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When an ant army is marching, the ground beneath them is a solid mass of their bodies. The very ground beneath their feet is a solid mass of their bodies.

The camp was a very pretentious affair—built with a roof of sheet iron and on six-foot pillars to raise the floor off the ground and preclude malarial fevers.

"We were awakened out of deep slumber one morning by the wild braying of Don Pedro, the mascot jackass. Never before had Don misbehaved himself and all six of us tumbled out of our hammocks, rifles in hand, expecting to find the animals attacked by a jaguar.

"The army was making a long line for the camp and it became a race between us and the insects to see what could be saved. The program was to stave away what could be stored by the only safe means possible and then to vacate and let the victors have the place till they got tired.

"Outside the ground was literally alive. The entire clearing about the camp crawled for a hundred feet square and out of the jungle thickets the

stream of ants continued steadily as if a black river were flowing out of it. There was no danger or inconvenience in watching the army at work. So long as one did not step into the group there would be no trouble and we watched the midgets from the side lines, one ant leading the uncountable ones and the rest following in a solid mass.

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"Not till noon was the army finished. At that time the camp presented a wonderful sight from the outside. High as an ordinary barn, every side and the roof of the building, formerly light brown, were a mass of glistening black, as if painted with jet dripping under the fierce rays of the sun.

"But the army was not finished with its destruction in our immediate neighborhood. A huge tree—larger than the biggest oak I have ever seen anywhere—was stripped of its foliage in less than a hour. The tree was five feet in diameter and the way the little ones tackled it showed both sense and system.

"As each ant came down from above he carried a small triangular piece of leaf, half as large as a thumb nail. Each laborer held the leaf on his back with two tiny forefeet and plodded along with incredible swiftness into the jungle. We never found what they did with the leaves."

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BATTLE OF SAN JACINTO.

Aged Alabamian Recalls Some Interesting History.

"Remember the Alamo!" shouted Sam Houston. "Remember the Alamo! Remember Goliad!" came back from a thousand Texas Rangers, as they eagerly awaited the word to charge the Mexicans under Santa Anna at San Jacinto.

There are few things in the history of the United States which are more interesting than the battle of San Jacinto. It was a battle that decided the fate of Texas and the future of the United States.

Sam Houston, hard pressed by the Mexicans under Santa Anna, had retreated southward from Gonzales, Tex., and when near San Felipe, Houston had turned to the east and crossed the Brazos River at Groce's Ferry, marching down along the east bank of the Buffalo bayou.

Santa Anna, with his Mexican troops, following in close pursuit, had marched down the west bank of Buffalo bayou, reaching Harrisburg, the temporary capital of the State, a day in advance of Houston. Here Santa Anna burned the city, with all the archives of the new State, and marched away, after having a rear guard action with Houston's men, who came up as Santa Anna marched off.

Here one of Houston's spies captured a Mexican post rider and Houston learned for the first time that Santa Anna had divided his army into three parts, one marching down the west side of the State, one down the east and the third, under Santa Anna, marching down the central part.

The Mexican post rider was carrying his mail in a pair of saddle bags on which was printed the name "William Travis Baird, who commanded the Alamo, and who with 168 men, including Bowie and Crockett and many of the bravest men in Texas, were murdered by the Mexicans. There was an effort made on the part of the Texans to kill the mail rider, but Houston prevented this.

As soon as he learned that Santa Anna had divided up his army he determined to attack that part of the army which, under Santa Anna, after having burned Harrisburg, had marched away a few miles and lay camped at San Jacinto. Santa Anna, fearing lest he was to be attacked, had ordered General Cos, his brother-in-law, who commanded the rear guard, to bring up his men, so that Santa Anna had about 1,600 men, while Houston had about 1,400. Houston, in his narrative, stated that he had only a few over 700, but Colonel Price states that Houston underestimates his force to make the victory appear the greater.

"We were stationed about half a mile away from the Mexican army," says Colonel Price. "They had fortified themselves at San Jacinto, and thought they were safe from attack. On the afternoon of April 20, 1836, Houston called his men out and told them that he was ready to attack the Mexicans and bade us remember the Alamo.

"At 2:30 o'clock, while the Mexicans were taking their afternoon siesta, we were ordered to charge. We had two iron six-pounders, which the Texans had dubbed the 'Twin Sisters,' and the Mexicans had one brass nine-pounder. The first shot of the battle was fired by one of our cannons. The second shot from the 'Twin Sisters' exploded the powder chest of the Mexicans, and they were unable to use their cannon all through the battle. We charged, and the Mexicans, awakening from their sleep, stood ready to receive us.

"The Mexican troops fired with their guns at their hips, and invariably fired too high. In a few minutes we were among the Mexicans, and in half an hour the battle, after waging for a time in hand-to-hand conflict, was over. Eight hundred Mexicans lay on the field of battle, and 806 more had surrendered.

"Santa Anna was nowhere to be found, but three days later three young men, while walking in the outskirts of the camp, found a man creeping through the grass. They halted him and he fell at their feet and kissed them. He had no insignia of office, but he was taken before Houston, and as he reached the American general he fell on his knees, saying: 'I am Don Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, the great Spanish Napoleon.'

I am your prisoner of war and claim your clemency. The brave are always generous."

"Houston asked him what he wished done with his dead soldiers, but the Mexican general, shrugging his shoulders, replied: 'They are dead. Let them stay where they are.' And the dead Mexicans were allowed to remain there and were never buried.

