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Miraculous Eggs.

A correspondent calls to mind an incident in the life of Professor Anderson, "the wizard of the north," says the London News. Walking through the butter and egg market in Aberdeen, he bought one egg from an old woman with a basketful. He cracked the shell on the spot and extracted a sovereign, which he calmly put in his pocket. He asked for another egg and took another sovereign from it. The wizard then asked, "How much for the basket?"

"Na, na! Ye'll get nae mair," was the reply, as the saleswoman swung the basket on her arm and rushed home to break every egg she had.

She found them all nice and fresh, and the wizard sent her one of his sovereigns.

First American Iron.

The first iron to be found in America was discovered in North Carolina in the year 1585. The first attempt at its manufacture was in Virginia in 1619.

HOW the REDOUBT WAS TAKEN

(Original.)
"Here comes old Paddock," said one of half a dozen men sitting around a country store stove. "He's the only hero I ever knew who didn't know he was a hero. Anyway, he thinks his comrades believe he ought to have been shot for desertion. To get his story you must make him mad. Howdy, Mr. Paddock!" And the speaker introduced the comer to his friends.

"How is it, Mr. Paddock," he continued, "that all your comrades in the civil war got some sort of promotion and you weren't even made a corporal? They say you came pretty near being shot for desertion."

"I can't never get rid o' that mistake," said Paddock ruefully, "for that's what it was, a mistake. You see, 'twas this way. We was down there in Virginia buckin' up ag'in a long line of fortifications at the base of the mountains. One night I got a hankerin' to do some scoutin' on my own account. I reckoned the redoubt our brigade was tryin' to take wasn't well connected with the one next to it. I had purty sharp eyes in them days, and I thought I seen a way to git in between 'em. Stealin' along a ravine, I managed to git by the pickets o' both armies, climbed the mountains and looked right down into the fort we was a-tryin' to take. What d'ye suppose I seen? There wasn't twenty men in it, and fully half the guns was Quaker."

"I couldn't understand how our general could be weeks buckin' up ag'in this measly showin', but he'd wrote a lot o' books on the science o' war, and I supposed he knowed all about it. Anyway, I thought I'd go back and tell him what I'd seen. I got down to the ravine when I was halted by a rebel picket and taken prisoner."

"The Johnnies kep' me three days, when, seein' the discipline o' the guard mighty lax—they was all tired out fightin'—I stole away one night, climbed up the mountain an' circled around the Johnnies' left flank an' our right flank. I was walkin' into camp one mornin' thinkin' how I'd like some real United States coffee when I met some o' our men. The officer in command arrested me for a deserter. I tole him where I'd been and what I'd seen, but he didn't believe me."

"Waal, d'y' know, they court martialed me for desertion—yes, they did—an' wo'se, they sentenced me to be shot. The only bit o' luck I had was a raid o' rebel cavalry that shook us all up and interfered with my shootin'. The hubbub broke the line in our front too. I was mad. The idea o' gettin' shot for discoverin' that there wasn't no strength in the redoubt! It wasn't right nohow. Waal, takin' advantage o' the confusion, pickin' up a musket, I walked right up through the ravine an' the path I'd found on the mountain side till I got to the spot where I'd looked down on the Johnnies in the redoubt. There wasn't as many o' 'em as there was afore. I knowed my advantage, bein' in their rear, and how I could scare 'em, so I yelled at the top of my voice:

"Surrender!"

"Y' never see such a frightened lot in your life. One or two o' 'em fired at me. I fired back, an' the rest skeddaddled. It happened that a young officer on our picket line was cur'us to know what the firin' meant, thinkin' likely that the rebs were fightin' among themselves, an' he come cautiously, with a dozen o' the picket, up the slope. I seen him an' hollered to him to come on; the redoubt was our'n. He kem, an' it wasn't long afore the United States

flag was a-flutterin' over them Quaker guns.

