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VENTRILOQUISM

Must be Natural to the Person Like Singing When It is Easily Cultivated.

"A veteran showman" is alleged to have made the assertion the other day that ventriloquism was playing out as av addeville attraction. He also ventures the startling assurance that course we know now-a-days that there is no such thing as "throwing the " but that it is simply an sion in which the eye plays a biggar part than the ear, etc. The showman" is also made to say that the illusion is quickly dispelled by standing

close to the ventriloquist. I don't know where "the showman received his impressions, but after reading the interview I am firmly con vinced that what "the showman doesn't know about ventriloquism would fill a large volume, and what he does know about it could be printed on an ordinary postage stamp. ventriloquism is simply an illustion of sounds is no secret, nor it it some-thing that has only been found out "now-a-days," as "the showman" could easily ascertain by looking up the word in any old dictionary or in one of the books which are published on this subject.

It is, however, an art that few acand, like singing or any quire, other special talent, must come naturally to the person, or he can never master it and son, or he can never master it and make much of a success of it. And. like singing, a man has to keep in practice to do it well. Three of my brothers were ventriloquists, and I taught Davis many of his trickeries of voice, so that I know what I am talk-

If ventriloguism is playing out as a vaudeville attraction it is because there are few good ventriloquists left on the stage. Most of the ventriloquial stars that I have known have died from the effects of consumption, to which this class of artists seem to

Again, I dispute the assertion that the illusion is easily dispelled by being close to the artist. Of course ventriloquists are supposed to be able to do great deal which they cannot do, but it is as difficult to tell where the the sound is coming from when near the ventriloquist as it is to locate that great entymological ventriloquist, the

The illusions are improved if the operator can beat a little distance rom the audience, especially if he is imitating natural voices, but every-thing depends on the practice and experience of the ventriloquist and the amount of noise about the artist. I have a brother on the stage at the present time who has stood in the midst of many a circle of friends and started them on a wild goose chase of one kind or another, or has bewildered some friend or stranger on the opposite side of the street by making voices appear at his heels, over his head or at his side and behind his back.

Another brother can imitate the cries of birds and animals so perfecty that he has kept neighbors bus many a time trying to locate fowls and animals, by making their cries appear to come from the air, under the barn though he would pretend to be one of the most diligent searchers it was years before the deception was discovered by the neighbors. Of course there is a class of artists who depend for their skill entirely upon wooden figures with movable jaws, but a good ventriloquist does not require any mechanical contrivance to aid him in his work, and these artists use them simply to increase the attractiveness and interest of the entertainment. When a ventriloquist is in a large hall he has to raise his voice to such a pitch that he prefers the stage to himself, as then persons standing close by can easily locate the source of the sounds.

Charles H. Wentzler ... Leather From Fish Skins.

The United State Fish Commission ecently has been getting together a lection of leathers made from the skins of fishes and other aquatic animals. It is not only of interest to the curiosity seeker, but is intended to have a very practical value, showing incidentally what may be done with the outer coats of many creatures whose hides are commonly esteemed worthless. Already the world's supply of leather derived from land animals does not equal the demand, so that the utmost efforts are being made to discover or manufacture some sort of available substitute, but hitherto nobody seems to have thought of utilizing the material afforded by creatures that live in the water.

Several kinds of fishes have skins that make excellent leather for some purposes. For example, salmon hide serves so well in this way that the Esquimaux of Alaska make waterproof shirts and boots out of it—in fact even whole suits of clothes. They also cut jackets out of codfish skins, which are very serviceable garments. Already frogskins are coming into use for the mounting of books where an excep-tionally delicate material for fine bind-

ings is required. Whaleskin would make an admira-ble leather for some purposes, and it is a shame to think of the countless thousands of hides of these cataceans that have been thrown away since the fishery for them began. Porpoise leather is even now employed for razor strops, being considered a very superior material. Seal leather, dyed in number of different colors, is included in the Fish pmmission's collection. Hair seal are still enormously plentiful in the North Atlantic and other seas, and it is not difficult to

kill them, so that they afford a very promising source of leather supply. Another kind of leather now coming into the market is that of the sea elephant. Up to within a few years ago species of sea elephant was found on the Pacific coast, ranging as far north as lower California, but it has been entirely exterminated. A related species occurs in Antarctic seas, chiefly on Kerguelen Island, and it was driven likewise almost to the point of extin tion a dozen years back. So few of them were left that it became unproftable to go after them, and so they had a chance to increase again in num-

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MOSEBY ESCAPED

The man who captured Colonel John Singleton Moseby, the most famous of the Confederate guerillas during the civil war, was George W. Fink. The fact that Moseby was a prisoner under Fink for only a short time, not more than half an hour, in fact, does not take away much from the glory of his achievement, as may be seen from the circumstances of the incident as related by Mr. Fink at the Union station in the special train in which the colonists lay over while arrangements for the transfer from the Pennsylvania to the Fort Wayne were being made.

