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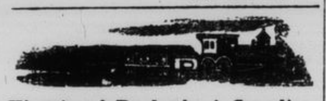

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CAREER OF CRESCEUS.

The Champion Condemned to Death as a Yearling.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A complete history of Cresceus, the champion trotter, is given out for the first time by George H. Ketcham, breeder and driver, and is as follows:

I was led to buy Mabel, Cresceus' dam, through seeing Nightingale as a four-year-old step a mile in 3:27, which I then considered a very wonderful performance. Shortly after I purchased Robert McGregor, and the following year Mabel was bred to him. Cresceus was the resulting foal.

As a yearling, Cresceus had a severe attack of epizootic and was blistered. In some manner he rubbed off the blister over the half door of his stall and sawed his neck so that his windpipe was exposed. He presented such a horrible appearance that I ordered him destroyed, but, as luck, or I should say, fate, would have it, Tim Mueren, my trainer, was too busy or careless, and it was put off until next morning, when he was found to be so much better that the trainer decided to give him a chance for his life. He soon developed into a strong husky, but far from attractive-looking colt.

We worked him the winter he was two years old, and I drove him on the snow, beating the best horses in Toledo. He was started in two races as a two-year-old, and in the fall showed a very fast mile over the Erie (Mich.) track. I again worked him the following winter on the snow, but he did not seem to improve very much, lacking a brush of speed, but, when I entered and started him in two races at Tiffin, Ohio, I found in scoring for the first race that he seemed to learn the game very quickly, and came to his speed rapidly. From that time on he learned to race and developed fast.

As a three-year-old Cresceus started in seven races, winning at Glens Falls, N.Y., Reading, Mass., New York city, where he won the stallion race from Charley Herr, Binger, Daredevil, etc., in 2:04½, and Indianapolis. That year he lost to Eilorse, Tommy Britton, Captain Jack and The Abbot.

As a six-year-old he won every race in which he started, including the $20,000 stallion stake, when he defeated Charley Herr, Gratton Boy, Arian, Lord Vincent, Benton M., and Jupe. He was started against time seven times. At Hartford, Conn., September 5th, he lowered the stallion record at 2:05¼, then held by Directum, trotting in 2:04¼. At Cleveland, O., October 6th, starting against his own stallion record, he trotted his mile in 2:04.

In his first start at Detroit, Mich., as a seven-year-old, he defeated Charley Herr, trotting 2:06 and 2:05, thus trotting the fastest two heats in a race, and in his second mile reducing the world's race record to 2:05¼, formerly held jointly by Alix and Directum; his famous mile at Cleveland followed. His recent work in Memphis, when he made the mile in 2:00 flat, is still fresh in mind.

Biggest Sign In World.

New Yorkers, used to big things, have been astonished by a painted sign at the corner of Broadway and Spring street, covering the north side of two eleven-storey buildings. This sign fills 15,416 square feet of space and is by far the largest advertising sign ever painted. The picture is the well-known figure of "Sunny Jim," who for so many months has testified to the goodness of "Force," not only over the entire United States, but in the United Kingdon, as well.

In this picture, "Sunny Jim" is 112 feet, 6 inches in height. His hat is 17 feet 6 inches tall and 15 feet broad. His nose is 10 feet long. His ear is 3 feet 9 inches high. His arm is 17 feet long; his legs 60 feet long. His thumb extends over a space of 5 feet. The height of his collar is 12 feet, six inches, and his tie is 7 feet, six inches in height. His cuffs are 6 feet 3 inches wide. The buttons on the coat are 3 feet, 9 inches in diameter, and his cuff buttons are 3 feet, 6 inches in length. "Sunny Jim's" feet are 20 feet long, and the cane which he carries is 50 feet in length. His dog, which sports along by his side, is 12 feet, 6 inches in height.

With this enormous sign, the reading matter is very brief and fills but a small part of the space:

"Vigor, Vim, Perfect Trim,
'Force' made him 'Sunny Jim'."

How Temperance Was Harmed.

Toronto Globe.

