

UNCLE SAM'S CHARGERS.

How Cavalry Horses Are Selected For the United States Army. I happened to be at the Presidio not long since when the contractor for furnishing cavalry horses to the government...

A BACHELOR'S QUARTERS.

Nothing Homelike About Them, According to the Married Man's Story. They hadn't met since the old college days, ten years before, and of course the benedict insisted that the bachelor should come home to dinner with him...

A MODERN MIRACLE.

THOUSANDS OF LIVES SAVED BY COURAGE AND FORESIGHT.

How the British Authorities on the Frontier of India Prepared for a Tremendous Flood—A Wonderful Calculation Showing When a Dam Would Break.

On the northwestern frontier of India, in the flanks of the Himalayas, is a small stream, the Birahi Gunga, a tributary of the Ganges. High up on this stream is the little village of Gohna.

In September, 1893, an enormous bulk of rock and earth slid down the mountain side into the river, and in October of the same year was another great landslide. The mountain from which this material came down rises 4,000 feet above the bed of the stream.

All of this was apparent to every one, but back of all this the British officers, civil and military, who were in charge of the affairs of that region saw certain other truly awful facts. Some times the lake would fill and the water would begin to rise over the crest of the dam.

That all this would happen was not speculation. It was human experience. It was exactly what happened at Johnstown, Pa., in 1889, when several towns were wrecked and 5,000 lives were lost.

When Sidney was first brought over, virtually in order that she might be fed, the question naturally arose as to how she would take her nourishment.

Feeding a Baby Elephant.

In St. Nicholas F. Fitz Roy Dixon tells of a baby elephant that was captured by friends of his in Ceylon, under the death of its mother. Mr. Dixon says: When Sidney was first brought over...



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CUNNERY PRACTICE.

An Occasion When Quickness of Action Prevented a Fearful Disaster.

An officer of the United States navy relates the following as illustrating some of the perils of gunnery at sea: "I came very near going up into the air in small bits on this last squadron cruise."

Just below the dam the wave rose 260 feet above the ordinary flood level. If this wave had swept down Broadway, it would have risen to the cornices of some of the recent 20 story buildings.

The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway system for the week ending 7th inst, were \$416,885, compared with \$342,200 for the corresponding week, 1897, an increase of \$-8,685.

The Legislative Council of Quebec has thrown out the Government's education bill. Public opinion seems to be well pleased.

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Too Much "Wafting."

Ezra Stiles, president of Yale college, 1778-96, was one of the most learned men of his day. He was always a student. He took up Hebrew after he was 40.

He corresponded with Indian Parsees, was something of an electrician, something of a mathematician, something of a chemist, something of a theologian, and loved to indulge in political speculations which, strangely for a New England parson of that generation, were full of breezy democratic optimism.

President Stiles was not a large man, nor had he an imposing presence. But he loved to wear a big wig much bearded and was fond of ceremony.

"Rather tall writing for a Yale president in our day," is Mr. Mitchell's comment, "unless indeed he were writing on the eve of a football revival."—Youth's Companion.

Better than a fortune teller's predictions is the table recently prepared by a statistician by which one can foretell the probable age of one's future helpmeet—that is to say, he has tabulated the age at which men at various stages in their life prefer their wives to be.

The Government has decided on a fixed royalty of ten per cent, applicable to all mines in Yukon.

SEE THE greatest hockey match ever played in Charlottetown Wednesday.

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