

NOT A CASE OF PAJAMAS. ADVERTISED HERE CHARM. Kentucky Captain Indignantly Denies an Inquiry by Telegraph.

In a certain Kentucky district in which a company of volunteers was enlisted for the recent war with Spain military genius was somewhat intimately associated with whisky drinking. In this neighborhood Lincoln's reply to the female society that objected formally to Grant because he was said to drink is still quoted with gusto. "And, sah," Colonel Hardin of Lexington still says triumphantly, "logged if I know what brand of whisky Grant drank, as he would like to send a jug of it to some other General, sah." So it happened that Capt. Clay, in command of the new company, frequently crooked his elbow in the good old Kentucky fashion.

While the company was encamped at Greenville a few weeks ago some charitable ladies of Philadelphia, organized for Red Cross work, forwarded the company a box of pajamas for the sick soldiers. Not hearing from them in due time, the secretary telegraphed the captain of the company: "We are anxious to know if you got the pajamas last week."

This telegram was brought to Captain Clay as he was cooling his brain with wet towels after a hard engagement with the officers of a Georgia company on the night before. Great was his indignation, and he hastily dispatched his orderly to the telegraph office with his reply: "There is not a word of truth in the story. I acknowledge I am not a total abstainer, but did not have the pajamas last week or any other time."—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Trouble in Kissing the Blarney Stone.

Everybody has heard of kissing the Blarney stone in the famous castle of Blarney, and a good many people whose tongues do not run glibly on all occasions have probably desired to touch their own lips to its smooth surface in order that they, too, might imbibe some of that loquaciousness which is characteristic of the Irish race. But if they only knew of the difficulty they would encounter in getting to this kissing stone to give it the desired smack a good many of the anxious ones might change their minds and prefer to be stiff-tongued, after all. This particular stone is near the top of one of the great towers of the castle, and to reach it you would have to climb 135 feet inside a cavernous old den. Then, when you have come to the nearest opening in the massive wall, you would have to be hung out of the window, head downward, and held over a parapet by the heels while going through the great oscillatory performance. Considering the dizziness entailed by this acrobatic feat a good many people would prefer not to be a "blarney."

Give Children Reasons.

Children always want a reason for the doing of the simplest thing, said a mother the other day. Psychologists say it is the claims of science working in the mind when it begins to question. To answer these childish inquiries is not always easy, as everyone knows, nor is it wise to discourage the questioning. Sometimes it is the simplest interrogations that are hardest to give replies to, such as, "Why may I eat with my fork and not with my knife?" "Why must I take soup from side of my spoon instead of in the end?" To this last I have found that a practical illustration serves best to show why, but the child beside someone else the table, and allow him to take a soup or porridge from the end of the spoon. Of course, his bow extended, to bring the spoon in line with his mouth, will settle his neighbor, or will threaten to do so. The child can readily see that this is unpleasant, especially if someone will sit on his other side and inconvenience him in the same way. He thus learns that the comfort of other people at the table is largely dependent upon his good behavior. If he has been taught from infancy that he must try to make others happy he can be persuaded to acquire manners that are pleasing.

Why He Went.

General Wheeler's daughter was trying to persuade him to stay at home, and let younger men do the fighting, urging that he had done enough for one man. Finally she asked:

"Father, why do you want to go?" He replied: "If a fish had been out of the water for thirty-three years and came in sight of water he would wiggle a little, at any rate."—Mexico (Mo.) Ledger.

A certain young farmer living not far from town had saved up \$24.00 in greenbacks and not wishing to carry the money around in his pocket, hid it in the cook stove. His wife being away of course knew nothing of the deposit and the end you can plainly see. Wife came home—started a fire—money burned—\$24 short—wise beyond price.

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