

AMPLE PROOF OF ASSERTION.

"Ike" Recognized Old Friend as Boat Struck Rock.



He Knew Every Rock.

given the most responsible position, which consisted in managing a boat-load of "Sunday school ma'ams."

They started out on the appointed day, but in spite of the well known prowess of their guide there was still much fear of the hidden rocks, as was evidenced by a chorus of shrieks at every unusual motion of the boat.

"Ike" endeavored to allay their fears by the assurance, "Be calm, ladies; be calm. I know every rock in this river." But just then there came a dull thud, followed by a shivering of the whole craft.

SHOT HUNTER WITH OWN GUN. Bird Effectually Turned the Tables on Pursuer.

Birds, we know, are sometimes trained to fire off pistols, as well as to perform other unusual feats, but it is not often that a wild bird in the woods shoots a man with his own gun, as related by a sporting writer.

Throwing his gun hastily aside, the hunter started in pursuit, and a game of hide-and-seek ensued. In and out of the brushwood the bird ran, and the man followed.

In one of the doublings and turnings the bird passed over the gun, which was lying on the ground and its foot chanced to strike against the trigger of the undischarged barrel, the hammer of which, in the hurry of the moment, had been left at full cock.

There was a loud report, followed by an exclamation of pain from the man. The bird escaped, and the luckless hunter had an ugly wound in the fleshy part of his leg to remind him for many weeks afterward of the adventure.

PERSIANS FOND OF ATHLETICS.

Peculiar Methods of Training Seem to Produce Good Results. Amusements are scarce in Persia, according to an explorer who, reports that there are no theaters there.

The Persians, however, delight in athletic sports, and their athletes are men of superb physique.

Their method of training for feats of strength would, nevertheless, hardly commend itself to western trainers. Before giving their displays in public Persian athletes lie in bed for several days to store up their strength.

In the arenas in which they perform, they will go through their exercise in the way of swinging heavy clubs to the accompaniment of music for two hours at a time.

In wrestling, too, they perform extraordinary feats, cases having been known of Persian champions who have wrestled with and overcome more than twenty powerful antagonists during a single athletic display.

New and Simple Barometer. Dr. Eydam, a noted German meteorologist, has discovered a new and extremely simple kind of barometer. It consists of the telegraph wire which is strung from pole to pole along the roadsides.

Dr. Eydam declares that by listening closely to the sound made by the wind blowing across the wires anyone can tell exactly what the weather is likely to be several days in advance.

Tiny Auto. This little automobile, although capable of a speed of fifteen miles an hour, is but forty inches high and four feet and a half long. It is owned in Columbus, Ohio.

"Mr." Shakespears. In the household books (16th and 17th century) of the Duke of Rutland, at Belvoir castle, quite recently examined by Sir Henry Maxwell-Lyte, the following curious entry has been found:

"1615—Item, 31 Martil, to Mr. Shakespears in gold about my Lorde's xlinjs: to Richard Burbage for paynting and making yt in gold xliiij—liij li-wiljs."

The recovered document adds one to the many links which are already known to have bound together Shakespears and Burbage, the versatile actor-painter.

Dance Sixteen Miles in a Night. Few young women if asked to hop, skip and jump for sixteen miles during a single evening would approach the pastime with exuberance.

Unchanged. The Greeks and Romans used hinges exactly like those now in common use. The accompanying cut shows four Roman hinges of bronze, now preserved in the British museum.

"Wintergreen" From Birch. An authority states that nearly all the "natural" oil of wintergreen now sold is obtained from the sweet birch tree, on account of the excessive cost of gathering the leaves of the wintergreen or checkerberry.

NOT HALF OF MINISTER'S FEE.

Transaction Added Little to the Cabman's Bank Account. John had the name of being the jolliest man in town. But to-night, which was apparently the worst night in the year, even John wore a long face, and as he swung his cab door open for the minister to enter, John's doleful expression was so noticeable that the minister inquired if he were thinking about the work of cleaning off the mud in the morning.

"No, it is not the work that I'm thinking of. If I could make as much as you this evening, I wouldn't mind it a bit."

"Well," replied the minister, "I am to marry a couple this evening and I'll give you half of my fee for driving me out and back."

"It is a deal," replied John. After an hour of dreary driving through cold and rain John drew up in front of a small house in which the service was to take place. It was two long hours of cold waiting before the minister re-entered the cab, and the home drive was made.

White Ants as a Delicacy. The natives of nearly all parts of Africa are exceedingly fond of white ants as a dish. On one occasion, while camping on the banks of the Zougai, Livingstone was visited by a chief, and as he was at dinner at the time he gave him a piece of bread and some preserved apricots.

