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# Aunt Hulda's Bear

"Aunt Hulda had some amazin' 'pinks," said a notorious and reprehensible man from the Knob country. "So had that 'bar.' He was a genuine specimen of what the Knob country could turn out in the way of 'bar' when it set out to do it, that 'bar,' and he had been raisin' the very old No. 1 amongst the pigs and farrow prouce generally for so long, and had kep' 'em so regular and aggravatin'ly shet of all the traps and tricks that was sot and tried to waylay and circumvent him that at last what did old man Mose, over to the Eddy, do but declare he would give \$20 in cash for that 'bar' he fetched in dead, or \$20 if anybody'd run him in and hand him over alive. "Alive!" folks hollered when they heard of it. "Anybody that tries to fetch that 'bar in alive,' they says, 'will more than likely find their own selves bein' fetched in dead!' they says; but folks knowed it all, and they hadn't stopped to consider Aunt Hulda.

"Jeptha," says Aunt Hulda to Uncle Jep one day, jest about that time; "Jeptha," says she, 'seems to me that if I was you I'd sort of 'take a holiday' this afternoon and wander over to 'd Big Injin Swamp. Maybe you mow run foul of that pesky 'bar. Of course,' she says, 'you can't hardly expect to get him alive, but all things being mortal here below,' says she, 'you mow accidentally git him dead. If you do,' she says, 'it'll be \$20, and \$20 will buy a cow.' "Uncle Jep didn't see but what that'd be a proper idee, and he knocked off stump-grubbin', took his old smoothbore rifle and started out.

"Jonas went and borried that other gun o' mine, dink his picture, and hain't brung it back yit," says Uncle Jep, as he started.

"The 'bar' 'll fetch jest exackly 'as much if you git it with the smoothbore as it will if it had come a tumblin' down before the gun that Jonas borried," says Aunt Hulda. "So don't waste your time grubblin'," she says. "Go look for the 'bar."

"So Uncle Jep went, sayin' that if he got on to the trail o' the cunning old varmint he'd foller it if he had to camp on it all night. He got over jest this side o' Big Injin and hadn't no sign of that 'bar or any o' the 'bar,' and was beginnin' to think that if he and Aunt Hulda didn't git that cow till they got it with the price o' that 'bar' they'd never quarrel about who'd do the milkin', when he heard somethin' snort. He turned, and there he see the 'bar, standin' right out in plain sight, and was a-sneakin' over was to a shootin' match for a cow," says Uncle Jep, and the idee tickled him so that he had to take his gun down from his shoulder till he could git through his laughin'. "A shootin' match for a cow," she says, he and he hauled up 'g'in and whanged away at the white spot on the 'bar's chest.

"The 'bar' give a start, felt of his chest with one o' his paws as if somethin' was ticklin' of him there, and then turned a look on Uncle Jep, as much as to say:

"Look a-here, now! What 'a' you handlin' that gun so dink keerless around here for?"

"The 'bar' looked mad, too, and Uncle Jep was so took back at the unmit-

"The 'bar' come to himself and sprung after Aunt Hulda. He slung his big fore legs around the tree, and he ketch where she stood, holdin' on to the rope, and in less time than it took him to fetch a good breath Aunt Hulda had circled round that tree enough times to bind him to the trunk as snug and lastin' as if he'd been a knot growin' there, and she kep' 'em 'em windin' the rope around him and the tree till the rope was all used up and the 'bar' was a prisoner at the stake.

"Then Aunt Hulda went back to bed and was snorin' away as if nothin' more had happened than only jest gittin' up to give the baby peppermint. 'Long in the forenoon o' next day Uncle Jep come a-straglin' home.

"Hulda," she says, 'if it hadn't been fer Jonas borrying that other gun o' mine and not fetchin' of it back, I'd a killed that pesky 'bar and yist'd 'em when they 'd say, 'dink his ugly picture!' he says, meanin' Jonas.

"Well, Jeptha," says Aunt Hulda, 'it's an all-pervadin' good thing that you didn't do it,' she says.

"What fur?" says Uncle Jep, hardy believin'.

"Why, 'cause if you'd 'a' killed that 'bar dead yist'd,' says Aunt Hulda, 'I couldn't 'a' ketched him alive last night,' she says.

"Arter Aunt Hulda get through laughin' at Uncle Jep standin' there startin' at her with his mouth wide open and monkin' the 'bar couldn't git his gun onto him no way, and the first thing he knowed the 'bar had dodged out o' sight.

"If that ain't a dirty, mean trick I

wouldn't say so!" says Uncle Jep. "Sneakin' away like that, you pig-stain!" thier o' the night, you' says he. "If I'd had the gun that Jonas borried and hain't brung back yit, I bet you wouldn't 'a' done it, consarn his picture! But sence I'm on your trail I'll foller it, by cuss and show you some tricks that maybe you hain't heard on yit!" says Uncle Jep, and he follered the 'bar till night, and then bunked in at Eli's, 'other side o' the swamp, so's he could be on hand early next mornin' to show the 'bar them tricks.

"Aunt Hulda woke up in the night some time and heard the pig squeal-

"Pulled it tight and jumped behind the Big Pine Tree."

