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Troublesome Seals.

The salmon fishermen down the river and bay are having trouble this spring from the seals, as usual. These pests are multiplying rather than decreasing and are causing great losses to the weirs. While the seals of the arctic regions have the reputation of being slow, stupid animals, hunters killing them with clubs, those on the Maine coast are the sharpest game to be found. They will go in and out of the salmon weirs, either by force or strategy, and eat all the fish they want. They are very hard to get a shot at, and when hit sink to the bottom, the carcass thus being lost to the gunner. One fisherman remarked on a recent Saturday that there was a small fortune in store for the man who would invent a trap that would catch seals and hold them. The bounty upon them doesn't seem to do a bit of good.—Bangor (Me) Commercial.

Stone Cornice Cutter.

An ingenious instrument is used in Italy for the cutting of stone cornices, moldings, balustrades, etc. The general features of the machine are very similar to those of the ordinary metal planing machine. The stone to be operated upon is firmly clamped on the bed, to which a reciprocating motion is imparted by suitable mechanism.

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Duel of Two Girls.

At Clarkoff, Russia, two girls who were friends fell in love with the same young man. He was slow to make his selection between them. They agreed that either could win him if delivered of the baneful competition of the other. They decided upon a duel by drawing lots. On the day following one of the young ladies was found dead in her room. She had poisoned herself with phosphorus. But her friend is broken down with sorrow and remorse. It is more than likely that she will not live to enjoy the fruits of her victory.—Paris Letter.

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A double golden wedding was celebrated a few days ago, at Thompson, Conn. The principals were Deacon and Mrs. Hiram Arnold, of Thompson, and Deacon and Mrs. Alvin Green, of Westerly, R. I. Deacon Arnold is Mrs Green's brother, and both couples were married by the same clergyman, at Pawtucket, R. I., in 1842.

A newly-married man in this city did a strange thing just after the bridal ceremony. He buried a cask of port wine in his cellar, and informed his guests that it was not to be touched until the twenty-fifth anniversary of his wedding, when he intends to invite his friends to assist him in drinking it.

Trash buckets are distributed about the lawns and paths of Chicago's parks, to induce the visitors to place therein paper and refuse, which otherwise might be thrown recklessly on the ground.

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A Famous Milkman.

It was Garibaldi's habit to retire very early. In the morning as the visitor looked out from the uncurtained window he saw a cow rushing by impetuously with its head down and its tail in the air. No sooner had the animal disapperared than Garibaldi and his daughter, Teresa came in sight, one carrying a milkpail and the other a milking stool.

About an hour afterward, when the company had assembled round the breakfast table, the explanation of this cow hunt was given. Garibaldi apologized for the scanty supply of milk.

"You see, Teresa," he said, addressing his daughter in a tone of mild rebuke "your temper is the only cause that prevents us from offering enough milk to the signora.

"I repeatedly impress upon my children," he continued, turning toward the lady who tells the story, "that one ought always to treat animals kindly, and that they are much more amenable to kindness than to blows. This Zoni, for instance, is our best cow, but she will not endure a blow; so that when Teresa thoughtlessly hit her in the stable it excited her and made her quite unmanageable.

"I had to go a long way in the field to find her. Teresa came up to hold her horns, and I had begun to milk her, but in less than a minute she upset me, stool and all, and took to her heels."

During breakfast Garibaldi continued to talk to his children about his favorite animals, and he exorted them to be tender and unselfish in their treatment of all creatures, with great warmth and intelligence.—Youth's Companion.

How Snakes Get Over Ground.

Although the snake appears to have no legs or feet, it may be said to be practically supplied with upward of a hundred of them. In fact each joint of the back-bone bears a pair of ribs which are mobile, and have their points attached to the inner surface of one of the large transverse plate-like scales which clothe the under surface of the body. Thus, by the movements of the ribs attached to it, each plate can be drawn forward and its margin applied to the ground. By the successive application of these multitudinous plates the body can be drawn forward in a straight line without its being thrown into undulations from side to side.

But rapid motions are also affected by such undulations, and serpents can, by pressure and appropriate muscular action, climb trees and sometimes spring forward. They also swim easily by lateral flexures, but no serpents advance by vertical bendings of the body though they are so often drawn in such an attitude.—Quarterly Review.

A Blacksmith's Achievements.

Elihu Burrit's father was a shoemaker, but the future linguist and reformer was bound out to learn the blacksmith's trade. He had an instinctive attraction for the study of language, and often watched his forge with one eye and a Greek grammar with the other. Almost unaided, and in moments stolen from work or sleep, he learned Greek, Latin and French in his native town and attacked Hebrew. Icelandic was mastered ere long and some translations made from the sagas. The modern languages easily succumed to his omnivorous linguistic appetite, and soon we find him deep in the mysteries of Sanskrit. Appearing before audiences from time to time his fame as a lecturer grew. He voyaged to England and made many addresses, and took his celebrated walks through the island. His experiences are interestingly set forth in his books "Walk from London to John O'Groat's," "Walk from London to Land's End and Back," etc.

