

Humorous Department.

Three Eels and a Girl. There lives a family on Delaware place with a palate for eels. As often as twice a week the head of the family carries home from the fish market two or three of the slippery, snake-like wrigglers.

Miscellaneous Reading.

FROM CONTEMPORARIES.

News and Comment That is of More or Less Local Interest.

Rock Hill Herald, November 22: C. B. Betts, of Lesslie, shipped 25 pigeons to the Squab farm of Fred Ludow in New York city Wednesday. Our venerable friend, P. Garrison, who has been quite sick with an attack of the grip, is now able to be up.

seven or eight boilers to keep the mill warm and also to supply sufficient steam for the dye room and other needs. Mr. Chas. M. Murray, of Pittsburg, Pa., who visited relatives in this, his native state, three years ago, expects to be here again from about December 23rd to January 5th.

Gastonia Gazette, November 21: At the home of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Wilson, on Narrow Gauge street next Tuesday evening, Miss Myrtle Duff will be married to Mr. W. L. Burbury, of Sparta, Tenn.

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To New York via Rock Hill. Leave Camden 12.01 p.m., Leave Rock Hill 1.10 p.m., Arrive Yorkville 2.45 p.m., Arrive Washington 7.35 a.m., Arrive New York 1.40 p.m.

It appears that nearly six per cent. of all the deaths in the United States are due to accidental injuries, but it is even more astonishing to learn that the probability that a person will meet with some disabling injury within a year is about 11 times greater than the chance of his death from any and all causes during the same period.

The proportions of death from accidents and injuries were greatest in the Cordilleran regions, the Pacific coast region and the western plains; they are least in the North Atlantic coast region and the northeastern hills and plateaus.

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That, notwithstanding the guns of ship, seacoast, siege, and field belt tons of iron, thousands of missiles so far, so wide, so searchingly that nothing, it would seem, could live under their fire, yet men do not die in front of them as they did in front of the old smoothbores. More, far more, are left to tell, and do not fall to tell and exaggerate, the tale of horrors. Witness the more recent siege and seacoast bombardments.

That, notwithstanding long zones are "swept," "beaten" and "ploughed" by fire, yet men do live there. Think of the enemy. He too, is suffering. If we stick strictly to business, giving him and not ourselves our whole attention, he will have his woes. At the crisis the men who remember this, who can think of this and make yet one more dash, will save honor, the battle and themselves.

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Thousands of bullets are shot, but it takes ten thousand to kill one man and the number is ever on the increase. Many are hit, perhaps, yet few are instantly killed. To fall does not mean death. Improved field hospitals, elaborate and complete arrangements for the care of the wounded, wonderful medicines and skilled nurses are provided and are greatly reducing their sufferings, and skilled modern surgery is ever reducing the percentage of those who die of wounds.

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DIDN'T KNOW BUTTER WHEN THEY SAW IT.—When the Massachusetts legislature was considering the bill which was intended to force the manufacturers of oleomargarine to stamp it as such and take out licenses, Thomas Wentworth Higginson arose and in a long speech, in which he ignored the immense dairy interests of the state, argued against the bill on the ground that oleomargarine was the poor man's butter; that it was healthful and necessary, and that such a law would drive it out of the market.

"Why," said Mr. Higginson, "what's the need of labeling this product as if it were poison? It is so like butter in its taste and effects that when, at the recent dinner of the agricultural society, pats of butter and pats of oleomargarine were placed before the guests, not a man there could tell which was the butter and which was the oleomargarine."

CONSOLING THE DYING.—A young clergyman tells the following story of the attempt of a member of his flock to console a dying man: "It was sent for in a hurry to see Captain Waters, but did not get the message as promptly as I should. I arrived just a few minutes after he was dead. One of the members of my church had been with him, however, and to him I expressed my regret that the man had died without spiritual consolation.

What in the world is the matter, sister?" asked the elder one. "Oh, horrors!" shuddered the hysterical girl, "the bathtub is full of snakes!"

By this time the head of the family, clad in pjamas, was tottering up and down the hallway choking in a spasm of laughter. He stamped his feet, hit his head against the wall, and at last controlled himself sufficiently to light the gas in the bathroom and called his wife to take a look at the room. The floor was flooded with water and two of the eels were wriggling upon the floor.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Lantern, November 21: Extensive repairs and improvements have been made at the Presbyterian church. The electric lights have been completed, an entire new furnace has been put in and the window frames are being repainted, which helps the appearance of the building very much. The vines that extended over the windows have also been pulled away.

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