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DUCKS DROWN AN EAGLE.

Alleged Exploit Attributed to Crow Ducks on the Potomac.
If a writer for The American Field is to be believed, the crow duck is a most extraordinary bird on the Potomac river, cutting up such capers as to make even a naturalist gasp.
"Four years ago," he writes, "while shooting ducks with Mr. Walker, I noticed a flock of 3,000 or 4,000 crow ducks. After half an hour I noticed an eagle going toward the flock. When he arrived at the proper distance, he made a dart, but the ducks, as if by magic, went under water like a flash and sent up a volume as if a big mine had been exploded. This was done time and time again, and finally the volume of water thrown up was so great that the eagle was nearly drowned. An old ducker once told me that he once witnessed the same scene and that the eagle was drowned. This is a sight seldom seen, which may occur but once in a ducking life of 50 years.
This crow duck is also known as the American coot, and hen, blue peter and Fulica americana by various hunters and anglers people. Up north these ducks may be seen in creeks and marshy, reed grown rivers, but south in Florida they resort in enormous numbers to the lakes where bonnets or yellow lilies abound, associating there with lesser scamp ducks. They are shy birds, being much persecuted usually, but in localities where shooting is prohibited, near the Titusville (Fla.) railroad pier, for instance, they are as tame as sparrows, understanding that there they are safe.
The nearest anybody ever came to the drowning eagle story was Frank M. Chapman in his "Birds of Eastern North America," when he says: "When alarmed, they patter over the water, using their feet as much as their wings. The sound produced is a characteristic one." He does not say whether the water flies or not, but one could imagine that a crow duck just as it turned up to dive could give its scalloped webbed feet a kick up behind, like a vicious mule, and so saturating the eagle that it would be drowned. Eagles often catch living fish out of the water, and, of course, get more or less wet in doing so, but perhaps the Potomac river eagles are of a different species than those known to bird books.
The Chinese are believed to be the second people to manufacture paper from vegetable fiber. The Chinese animals place the invention at a date probably about 1,500 years before Christ.
A lovely being scarcely formed or molded, a rose with all its sweetest leaves yet folded.—Byron.

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THE RAIN SONG.

After long days of golden glare
How sweet the music of the rain!
And how ecstatic on the air
The catbird's silvery strain!

I see him in his cloister gown,
This tuneful hermit in gray,
Swaying in rapture up and down
On yon althaea spray!

His passionate runs and tremolos
Transcend the clearest notes of art,
As both the peerless summer rose
Its winter counterpart.

His throat seems filled with lyric fire,
And listening there thrills me through
A touch of that divine desire
The elder poets knew.

My soul would search the secret springs
Where life's supremest meanings throng,
Would set sublime celestial things
To chords of earthly song.

A sudden n.e.low change, and lo!
The impulse like a ray is gone,
As from the clouds the vermeil glow
As the full burst of dawn.

Yet, who shall say such sounds are sent
Unto the spirit-sense in vain?
Did it not hide some large intent,
That bird song in the rain?
—Clinton Scollard.

His Services Not Needed.

They Snubbed Him, But He Got Even With Them.
BY JANE ELLIS JOY.