Much harm was done by the tumultuous conduct of many temperance men and women last winter when the liquor act was before the house, and many friends of temperance were alienated by the bitter attacks upon the premier for not meeting their views. The verdict of the people has shown that the premier was right and that they were wrong. There is still work to do, and if in a spirit of sober reflection and practical statesmanship they met together and agreed upon some measure of reform of the liquor laws which would re-establish confidence in their judgment and command public confidence, many who voted against prohibition, but who nevertheless sympathize with seasonable temperance legislation would rally to their support.

There are fourteen Irish M.P's in jail in Ireland, and one, Colonel Lynch, late of the Boer army, charged with high treason, is locked up in England.

UNDER ARMS

LOOKING FROM QUEBEC ON CHRISTMAS DAY 1775

The Volunteers at Prescott on Christmas Day, 1865—Ready For the Intended Raid—The People in Fear.

Written For the Whig.

That day, which of all days seems fraught with the spirit of peace, has been more than once in the few centuries of Canadian history, associated with war's horrors and alarms, and celebrated under the shadow of battle. On Christmas day, 1775, the people of Quebec looked out from a besieged citadel towards an invading army under Montgomery, whose sands of life had almost run. Later, in 1837, the spirit of unrest was abroad, caused by the Patriot's army, which on Christmas day occupied Navy Island; and nearer still to our own time, and recalled by the recent recognition of their services, the volunteers, now known as the veterans of '65, were under arms to repel the threatened Fenian raids. The mutterings and boastings of these misguided, if patriotic, Irishmen, had resulted in the call to arms issued in November, 1865, and the volunteers had responded gladly. In most companies no man was missing, an act of sacrifice better comprehended when it is remembered that many, if not most, exchanged a wage of $2 to $5 a day for the twenty cents a day of the volunteer.

On Christmas day, 1865, the fort at Prescott was occupied by two companies of sixty-five men each. That from Morrisburg had its quarters on the ground floor, and the Ottawa men in the room above. The fort, a building some eighty feet square, stood on six acres of ground at one end of the town, surrounded by wooden palisades and earthworks. In front the St. Lawrence, three miles wide, had on its farther shore the American towns of Ogdensburg and Malone. The mayor of Malone was in hearty sympathy with the Canadians, and had promised to notify them by means of rockets, of any intended raid. This fact caused an exciting incident later, when, suddenly, at two o'clock of a cold winter morning, arose the sentry's cry, "One rocket. Two rockets. Three rockets. Guard turn out." In a few moments the companies were under arms, and in the town bells were rung and a general panic reigned. However, it was found that the rockets had existed only in the imagination of a lonely and excitable sentry.

The fort consisted of two floors, without partitions, connected by a wide stairway running up the centre. At night all around the walls and up the centre ranged beds, each consisting of three boards placed on trestles. A favorite amusement of the Ottawa men, but to which no one would ever plead guilty, was to roll a twenty-pound cannon ball down the stairway in the dead of night. Plunk—plunk—plunk—the heavy ball would roll step after step, gaining in intensity as it neared the bottom, when with a sudden plunge it would strike the ends of the trestles, landing two or three of the now thoroughly awakened men, amid a jumble of boards and blankets, on the floor. In the daytime these boards and trestles were carefully laid aside, and the centre of the room converted into a dining-room with four tables of sixteen men each.

Christmas day had little to mark it as different from others, except the addition of plum pudding to the menu, and a little spare time in the afternoon. The Ottawa company was joined at mess by some friends from the capital, who came to spend the day, and who brought with them some welcome additions to the bill of fare. In fact, some of the "plum duff" was sent out by Ottawa friends to volunteers in the fort. The commissioned officers had lodgings in town and spent the day in their own fashion.

