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FATE OF A BIG OHIO TREE.

Size of This Great Sycamore Was the Cause of Its Destruction.

The greatest tree ever seen by white men in Ohio is believed to have been the enormous sycamore, or, more properly, buttonwood, which stood in what is now Valley township, Scioto county, in the rich bottom lands of the Scioto river.

It was so prodigious in bulk that as early as 1810 it was described in the Cincinnati Almanac as one of the natural wonders of Ohio. In June, 1808, according to what seems reliable testimony, a party of thirteen persons, all on horseback, rode into the hollow trunk of this sycamore and found that room enough remained for two more horses and their riders. The tree forked about eight feet from the ground, and it was hollow when first seen by the white settlers. The circumference of the trunk was about sixty-three feet at the base, and five feet from the earth it was forty-two feet in girth. These figures remind the reader of the famous big trees of California. The opening into the cavity within the trunk was ten feet wide at the bottom, nine and a half feet high, and the hollow was about fourteen feet in diameter.

The account which has been preserved of the fate of this enormous tree is very odd. It is claimed that the giant buttonwood was kept uninjured as a great curiosity until the farm on which it stood was used as a stock farm by one Thomas Dugan. This stock breeder turned several valuable bulls into the fields where the huge tree stood, and two of them fought inside its trunk. In that small space for a bull ring the victor was able to prevent the escape of his rival, and the weaker was killed. This affair convinced Dugan that the largest tree in Ohio was a menace to his stock, and he cut it down. Later hogs kept in the same field were attacked by cholera, and the owner reasoned that their habit of lying inside the hollow stump was bad for their health, and so he had the stump removed. It may well be doubted whether any other immense tree was ever destroyed because of a fight between two bulls.—Cleveland Leader.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

A difficulty is at the door of every delight.

Gold fetters are not more elastic than iron.

Respectability is no substitute for repentance.

It takes a great man to do little things well.

The gold of grace does not come from the greed of gold.

A little patient pushing is worth a profound lot of puffing.

It is no use praying for your debtors if you won't pay your debts.

A man loses force as soon as he begins to worry over his feelings.

You know what a man lives for when you know what he looks at when alone.

Many people think they are living for character who are only fighting for reputation.—Chicago Tribune.

How He Protected the Seals.

Some years ago a Russian warship was on special duty in Bering sea guarding the seal fisheries, preventing the slaughter of the seals during the closed season. The admiral of the station in the course of an inspection of the vessel invited any of the sailors who had any complaint to make to step forward. One of the men, as spokesman for the whole crew, complained that the "seal money" promised them had not been paid. On the astonished admiral inquiring what he meant it came out that the ship's commander had been doing a lucrative trade by killing the seals placed under his protection and sending the skins to London and had taken the crew into partnership. He was duly transferred to Siberia.

A Hearty Farewell.

The old friends had enjoyed their three days together in spite of the fact that tact was not a conspicuous quality of either of them.

"You have quite a pretty place here, John," said the guest as he took a final look about him on the morning of his departure—"quite a pretty place, though it looks a bit bare as yet."

"Oh, that's because the trees are so young," said the host comfortably. "I hope they'll have grown to a good size before you come again. Then you'll see how much improved the place will be." And they shook hands with mutual affection and good will.

He Knew the Natives.

A tourist, after visiting the Blue grotto at Capri, was approached by a fisherman who demanded 15 cents admission. The tourist, having no change, gave him a five franc note and got back a handful of coins. Looking them over, he said, "Padrone, why haven't you given me at least one good coin?" The fisherman laughed, took back his Greek, Roumanian, Argentine and other outlandish coins and gave the tourist Italian money.

The Height of Hopefulness.

He—After I am out of college, darling, I may have to wait a few months before I can make enough to support you. She—It is so hard to wait. He (bravely)—I knew it. But of course you know the world doesn't know anything about me yet.—Brooklyn Life.

Natural Error.

"Will you take me to your circus, Mr. Merry?"

"Why, Willie, I have nothing to do with any circus. What makes you ask that?"

"Why, mother said you was a clown."—New York Times.

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When the druggist says he has something that is as good as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, just tell him, "There's nothing just as good." He says so because he hopes to make a better profit but his own mixtures have not stood the test of long experience and success that Doctor Pierce's medicines have. Then, too, many patent medicines advertised as tonics, contain large quantities of alcohol. Dr. Pierce guarantees that his "Prescription" does *not* contain a particle of alcohol.

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Believes that character is formed by habits and habits by system, and so provides its students with a schedule that leaves no hour of the day unaccounted for.
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Leave Centreville daily exc'pt Sunday 7 a m. stopping at the landings on Corsica river, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall. Arrives Baltimore 12.00 M.
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SUMMER SCHEDULE.
In effect June 18th.
SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE—Leave Fredericktown week days, except Saturday at 7 a. m., Betterton 8.15 a. m., Buck Neck 9.30 a.m. Returning leave Baltimore week days, except Friday and Saturday, at 2.45 p. m, Saturday at 10.30 a. m. (Does not stop at Gale's and Buck Neck on Mondays and Wednesdays trips from Baltimore.)
PORT DEPOSIT LINE—Leave Port Deposit week days except Wednesday at 7 a. m., Havre deGrace 7.30 a m, Betterton 8.45 a.m., stops at Tolchester on Fridays. Returning leave Baltimore Monday at 2.00, Wednesday and Sunday at 9 a. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p. m., Friday 3.30 p. m., stopping at Tolchester Friday.
TOLCHESTER LINE—Str. Louise leave Tolchester at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Leave Baltimore at 8 30 a. m. and 2 30 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays leaves Baltimore 8.30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6.30 p. m. Leave Tolchester 10 30 a.m., 4.20 p.m and 8.30 p.m.
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Express, week-days, 4.38, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 5.58, 7.00, 7.33, 8.20, 9.03, 9.50, 10 21, *11.00 a. m., *12.00 noon, 12.35, *1.00, 1 40, *2.30, 3.00, 3.50, *3.52 (Pennsylvania Limited), *3.54 (New York Limited), *4.00, *5.00, *5.56, 6.00, 7.00, *8.00, 9.00, 10 12 p. m., 12.02 night. Sundays, 4.38, 4.40 5.00, 5 13, 8.25, 9 50, 11.00 a. m., *12 35, *2.30, *3.52 (Penn. Limited), *3.54 (New York Limited), 4.00, 5.20, *5 56, 6 25, *7.00, *8.00, 10.12 p. m., 12.02 night. From North Philadelphia only 12.28 p. m. daily (Manhattan Limited.)
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