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THE DRAGON FLY.

Singularly Adapted to Its Life of Aerial Piracy.

No one could fail to be struck with the singularly perfect adaptation of the dragon fly's structure to a life of aerial piracy. The four wings are large and in proportion to their weight enormously strong. Each is supported by a wonderfully arranged network of slender ribs, which give the necessary rigidity to the thin, transparent membrane forming its basis. The muscles by which the wings are moved are massive and powerful and are so arranged among themselves that the animal is capable of steering its course with an unerring accuracy which any bird might envy. In this power it is largely aided by a marvelous keenness of sight, for in addition to the two great, gorgeously colored compound eyes which make up so much of the head the insect possesses three smaller "simple" eyes, making five eyes in all. The prey when overtaken is seized and devoured by means of powerful, sharply toothed jaws.

An animal which lives such an active life naturally requires a very perfect breathing apparatus, and this is amply provided by a system of holes on the sides of the body which open into an elaborate network of air tubes, supplying every part of the system. The air in these tubes is constantly renewed by the regular compression and dilatation of the body by special muscles.—Chambers' Journal.

HIBERNATION.

How and Why Some Animals Exist All Winter Without Food.

The philosophy or nature of hibernation and why and how it is that the hibernating creatures can go so long without food are interesting studies.

In the first place, the creature in order to enable it to sustain life throughout the long winter during which it hibernates is endowed with the capacity of accumulating within its body a large quantity of fat. This fat is to the animal what a well stocked coal cellar is to a fire, and until the whole of it has been consumed the tissue of the body proper remains untouched. It has been ascertained that animals can endure the waste of tissue until it amounts to 40 per cent of their normal weight. Should the weight be reduced beyond that point the result is death. But nature comes to the rescue of the hibernating creatures in another way. When the hibernation begins, respiration and digestion almost cease (in some cases they cease absolutely), and the circulation is only just active enough to sustain life. As a consequence of this the wear and tear is reduced to the minimum, and the creature is enabled to pull through.—New York American.

Horses and Music.

Regimental horses have been the subjects of musical tests, and nearly all enjoyed the experience, only a very small percentage of the animals remaining indifferent to sweet harmonies, while equally few showed active dislike. The great majority were soothed, inspirited or excited by music. Most of the horses, like the war chargers one may suppose them to be, enjoyed the bugle above any other instrument and neighed gallantly when it was sounded, but thoroughbreds and colts generally were found to prefer the shrill treble of the fife, which roused them to great and sometimes unmanageable enthusiasm. This was the more significant because the fife was an unfamiliar instrument to them, not being generally used, as is the bugle in the French army.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Model of Economy.

A certain farmer who lives out in the county and who is noted for his closeness in money matters has a twelve-year-old son, who is as industrious as his father is penurious.

Recently the father and son made a compact whereby the latter would receive 10 cents for every cord of wood he sawed and piled in the wood shed. Immediately the boy became very busy at the wood pile, and his earnings have been piling up at a rapid rate, his mother keeping her son's hard earned savings for him.

"What are you going to do with all your money?" the thrifty youth was recently asked.

"Goin' to buy a new saw with it," was the reply.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Benjamin Constant.

Benjamin Constant, having sided with Napoleon during the hundred days, felt the need of justifying himself when Louis XVIII. returned to power. He wrote the king a letter with that end in view and called upon Mme. Recamier to discuss the subject. She asked him quietly:

"Have you finished your letter?"

"Yes."

"Are you satisfied with it?"

"Entirely satisfied. I have almost persuaded myself."

Marrying.

Everybody is expected to marry once, and there is not much talk when you marry the first time, but people look wise when you marry the second time and roar when you marry the third time.—Atchison Globe.

Very Interesting.

"What do you find so very interesting about society?" asked the ordinary person.

"Watching people trying to get in," answered Miss Cayenne.—Washington Star.

Time is the great comforter of grief, but the agency by which it works is exhaustion.—Landon.

Rapid changes of temperature are hard on the toughest constitution.

The conductor passing from the heated inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature of the platform—the canvasser spending an hour or so in a heated building and then walking against a biting wind—know the difficulty of avoiding cold.

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COURTING DEATH.

The Work of the Mounted Police of Canada In the Northwest.

