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The Kent News.

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WONDERFUL STRENGTH OF INSECTS.

MEASURING THE MOVEMENTS OF A FLY'S WINGS AND THE POWER OF AN ANT.

"If you want to see muscle," a naturalist said, take a glance through this glass," pointing to a seat before a powerful microscope. The drop of croton water was fairly alive with little round or oval bodies. There was nothing specially remarkable about them; but soon a wonderful creature rolled upon the scene from a distant part of the drop. In appearance it resembled a crystal bell. The edges were ornamented with a delicate fringe, and the entire mass was as transparent as glass. The mouth of the bell was evidently the mouth of the animal, because the observer saw it rush along like a scoop and, turning down fasten its edges to the bottom, as to secure some minute animal that was resisting, and a second later some object could be seen passing up into the body.

"If you had the strength of that animal," the naturalist said, "in proportion to your size, you could take Trinity Church by the steeple and toss it over into New Jersey. There are animals in this drop that we cannot see with this powerful glass. Suppose there was this same difference in size among the higher animals. Elephants would be as large as the State of Rhode Island. If this bell animal was as much larger than man as it is these little creatures it is eating, we would see a gigantic scoop of jellie larger than the Forty-second street reservoir coming down on us, whirling in the water and causing such a suction that a regiment of men would, if in the water, be hurled and twisted and then encompassed by it. The strength of the creature can be imagined when it is known that the smallest section of the finest hair that could be cut seemed like a mountain beside it; yet the microscopic creature moved the end of an entire hair placed over the glass. In moving about it threw aside bits of algæ and mud. That could be compared to the act of a single man striking down one of the giant trees of the State of California or kicking over a block of houses. I am devising an instrument to measure the power of these microscopic giants. You see, among the lot there are always a number that seem, from no special cause, to be in great terror, rushing about wildly, stopping at nothing, passing through masses of weed and mud in direct lines. Now, the force with which they bring up against a barrier is certainly the maximum of their strength; so I arrange a machine after the plan of one that I have seen to measure the velocity of a shot, the latter striking a frame and the force of the blow being recorded on a scale. For my partition I took what was evidently the egg shell or cover of some microscopic animal. I attached it by one end to a larger body, and the whole thing stood over a delicate scale that was cut on the glass slide, and as the animals rushed along they struck the partition or hand and pushed it around the scale."

"What was the result?"

"Well to tell the truth, the first one that came along broke down the partition, and I havn't been able to adjust it again. When I do I'll let you know. I havn't sold any stock yet, and havn't applied for a patent, so the general public won't suffer. I have in hand another instrument, with which I intend to measure the movements of the wings and legs of insects per minute and second, and I think they can be photographed as well as the feet of a trotter while in motion. This will be fine work, as with a simple instrument I have shown that the wings of a common house fly move more than 200 times per second, and the machine lost more than half the vibrations. I have watched a fly for five minutes hanging almost in one spot under a chandelier, kept up by the continuous movement of its wings, and estimated that the operation required over 100,000 beats of the wings, or over 400 a second, or 800 simple oscillations, and the house fly is not as lively as some others of the tribe. I have, in following wild bees to find their nest, found that they are often on the wing thirty minutes in forty-five, the allowance being for the time in which they were on flowers, and during that period they must have beat their wings 342,000 times. A spider can bind a fly securely, winding twenty or thirty cables of silk about it in less than a second and a half. These rapid movements show the wonderful physical powers of small animals. Here are some contrivances to measure the strength of beetle and large insects."

One was a long box, sanded on the bottom, with glass sides. At one end was a small friction wheel, over which ran a silk thread. On one end was attached a very light tissue-paper receptacle for weights, and the other was tied in a slip-noose. A large black ant was taken from a flask, the noose caught around his body, and, on being released, rushed away up the miniature street, hoisting the scales and three grains of corn with the greatest of ease. A small, red ant was then brought out, and, after several false starts and showing evidence of a decidedly mulish disposition, it ran off, hoisting a very heavy pea.

"An ant can carry a weight about seventy-five times its own," the naturalist said. "If you had the muscle of one of these little creatures in proportion to your size you could lift about 11,000 lbs."

