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FLYING FISH.

Bombarded a Ship From the Big Overhanging Waves.

"My experience in midocean last year with swarms of flying fish is one of the most pleasing incidents that ever took place in any of my ocean voyages," said Samuel W. Young. "I was on a voyage from San Francisco to Hong Kong, China, on board the magnificent steamer Belgic. The trip across the continent to Frisco pretty well tired me out and by the time we were out of the Golden Gate I was overcome by the god of the sea. The voyage for a week was very monotonous. When midocean was reached we encountered the aftermath of a typhoon that had evidently passed only a day or two before. The sea was very rough and great swells like mountains arose and receded, causing our great ship to sway to and fro, almost to an angle of forty-five degrees. At first we were frightened, but as it kept up for three days and nights we got used to it.

"During this mighty rocking swarms of flying fish could be seen to leave the mountains of water as they were rolled up. The fish would fly across the valley of water and enter the next mountain as it followed the other. They seemed determined on a straight course, despite the ragings of a great tide. Once as the steamer mounted one of the great swells and turned fearfully to one side a swarm of these fish, in attempting one of these freaks, flew right into the ship on the lower deck. What a feast it was to the passengers! Every passenger claimed one of the poor captives. They were not larger than an

ordinary herring, and were perfectly shaped, only they had two wings so well formed that it was a matter of taste or convenience to them whether they would fly or swim. I secured the wings of the one I got and pressed them in a book, which has been a great curiosity to those who never saw a real flying fish, and to carry out the test of the merits of the sea sport had the steward to serve the fish for my dinner that afternoon, which was a very delicious dish."

LINCOLN'S VIEW OF THE MOON.

Couldn't Understand Why the Moon Looked Upside Down.

From 1863 to 1866 Professor Asaph Hall worked on the nine-and-a-half-inch equatorial at the naval observatory under James Ferguson, making observations and reducing his work. One night, while he was working alone in the dome, the trap door by which it was entered from below opened and a tall, thin figure, crowned by a stovepipe hat, arose in the darkness. It turned out to be President Lincoln. He had come up from the White house with Secretary Stanton. He wanted to take a look at the heavens through the telescope. Professor Hall showed him the various objects of interest, and finally turned the telescope on the half moon. The president looked at it a little while and went away. A few nights later the trapdoor opened again, and the same figure appeared. He told Professor Hall that after leaving the observatory he had looked at the moon, and it was wrong side up as he had seen it through the telescope. He was puzzled and wanted to know the

cause, so he had walked up from the White house alone. Professor Hall explained to him how the lens of a telescope gives an inverted image, and President Lincoln went away satisfied.

Nicety of Touch.

It is a common opinion that machinery works with an exactness and steadiness of movement not to be acquired by a laborer's hand. This is not really true. The workman can out his stroke to the needs of the case as no machine can do, and this is proved in the trimming of roofing-slates. The splitting process is performed with great nicety by means of chisels, but the shaping is more remarkable, and cannot be properly executed by any who have not been trained to it from youth. The workman sits on a stool with a pad on one knee and a ledge by his side. He lays the slate on the pad on his knee, and allowing the part to be cut to rest on the ledge, strikes it with a heavy knife, and separates it instantaneously with the greatest accuracy.

Sea Monster.

A strange sea monster was recently met with by the good bark Loongana as she was drifting about in the vicinity of the Santa Cruz group. It was a gruesome beast, very like a whale at its nether end. Its body was 30 feet long and 11 feet wide, dark in color and spotted with white, with a head containing a mouth large enough to take in twelve men. Alarmed at the advances of the beast, the crew had recourse to a Winchester rifle. But the monster was invulnerable in the body. Its weak spot was the head. After two wasted shots a

third was skillfully planted in the skull, and with one sweep of the tail the monster turned and disappeared.

Deadly Bacilli.

Advices from Buenos Ayres tell of an extraordinary murder trial in which the murderer, a professor of chemistry, killed his guests by inoculating them with the bacilli of cholera and when assured that his conviction was certain, completed the tragedy by taking a mysterious poison. It is a weird and ghastly story, and one which the up-to-date novelists and dramatists will scarcely fail to utilize in their respective crafts.

The Lily.

It is not very long since the design of a fleur de lis, or lily, was used to brand criminals in France. Now the gracefully drooping curves of the flower are in great favor among lovers of elaborate modern jewelry.

For The Campaign.

The campaign this fall will be of the greatest interest to all the citizens of Nebraska. The Omaha Weekly Bee will handle all the issues of importance during the campaign in its usual able manner and proposes to make a price of 20 cents for the balance of this year to all Nebraska subscribers who may desire to keep thoroughly posted on the important issues that will be discussed. Send us 20 cents in silver or stamps for the 12-page Weekly Bee up to January 1, 1895. Address, The Omaha Bee, Omaha, Neb.

THEY WERE SUSPICIOUS.

The Lady Promised, But the Boys Wouldn't Trust Her.

It happened at one of the island lake resorts of Wisconsin. A young man from Chicago was stopping there with his wife, and the wife had wandered down to the shore of the lake to enjoy the evening breeze. A short pier jutting out into the lake looked inviting, and she went out on it, unmindful of several small urchins who were hovering about the boat house at the shore end of the pier. A few minutes later her husband came to the lake to join her, but was intercepted by one of the urchins.

"Say, mister, is that your girl?" asked the boy.

"She is my wife," replied the young man.

"Well, you tell her to go home, cause we boys wants to go in swimmin'," said the youngster, and, thinking that would settle the matter, they all retired to the boat house to undress.

