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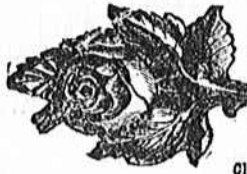
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### VEGETINE

Rev. J. P. Ludlow Writes:

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Mr. H. R. STEVENS:—From personal benefit received by its use, as well as from personal knowledge of those whose cures thereby have seemed almost miraculous, I can most heartily and sincerely recommend the VEGETINE for the complaints which it is claimed to cure.

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Will respect, MRS. S. WORMELL, Matron.

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### THE RIFLE PIT.

Down Among the Men Who Mark the Score at Creedmoor.

From the New York Herald.

The coolest place on the range was the rifle pits, right in the line of fire. That rampart of green sod, on which was a sill or beam to hold up the great iron targets, and which again continued behind them far up to a dark gray fence, was undermined with a corridor of bombproofs at least two hundred yards long. Then beneath the targets sat a row of laboring men, whose business it was to mark and identify the shots and to indicate them on the targets so that they could be seen by the riflemen and spectators three-quarters of a mile away. A committee of investigation from each team also hid in this cool subterranean den, and before the shooting the *Herald* writer was allowed the infrequent privilege of walking through the place.

"What are you paid, boys, for this kind of work?" we asked a lean, matter-of-fact Pat, who sat on one of the raised platforms under the target X. Beside him was an old, pipe-smoking, fatherly Milesian.

"We be's paid \$35 the month—works on the grounds by the month."

"And it's dangerous work, young gentleman, said the old man. "Every man in the rifle pits has been splattered or struck with lead. Nobody, bless God! has been killed, but one poor fellow lost an eye."

"Look at that plate glass over my head," said the young man. "It's thick, ain't it? Well, see it all chipped and splintered by the rebounding balls."

"And the turf outside is ploughed by bullets as if a thousand ground moles had broke out of jail," said the old man. "Nobody in here dare peep at that target except through the glass, because if ye look through the slit, beyant the glass, the lead chips in and burns ye."

Beside each man, as he sat in his chair and watched the great white iron frames above, six feet high by nine wide, was his dinner-kettle, and near his feet were two tin pans of white and black paint, with ingenious brushes, which served at once to indicate and to erase. The back of the brush was a red or a white signal, and therefore while the brushes dipped in the paint erased the mark of the ball, the distant spectators saw a circular red signal displayed against the white of the target, a white signal against the black bull's eye.

"Show the gentleman, Billy, how we do it. There, sir, when the target is struck at all this lever is worked by hand, so. It puts up a red iron diamond in the corner, against the white of the target. That means 'struck.' If it don't appear there's a miss. But you fellows don't miss often. Poor Humphreys missed twice yesterday. His gun had the colic, I suppose." "Well, sur," continued the young man, "if the bull's-eye is hit, I pokes up this bresh, and while I daubs out the mark it shows a white signal. Outside the bull's-eye I puts up the red-backed bresh, and it covers the spot where I'm wiping out the hit. And, now, have you got a bit of tobakky?"

Here for six long hours the markers keep their seats, never leaving them, except when relieved, or when there is a dispute about a shot. Then the red flag is poked up through an orifice at the target; it is responded to at the firing point by a pair of flags in front of each team. Markers and committeemen rush out to the rampart. Everybody is excited. "What is it?" That is what they are trying to find out. At length the response goes by telephone to the firing point: "Jackson, cipher!" The audience mutter, and "Oh h-h!" goes around disgustedly.

**THE PILGRIMAGE TO MECCA.**—The number of pilgrims who visit Mecca annually is estimated at not less than 150,000 to 180,000. The day of the "Courban Bairam," or Great Feast, on which the pilgrims must be present in Mecca, is the 9th of Dhulhijja, which corresponds with our 14th of December, and as it falls this year on Friday, the Mohammedan Sabbath, the coincidence is regarded as an omen of so much good that the approaching assemblage is expected to be one of great magnitude and splendor.

Ex-Governor Dix shot six out of seven teal on the wing and "on the spot" at Oogue the other day, and yet he is eighty years old.

### ANOTHER WHAT-IS-IT.

Description of the Colorado Giant Recently Exhumed at Pueblo.

From the Rocky Mountain News.

The great What-is-it, the Colorado giant recently exhumed by Mr. W. A. Conant, near Pueblo, in Colorado, arrived in Denver last Tuesday, and is now on exhibition. The "giant," says the *Denver Tribune*, is certainly a master curiosity, and is likely to receive no small degree of attention from the scientists and curious. It has not yet been examined by any one capable of saying what it is, but opinions seem to be divided between its being a petrification and a piece of sculpture. Whichever it may be, it is truly a wonder. If the petrified remains of a man, it will be one of the strongest arguments for Darwin's theory of the development of the race that has ever come to the attention of mankind. Indeed it will prove almost the missing link. The arms are very long in proportion to the other members of the body, and one can see at a glance that it could have used these for fore feet without the least inconvenience to its movements. It has a tail, a real tail, a caudal appendage as well developed as that of a rabbit at least. The tail is four inches long, and of such a nature that no one can mistake the purpose for which it was intended. The figure is certainly that of a man, and the material is stone. The limbs are all well developed, but do not look to have been as muscular as bony. The body and arms are longer in proportion than the legs. The features of the face are not repulsive, and are well marked, if we except the forehead. There is very little forehead indeed, the head receding from the eyebrows. The nose is rather large, and he would have been known as rather a "cheeky" individual had he lived in the nineteenth century. The mouth and chin are not unlike men of our present day. The greater part of the head is behind the ears. The body looks very much like any other stone that has been subjected to the weather. The stone is pecked all over as if rain had fallen on it until the water had beaten its way into the stone, giving the whole body the appearance of a man who had died with small-pox. One hand falls by the side of the body and the other rests with an air of repose upon the breast. The hands and feet are large and flat, and seem to indicate that the being would have been as much at home in the water as on land.

**SOME MYSTERIES OF CHINESE COOKING.**—Americans who dine with the Chinese are surprised at the perfection to which they have carried their cooking. During a recent Chinese banquet at San Francisco an orange was laid at the plate of each guest. The orange itself seemed like any other orange, but on being cut open was found to contain within the rind five kinds of delicate jellies. One was at first puzzled to know how the jellies got in, and, giving up the chain of reflection, was in a worse quandary to know how the pulpy part of the orange got out. Colored eggs were also served, in the inside of which were found nuts, jellies, meats and confectionery. When one of the Americans asked the interpreter to explain the leger-domain of cookery, he expanded his mouth in a hearty laugh, and shook his head and said, "Melican man, heap smart—why he not find out?"

**NEW VIEWS OF SHERIDAN'S RIDE.**—And President Hayes will also tell you, if he tells the whole story, that the corps to which he belonged was very badly demoralized, and was skeddaddling for Winchester in a disgraceful manner when Sheridan arrived. And he will also tell you, if he knows the whole history of that memorable occasion, that the sixth corps, under the command of Gen. H. G. Wright, was driving the enemy, and had got him in full retreat before the arrival of Sheridan. When the true history of the late dissatisfaction comes to be written, if it ever is, it will be seen that much of the credit which has clustered round the name of Sheridan, for the winning of the famous fight at Cedar Creek, belongs of right to Gen. Horatio G. Wright.—*Marlboro (Mass.) Times.*

Frank Leslie's liabilities, according to the schedule filed on Saturday, foot up \$336,134. The nominal assets are put down at \$230,308, and the actual assets at \$75,166. The principal assets are the periodical publications.