If I am not home by 8 o'clock, Edna, you need not look for me tonight," said Mrs. Morley, as she stood at the front door, fastening her glove. "You will not be afraid, will you, when you have Fanny Bennet with you and Barbara?"
"No, not at all, mamma. And Fanny and Barbara won't be afraid either—with me"—Edna added with a bright laugh.
"Mrs. Morley," put in Fanny demurely from the rear of the hall, "we will be very careful of ourselves. We will look up the house as soon as it gets dark."
"Well, be sure you do, girls," said Mrs. Morley. "And if, after all, you do feel afraid, go all of you over to Uncle Thornton's and stay there. Good by!"
Mrs. Morley was going to the city, ten miles distant from the village where she lived, to attend to some family business; and she knew that there was a possibility of her being detained at her mother's house until the next morning.
As their servant was ill at her own home and Mr. Morley absent on one of his business trips, the mother had provided for the contingency by having Edna invite two of her friends to stay all night.
Still, in spite of this provision, Mrs. Morley had a feeling of anxiety as she walked along the road to the railroad station, and when she met her nephew, Percy Thornton, she asked him if he would not take charge of the house in case she did not come back.
"I'll do so with pleasure, aunt," said Percy in his manly way.
"Tell your cousin, Edna, that I suggested it," said Mrs. Morley; and she hurried on with her mind now somewhat relieved.
Percy was 15 years old; but going home with this important charge on his shoulders he felt fully 20. The magnitude of his responsibility was so fascinating to him that he could not refrain from talking about it to every one he met, and first to some boys with whom he was intimate.
"Of course, there isn't any real danger," he concluded loftily; "but girls are so nervous when they are by themselves."
"What will you do, Percy, if a burglar comes?" asked Percy's little brother.
Percy had already thought out this exigency in all its details. He would capture the burglar, and confine him in the cellar until a Constable could be brought to make the arrest. He almost wished that something like this might happen. He was a good deal of a hero, discussing the dangers that he might be called upon to face before the next morning.
Near the railroad station in the village there was a cluster of buildings, but farther away the houses had large grounds, and were situated at greater distances from one another. The Morley house stood

As It May Be.

The old man had entered Bloomerville to transact a little business with the new woman. He was a little surprised to find that the omnibus line to the depot had temporarily suspended business for no apparent reason, but he made the best of the situation and tramped to the hotel, carrying his own valise.
Just as he entered the hotel he met the proprietress coming out, evidently in a great hurry.
"Put your name on the register and make yourself at home," she called back to him as she hurried down the street.
He looked around for the clerk, but the clerk had put up a sign saying that he would be back in two hours and had gone out ahead of the proprietress.
"Never mind," he said to himself. "The little business that I have to transact with the city officials can be attended to in a half hour, and then I'll go back to where they make some pretense of having some accommodations for strangers. I'll get my boots shined and go over and see the Mayor."
But there wasn't a girl left in the boot blacking establishment, and he had to do the work himself. Then it began to be apparent to him that he was alone in the hotel. Every woman connected with it, including the barmaid, the porters and the little bellgirls, had suddenly left.
He walked over to the City Hall and found that also deserted. Even the streets seemed oppressive in consequence of the lack of life. On the door of the Mayor's office he found a note saying that she would be back in two or three hours, but most of the officials have neglected to leave any message whatever, and the Chief of Police had gone away in such a hurry that he had left some of the cells unlocked.
A solitary, gray-haired man sat on the steps of the City Hall and watched the new arrival with considerable interest.
"Won't none of them be back afore dark," he said at last.
"But the sign says in two hours," protested the new arrival.
"Pooh! Did ye ever know a woman that knowed anything about time when she got to shoppin'?"
"But they can't all be shoppin'."
"Can't, eh? Stranger, you don't know nathin' about this town or its officers. A man in the next township sent a boy over here about an hour ago with a lot of hand-bills advertisin' a millinery openin', an' this here town suspended business to onct."—Chicago Post.

A Suitable Costume.

"It was your sign that reassured me," he said to the clerk in the store where they sell men's clothing of all kinds. "I have passed a dozen 'gents' furnishing stores' to get to you."
"I'm glad that we are so favorably considered."
"It was your announcement that won me, you call yourself 'an adviser in gentlemen's apparel,' and what I want now more than anything else is advice."
"We can show you what is absolutely correct in every department of your attire."
"That isn't what I want. It is a matter of moral courage. Do you think that in this climate, where the weather changes so often and so much, a man would be justified in disregarding the comment of the untinted mob, and dressing himself in such a way as to insure seasonableness?"
"Certainly," was the answer. Seasonableness is the first requisite of correct attire."
"All right. That relieves my mind and I'll get right down to business as a purchaser. Gimme a straw hat and a far-lined overcoat."—Washington Star.

HOAX.—Sluggish

is a pretty clever boxer. He has an abnormally long reach. I wonder where he got it. HOAX.—He used to eat at our boarding-house.—Phila. Record.

