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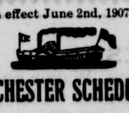

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A ROASTED RAT.

It Appears in Many Guises, According to a Japanese Legend.

In olden time, runs a Japanese legend, a Buddhist priest became acquainted with a daimio's courier who on his journeys to and from Tokyo would often stop and spend the night at the temple. He seemed to be a man of remarkable intelligence, with whom it was a great pleasure to converse upon all sorts of subjects. One night, as the two were talking together, the courier said:

"I thank you for the many favors you have shown me since we became friends, but tomorrow morning I must bid you farewell and never see you again."

"Why must that be?" asked the priest.

"I will tell you the whole truth," answered the courier. "I am not a man, but a fox. For the purpose of deceiving the daimio I assumed human form. One of his retainers, however, became suspicious and learned my secret. He has made a trap and baited it with a roasted rat in order that he may capture me on my return journey and me to death. Alas, it will be impossible for me to escape!"

The priest exclaimed in astonishment: "Can it be true that you are a fox? This is a strange story. Since you know all about the trap, why do you not leave the bait untouched?"

"Because it is impossible for a fox, when once it smells roast rat, to keep from tasting it."

"Why, how is it," asked the priest, "that you, whose wisdom is more than that possessed by most men, can throw away your life for the sake of eating a roast rat? Among men, even a fool would know too much for that."

The fox answered, with a bitter laugh: "Ah, it is only a roast rat that can lead a fox astray. But men, though well aware of the danger, are caught by their love of pleasure, of strong drink or of gold. To obtain these they not only throw away their own lives, but they bring ruin upon their families and their country.

"These temptations are only other forms of roasted rat."—Youth's Companion.

THE WORST OF ANIMALS.

A Striking Portrait of Man With Schopenhauer's Compliments.

Man is the only animal which causes pain to others without any further purpose than just to cause it. Other animals never do it except to satisfy their hunger or in the rage of combat. No animal ever torments another for the mere purpose of tormenting, but man does it, and it is this that constitutes that diabolical feature in his character which is so much worse than the merely animal. I have already spoken of the matter in its broad aspect, but it is manifest even in small things, and every reader has a daily opportunity of observing it. For instance, if two little dogs are playing together—and what a genial and charming sight it is!—and a child of three or four years joins them, it is almost inevitable for it to begin hitting them with a whip or stick and thereby show itself, even at that age, the worst of animals. The love of teasing and playing tricks, which is common enough, may be traced to the same source. For instance, if a man has expressed his annoyance at any interruption or other petty inconvenience, there will be no lack of people who for that very reason will bring it about. This is so certain that a man should be careful not to express any annoyance at small evils. On the other hand, he should also be careful not to express his pleasure at any trifle, for, if he does so, men will act like the jailer, who, when he found that his prisoner had performed the laborious task of taming a spider and took a pleasure in watching it, immediately crushed it under his foot. This is why all animals are instinctively afraid of the sight or even of the track of a man, that animal mechant par excellence! Nor does their instinct play them false, for it is man alone who hunts game for which he has no use and which does him no harm.—Schopenhauer.

The Falling Leaf.

The falling of a leaf is brought about by the formation of a thin layer of vegetable tissue at the point where the leaf stem joins the branch of the tree. After the leaf ceases to make starch and sugar for the tree this tissue begins to grow and actually cuts the leaf off. It is therefore not a mere breaking away on account of the wind bending the dried stems, but an automatic severing of the member no longer useful. The falling of ripe fruit is dependent upon the same process.

Willing to Conform.

"Richard," said his precise wife in an undertone, "it is all right for you to avoid elaborate ceremony in introducing the guests to one another, but I wish you would not say, 'Mr. Throgson, shake hands with Mr. Wigmore.' I do not approve of that style of introduction."

"All right, Amaryllis," heartily responded the host. "I'll cut that out. Hello, Flatbush! Awfully glad to see you. Mr. Flatbush, wiggle flippers with Mr. Skimmerhorn."—Chicago Tribune.

She Shut the Door.

The ardent Frenchman looked tenderly at the fair young mistress of his soul. "Je t'adore!" he murmured.

"Maybe I'd better," she returned. "You can't never tell who's listening in this yere house."—Baltimore American.