"In." She jumped out o' bed and run to the window. The moon was shinin' bright as day. Aunt Hulda jest give one look, and then says:

"'Er arter the pig!" she says. 'A sookin' big 'bar, and he'll have that piggen smashed down in less than a jiffy,' says she. "And there ain't no gun in the house! If there was," says she, 'I'd sneak out and blow the top o' that 'bar's head off,' she says. "The idee o' Jeptha lendin' his one gun to Jonas, who hain't brung it back yit, and then goin' off with 'other one and camin' out all night on a 'bar's trail, consarn that 'bar's head!" If he had him here I'd—no, I wouldn't, neither!" hollers Aunt Hulda, who'd been lookin' out o' window all the time she was talkin'. "No, I wouldn't, neither!" she hollers, clappin' her hands. "It was a jiffy," she says. "Providence, that made Jeptha lend that gun to Jonas and kep' 'em from fetchin' of it back!" she hollers, and then she scooted down to the kitchen, grabbed her clothes line, tied a slippin' nose in one end of it, and started out on a run to 'erds the piggen.

"The 'bar' stood on his hind feet and swung away at the pigpen, and the splinters, and managed to finish his speech. Going into an anteroom he asked one of his friends: "Is any thing wrong with me? What made the audience giggle? Did I make a break, or do I look funny?"

The friend looked him over and then roared with laughter. Pushing Mr. Harbour's coat a little to one side, he said: "Look there, my dear fellow!" Mr. Harbour "looked there," and on it in conspicuous figures, \$3.50.—New York Times.

### MR. POOLE AND THE PRINCE.

With leveled spur and dazzling crest, The belted warrior stands erect, And waves his mighty sword to spear From Sirius to Aldebaran.

With him I watch the midnight sky And see the stars in their appointed place. All my heart is one desire Towards those glorious sons of fire.

Yet heavily such mortals know, And how the stars are far above, Nor kindred life to that we claim Aside within the orbit of our love.

But circling round each fiery spark Are words to us as forever dark. Nor eye of man, nor optic glass, Those bounds of distance may o'erpass.

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# SKYLARKS LIVE IN OREGON.

Only State in the Union in Which They Flourish.

The vexed question as to whether skylarks have abandoned the Ladd tract in Hawthorne avenue or not has been definitely and satisfactorily settled by L. L. Hawkins, who made an investigation of the tract. He found one pair of skylarks with a pair of young ones, and also some horned larks, another bird imported from Europe when the skylarks and other song birds were brought over. There is no longer any need for "dispute about this subject, and Oregonians can rejoice that their state is the only one in the union where skylarks flourish. It has been discovered that the reason why the skylarks have deserted one of their haunts near the city limits is that the tract where they used to nest has been leased to Chinese, who have started a six-acre cucumber patch there. Under such circumstances the larks cannot be blamed for going further into the country, as the cucumbers grow so plentifully that there is no room for the larks among them. As long as the vines are kept well stripped and none of the cucumbers are allowed to ripen, new ones are produced in great numbers, and a single hill of vines will produce four bushels of "sherkins." People cannot live without pickles, but they can get along without music, so the larks must go.—Portland Oregonian.

# IS YOUR PIPE TIRAMALI?

If So, It is Genuine, but It May Be Something Else.

Meeschaum, the beautiful white earth which is used for expensive pipes, is found in exceptional quantities in the village of Brussa, in Asiatic Turkey, where 2,000 small mines are being worked now. Most of the miners are Persians and Kurds. They dig a hole into the earth till they strike a bed of red clay in which the meeschaum lies in kidney-shaped pieces, usually about as big as a walnut and rarely larger than an apple. After a piece is dug out of the clay it is cleaned by scraping the surface with a knife, and is then ready for sale.

Every Friday the dealers gather, and the meeschaum is sold in open market. There are four qualities—tiramali, brembirlik, bambukil, and lakme. The buyers come from Eskiseher and about a dozen of them control the market. They wrap the meeschaum carefully in cotton and sell it for high prices. Only about 3,000 pounds of Eskiseher meeschaum are obtained in a year.

Some Fine Distinctions Drawn by Australian Children.

A wealthy Australian Scotsman named Allan died some years ago and bequeathed a considerable sum of money to provide perpetual prizes to the Presbyterian children of the commonwealth for proficiency in Scripture knowledge. The latest report of the Allan Bequest committee, presented to the Presbyterian General Assembly in Melbourne, contains some entertaining reading. "What is the difference between original sin and actual sin?" "Original sin is Adam eatin' forbidden fruit; actual sin is Cain killin' Abel." "One is good sin; the other is bad sin." "Original sin is sin without murder; but actual sin is sin, meaning swearing." "Original sin is the things we ought not to do. "Actual sin means a want of obedience; but original sin is a work of providence."

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A Paris School for Dogs. It seems probable that before long the dogs as well as the daughters of rich and fashionable folk will be sent to Paris to finish their education. A school for dogs is now being established there. Many society women already employ a maid or a man as a dog attendant, whose duty it is to train and to accompany their pamppered pet. But it is now possible to send them to a school where they can be taught to bark properly, to bow in greeting and farewell, to pick up a fan dropped by the mistress and present it to her graciously, and to walk with proud and prancing steps.

A New Headlight. A recent improvement in railroad locomotive headlights is to send a beam of light vertically from the locomotive, as well as straight ahead. The column of light, rising vertically from the locomotive, can be seen from a great distance, even though a hill should intervene to hide the ordinary headlight and dull the sound of the whistle. The searchlight effect used aboard ships is thus to some extent utilized. An approaching locomotive with this device always signals its coming with a "pillar of fire" by night, producing an impressive as well as useful result.

A German Farmer's Case. Rich Fountain, Mo., Aug. 17th.—Rev. Joseph Pope of this place is widely and favorably known as a clergyman who has done and is doing much for his people. He is very much beloved by everyone for the faithfulness of his pastoral work.

Rev. Mr. Pope has given for publication a statement made to him by a German farmer who is a member of his congregation. The man's name is George Hoellerer, and he has given Rev. Mr. Pope this letter:

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