Business Improves.

"No. Not unless my husband's business improves."—Detroit Free Press.

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"Yes, I am," replied Percy with severe dignity. "Your mother doesn't think it safe for you to stay by yourselves."
"Why, Mrs. Morley didn't say a word about it to us, did she, girls?" asked Barbara. "I believe," she continued with a roguish ring in her voice, "that Percy is romancing!"
The girls laughed merrily at this. "You girls won't think it so funny if a robber breaks into the house," retorted Percy with some irritation.
The girls broke out again into laughter.
"However," added the boy, making a brave effort to appear indifferent, "have it your own way. I came only to accommodate my aunt, anyhow."
And with this Percy took unceremonious leave. He heard the girls' laughter ringing out as he walked down the path to the gate; and he felt that he was in a very absurd position. He wished that he had not confided so much to the boys. Now they would ask him about his experiences; or, perhaps they would hear the whole story from the girls.
At the gate of his own yard he met Frank Bennet.
"Hello, Percy! I thought you were at your Aunt Morley's?" said Frank.
"No," said Percy; "the girls thought they could get along all right."
"But you don't mean to say that they actually snubbed you?"
"They made all sorts of fun of me," acknowledged Percy. "But don't say a word about it, will you? You know a fellow hates to be laughed at."
"Of course not," said Frank sympathetically. "But, I say, Percy, you ought to get even with them."
"I wish I could, but I don't know how."
"We'll have to think of something," said Frank. "I'll tell you—let's get up a good wholesome scare for those girls. Of course, I don't believe in frightening girls or in playing practical jokes, but this is an exceptional case. Those girls ought to be taught a lesson. We'll get two other boys and do the thing up handsomely."
The services of Jack Craig and Lew Chester, two friends of the conspirators, were secured, and a little before 9 o'clock the four boys were on their way to the Morley house to avenge the affront to Percy. They had arranged their plans and were going to give the girls a genuine fright.
Meanwhile as they approached the house, Percy had become very quiet.
"Look here boys," he said, coming to a sudden halt, "I'm sorry to spoil the fun; but, really, I can't go on with it. You may laugh at me, if you like, and call me all the names you please, if that will do you any good."
"Why, what's the matter with you, Percy?" said Frank. "This is a queer time to back out."
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VOLUME EIGHTEEN.

With this issue the THE CHRONICLE enters upon its eighteenth volume. During the past seventeen years THE CHRONICLE has diligently labored to promote the welfare of the people of this section of the country, and the success it has attained in this direction is well-known to our readers.

The columns of the THE CHRONICLE are open for the discussion of questions that may be of importance to our people, as they are also to our business men for advertising purposes, and to dealers we offer our columns as a medium through which they may inform buyers where they can obtain the supplies they need. Our advertising rates are such as to make it in the interest of all to avail themselves of the opportunity at hand. The benefits of advertising are no longer doubtful, they are active and re-active in all directions, so much so that all who attempt to ignore them are certain to fall behind in the race for success which the enterprise of our times compels us all to run. We therefore urge upon our friends to improve every opportunity for enlarging and improving their business, and there is no better way to do this, than by using the columns of THE CHRONICLE.

To all our friends who have given us substantial encouragement in the past, we return our sincere thanks, and solicit a continuance of their valued patronage.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

The National Prohibition Convention is in session in Pittsburg, Pa. This convention will nominate candidates for president and vice-president of the United States. The financial question figured prominently in the convention and after a hard struggle, the gold men won. It is thought that Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, will capture the presidential nomination.

A GIRL DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Anna, the four-year-old daughter of Joseph Cornella, of Enterprise, Pa., died in awful agony from hydrophobia Wednesday morning. Anna was bitten on the cheek by a pug dog three weeks ago, but it was not until Monday that she showed symptoms of the rabies. After that the girl frothed at the mouth and snapped and barked like a dog. The physicians were unable to give Anna relief.

