WEIRD TALE FROM AUSTRALIA

Bushman Hacked Off Arm That Was Caught in Tree and Bled to Death.

A weird story of a tragedy of the Australian bush is reported from Sydney, N. S. W. A few weeks ago a bushman named Daveney left Terrick cattle station, near Longreach, in Queensland. The other day his body was discovered in a lonely spot in the bush with one arm roughly severed at the elbow. Traces of blood led to a large withered tree. The missing arm was projecting from the hollow of the broken bough, in which was a nest of young parrots. There were horse tracks under the bough, and close to the body was found the man's penknife, covered with congealed blood. The man had evidently ridden under the hollow bough to get the young parrots. The bough was out of reach, and so he stood on his saddle to reach it. Then he pushed his arm into the hollow to feel for the birds. The horse moved away and left him hanging in midair, with his armed jammed in the hole of the bough. In that position he probably remained for a long time. The trunk of the tree was scratched as though by his spurs as he sought to raise himself to the bough in which his forearm was imprisoned. The agony—for his lips were bitten through—seems to have driven him to madness. With his pocket knife probably with his teeth, he began to saw at the elbow joint of the imprisoned arm. The crude process of amputation was completed and he dropped to the ground. He staggered a few yards, then fell down and died from loss of blood.

DEFINED



"What is an old maid?"
"A Katydidn't."

CHINESE COMPRADOR.

The comprador is an important factor in the treaty ports of China. Many large foreign firms are engaged in the import and export trade at these ports, and each employs a comprador, a wealthy Chinese, whose business it is to keep himself acquainted with the Chinese merchants in the various lines of trade in which his house is interested, in Tientsin, Peking and the other cities of north China. He receives a commission on all that he buys or sells for the firm. In return, if credit be given to any Chinese shop or firm, the comprador guarantees the obligation, and if the shopkeeper does not pay at the appointed time he must pay out of his own pocket.

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST RICE CROP.

The harvesting of the first rice crop in this section of the country is now in progress. The industry centers chiefly about Richvale, in the vicinity of which place about 12,000 acres of land have been planted to rice. Figures from the first three or four days of harvesting show that the crop will average about 5,000 pounds to the acre.—Los Angeles Tribune.

HER REQUEST.

"Father," said the fair, timid young girl, "my William is coming to see you this evening, and I beg you will allow me in his case to reverse my usual request to you."

"What is that?" asked the father, suspiciously.

"When he comes," she sighed, as a pearly drop rolled down her cheek, "please don't foot this Bill."

SO HE WOULD.

Bill—I see you are quite lame?

Jill—Yes, tried horseback riding yesterday.

"Did you stick on?"

"No; the horse threw me."

"He probably knew you'd better be off."

DEVIL TAVERN STILL STANDS

Public House That Was the Favorite Resort of Ben Jonson and Other Poets.

At the present time it would be difficult to discover a London tavern ever called by the name of "The Devil." But in the eighteenth century 1 Fleet street, still in existence, was so called.

"The Devil's Tavern" was so called owing to the proximity of St. Dunstan's church and the fond recollection of an interlude between the saint and the Evil One.

This was Ben Jonson's favorite resort and here he presided over a club of which he was the founder. He wrote once:

"The first speech in my 'Catiline,' spoken to Scylla's ghost, was writ after I had parted with my friends at the Devil tavern; I had drunk well that night and had brave notions."

It was also the resort of Shadwell, pillorized as Og by Dryden in his "Absalom and Achitophel."

Here the poets laureate used to rehearse their birthday odes, so carefully written with the minimum of emotion in the Augustan style, and here Killigrew laid one of the scenes in his "Parson's Wedding."

Swift, in his "Journal to Stella," the human document of a passionate being, mentions dining here with Addison and Garth. Pope has embalmed it in the amber of his classic verse.

Here Goldsmith, in his prosperous hours, played at cards, and in 1751 Dr. Johnson assembled his merry and almost famous party to celebrate the publication of the delightful Mrs. Charlotte Lennox' first novel, "The Life of Harriet Stuart."—New York Sun.

EXPENSIVE HABIT



"Isn't office-seeking rather expensive?"

"Yes. It costs almost as much as running an automobile."

GRAND CANYON.

In the Grand Canyon the highest sides are 6,233 feet above the stream, but they are perpendicular for only some 3,000 feet, when the gloomy chasm is often bua a few hundreds of feet wide. Above that the sides slope off in a series of cliffs to the level of the surrounding country, and if the world lasts long enough and a greater rainfall should come, a deep and wide valley will exist there some day. It would be folly to attempt to say when the erosion that has made the canyon first set in. It may have been as long ago as a million years. The exact time is pure guesswork.

IN THE BARNYARD.

Goose—My dear Mrs. Hen, the papers are certainly making a great fuss about you. Doesn't it make you proud?

Hen—Of course it doesn't. They only do it to egg me on.

HER KIND.

"What kind of a star did that young actress turn out to be?"

"I think since the show closed she has been a mourning star."

RESULT IN KIND.

"Why don't you put a bold front on the matter?"

"Because I'm afraid it will be a comeback."