"It has often been said that Santa Anna had only one leg at the battle of San Jacinto, but that is false. He had two of good legs as I saw, and he led his men for some time after the battle.

Dr. Wyeth says that he shall report the results of his treatment at the meeting of the American Medical Association in New Orleans next May. In this week's number of the New Medical Journal, however, he gives a detailed description of the method he has discovered of successfully eradicating the dangerous growths which afflict humanity.

"The quantity of water employed," says he, "and the temperature should vary with the size and character of the tumor. In the arterial and venous tumors of large size the needle is thrust deeply into the mass and from thirty to sixty minims of water are injected. The needle is then withdrawn from one-half of an inch to an inch and the operation of injecting the entire tumor is solidified.

"The water should be hot enough to coagulate the blood and the albuminoids of the tissues immediately, but it should not be forced in so extremely hot and under such pressure as to scald and produce a necrosis of the skin.

Three forms of vascular tumors were treated by Dr. Wyeth—the arterial, the capillary and the venous. In operating on the eyelid, nostril or margin of the lip he employs a small instrument with a delicate needle. In these cases the water used is a little below the boiling point. Small quantities of water are injected, and the operation is repeated after a week or ten days.

In larger tumors the water is kept at the boiling point while the injections are being made. For this purpose he has devised a long metal instrument, under the barrel of which while the operation is in progress, a Bunsen burner is held, thus maintain-

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ing the high temperature of the water in the barrel of the syringe.

During the treatment the patient is put under the influence of narcotics. Dr. Wyeth adds that in no instance in his experience did any painful symptoms of septic reaction occur.—New York Herald.

A Polster in Melon Industry.

The south has long been considered the habitat of the watermelon. The southern dandy has been dressed, tanned, caricatured and laughed at as a dandy to the north, with a green rind and red meat, so often that the negro might be said to be watermelon-bred in general business.

Western farmers caught on to the idea, and the venture has proved very profitable. Many farms that once grew only corn and wheat are now growing watermelons for the seed.

Corn culture has been virtually abandoned in arid sections, where there is no irrigation, while melon roots seem to penetrate the dry soil and keep on growing in dry weather.

Land that will produce only a thousand pounds of corn per acre will produce thirty or forty tons of melons to the acre.

The cost of producing melons is much less than corn culture, and the seed pay a much better return in actual money.

These Kansas farmers have made machines to separate the seed from the pulp. A huge hopper with long, sharp spikes is run by horse power. The mesh inside the hopper cut the melons all to pieces. The pulpy mass is pushed over a screen through which the seed drops underneath. The pulpy mass slides along to the waste pile minus the seed. The seed are rinsed in water, then dried and sacked for market.

The southern farmer can raise watermelons much better than the Kansas farmer. From time immemorial the south has raised watermelons. Hoes can be fattened on watermelon rinds and pulp. White and black enjoy the eating also.

Why cannot our farmers obtain a contract to raise watermelon seed for commercial purpose? Are Kansas seed superior? If not, why not try to get a chance at watermelon seed?—Atlanta Journal.

There is nothing an old woman likes better than to get hold of a sick man who is willing to try home-made remedies.

It's usually easier for one father to support ten small children than it is for ten grown children to support one father.

It is said that butter was unknown to the ancients, but it is hard to make patrons of cheap boarding houses believe it.

RHEUMATISM

ACUTE AND CHRONIC, MUSCULAR, MERCURIAL, ARTICULAR AND INFLAMMATORY.

Some people have been suffering from Rheumatism so long that they can scarcely remember the time when they were entirely free from an ache or pain, and have long since forgotten the joys of a painless existence. They are at the mercy of every ill wind, and their misery is aggravated by exposure to cold or sudden changes in the temperature. They become walking barometers and most accurate in weather predictions, the increasing pains in muscles and joints foretelling the approaching storm or the coming of bad weather. It is from these constant afflictions that the great army of rheumatic cripples is recruited. Their bodies are worn out by the incessant pains and

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Nobody ever outlived Rheumatism; the disease never lessens its grip or leaves its own record, but must be driven out by intelligent and persistent treatment through the blood, for Rheumatism of every variety and form is caused by an over acid condition of the blood, and the deposit in muscles, joints and nerves of corrosive poisons and gritty particles, and it is these irritating substances that produce the inflammation, swelling and pains, which last as long as the blood remains in this sour and acid state.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF ANDERSON. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Lewis Simmons, nee Warren, and Rosa Lucretia Neel, nee Warren, Plaintiffs, against John M. Warren, Code Brown, nee Warren, J. C. Jackson, nee Warren, and Mrs. S. J. Peoples, Defendants—Summons for Relief.—(Complaint served.)

To the Defendants above named: YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the undersigned at their office, in the Peoples Bank Building, Anderson, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Dated at Anderson, S. C., Oct. 29, A. D. 1902. BONHAM & WATKINS, Plaintiff's Attorneys, [SEAL] JOHN C. WATKINS, C. C. P.

To the absent Defendants, Code Brown, John M. Warren and J. C. Jackson, an Administrator of the Estate of John M. Warren, deceased. Please take notice that the Summons and Complaint in this action were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Anderson County, S. C., on October 29th, 1902, and that the object of this action is to procure a partition and sale of the Lot of Land described in the Complaint. Dated at Anderson, S. C., Oct. 29, 1902. [SEAL] JNO. C. WATKINS, Plaintiff's Att'y.

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