It Goes Without Saying

that when you are suffering from catarrh, you want relief right away. What is the use then of experimenting with blood "cures" upon a disorder resulting from climatic changes? Use a local remedy, for a local disease. Use Ely's Cream Balm, which relieves at once the attacks of catarrh and cures chronic cases. 50 cents at all druggists. This remedy can be safely used by all without injurious results. It contains no mercury or injurious drug of any kind.

THE funeral of ex-United States Senator Wm. A. Wallace took place at Clearfield, Pa., Tuesday. A meeting of the bar was held, at which ex-Governor Pattison delivered a short and eloquent oration.

STEPHEN F. Blay, a colored berry picker, was run over by a wagon and killed near Hillsboro, Caroline county.

EIGHTEEN persons are reported to have been killed by renegade Indians at the Jojos ranch, near San Bernardino, Mexico.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The most noticeable feature of the debate in the Senate on Senator Butler's pending bill prohibiting the issue of bonds by the government without a special act of Congress was the evident desire of Senators to shift the responsibility for failure to provide the Treasury with money to meet appropriations which Congress has already made. So long as they confined their remarks to generalities, the unposted hearer wondered why men who talked so glibly of their willingness to do something still persisted in doing nothing; but as soon as details were reached, it became plain that the same old differences existed, and that individual talk about a willingness to support a non-partisan bill which would furnish the revenue the government needs was nothing more than an attempt on the part of Senators to square themselves with their own people. Proposals to tax tea and to increase the tax on beer were voted down; also proposals to extend the internal revenue tax list. There isn't an intelligent man in Washington who doesn't know the impossibility of getting any legislation through the Senate at this session which either party could claim credit for during the campaign. Although Senator Hill has said that there would be no tariff legislation either at the next session or during the life of the fifty-fifth Congress, many believe that there will be tariff legislation at the next session. The basis for this belief is the knowledge that the government has got to have money, and the belief that Congress will provide it by tariff legislation of some sort after the Presidential election is over.

The House with only three or four dissenting votes refused to consider a resolution impeaching President Cleveland on eight counts, which was offered by Representative Howard of Alabama.

If the report that the investigation of the bond issue ordered by the Senate, is to be a star chamber affair turns out to be true there may be another resolution offered in the Senate, directing that the investigation be public. It would be a great mistake to make this investigation behind locked doors. It was because of charges reflecting upon the integrity of high officials that the investigation was ordered to be made, and the people have a right to the full testimony upon which the committee will decide whether those charges were right or wrongfully made. It has been suggested that the committee had this report circulated as a feeler, to see how the public would regard the secret investigation idea. If so they will soon learn that the public is dead opposed to such an idea. The Committee is now waiting for Secretary Carlisle to furnish a written history of all the bond issues. As soon as that is received the investigation will proceed.

The Tillman Presidential emblem came to Washington about the same time that Senator Tillman arrived, fresh from his triumph in the South Carolina Democratic Convention. It is a miniature pitchfork, and it is getting quite plentiful. The events of the last week have largely increased the confidence of the silver democrats in their ability to control the Chicago Convention, and Senator Tillman is now an avowed candidate for the Presidential nomination. His friends say that if he is nominated at Chicago his nomination will be ratified by the Populist National Convention, but the Populists claim that this is only surmise on their part and that no one is authorized to speak for the National Convention.

That \$75,000,000 River and Harbor Bill has at last arrived at the White House and it will soon be known—in ten days at the outside—whether President Cleveland will veto it, as he is expected to do, and whether Congress can pass it over his veto as its friends say it can and will.

THE body must be well nourished now, to prevent sickness. If your appetite is poor take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Eight cyclones have struck Oklahoma within the past few days. Many people were killed and much property destroyed.

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ST. LOUIS IN RUINS.

