct and reason, cannot do so? As for the corn husk and the goosebone, neither possesses even instinct."

Schoolboy's Essay on Ducks.

A schoolboy assigned to prepare an essay on "Ducks" wrote: "The duck is a low, heavy-set bird, composed mostly of meat and feathers. He is a mighty poor singer, having a hoarse voice, caused by getting too many frogs in his neck. He likes the water and carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep from sinking. The duck has only to legs, and they are set so far back on his running gears by nature that they came pretty near missing his body. Some ducks, when they get big, have curls on their tails are called drakes. Drakes don't have to set or hatch, but just loaf, go swimming and eat. If I was to be a duck I'd rather be a drake every time."

A Speedy Launch.

The Susquehanna Marine Works Co., of Havre de Grace, has constructed a launch for the Fairbanks Co., of Baltimore, which is claimed to be the fastest boat of its size in the world. The boat is equipped with a 15-horse power gasoline engine, and in a recent trial on the Susquehanna river, it is claimed developed a speed of between 28 and 29 miles an hour. Contrary to the rule of all fast boats, the little craft is blunt at the bow and sharp at the stern.

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