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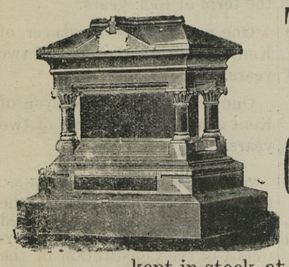

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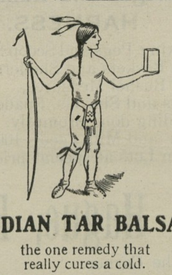

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WILD BABOONS.

An Incident Which Illustrates the Caution of the Animals.

One of the farm boys drew our attention to what seemed little more than a couple of dark specks on the slope of the hills to the right, but we could soon see that they were moving, and when they came within half a mile of us we could distinctly recognize them as a herd of baboons.

The boy said that he was quite sure they were on their way to the water; but, to our surprise, they did not make any advance. A quarter of an hour elapsed, half an hour; still no sign of their approach. All at once, as if they had started from the earth by magic, at the open end of the pond, not sixty yards from our place of ambush, stood two huge males.

When or how they got there no one could tell. Probably they had come by a circuitous way through the valley, or it might be that they had crept straight down through the grass. They had certainly eluded our observation.

Being anxious to watch the movements of the animals and to ascertain whether they belonged to the herd playing under the mimosas, I refrained from firing and determined to see what would follow next. Both baboons sprang toward the water, and, leaning down, they drank till they were satisfied. Then, having gravely stretched themselves, they solemnly stalked away on all fours in the direction of the herd. There was little doubt, therefore, that they belonged to the herd and had been sent forward to reconnoiter, for as soon as they got back the entire herd put itself in motion toward the pond.

There were mothers taking care of their little ones; there were half grown animals, the boys and girls of the company. At first only one baboon at a time came to the water's edge and, having taken its draft, retired to the rest, but when about ten had thus ventured separately they began to come in small groups, leaving the others rolling and jumping on the sand.—Youth's Companion.

ODD FACTS ABOUT DEER.

Wonderful Jumpers, With a Marvelous Sense of Smell.

"Deer are wonderful jumpers, as may be imagined," says a writer. "I have seen a hind clear fifteen feet or so and buck as high as a tall man merely to avoid a small drain, and also, at a drive, I have seen a stag jump clear over one of the beaters, taking a fence at the same time. There is still extant the record of a famous leap made by a stag down on the borders of Ettick during a hunt by one of the old Scottish kings. The place is known as 'the Hart's Leap,' and is commemorated by two stones, which the monarch had erected to mark the spot. They measure twenty-eight feet apart.

"Deer have a marvelous sense of smell. With a strong wind blowing they will scent a man a mile off. Yet, though their powers of scent are marvelous, I confess to having had one illusion quickly dispelled. From reading various old books on the subject I had come to regard their sight as something quite abnormal and fondly imagined that, on spying deer, say, a mile or so away, a cautious advance was necessitated, after the manner of our ancient enemy, the serpent.

"Now, though deer do have good sight, they are certainly inferior in this respect to the roe, and so long as you keep perfectly still, will have great difficulty in detecting you. I proved this again and again one July when trying to obtain photographs of wild deer. I did not get any photographs, though plenty of experience, but I was often lying within fifteen yards of deer without their being conscious of my presence."

Perpetual Noon.

One of the oddities of our system of reckoning time is exemplified in the question as to what time the north pole keeps. In theory all places on one meridian of longitude keep the same time; therefore the north pole, being the central point of all meridians, must necessarily have all times. Should the pole ever become habitable the resident would be able to have day or night at any hour (in theory) by electing to take his time from a meridian to correspond. Should such an unexpected event ever occur there would have to be made some readjustment of our present system of reckoning time to suit the arctic regions.

Photographing Lightning.

An English writer tells how lightning "sits" for its photograph: "Lightning can only be photographed at night. It is also impossible to use any cap or shutter for this work, inasmuch as the eyes do not observe a flash of lightning till at least a tenth of a second after it has passed. So that, having focused your camera beforehand, draw the shutter and hold the camera in the direction you think the flash will take and you must trust to the courtesy of the lightning to be there on time."

Bespoken.

"I can attend to that divorce case for you, if you like," suggested his friend, the lawyer.

"I'm sorry, old man," replied the western Benedict, "but the fact is I promised the case to a friend of mine before I was married."—New York Press.

Building Rome.

Teacher—Tommy, when was Rome built? Tommy—In the night. Teacher—How came you to make such a mistake? Tommy—You said yesterday Rome wasn't built in a day.—School Board Journal.

All other knowledge is hurtful to him who has not honesty and good nature. —Montaigne.

FLED FROM TEMPTATION.

A Briber Was Getting Close to This Honest Man's Price.

Several secret service men were lunching in a downtown cafe the other day when the talk turned to the general subject of graft and bribery.