One of the greatest disasters of recent years overwhelmed the city of St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday night, in the shape of a cyclone, which began shortly after five o'clock, and for thirty minutes tore its awful way through the city with a velocity of over eighty miles an hour. Although reports from there are very meagre, owing to the almost total destruction of the telegraph wires, it seems certain that the number of dead and wounded will amount to fully one thousand, and the damage done, two millions of dollars. The City Hospital, which fortunately survived the storm, is filled to overflowing with mangled men, women and children, and the morgue, within two hours after the end of the storm, was so full of corpses that it was necessary to provide other quarters for the reception of the dead. In addition to those who were killed in their houses and in the streets, hundreds of dead are beneath the waters of the Mississippi River. Of all the steamers on the levee when the storm broke out, but one is now afloat. All the others have gone down—in many instances, every soul on board being lost, and others, not over two or three being able to reach a place of safety. Among the boats destroyed is the excursion steamer Great Republic, one of the largest steamers on the lower river. Not a man escaped from her, and, it is said, she was crowded with excursionists when the storm came—American.

LIEUT. LUTHER B. BAKER, who, as an officer in the government service, had charge of the party which captured J. Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, died at Lansing, Mich., Sunday, aged sixty-six years.—Sun.

THE Phoenix Oil Company of West Virginia has secured a long lease on land in the Osage Indian reservation, in the Indian Territory, comprising over 1,800,000 acres. Arrangements have been made to begin sinking wells at once.

If Still Alive.

"Do you rectify mistakes here?" asked a gentleman, as he stepped into a drug store. "Yes sir, we do, if the patient is still alive," replied the urbane clerk. Never was a druggist called upon to answer such a question, after selling a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Do not be hopeless although you are thin and pale. In spite of a dry hacking cough, night sweats and slight spitting of blood, you need not fill a consumptive's grave. Take the "Discovery" and you will soon be rid of the troubles which harass you. But do not delay. Delay may mean death and that mistake you cannot rectify. Sold by druggists more largely than other medicine.

MR. PETER T. SCHLOSSER, a native of Frederick county, died in Hagerstown Wednesday, at the age of seventy-six years. His second wife, formerly Miss Mary Jane Buck, survives him.

At the state convention in Vermont the Democrats nominated Dr. J. Henry Jackson for governor. The platform endorsed the present administration and declared in favor of gold standard.

FOR RENT.—A stable and carriage house combined. For further particulars apply at the CHRONICLE office.

HON. A. D. MELLE, ex-governor of South Dakota, died at his home in Pittsburg after an illness of about five weeks. The remains will be shipped to Watertown, S. D., for interment.

THE indebtedness of Baltimore county, is \$190,948.36.

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better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent Sick Headache, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases. **TUTT'S Liver PILLS** ABSOLUTELY CURE.

Losses and Suffering by Forest Fires.

The mill of L. Tewell, near Davis, W. Va., was damaged to the extent of \$900 by forest fires. The Fowler bark camp, in the same section, was wiped out. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilpin and two children and an unknown white man were driven from the camp into the creek near by as the only place of safety, and were compelled to remain in the water three hours, frequently dipping themselves under to prevent their cloths catching fire. As it was they were badly scorched and blistered by the flames. They lost all their belongings in the destruction of the camp and were tendered a liberal donation by citizens of Davis.

TORNADOES and heavy rainstorms continue to destroy life and property in Iowa and Michigan. The aggregate number of killed will exceed two hundred persons, and probably twice that number were more or less injured.

Why Because

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Applications for the scholarship to the Schools of Art and Design of the Maryland Institute may be filed at any time previous to the 1st of August. A special examination, of which due notice will be given, will be held previous to the opening of the schools in September. Applicants for certificates to teach in the colored schools will be examined at the Court House on Thursday and Friday, June 4th and 5th. By order of the Board of County School Commissioners.

EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ, Secretary. may 29-2ts.

Order Nisi on Sales. NO. 6516 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

MAY TERM, 1896. In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 4th day of May, 1896. Francis A. Adelsberger and wife vs. Maria Louisa Hogue and R. O. Hogue her husband, et al.

ORDERED, That on the 30th day of May, 1896, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate reported to said Court by Vincent Sebald, Trustee, in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The Report states the amount of sales to be \$109,750. Dated this 4th day of May, 1896. JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test: may 8-4t JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk.

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UNPRECEDENTED EXPERIENCE OF A CHICAGO POLICEMAN.

One of the Bluecoats Injured by the Haymarket Bomb Saw in a Mirror the Beating of His Own Heart—Saved by a Delicate Surgical Operation.