King Alfonso's Body.

Some queer customs prevail among the royal families, and in no country is this so to a greater extent than in Spain. It is now six years since Alphonso XII died. It is generally supposed that he is buried, but he is said not to be. Carefully wrapped up in fine linen his body still lies upon a slab close to a stream that flows through the Pudrido, the name of the cavern on the side of the mountain upon which the Escurial stands. It will be left there until it has all the peculiarities of a mummy. Then it will be placed in the niche prepared for it in the wonderful jasper vault under the great cupola of the Escurial, where the remains of all the kings are deposited. Some royal bodies, and particularly that of the father of Queen Isabella, remained for twenty-five years on that same slab before they were considered fit for removal to the grand vault.

Warned by the recent floods in the West, several persons in the vicinity of large rivers have erected their houses on "wannigans." These are flat-bottomed boats, on which the house is expected to float in case the river disturbs the foundation.

Mr. Suburb—"Spring is the most delightful season of the year in the country."

Mrs. Suburb,—"Yes, indeed. All the neighbors clean house, and you can see every one of their carpets."—New York Weekly.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

The Correct Columbus Day.

The recent action of Congress changing the date for the national public school celebration from October 12th to October 21st is a step in the direction of scholarly accuracy, and it is remarkable that it should have been so long overlooked.

If there is to be a national observance of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America it should take place on the date which marks the true century-point. It is obviously stupid to await the recurrence of a date which by reason of arbitary changes in the methods of reckoning time has lost its significance and does not indicate the true cycle of years.

Every American knows that Columbus discovered this hemisphere on October 12, 1492, and at first thought October 12, 1892, would seem to mark the 400th anniversary of that event. But it will be remembered that time was then calculated upon a different basis than is now in vogue.

For many centuries the Julian calendar was the accepted authority for all calculations, although its inaccuracy was not unknown. The Gregorian calendar was then introduced in Europe, and this calendar is now used by all civilized nations, with the exception of Russia, which still adheres to the Julian method of computing time. When this reformation occurred it was found necessary to drop ten days from the calander; and October 4, 1582, became October 15, 1582. These dropped days were the accumulations of many centuries or erroneous reckoning. The Julian calander assumed that a year contained 365 1-4 days, and as this was 11 minutes and 14 seconds to long, the error amounted to 3 days every 400 years. The Gregorian calendar corrected this defect by making every centurial year a common year unless divisibly by 400, whereas by the Julian calendar every year (centurial year included) divisible by 4 was a leap year. Thus by the new style of computation the years 1500, 1700 and 1800 were not leap years.

As previously stated the reformation took place in 1582, and ten days were suppressed. But as the discovery of America was previous to the year 1500, which by the Gregorian calendar was common, there are but 9 days to omit. Consequently on October 21, 1892, the sun will occupy the same relative position to the earth as on the 12th of October, 1492, when for the first time Columbus beheld these shores.

For these reasons, together with the fact that every precedent is in favor of adopting the "new style" of rekoning we favor the change.

The Gregorian calendar was not introduced into Great Britain until 1751 ignorance and prejudice defeating the change up to that time. Consequently it has been necessary to correct the dates of our American anniversaries which commemorate events previous to 1751. Washington was born February 11th, but by the "new style" his birthday falls on the 22nd, and that is the day we celebrate. The anniversary of Forefather's Day and of the founding of the city of Boston are both observed on the corrected date. It is unfortunate that the Act of Congress of April 25, 1890, naming October 12th 1892, as the date for the dedication of the World's Fair grounds has not been amended by a change of date to October 21st. The fair will practically be a year later, and the dedicatory exercises should take place on the true anniversary, which is October 21st. Congress has already shown its good sense by placing the popular and general celebration of which the public schools are to be the centers on the correct date. It only remains for Congress to extricate the nation from the comical predicament of a two-headed celebration of Discovery Day by changing the Chicago date to correspond with the corrected date it has already set for the popular public celebrations.

Fashion's Rules on Fifth Avenue.

There is a chilling atmosphere about aristoratic Fifth avenue on Sunday afternoon that can be felt in no other section of the city. You may walk from Brunswick to Central Park and not see half a dozen faces behind the plate glass. An hour or two before you would have seen the walks lined with all swelldom and the street full of the handsome carriages of the returning churchgoers. In the afternoon and for the rest of the day swelldom maintains a strict obscurity.

It is the fashion not be seen, and fashion is as relentless on Sunday as on other days. The curtains are not drawn—there is simply nobody there. Not even a servant girl's white capped head is visible. Not even the sunny faces of childhood break the monotony of rich vacuity. For any apparent sign of life these miles of brownstone are deserted. You and other strangers have the walks all to yourselves. The public stages are withdrawn. But for the rolling wheels of hotel and livery hacks that cart visitors to and from the park you might shut your eyes and fancy yourself in some silent cemetery.—New York Herald.

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