"Waal, I'll be gol darned!" said the officer. "We've been three weeks tryin' to take this fortification, and you've tuk it all alone! And our general one o' the fust strategists in the army!"

"He's all right," says I. "Them ingineerin' books o' his hain't got nothin' in 'em 'bout Quaker guns," I says. "How d'y' expect him to know what his books don't teach?"

"I went down the slope and met the general ridin' up with his staff. He'd seen the United States flag a-flyin' over the redoubt and didn't know what it meant. He stopped me and asked me who I was and where I'd come from. I tole him I was the man that was to have been shot for desertion when the raiders come down on us and spoiled my execution. I was goin' on to tell the rest when he rode on, orderin' one o' his staff to put me in arrest. The aid went back with me to the guard tent.

"Waal, there I was ag'in."

The speaker was interrupted by a burst of laughter from his listeners.

"Tain't no laughin' matter. How'd I know they wasn't goin' to carry out the sentence o' the court martial? I didn't. And I don't know to this day why they didn't. After awhile my cap'n he come and tuk me out the guard tent, and he says, 'Paddock,' says he, 'you jest go about yer business. The general isn't goin' to shoot ye, but yer wanderin' around without leave is prejudicial to good order and military discipline. Anyway, this yere brigade is supposed to be commanded by one o' the most scientific warriors in the army, besides bein' backed by six United States senators and twenty congressmen, and it wouldn't do for it to git out how the redoubt was taken."

"That made me madder 'n ever I was afore, and I said:

"Cap'n, says I, 'you go tell the general if he wants any more redoubts taken he kin take 'em hisself. I'll never take another one so long as goddell-mike lives.'" F. A. MITCHELL.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Nursery Hints For Young Mothers. Care of Baby's Teeth.

A child's hair should be washed thoroughly once a month. Too frequent washing makes the hair dry and harsh. To keep it clean brush it twice a day for five minutes, separating the strands where the hair is thick and long. Use a brush that can reach the scalp. Keep the brushes clean by rubbing them with a cloth after use.

In infancy and childhood milk should form the greater part of the dietary. Far too much meat is given to children, and their digestive organs during the first few years of life are often ruined or considerably weakened by the practice. Should the milk have a tendency to curdle in the stomach the addition of lime-water or soda water will often counteract it.

Always clean a young child's teeth both night and morning. A tooth-brush need not be used, as the little gums are so very tender. All that is necessary is to have a piece of soft linen dipped into warm water. If the first teeth are taken care of and not allowed to decay the second set will, as a rule, be good.

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Notice of Court

The Court of General Sessions—Spring Term—will convene Monday, March 11th, 1907, 10 o'clock A. M.

All Jurors and Witnesses will take notice. R. E. Rivers, Clerk of Court.

2-6-07.

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2	2.02	27	28.55	52	57.80	77	89.60
3	3.04	28	29.70	53	59.05	78	90.90
4	4.05	29	30.80	54	60.30	79	92.20
5	5.07	30	31.95	55	61.55	80	93.60
6	6.08	31	33.05	56	62.90	81	95.00
7	7.10	32	34.20	57	64.15	82	96.50
8	8.13	33	35.35	58	65.40	83	98.20
9	9.17	34	36.50	59	66.65	84	100.00
10	10.21	35	37.65	60	67.90	85	
11	11.25	36	38.80	61	69.00	86	
12	12.30	37	39.95	62	70.30	87	
13	13.35	38	41.10	63	71.60	88	
14	14.42	39	42.25	64	72.90	89	
15	15.50	40	43.40	65	74.20	90	
16	16.55	41	44.65	66	75.50	91	
17	17.62	42	45.80	67	76.80	92	
18	18.70	43	46.95	68	78.05	93	
19	19.80	44	48.10	69	79.35	94	
20	20.60	45	49.30	70	80.65	95	
21	22.00	46	50.50	71	81.95	96	
22	23.05	47	51.70	72	83.25	97	
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