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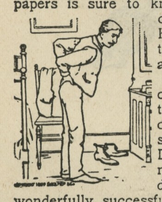

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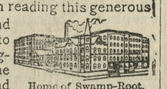

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It Made One Man a Believer In the Supernatural.

"I want to tell you a very queer experience I had," said the colonel. "It borders so much on the superstitious it throws me somewhat in doubt as to whether I believe in the supernatural. You all know what a fondness I have for driving, and the more spirited the horses are the better I feel to put them on their mettle. Well, a few summers ago I bought a pair of high strung, strongly built bay horses and began to drive them. One Sunday morning I carefully hooked them to my surrey. I personally saw that every strap was well hooked, the chains carefully adjusted and, in fact, every precaution taken to have them so harnessed that there could be nothing to fret them.

"I drove up St. Charles avenue to Washington, out Washington to the railroad crossing, back again to St. Charles avenue and then up to Carrollton until opposite the old Carrollton gardens and there stopped to rest under a tree. We had moved at a pretty good pace, the weather was warm, and I believed that a little rest would do the horses good. I forgot to tell you that I had in the rear seat of the surrey my wife and daughters.

"We stopped just under a tree, on the side of the neutral ground, and there waited. Just then a party of about twenty bicyclists came in sight, coming up the avenue. As they passed us my horses reared and made one plunge. I had the reins in my hand, and the ladies were seated in the surrey. What made me do it I do not know, nor can I account for it, but I let go the reins and the horses ran away—ran away, mind you, from the surrey unhitched. The surrey remained perfectly still for a moment and then by its own momentum slowly slid down to the sidewalk. We all got out without the slightest anxiety whatever. It was perfectly astounding.

"We made a careful examination of the straps, the hooks the chains, the pole, and there was nothing broken, nothing strained, nothing bent—in fact, it was just as if some unseen spirits had carefully unhooked the horses and let them go. The horses were brought back in about two hours. We again made a careful examination of the harness, and I assure you the entire outfit was in perfect condition—nothing broken, nothing hurt or damaged whatever. Now, how can you account for that? I am not inclined to believe in the supernatural, but at times when I think over this incident I do not know what to believe.'—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

It is said that the frigate bird can fly an entire week without stopping to rest.

Some of the cats in Liberia are of a bright red tint, and they are very conspicuous in the moonlight.

The cry of a young seal when wounded or about to be attacked resembles that of a child in distress, and tears flow from its eyes.

The common herring is the most difficult of all marine creatures to catch alive for an aquarium. A whale is the most difficult to preserve alive.

Cranes, storks and wild geese fly fast enough to make the trip from northern Europe to Africa in a week, but most of them rest north of the Mediterranean.

A fox is dainty as well as crafty and prefers the tongues of lambs for food. He has been seen to chase sheep until they, on becoming tired, hung out their tongues, which he then tears off and eats.

A caterpillar cannot see more than a centimeter ahead—that is to say, less than two-fifths of an inch. The hairs on the body are said to be of as much use as its eyes in letting it know what is going on around.

Her New Jacket.

A naval officer engaged in ordnance duty on a home station was given to talking in his sleep. One night he awakened his wife by starting up in bed and exclaiming in accents of pitying distress:

"She must have a new jacket! I must manage to get one for her!"

The wife, knowing her husband's slumbers had never before been disturbed by the requirements of her wardrobe, became vastly agitated and gripped him by the arm.

"William! William!" she breathed earnestly into his ear, hope meanwhile rising high in her breast. "Who is she?"

"My three inch gun!" sighed the overtaxed ordnance man.

Different Lines.

She—Women haven't a bit more curiosity than men, I'm certain.

He—No, but it is manifested in different lines. For instance, a woman might own a sewing machine without finding out how it is made, but she wouldn't have a seamstress in the house a day without knowing all about her.—Washington Times.

Blameless.

Amateur—When I stand on the stage, I see nothing, and I am conscious of nothing but the role I am playing. The audience disappears entirely.

Friend—Well, I can't blame the audience much for that.—Illustrated Bits.

Conservation of Energy.

"What was your idea in having Bertha learn typewriting?"

"Well, she was always drumming with her fingers, and I thought she might as well do it to some purpose."—Chicago Tribune.

People would get more real enjoyment out of money if it took them as long to spend it as it does to earn it.—Chicago News.

A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing a child involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly. She cannot help it, as her condition is due to suffering and shattered nerves caused by some derangement of the uterine system with backache, headache, and all kinds of pain, and she is on the verge of nervous prostration.

When a mother finds that she cannot be calm and quiet with her children, she may be sure that her condition needs attention, and she cannot do better than to take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** This medicine will build up her system, strengthen her nerves, and enable her to calmly handle a disobedient child without a scene. The children will soon realize the difference, and seeing their mother quiet, will themselves become quiet.

Mrs. May Brown, of Chicago, Ill., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—'Honor to whom honor is due,' and you deserve both the thanks and honor of the mothers of America whom you have so blessedly helped and benefited. I have used **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** when I would feel run-down, nervous and irritable, or have any of the aches and pains which but few women escape, and I have found that it relieved me at once and gave me new strength. Several ladies, members of our Literary Union, speak in the highest praise of your Vegetable Compound, as they have been cured from serious female troubles. One lady, who thought she must submit to an operation, was cured without using anything in the world but **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash.** You have hosts of friends in Chicago, and if you came to visit our city we would delight to do you honor. Gratefully yours,—MRS. MAY BROWN, 57 Grant Place, Chicago, Ill.

How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Mrs. McKinny.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and let you know the good you and your Vegetable Compound are doing. I had been sick ever since my first baby was born, and at the birth of my second, my doctor, as well as myself thought I should never live through it. After that menstruation never came regular, and when it came I suffered terribly. I also had womb and ovarian trouble. A friend of my husband's advised him to get **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** for me. At first I had no faith in it, but now nothing could induce me to be without it. Menstruation has become regular, and I feel like a new woman. Your medicine is a God-send to suffering women. I hope this letter will lead others to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** Yours truly, MRS. MILDRED MCKINNY, 28 Pearl St., San Francisco, Cal." (March 16, 1901).

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