At the outbreak of the war Fink en-

listed in Troop A, of the First Pennsylvania Cavalry, and went with that command almost immediately to the region of the Shenandoah Valley, where their field of operations continued to be. In 1861 Fink was one day a member of a scouting party sent out to reconnoiter, and in that capacity traveled a considerable distance from the spot where the camp had been pitched. It was learned from some of the Union sympathizers in the region that a small party of Confederates were concealed in a house three or four miles away, and a detachment was sent after

Fink himself rode up to the door and demanded entrance, which was refused him by the woman who answered his knock at the door. She denied vigorously that any soldiers were within and loudly protested against the intrusion of the scouts. ~

In one of the upper chambers two officers, a lieutenant and a captain, were found lying under the bed, and were triumphantly dragged forth, cov-ered with dust and lint from the floor. In another room a third man, dressed in civilian's clothes, but very evidently connected with the army, was found and placed under arrest in company with the others. Their arms were taken from them, and under the guard of Fink and one companion their re-

turn to the camp was begun. On the way a thick wood was passed through. The man in civilian's clothes wenty fathoms for a quarter of an was riding at the front of the little party. When the middle of the grove was reached he wheeled his horse, plunged the rowels into its side and dashed off to the right. Fink promptly raised his carbine and fired at the rapidly retreating form. The horse fell dead, but the rider leaped free from the animal's body and ran like the traditional white head further into the woods. The cavalrymen could not leave the two prisoners who remained, and who were watching with breath-less interest the flight of their comlute slave to business. The results rade, so the journey to the camp was which follow this slavery are to be continued without chase having been continued without chase having been

When headquarters were reached the two officers were turned over to the commander. On their way to the guard house they turned to Fink and one of them said

You may be interested in knowing that the man who got away was Colonel Moseby." Then he started on with his companion. Fink, in telling increasing the vitality and physical vigor. It makes men strong and preescape, as it was, but when I heard

who my prisoner was, I felt like going

to the guard house myself and serving the longest sentence I could persuade my superiors to give me." It has never been positively established that the man who got away in the woods was really Moseby. The Fink's comrades believed them and always called him "the man who cap-

tured Moseby.' If it was Moseby it was the closest escape he ever had from becoming a prisoner of the Federal government for there was no man probably in the whole rebel army who was more wanted than he was and against whom more determined efforts were directed. Arch H. Rowand, Jr., the well-known local attorney, who was during the war one of the most famous of Federal scouts, put in the best part of three years in trying to apprehend him. Mr. Rowand this morning said in connec-

tion with the Fink incident. bert, of Klepfontein, in the Orange River Colony, has had four husbands, her living descendants number 202 "If Fink really had him I never and when we weren't after him he was after us. I was once chased by three of his men from Stickers Gap clear into Harper's Ferry. My own opinion is that the man who skipped out in the woods Fink speaks of was not the guerilla at all, but that the officers who didn't get a chance to clear out just said he was, to make their own captors feel sore at their loss. Of course you understand I don't know anything about the affair, and that this theory is

ne of my own construction." Moseby is still alive and resides in California. He came into great prominence just after the close of the Civil war by becoming a Republican, or as the phrase went then, a "reconstructed rebel." He held office under President Grant and has always remained an administration man. During the Spanish war he came into public notice again by applying for a commis-sion. He was told to get the recom-mendation of the Senators of his State,

but hotly declined to seek any such backing, closing the lettersin which he did so with the characteristic declaration that he was after an army job, aot a political appointment.

"The use of visiting-cards dates back to quite an antiquity," explains Mrs. Van Koert Schuyler, in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Formerly the porter at the lodge or door of great ho cept a visitors' book, in which he scrawled his idea of the names of those who called upon the master and is family, and to whose inspection it was submitted from time to time. One ine gentleman, a scion of he nobility 'rom the Fauborg St. Germain, was shocked to find that his porter kept so poor a register of the names of those who-had called upon him. The names, PAINS! RHEUMATIC, SCIATIC, OR NEURALGIC CURED. apon slips of paper or bits of cardpoard in advance of calling upon his neighbors lest his name should fare as padly at the hands of their porters. This custom soon became generally

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in school were unruly. All devices to secure good behavior and attend-ance, but without avail. Finally the teacher announced her scheme, and it was sanctioned by the school board The osculatory event is pulled off every Friday. The pupil whoh as been every Friday. The pupil whoh as been well behaved and attended every ses sion of the week, is allowed to kiss the teacher, while the pupil who has been absent or tardy but once is kissed by the teacher. The school board is satis-fied with the workings of the plan and has re-elected Miss Daniels for an-

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