

THE SHOPLIFTER'S RUSE.

The Baby in Her Venerable Arms Was Simply a Wax Doll.

An elderly woman of very respectable appearance, accompanied by a girl holding a baby in her arms, was the object of the sympathetic interest of a goodly crowd which had gathered in front of a large shop outside which a quantity of wares were displayed in tempting array for sale.

BACILLI IN OYSTERS.

Trying the Effect of Inoculation Upon Hivatives.

The recent excitement caused by alleged disease originating in oysters has led to some experiments with a view to determine the possibility of infection from this source, says an exchange.

It is found that the bacillus of typhoid will live in brackish water for eight days in the very coldest weather, and a proportionately longer time when the weather is mild.

One bacteriologist has inoculated a number of oysters with the typhoid bacillus. The disease germs lived for two weeks in the oysters, but it was not ascertained that they multiplied; and so far as this goes, the result was not conclusive.

Economy in Fuel.

Professor Carpenter, a writer and authority on the economy of fuel in present engineering methods, states that a study of the tests of boilers which have been made in this line shows, definitely, that a larger percentage of the value of the coal can be utilized when using anthracite and that bituminous coal and even oil can only be burned with large wastes of heat.

No More Vegetarian Restaurant.

The vegetarian restaurant that was opened last winter has been closed up on account of a lack of sufficient patronage to pay expenses. It made very few converts to vegetarianism, though for a time there were many promising recruits.

VIOLETS CURE SNAKEBITE.

So Says Richard Cook, the New Jersey Snake Charmer.

Richard Cook, the New Jersey snake charmer, has studied the habits, peculiarities and characteristics of snakes until they are as familiar to him as the multiplication table.

In regard to the poison injected by the bite of a rattlesnake Mr. Cook said it was far more deadly in its effects than that of a pilot and required prompt attention.

OVERRUN BY RATS.

An Army of Vermin Takes Possession of an Island.

The island of Tropic, twenty miles south of the Florida coast, has been invaded by an army of savage rats and the inhabitants have been forced to flee for their lives.

In spite of the slaughter the rats got into the houses and attacked the women and children. Several of the latter were badly torn by the sharp fangs of the rodents.

For three nights, Mr. Butler says, not a soul on the island slept, as that would have meant death. At last the people, in terror and worn out, fled in their boats to the mainland, where they are now camped in a destitute condition.

Actors That Are Thrifty.

An actor ought always to have an anchor to windward. Look at Sol Smith Russell. If he hadn't bought up that Minneapolis—or was it St. Paul?—property when it was cheap, could he afford now to play annual engagements in New York? Echo answers very distinctly. And now here comes Lewis Morrison.

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ORANGE PRINCIPLES.

On behalf of the Loyal Orange Lodge of the United States of America, and with a view of correcting the false impression that enemies are endeavoring to convey to the minds of men who are unacquainted with Orange principles, are these few statements made:

The Loyal Orange Institution is a brotherhood and sisterhood, bound by three ties—Justice, Truth and Righteousness. It has no hidden aims.

It is Fraternal and Benevolent—assisting and protecting members while living and their widows and orphans when they are removed by death.

It upholds the right of private judgment—the untrammelled freedom of opinion; believes the public schools are an essential safeguard of the state, and should be kept free from ecclesiastical or sectarian control and that persons disloyal to the government—who hold a mental allegiance to the pope of Rome—should be rigorously excluded from teaching therein.

It believes primary allegiance is due to the government which protects the lives, liberties and properties of its citizens, and that ecclesiastical authority should not under any circumstances, be permitted to meddle in the affairs of state, and that coercion of a citizen in the exercise of his or her right of franchise, under the guise of religious or spiritual authority should be punished as a crime against the state.

That it is the duty of every citizen to defend the lawfully constituted authority and institutions of our country against corrupt and inimical influences, as well as against armed assaultants, to the end that our glorious freedom be protected and transmitted unimpaired to posterity.

It encourages habits of frugality and industry among its members, and is proud to boast that Orangemen seldom become a public charge or accept pauper bread.

It believes in the restriction of immigration and the extension of time for the naturalization of citizens, and that the public schools shall be held for actual American citizens who become settlers.

The Loyal Orange Institution of the United States of America has certain requirements for membership:

That a man shall be an actual American citizen, having complied with the laws of the United States with regard to naturalization, and without a mental reservation.

That the applicant shall be a Protestant, and also that his parents and wife shall be Protestants.

That he shall be thrifty and successful in his business; honorable and truthful in his dealings with his fellowman, and shall be respected by his fellow citizens.

That he will endeavor to give his children or any children under his care at least a good common school education, being careful to attend all public schools, and

That he shall be in sound health at the time of making application.

It makes no difference where a man was born, so long as he meets the foregoing requirements.

These are the qualifications required of every applicant to the order, and we do not think that any patriotic American order can offer a better array of principles and teachings.

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COLUMBIA COUNCIL No. 3, meets every Friday evening in Patterson block, 17th and Farnam streets. W. M. THOMAS, Councilor. E. L. MASON, Secretary.

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