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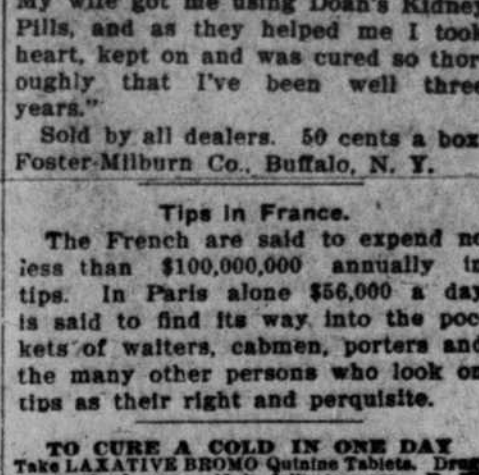
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RAISED FROM A DEATH-BED.

Mr. Pitts, Once Pronounced Incurable, Has Been Well Three Years. E. E. Pitts, 69 Hathaway St., Shreveport, La., says: "Seven years ago my back ached and I was so run down that I was laid up for four months."



My wife got me using Doan's Kidney Pills, and as they helped me I took heart, kept on, and was cured so thoroughly that I've been well three years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Tips in France. The French are said to expend no less than \$100,000,000 annually in tips. In Paris alone \$56,000 a day is said to find its way into the pockets of waiters, cabmen, porters and the many other persons who look on tips as their right and perquisite.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Drug stores refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Wright's signature is on each box. 25c.

Ever Hear of "Scotty" and His Record-Breaking Ride? The story, briefly told, is this: Walter Scott, the Death Valley gold miner, made the trip from Los Angeles to Chicago last summer on a special train over the "Santa Fe" in less than 45 hours.

C. F. WARREN. G. A., A. T. & S. F. Ry. 411 Dooly-Block, Salt Lake City, Utah.

HERE PHILOLOGY IS BAFFLED. Impossible to Trace Clearly the Words "Tart" and "Pie."

Usage alone must decide the issue between "pie" and "tart," which has returned to us with the gooseberries, says the London Chronicle. Philology, at any rate, draws no clear distinction.

Uninjured by Terrible Fall. A blind boy, who was left in charge of a baker's horse and van near the Clifton suspension bridge at Bristol, had a most marvelous escape from a cruel death.

Gen. Kokotouff, running upstairs to thank the minister of war for ordering him to the front (he had begged to be allowed to die a soldier's death), was claimed by heart disease on the top step.

Love, the Magician. Love is the great magician, who alone can work miracles. It lives on throughout all change, fitting itself to altered circumstances, and triumphing in the end over fate, over death itself.

Everybody Worships Her. Several weeks ago I was in an Indian village and peeped inside the chief Hindu temple. To my great surprise I saw the portrait of a famous London beauty, aloofly framed, calmly looking down on the idol beneath it.

Compensation for Childish Fault. The school department of Gardner, Me., has got a conscience fund. Supt. Turner received a letter inclosing \$1.25 from a woman who says that years ago, as a little girl, she made a collection in the schools of the city for some purpose.

ONE SMALL POINT OVERLOOKED.

Amateur Carpenter Had Forgotten to Provide Door. Capt. Alexander Hutchins of Ellsworth, Me., although a sea captain of ability, has always been noted for absent-mindedness.



Not Made for a Carpenter. Ideas, and as he drove the last nail and surveyed his work, not without pride, he called his wife to see what a good job he had done.

Unbeliever Leaves Epitaph Expressing Views on Life. Among the many interesting epitaphs to be found in Maine graveyards is the following on a stone in the cemetery at West Ripley:

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Hewlett's Three Crown Baking Powder. It is made from Cream of Tartar, the pure product of delicious grapes. No wonder that it makes your food so sweet and wholesome.

Park's. Established 1862. Salt Lake City, Utah. It is no use to try to convince a girl that you love her when she knows it—New York Press.

Deacon Came Out Ahead. Deacon Butterworth purchased a barrel of hard cider from Alonzo Skillings at Calamity Corners last week, paying Alonzo \$4 therefor.

Great Sculptor's Early Struggles. Augustin Rodin, the French sculptor, had a great struggle with poverty and adverse criticism in his youth.

Oldest Watch. The oldest existing watch in the world is shown in the accompanying illustration. It was made in France in the sixteenth century and, despite its age, is still considered a very artistic product.

UNDER WHICH KING. "The More Postum the More Food—the More Coffee the More Poison." The Pres. of the W. C. T. U. in a young giant state in the Northwest says:

Taking Chinese Census. In China an old way of taking the census prevails. The cities and towns are arranged in groups of ten houses.

Built to Defy Earthquakes. In Lima, Peru, there are still many buildings which, on account of the earthquakes are constructed of cane set upright and liberally plastered with clay, then painted over.

Age of Couple's Wedding Record. A wedding of more than ordinary interest has just taken place at Blunsdon St. Leonards. The combined ages of the couple reached 155 years, and it was the third time on which each had gone through the marriage ceremony—London Answers.