Outside, in the surrounding country, the people moved about in a state of perpetual dread. The wild rumors of the purposes of the loquacious foes had been magnified and circulated, and the continued suspense was very trying. Just what was the power of the invaders was uncertain, and that uncertainty caused it to be over-estimated, until the more timid feared there might be some possibility of the fulfillment of the broad boast of making Ottawa the military headquarters of the proposed republic. Even the stouter hearts sank a little under the suspense, and when any rumour more disturbing than usual came several families would gather in the strongest farmhouse, and with arms and ammunition ready, keep strict watch until daybreak. It is difficult now to realize the excitement and alarm of families in remote and sparsely settled regions, when the news, passed from mouth to mouth, grew to almost inconceivable proportions, in towns and cities the excitement calmed down considerably during the two months of inaction, but not in the more distant hamlets and settlements, and even to this day, the older people about the Christmas fireside tell their grandchildren of that memorable Yule-tide—the Christmas of '65.

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A Chronic Case of Twenty Years' Standing Cured Permanently by

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"I consider Dr. Chase's Ointment an invaluable treatment for piles. In my case I think the cure was remarkable when you consider that I am getting up in years, and had been so long a sufferer from this disease."

John Tuttle, expressman, 107 Stuart street, Kingston, Ont., states, "Like most men who do much driving, sitting a great deal, and often exposed to dampness, I have been a great sufferer from piles. As a matter of fact, I had piles for a number of years, and tried nearly everything I could hear of in a vain effort to get cured, but only succeeded when I used Dr. Chase's Ointment. The first application of this grand preparation brought me relief from the dreadful itching, burning sensations, and less than two boxes made a perfect and permanent cure. I am grateful for the freedom from suffering, and desire others to benefit by my experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment."

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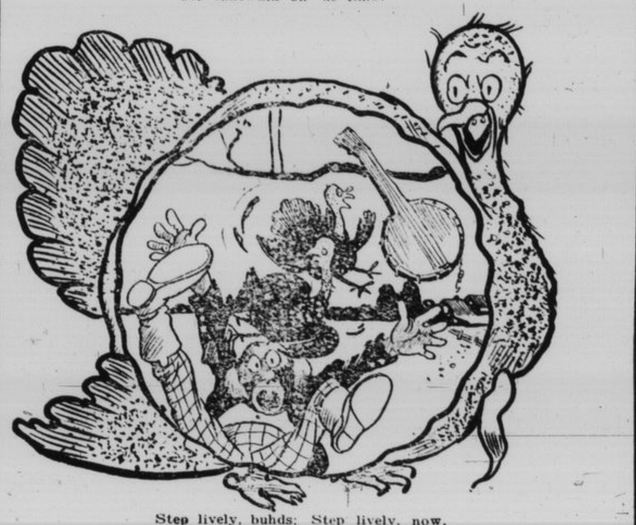
A CHRISTMAS MADRIGAL.

Music hab chahms, dey say, dat tech
De savage en de free;
En tukkeys, I is boun' ter say
Has pow'ful chahms ter me.

I tries 'em wif er ragtime dance
En in de moonlight dim,
I sees dem tukkeys tryin' hahd
Ter cakewalk on de limb.



Step lively, buhds; Step lively, now,
En show whut yo' kin do!
Des whut I counted on, dey fall
Befo' de chune am th'oo!

Now, roun' erbout dis festal boa'd,
Let's thankful be dis day,
Dat banjos hab been made fo' coons,
En coons knows how ter play!

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And what a world of distress would be saved. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets cure sour stomach, distress after eating, weight in the stomach, wind on the stomach, loss of appetite, dizziness, nausea, and a dozen other troubles traceable to bad digestion. One tablet gives instant relief. A positive and pleasant cure that nature has provided. 35c. Sold by H. B. Taylor and Henry Wade.—128.

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EDITOR'S NOTE.—The Slocum System of Treatment for the cure of Consumption, Pulmonary Troubles, Catarrh, General Debility, and nearly all the ills of life, is medicine reduced to an exact science by the world's foremost specialist.

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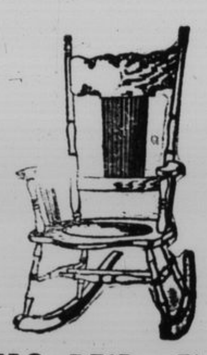

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