The young man promptly informed his wife of the request, but she was enjoying herself and was not anxious to leave. She laughed, and called to a new arrival at the boat house:

"Tell the boys," she said, when he had come to her, "to run out and jump in the water if they wish to. I won't look."

The little fellow hurried to the boat house with the message, and there was an immediate council of war. At its conclusion he returned to the end of the pier and said:

"Please, ma'am, the boys say they dasn't risk it."

A MAN'S POCKET.

Filled With no Account Stuff That He Treasures.

"Men are fond of laughing at the little ways and whims of women," said our sprightly hostess, "but I wish some man would explain to me why he carries unimportant papers about with him for months, wearing them out in so doing.

"I have often watched my husband carefully change the contents of coat or trousers pockets from one suit of clothes to another. Soiled, worn envelopes and folded papers are tenderly transferred, and for a long time I was impressed with the importance of the operation, and drew an involuntary sigh of relief when the operation was over. One day my curiosity got the better of me, and I begged for a sight of those mysterious documents guarded with so much care.

"To please me my husband examined them. He found several unrecipited bills—some that had been paid and receipts filed; a note from a friend, dated three months back, regretting that he didn't find him in his office when he called; one or two business cards of firms he had no recollection of knowing; several advertisement circulars, a play bill of last season's performance, preserved for some forgotten temporary reason, and perhaps three really important papers among the whole lot. And I honestly believe if I had not prompted the investigation he would be treasuring those worthless bits of paper to this day, under the impression that they were of value."

FOOLED BY A BAD EYE.

The Battered Man Bothered the Doctor Considerably.

A man with one glass eye and the other eye badly battered caused Dr. Simpson no small amount of trouble at the San Francisco receiving hospital.

He entered the hospital to have the battered eye treated, and after the doctor had lanced it and done the other things necessary in order to reduce the swelling he carefully tied it up in half a yard of bandages. Then he said:

"Now, I guess that will turn out all right, but you want to be mighty careful of it. You can go home now."

The man thanked the doctor for his kindness, but made no effort to move, so Dr. Simpson again said:

"I'm through with you. Why don't you go home?"

"I can't move," the man replied.

"Can't move? What's the matter with you? Are you drunk?"

"No; I can't see."

"You are not blind, are you?"

"Nope."

"Then what is the matter?"

"The other eye is glass."

Dr. Simpson made no further inquiries, but quietly led the man into a ward and put him to bed.

A Long Name.

An English farmer presented his first-born for christening at his parish church with twenty-six Christian names selected from scripture, representing every letter of the alphabet. Only with the greatest difficulty could the clergyman persuade the farmer to content himself with the first and last of the appellatives proposed. The name of the unfortunate infant was to have been—Abel Benjamin Caleb Daniel Ezra Felix Gabriel Haggai Isaac Jacob Kish Levi Manoaah Nehemia Obadiah Peter Quartus Rechaab Samuel Tobiah Uzziel Variiah Work Xvustus Yariah Zechariah Jnkjns.

No Doubt About His Head.

Admiral Drake, when a lad, at the beginning of his first engagement was observed to shake and tremble very much, and being rallied upon it, (or, at all events, of humor) in which even Nelson was lacking: "My flesh trembles at the anticipation of the many and great dangers into which my resolute and undaunted head will lead me."

New Jersey, Please Read.

A gentleman has invented an electric mosquito net which electrocutes insect pests which come in contact with it.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim to the land described below, to wit: Section 20, Township 12 N., Range 12 W., County of Holt, Nebraska. For the NE 1/4 section 10, Township 12 N., Range 12 W., County of Holt, Nebraska. He names the following witnesses in support of his claim, to wit: John Colburn, of Slocum, Neb., and Barney Kearns, of O'Neill, Neb. JOHN A. HALL, Register.

NOTICE

H. S. Ballou & Co., defendants, vs. Henry J. Hershiser, plaintiff. Filed his petition in the district court, Nebraska, in Holt county, Nebraska, praying for cancellation and discharge of a certain mortgage given to secure ten dollars on the 21st day of May, 1894, and delivered by Patrick McCoy, the plaintiff, to the defendant, on the 21st day of May, 1894. Said mortgage having been paid in full by the plaintiff, the above described real estate is hereby returned to the plaintiff, and being recorded in book 30 of mortgages on page 127, of the mortgage records of Holt county, Nebraska, the plaintiff prays that the same be cancelled and declared null and void, and that the mortgage records of Holt county, Nebraska, be amended to show that said mortgage has been paid in full, and that you have been released and discharged of the same, and that you have failed to do so, and the same remaining unsatisfied, and upon plaintiff's title to the above land, which tends to depress the value thereof.

Plaintiff alleges further in his petition that he is the owner of the above described, and prayed that the same may be decreed to be discharged of record and paid in full, and that the same be returned to plaintiff, and that other equitable relief, and that cover his costs.

Filed on or before the 12th day of October, 1894.

R. K. Dickson, attorney for plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE

Charles Swarner, defendant, vs. J. L. Moore, plaintiff. Filed a petition in the district court, Nebraska, against the object and prayer of which was to discharge a certain mortgage of \$575 and interest, upon the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter, of section 25, north of range 12, west of Holt county, Nebraska, from Swarner, to the Globe Investment and assigned to the plaintiff, as was recorded in book 40 of mortgage records of said county, same decreed to be a first lien sold to satisfy the same.

You are required to answer on or before the 12th day of October, 1894.

J. L. Moore, Trustee.

By S. D. Thornton, his attorney.

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