"I am reminded," said one of them, "of the story of an individual who was well known in the west about a decade ago as a man of unimpeachable honesty and sterling integrity. And it wasn't just a belief or a general impression, but a matter of cold, hard fact, as the circumstances had proved more than once.

"It happened that about the time I mention a big eastern corporation which handled millions of dollars' worth of goods annually wanted a man for a position of the highest trust and after searching the country over lighted on the gentleman in question. He accepted the position, delighted with the honor done him, but only held it for a month, when he handed in his resignation. As he had given splendid satisfaction in the short time, he was pressed by his employers for an explanation. This he finally gave, as follows:

"'I had held this place only three days when a well known individual came to see me and, after pledging my honor to secrecy, offered me a bribe of $10,000 to do a certain thing that would have been faithless to my trust. I had him shown out of the office. The next day a representative of his raised the tendered bribe to $20,000. I refused indignantly. Several days later the offer was raised to $50,000, and some time after it was increased to $75,000. Still I refused with scorn.

"'Last week the well known individual himself again came to see me and offered to make the bribe $100,000 in cash and $100,000 in stock, and I refused the offer and resigned.'

"'And why did you resign?' asked his former employers, gazing at him in admiration.

"'Gentlemen,' said the man of unimpeachable honesty and sterling integrity, 'my reputation is all I have. There has never been a spot on my name, and bribery and graft and I have been strangers all my life. Such will continue to be the case. Gentlemen, I resigned because that last offer was simply near my price.'"—Washington Star.

WITS AND WOMEN.

Would you hurt a woman most, aim at her affections.—Wallace.

A woman's hopes are woven as sunbeams; a shadow annihilates them.—George Eliot.

Women cannot see so far as men can, but what they do see they see quicker.—Buckle.

If woman did turn man out of paradise she has done her best ever since to make it up to him.—Sheldon.

Lovers have in their language an infinite number of words in which each syllable is a caress.—Rochefedre.

A beautiful woman pleases the eye, a good woman pleases the heart; one is a jewel, the other a treasure.—Napoleon I.

How wisely it is constituted that tender and gentle women shall be our earliest guides, instilling their own spirits.—Channing.

Chimneys.

Chimneys constructed on modern principles were almost unknown to the ancients, being used only in the large baths, where great quantities of hot water were needed. Chafing dishes, braziers of glowing coals and bottles of hot water were employed by the ladies of the middle ages to keep their rooms warm, and a curious picture is extant of three Norman ladies chatting together, each with a bottle of hot water placed between her feet. Chimneys are believed to have been unknown in England until the twelfth century, but by the end of the fourteenth were generally employed in domestic architecture. For a long time there was a chimney tax all over England.—London News.

Winners In Life.

The people who win their way into the inmost recesses of others' hearts are not usually the most brilliant and gifted, but those who have sympathy, patience, self forgetfulness and that indefinable faculty of eliciting the better nature of others. We have many friends who are more beautiful and gifted, but there is not one of them whose companionship we enjoy better than that of the plain faced man or woman who never makes a witty or profound remark, but whose simple quality of human goodness makes up for every other deficiency.

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Just a Hint.

Auntie—How smart you look this afternoon, dearie! Dolly (who has been forbidden to ask if she may stay to tea)—Well, you see, I put on this costume so that if anybody did ask me to tea I could stop. (Conscience stricken)—I—I haven't asked, have I?—Punch.

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Sea robins feed on small crabs, fish, shrimps and other diminutive animals which they find among the loose stones. In Europe all the gurnard family of fishes are eagerly sought, as they find a ready sale in the fish market. They attain a length of two feet and a weight of eleven pounds. Our species of the sea robin, a cousin to the European variety, is found on our northern coast and is taken in great numbers in the pound nets along Vineyard sound, where they spawn during the summer months.

They are much esteemed for the table, being one of the most delicate of the edible fishes. The flesh is firm, snow white and hard to distinguish from that of the kingfish. The American sea robins are fifteen to eighteen inches long and weigh from one and one-fourth to two pounds. When taken from the water they grunt quite loudly and if placed on the ground give a little hop forward of a few inches, grunting as they do so. This grunting sound can be heard quite plainly if one is in a boat lying quietly in shallow water near where they are.

The head is sheathed with bony plates and armed with sharp points, which are rather hard to distinguish at first, as they lie quite flat against it. When caught they erect all their spines and inflict very painful wounds on those who try to handle them. The pectoral fins are a little more than half as long as the body and may be extended like a fan when in use or folded quite close together when on the bottom, thus giving them the name of butterfly fish.

The rays of the tail may also be much extended to look like a Japanese fan.

The color of this peculiar fish is a brownish yellow over the back and sides and cream white below. The pectoral fins are deep orange color, with a blackish marking toward the tips, crossed all over with little dark brown lines and edged with light yellow orange color. The lower jaw is a beautiful turquoise blue, edged with a vein of brassy yellow.—St. Nicholas.

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