

CURIOUS FUNERAL RITES

A Greek Archbishop Carried to the Tomb in a Chair. The death of the Greek archbishop of Corfu, which took place a few days back, afforded an opportunity of witnessing the curious funeral rites accorded by the Greek church to so exalted an ecclesiastic.

IN A WARM CLIMATE.

Some of the Discomforts of Living in a Place Like Guerrero. Mr. F. R. Guernsey, describing in the Boston Herald a visit to Guerrero, says that the tarantula is sometimes found there as big as a man's two fists.

CAT STOPS A MONKEY FIGHT.

Simians Hear the Feline Spit and Lose All Combativeness. A battle royal between monkeys took place yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, says the New York Journal.

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Several years ago I was studying under a Dr. Smithers of Galesburg, Ill., says a writer in the Kansas City Journal. One day he was called to treat a patient who had been seized with a severe attack of colic.

The Lazy Man's Way.

At Longport, just below Atlantic City, you can see these days numerous disciples of Izaak Walton. Noticeable among the lot recently was an elderly man, who had three lines in the water. He was catching as many fish as the others, and with considerable less effort.

WANT NO PRETTY GIRLS.

A Prejudice Against Them as Adjuncts of a Business Office.

Here is a little story which seems to indicate that the pretty girl's business prospects are hampered by her prettiness, says Cincinnati Tribune. The secretary of a large eastern insurance company decided a short time since to introduce half a dozen or more women as typewriters, operators and assistant bookkeepers.

Why is the Negro Black?

If the conclusions of M. Jauffert, the great French scientist, are to be relied upon there is no reason why the skin of the African should be black and that of the Scandinavian of milky fairness—that is to say, there are no apparent causes for this wide variation in color.

Bridge of Anney.

The bridge of Anney is no less than 656 feet in height, while its span, curiously enough, is only 636 feet. The bridge at Gorabiet, department of Cantel, France, is 1,880 feet long and 413 feet high, while the main piers of the railway bridge which spans the Firth of Forth reach an elevation of 365 feet, although the railway is actually only 160 feet above high water mark.

An Old Ex-Senator.

The Hon. J. W. Bradbury, formerly United States senator from Maine, celebrated his ninety-third birthday a few days ago at Augusta. He was born at Parsonfield in 1802, and was elected to the United States senate in 1843, serving six years.

More fatal prostrations occurred in Philadelphia during the late hot spell than in any other city.

TRYING TO BAG WELLINGTON.

He Was Warned Just in Time—Story Believed by the French.

The story goes that Wellington used to ride over daily, with one or two of his staff, from his headquarters at St. Jean-de-Luz and take his stand on the top of a wooded sand hillock, called Blanc Pignon, on the left bank of the Adour, which commands a view of both banks and the town itself, two miles up-stream, says Macmillan's Magazine.

Better Prices for Cattle.

Grass fattened cattle are usually low in price, and so are cows, heifers and immature cattle when fed on corn costing 20 to 25 cents per bushel, but when the price of grain is doubled it requires close figuring for the farmer to realize from the fattened animals, commonly known as butcher stock, the price of the grain fed, writes John Cownie, in Rural Life.

In consequence fat cows and heifers are scarce and it is difficult to supply the local demand, and cattle not intended for the butcher are being sacrificed simply because the price offered seems large in comparison with former prices. While butchers may not have sold beef as cheap as they could afford, when cattle were plenty and low in price, still they responded quickly to an advance in the price of cattle and throughout the length and breadth of the land there has gone forth a universal howl at the advance in the price of beef.

With low prices for beef year after year farmers were becoming discouraged, and have been selling cows and calves determined to quit a losing game, and now when there is again a ray of hope for the cattle business, those who heretofore had championed their cause are the first in the field urging a boycott on beef.

Chaining a Beauty.

Jenks—Everybody predicted that Hardhead would have trouble after he married that vain beauty; but she never leaves her home unless he is with her. How does he manage? Winks—He filled the house with mirrors.

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