CARRIER PIGEONS AS DOCTORS' MESSENGERS.—The Medical Record has the following: A physician of Erie, Pa., is training homing pigeons for use in his practice. Some of his young birds, put upon the road to make records for distance, have made very good time, namely, fifty miles in ninety minutes, sixty-six miles in eighty-two minutes. Homing pigeons are largely used by country physicians, both here and abroad. One doctor in Hamilton county, N. Y., uses them constantly in his practice, extending over nearly two townships, and considers them an almost invaluable aid. After visiting a patient he sends the necessary prescription to his dispensary by pigeon; also any other advice or instruction the case or situation may demand. He frequently also leaves pigeons at places from which he wishes reports of progress to be dispatched at specified times, or at certain crisis. He says he is enabled to attend to a third more business at least through the time saved to him by the use of pigeons. In critical cases he is able to keep posted by hourly bulletins from the bedside between daylight and nightfall, and he can recall case after case where lives have been saved that must have been lost if he had been obliged to depend upon ordinary means of information.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of J. Monroe Taylor. This house has been established nearly 40 years, and their goods are celebrated for purity and strength. We recommend a trial of their Gold Medal brands to all who desire superior cookery.

Worthless Fertilizer Suits.

The Annapolis correspondent of the Sun, under date of Jan. 12, writes:

Mr. John Thomas Mason, as counsel for the Popplein Silicated Company of Baltimore City, will shortly bring suit in a large number of cases against farmers of Anne Arundel county on debt contracted by them in the purchase of fertilizers. Several of these cases were disposed of a few days ago by Justice Welch, as stated in the Sun, but a large number still remain open, and these will be carried to the Circuit Court instead of before a justice of the peace. In the cases recently decided before Justice Welch it was claimed by the defendants that the agent of the company who sold the goods represented them to be equal in quality to a well-known fertilizer in use, and that the purchases were made with the understanding that if the fertilizer sold did not turn out as represented then there would be no charges. Under this agreement a large number of purchases were made, but in almost every case the purchaser refused to pay on the alleged ground that it did not turn out as represented by the agent. The company contended that the agent was not authorized to make any such representation to his customers, and in so doing he exceeded his authority; but Justice Welch held that as it had been proved that such representations had been made by the agent he was responsible as agent of the company and not the company itself for the collection of the debts, and the fact of the agent misrepresenting them debarred the collection of the same. The plaintiff will rely upon a recent decision of the Court of Appeals, in the case of Pugh vs. Waler, for a verdict in their favor. The final disposition in these cases, of which there are a large number, will be of importance to farmers generally throughout the State.

Instantaneous Photography,

[New York Letter to Boston Gazette.]

Have you heard of the instantaneous photographic instrument? It is a great invention. The instrument is no larger than a well-filled pocket-book, yet it is so complete that every man can be his own photographer without any trouble. The process is as simple as writing. You simply hold the instrument before the object to be taken and there it is. I believe the policemen of London are armed with them and they flash their camera on a rogue with as much ease as you would a dark lantern. No matter how swiftly an object is moving, it can be taken. I know of one enthusiastic man who claims that they will be the reporters notebook of the future. For example, he is writing an article on the Brooklyn bridge, and as he writes he uses his camera. When he goes home he developes his plates, and consequently has a correct picture of the scene before him. Indeed he never goes out of the house without this instrument in his pocket, and he keeps his friends supplied with pictures. I am a little afraid of the use of this invention. An unprincipled rascal seeing a pretty girl on the avenue can whip out his camera and have her face at once transferred to the plate. The instruments are quite cheap—$10 I believe it is that they cost—so here is fun for the million. How pleasant when taking a walk in the country to reproduce the landscape for one's own gratification or that of these at home! You see a lamb frisking by its mother's side, and in a moment, while its heels are kicking in the air, you have it down before you. If I was going to travel in Europe I should certainly take a pocket camera along with me. Any curious sight you can reproduce in the twinkling of an eye. I have seen pictures of moving crowds, of ships in motion, of men rowing, and horses racing taken by this process with the most remarkable accuracy.

WE desire to call the attention of our readers to the Grand 60 day offer of the Mendelssohn Piano Company, whose advertisement appears elsewhere. This Company offers an $850 Square Grand Piano, 3 stringed, 7½ octaves, in a handsome rosewood case, for only $245, also many other styles of Pianos and Organs at great bargains for 60 days, including sheet music at one-third price. These Pianos, including Grand, Square Upright, made one of the finest displays at the Centennial Exhibition, and were unanimously recommended for the Diploma of Honor and Medal of Merit. The *Mendelssohn Piano Co.* are the first to do a general business with the purchaser direct, saving him more than one-half the price charged by other first-class makers.—This saving is made by doing away with the Agency System, and giving the people the Pianos at wholesale or agency prices. We would recommend any of our readers who have any idea of ever buying a piano or organ to send for their illustrated and descriptive catalogues, which will be mailed free to all.

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