You can keep the sun off you with an umbrella, but you can't make a living by holding it in one hand and working with the other.—Atlanta Constitution.

SAVED BY CLEAN HANDS.

Thrilling Incident of the Days of the Paris Commune.

Frederic Villiers' "Peaceful Personalities and Warriors Bold" contains a striking and somewhat bloody tale of the terrible days of the Paris commune. An unnamed Englishman tells the story of himself and Archibald Forbes, the great war correspondent: "There was a good deal of fighting in the streets at the time, for the Versailles troops were pressing hard upon the communists. One afternoon, in a street not far from where we were sitting, I was rounded up by a party of rebels and made to work erecting a barricade, when I found another Englishman pressed for the same business. It was Forbes, the war correspondent. We chummed together at our distasteful work, which we were compelled to do or risk being shot for spies.

"Presently the barricade was attacked by the Versaillists, and the communists, after a sharp fight, were driven helter skelter down the street. Forbes and I ran with them. Presently he shouted 'Dive into that wineshop on the right!' Immediately did so, and Forbes, catching hold of me, pushed me through a shop to a back yard, where we found a pump. 'Now,' said he, 'wash your hands quickly and let me have a turn.' After our ablutions he hurried me back into the street. That simple incident of washing my hands saved my life, and I always remember it with gratitude.

"We had hardly gained the street before we were roughly arrested by the victorious troops, who would not listen to any explanation, and were hurried along with many other prisoners till we came to a blank wall, where a halt was made. About a dozen of us were made to stand in a line with our backs to the wall. 'Hands up!' cried the officer in charge.

"The poor devils who had soiled hands were told to remain. Forbes and I were the only men who were allowed to fall out, for our hands showed no sign of barricade work or soil of powder upon them. Before we realized what had happened the rest were riddled with bullets. It was a ghastly sight."

A COMICAL LAWSUIT.

Odd Revenge of the Whimsical Count De Lauraguais.

The Count de Lauraguais was one of the most singular characters of a whimsical time. He was full of oddities and had a reckless spirit of daring. The boldness of his language and action once drew upon him the displeasure of Louis XVI., who banished him from Paris, but he came back on a festal day and was seen in the very face of the court walking about a race course. The king winked at the escapade. Such a culprit was incorrigible.

But one of the most absurd of his antics had to do with the Prince D., a very dull courtier, against whom he had a grudge. One day the count applied very gravely to a physician, asking if it were possible for a person to die of ennui.

"Such a thing," said the doctor, "would be very singular and very rare."

"But what I want to know," said the count, "is whether it would be possible."

"Well," answered the doctor, "a long continued state of ennui might induce some disease, such as consumption, and in that sense it might cause the patient's death."

On this the consultation was written down and signed at the count's request and the fee paid.

Next he went to an advocate and asked whether he could make a legal complaint against a man who by any means whatsoever had formed a design against his life. The advocate assured him that there was not the least doubt of it and in his turn signed a declaration. Armed with these documents, the Count de Lauraguais instituted criminal proceedings against Prince D., who, he declared, had formed the design of tiring him to death!

Of course the suit ended in laughter, but he had had the satisfaction of telling the world how his enemy impressed him.

The Art of Skip Reading.

Skip reading is an accomplishment of our own time. An ordinary man or woman of today can extract all the requisite information out of a newspaper in less than five minutes by the exercise of this new sense—for it is little else than this. The eyes race down a column, pick up instinctively an essential word here and there, and the brain fills in the intervals intelligently, producing a precis which is sufficient for the purpose.—London Graphic.

Longevity of Car Wheels.

Has anybody ever stopped to think how many miles the wheels of a railroad car travel before they wear out? Statistics gathered from various roads show that perfect car wheels often roll from 300,000 to 450,000 miles before they have to be turned down. Wheels with flaws in them run only about 50,000 to 90,000 miles.

Vain Longing.

Ardup looked up bitterly from the book he was reading. The words "one touch of nature" had caught his eye and had started a train of thought.

"I wish it were possible," he soliloquized. "I've touched everybody else."—Chicago Tribune.

He Enjoyed It.

Hoax—Did you really enjoy your stay in Paris? Joax—I came home in the steerage.—Boston Record.

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