It must be an uncanny sensation to look within your breast and actually see the pulsation of your own heart. Yet this has been the experience of Charles W. Whitney, one of the men in blue who was injured in the Chicago Haymarket riot.

May 4, 1886, was a bloody night in Chicago history. One hundred and seventy stalwart men marched from the Desplains Street station. They had been corralled there for several days anticipating a crisis, and at 10:30 o'clock the order to "fall in line" was given.

But of all the men Whitney stood the smallest possible chance of life. His breast was horribly mutilated, and bits of exploded bomb were imbedded perilously near the vital organs.

Just before taking the stitches Dr. J. B. Murphy inquired: "My brave boy, do you want to see what no man ever saw before?" "Yes, What is it?" asked the officer feebly.

"Your own heart," He handed his patient a mirror, and Whitney saw the greatest miracle ever given to human eyes. He now affirms that the heart is not a movable organ, for it neither leaps up into the throat nor descends into the boots.

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LUCIEN BONAPARTE.

He Was the Ablest and Most Courageous of the Emperor's Brothers.

The younger brother had, after the first juvenile heats of radicalism, become a moderate republican, holding his convictions resolutely. Having opposed the hereditary consulate for Napoleon, he withdrew, unmindful of any reward he might have claimed for his services of Brumaire, to lead a life of study and cultivate his inborn literary tastes.

It was with reluctance that he came to Mantua. There are two accounts of what happened there—that which has long been accepted of Napoleon offering and Lucien holy refusing the crown of Portugal, with the hand of Prince Ferdinand for his daughter Charlotte, and that which makes the story agree, how the Emperor's brother, how the Emperor's brother, how the Emperor's brother.

Before parting there was a half reconciliation, and Napoleon requested that at least his brother's eldest daughter might be sent to Paris for use in his scheme of royal alliances. Lucien assented, and the child, a clever girl of about 14, was sent to live with Mme. Mere. She was thoroughly disconcerted and wrote bright, sarcastic letters to her stepmother, whom she loved, depicting the aversion of her grandmother and the follies of her other relatives.

Austria's Barbers. They Must Be Apprenticed Three Years and Pass Examination. The Austrians take no chances with their barbers. They must be good, and the Barbers and Wigmakers' union of Vienna sees to it that they are.

At the examination the young men have their razors dulled by four strokes in a pine plank, and they must then shave them. A subject is assigned to each, who must be generally perfect, in the opinion of the judges, when the apprentice has released him.

After this a certificate is issued and the apprentice serves two years as a journeyman before he may open a shop as an employer. The average age of apprentices when they begin to learn their trade is 15 years.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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GEMS OF QUICK WIT.

HAPPY ANSWERS WORTHY OF A PLACE IN LITERATURE.

Old Witlems Who Are as Good Today as When They Were First Put Forth by Law Courts and Prisoners Furnish a Lowly Share.

Mr. Samuel Weller's memorable evidence at a certain branch of promise trial is probably a "record" for the greatest number of happy answers in the shortest time, but there are authenticated instances of actual utterances which certainly rival them in brilliance and appropriateness. The law courts, as may be imagined, furnish their full quota, but many are, perforce, unappreciated by those unacquainted with the technicalities of the "argot" of the forum.

Prisoners, too, have a fair proportion of "happy answers" credited to them. Of these perhaps the best known are that of a man who, when asked if he pleaded "guilty or not guilty," replied that he couldn't say till he had heard the evidence, and the naive response of the prisoner to the usual question before the judge, "Have you anything to say, prisoner, before we pronounce you?" "It's very kind of you to ask me, but it's quite agreeable to the court I should like to say 'Good evening.'" On one occasion counsel in a certain drainage case submitted that the plaintiffs, the Sewage Localization company, had "no locus standi" in this court. "Heaven forbid!" was the fervent ejaculation of the learned judge.