NATURAL REASON.

"Why is it, children that the race is not always to the swift?"

"'Cause, teacher, sometimes they git their tires busted."

SAFE AND SANE.

"I am going to marry a baker."

"Why a baker?"

"Isn't he the man who can always furnish the dough?"

COTTON RAISED BY INDIANS

Seeds and Fragments of Cloth Found in the Villages of the Cliff Dwellers.

The origin, growth and development of the cotton industry in the United States have received considerable attention from historians, ethnologists and statisticians, says the Charleston News and Courier. Much interest has been manifested in the identity and description of the varieties which formed the foundation of the American upland cotton, but only recently has there been a systematic study and analysis of the types of plants which make up the field crops today with a view of accomplishing this object. The fact that cotton was used and of necessity cultivated by the Indians is recorded by several early Spanish explorers, as it has been more recently by many ethnologists. In the villages of the cliff dwellers of Mesa Verde national park numerous fragments of cotton cloth have been unearthed, and in Utah the seeds of the plant itself have been found. Today, among the Hopi Indians of Arizona, the cotton plant is highly esteemed, and its fiber enters into many of their ceremonies, as well as into many practical household activities. It is considered essential by them that all strings employed in religious services be of native cotton.

A LITTLE ONE



"Talk about green servant girls; my wife told ours to put a little nutmeg in the custard she was making this afternoon."

"And she didn't do it?"

"Oh! yes; she put a little nutmeg in, all right. I came near choking over the blamed thing."

SOME HELP.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—And you know very well that late hours never helped anybody.

Crimsonbeak—Oh, I don't know about that; I see that Dr. Brooks of Genera discovered a comet at four o'clock the other morning.

EXPLAINED.

Bacon—What do you understand to be a bore?

Egbert—Why, a bore is a man who insists on telling you the smart things his young son says when you want to tell him the smart things you have said yourself.

COMMON FAILING.

"What's all this eugenics stuff they're talking about?"

"It's about having perfect children."

"Humph! Did you ever hear of fathers and mothers that had any other kind?"

THE REASON.

Actor—You should not speak so harshly to the members of the mob.

Stage Manager—Why not?

Actor—Because you must remember they are super-sensitive.

REALISTIC.

"Have you any slush stuff written today?"

"Yes, sir: here's a story about the muddy walking."

RIGHT!

"I can properly refer to my occupation as a calling."

"What is it?"

"Telephone operator."

UNDOUBTEDLY.

"My business requires much head work."

"What is it?"

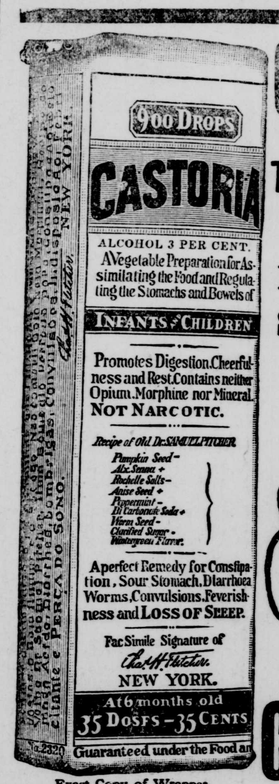
"Making hat trees."

DELICATE SUGGESTION.

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She—In what way, my own?

He—It is matchless.



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TOWN ORDINANCES.

An ordinance to regulate the use of the streets, lanes or alleys within the town of Denton.

Section No 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Commissioners of Denton, that no rider or driver, of any Motorcycle, Automobile, Motocycle or machine or contrivance propelled by steam gasoline electric power or any other kind of power, other than musuclar power, shall permit or allow the same to go or move at a rate of speed greater than eight miles an hour over any of the streets, lanes or alleys within the corporate limits of the town of Denton; provided that in no case shall any such rider or driver, permit or allow such Motorcycle, Auto', Motocycle machine or other contrivance to proceed at a greater rate of speed than is reasonable, having regard to the traffic and use of highways as to endanger the life or limb or injure the property of any person.

And any one violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars.

Section No. 2. And be it further ordained and enacted that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

JONATHAN EVITTS
President.

Enacted, Dec., 16, 1912.

An ordinance to prohibit spitting or expectorating upon the side walks in the town of Denton.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Commissioners of Denton that it shall be unlawful for any person to spit or expectorate upon any of the side walks of any of the streets or alleys within the corporate limits of the town of Denton.

And be it further ordained and enacted that any person violating Section 1 of this ordinance, shall be subject to arrest, and, if arrested, may be tried before any Justice of the Peace for Caroline County, and, if upon such trial shall be found guilty of violating said section (1) of this ordinance, shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than two dollars.

And be it further Ordained and enacted that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

JONATHAN EVITTS
President.

Enacted, Dec., 16, 1912.

Order Nisi.

T. Pliny Fisher, Assignee,
vs.
Mary Bertha Cephas.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity. No. 1555.

Ordered, this 27th day of November, 1912, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by

T. PLINY FISHER, Assignee,

be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 28th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $900.

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ROBERT J. JUMP,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated on or before the 28th day of June, 1913, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of December, 1912.

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