The Northwest policeman's first duty is to die if that should be necessary. He is not allowed to shoot a desperado, go up, sit on his carcass, roll a cigarette and then read the warrant. He must not shoot. At all events he must not shoot first, which is often fatal, for if there is a time when delay is dangerous it is when you are covering an outlaw, writes Cy Warman in the Sunday Magazine.

Numbers of the force have been known to ride or walk into the very mouth of a cocked .45 Colt and never flinch. In about ninety-eight cases out of every hundred the man behind the gun weakened. In the other two cases he extended his lease of life, but made his going doubly sure. When a mounted policeman falls, the open space he leaves is immediately closed, for back of him stands the Dominion government and back of that the British empire. So the desperado who thinks he can kill and get away has a hard time. If the police chase him out of the Dominion back to the islands, he is likely to fetch up at Scotland Yard. If his native village lies south of the forty-ninth, the Pinkertons take up his trail, and when all these forces are after a man his days are gliding swiftly by.

"Next!"

"I was counsel for a railway company in the west," says a prominent New York lawyer, "in whose employ a section hand had been killed by an express train. His widow, of course, sued for damages. The principal witness swore positively that the locomotive whistle had not sounded until after the entire train had passed over his departed friend.

"'You admit that the whistle blew?' I sternly demanded of the witness.

"'Oh, yes; it blew.'

"'Now,' I added impressively, 'if that whistle sounded in time to give Morgan warning the fact would be in favor of the company, wouldn't it?'

"'I suppose so,' said the witness.

"'Very well. Now, for what earthly purpose would the engineer blow his whistle after the man had been struck?'

"'I presume,' replied the witness, with great deliberation, 'that the whistle was for the next man on the track.'"—Harper's Weekly.

Summary Conversion.

Hawaiians all became Christians through the simple process of an edict—kapoo—of one of the sturdy old Kamehamehas. The worthy king, observing that it was easier to kill an enemy with a rifle than with a club and that the rifle was the invention of the Christians, took a short cut through the theological mazes of the missionaries who were trying to convert his subjects and announced that all Hawaiians were from that moment Christians. As he added that he would knock on the head any who objected the thing was done as fast as his couriers could deliver his message to his loving subjects.—New York World.

What He Had Done.

Tactful and delicate even for a Frenchman was the reply made by a Parisian who had not found "a life on the ocean wave" all which one could wish. He was sinking, pale and haggard, into his steamer chair when his neighbor cheerily asked:

"Have you breakfasted, monsieur?"

"No, m'sieur," answered the Frenchman, with a wan smile; "I have not breakfasted. On the contrary!"—Everybody's Magazine.

The Name Oscar.

It is interesting to remember that the name Oscar was bestowed by Napoleon on Bernadotte's son—the first King Oscar—to whom he stood godfather, not for any Swedish associations, but because it was the name of a heroic character in Macpherson's "Ossian," a work which Napoleon continually studied.—London Spectator.

The Practical Girl.

"Jack told me he could live on my kisses forever."

"Are you going to let him?"

"Not till I find out what I'm going to live on."—Chicago Journal.

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MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Jordan, of Philadelphia, is sojourning at the Hotel Bailey.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Sparks, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. James Vansant is spending some time with her son in Germantown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, of Seaford, Del., are with Mrs. J. E. Higman.

Mr. J. Tyson, of Rising Sun, Cecil county, spent Sunday at Mrs. J. E. Bailey's.

The ladies of the P. E. Church will hold a festival Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 28 and 29, in the store formerly occupied by Mr. J. T. Power.

Mr. George Slaughter, of New Jersey, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Annie Cacy was tendered a surprise party by her friends last Wednesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Birnbach spent last Friday at Mr. Cochran's.

Mr. Paul Comegys is now recovered sufficiently to attend to his duties.

Miss Millie Comegys is with friends in Chestertown.

Miss Helen Power is sick at her home on Cypress street.

Mrs. Mary Hood, of Germantown, Pa., is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Rolph.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor is visiting her mother in Franklin City, Md.

Miss Evelyn Rolph spent part of last week at home.

Miss Lena Higman is spending some time with Mrs. John George in Sudlersville, Md.

Miss Ethel Clements visited Mrs. Wm. Mallalieu last week.

Miss May Barnes, of Crumpton, is visiting Mrs. Emma Sheppard at Mrs. Wm. Mallalieu's.

Miss Bessie Hurlock and Mr. Irwin are spending some time in Philadelphia.

Miss Addie Moore is yet sick at her home on Cypress street.

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