WHERE JOHN BULL GOT HIS NAME. Story of the Origin of Great Britain's Usual Nickname. John Bull, the mythical personage supposed to represent the English people and now figuring largely in our editorial writing and in cartoons, was the invention of Dr. Ascham in one of his satirical sketches ridiculing the great Duke of Marlborough.

Family Pets and Women. The family of the late General McClellan were devoted to animals. Indeed Miss McClellan carried her devotion so far that she used to take her white mice (which were named by the wife, after the kings of the ancient Egyptian dynasties) to the Italian opera, as Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger did, which attracted to its rosy colored sashes, used to be brought on a tray by the butler to show to casual callers.

Lord Leighton. Although an Englishman, Leighton was brought up abroad, and this is no doubt a sufficient reason why his works seem to stand apart from those of his contemporaries of the English school. Born at Scarborough on the 31 of December, 1830, the son of a doctor, he was taken abroad at a very early age on account of his mother's delicate health.

The Cockney View. While the tower of Babel was being built a bricklayer on the top scaffold bawled out to a laborer below to bring up some bricks. While the laborer gazed upward, open mouthed, a large lump of mortar fell from the bricklayer's trowel and lodged in his mouth.

The Electric Magnet. Annie May Abbott, the famous "electric magnet," whose feats of strength created a considerable sensation some years ago, is amusing herself now with the strong men of China and Japan.

Blood Medicine. "The duke's marriage to the American was a bitter pill for his family to swallow." "That is the way with medicine for impoverished blood."—Detroit Tribune.

SOME ANIMAL HUNTERS.

Strategy by Which California Coyotes Ran Down a Jack Rabbit.

An Indian will often take a deer's trail, when deer are scarce, and follow it for days, preventing the deer from feeding or resting and making it so weary and careless that in the end he kills it by a shot at short range. Probably the Indians first learned to follow a deer in this fashion from observing the habits of wolves, panthers and other wild and tireless trailers of game.

The coyote is not so strong a wolf as its big gray cousin in Maine and other wolf countries. Nevertheless he has been known to run the jack rabbit down as surely as death, but in a more expeditious way than the Maine fox animal adopted. Whether it is a habit or not of the coyotes to run jack rabbits in pairs cannot be said for certain, but a story was told some time ago in a well known sportsman's paper which, being backed by a similar story of English foxes, has every appearance of being truthful.

Gas From Sawdust. There are several large lumber mills in Deseronto, Canada, and the town is partially lighted by gas obtained from sawdust from them. The sawdust is charged in retorts which are heated by a wood fire. The gas from these retorts passes into a series of coils and thence into the purifiers, which are similar to those used for coal gas. Limestone is used as a purifying agent. The plant is not a very large one, and it only turns out 540 meters of gas per day, for which about two tons of sawdust are required.

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ORIGIN OF ICEBERGS.

A New South Wales Scientist Advances a Theory of Their Formation.

In a paper read before the Royal Society of New South Wales, Mr. H. C. Russell dealt with the origin and release of icebergs. As is known, the number of icebergs met with between the Cape of Good Hope and Australia differs greatly, being much more numerous in some years than in others. There has, for example, within the past few years been a very large accession of enormous icebergs, and it has been suggested as an explanation of this that unusually heavy falls of snow may account for it by accelerating the motion of the ice.

Mr. Russell, however, assures us that the circumstances forbid the acceptance of this view, because the motion of the glacier depends mainly on the declivity down which it is descending, and that does not alter. The piling up of snow could not in one year cause such a marked increase in the rate of flow as would be necessary to account for the enormous increase in the number of icebergs which appear from time to time. It is obvious that there must be a force sufficient to break off the icebergs which are slowly forming on the shore and to do it at irregular periods separated by many years, and in Mr. Russell's opinion the true cause is found in the volcanic activity of the continent.

When the forest first in eruption, and by that act shake the foreshores, the icebergs are broken off from the glaciers. This view is to some extent confirmed by the report of the United States hydrographic office on the floating ice seen during 1892 and 1893 in the south Atlantic east of Cape Horn. In that report it is stated that the icebergs were of such size that they could not have been formed on small, low lying islands, but only on a large continent, where glaciers of great height could form.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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