GOT JAGGED

Fishermen Filled Captured Turtle With Their Own Ammunition.

In case the knack of telling fish tales should become a lost art and to show Vitel Gourdeau that he is no longer a bald-headed rower but must take a seat in the god's, A. C. McKay once again wonders into the sacred precincts of piscatorial tale telling.

was a beautiful summer's day when Grant and Hooper, Mr. Tweedie, Chas. Rutley, Jake Guittard and one or two more of us hired the tug Vick and went down to the mouth of the river to fish," said the veteran Maple City sportsman as he settled back in his seat and took a long draw at his pipe as if for inspira-

"Mr. Tweedie was the man who had charge of the Northwestern Stone Co.'s work here when they laid the cement walk that still stands, or rather stands still, in front of the Rankin Hotel. In addition to laying walks, Mr. Tweedie labored under the impression that he could catch fish. He never proved it on this day, however. Arrived at the lighthouse, Mr. Tweedie ran across the river and began to fish. In a few minutes he had a bite that carried off the big-gest part of his fishing tackle. He came over to us, replenished his line and took a pull at the bait jar. He again got a bite with ruinous results. This time he came over for more line and bait, saying that he had the biggest bass in Lake St. Clair biting at his line. He wanted the rest of us to go over and help catch the fish, but we were wise and had seen those kind of dog fish bass before and we didn't go. We knew what was biting. After re-peated loss of tackle the dog fish quit bothering him and we heard nothing for a while. Suddenly we heard a great shout of jubillation from across the river and, looking over, we saw Tweedie pulling up something. When he got it to the top of the water it proved to be a huge snapping turtle. In some way the hook had caught the turtle in the tail and it came up tail first with head and feet dangling spasmodically in the atmosphere. secured it and took the turtle on board the tug. Then the fun commenced. Chas. Rutley gave the turtle a drink of whiskey. That shell creature was soon walking on air. It was soon on a howling drunk. It staggered round the deck the most rejoiceful turtle you ever saw. It fell into the stoke hole, where Reeves the stoker, made a kick at him The creature resented this and snap ped a mouthful of shoe, incidentally getting its teeth mixed up with the colored man's feet. That turtle was gloriously drunk. It snapped at everything, even the iron stanchions on the boat. Jack Guittard brought the hilarious turtle home and put i in the barrell at the Rankin House where it lived for some time, but it never had such a good time as the day it went on the spree.

For ingrowing Toe Natio. By far worse than corns, the ingrowing toe nail makes life miserable for the man or woman, and no relief seems to come from paring the nail or in wadding it with cotton. To give instant relief to such pain a mixture used by the best physicians can be made as follows: Procure of the druggist one dram of muriatic acid and one dram of nitric acid and one ounce of chloride of zinc. Have these mixed thoroughly by the druggist or perform the operation yourself and apply one drop to the affected part once a day. It will not only give relief at once, but it will last all day.

The Orange In Spain. It is considered a very healthful thing to eat an orange before breakfast. But who can eat an orange well? One must go to Spain to see that done. The senorita cuts off the rind with her silver knife, then, putting her fork into the peeled fruit, she detaches every morsel with her pearly teeth and continues to eat the orange without losing a drop of the juice and lays down the core with the fork still in it.

Octopus For Dinner.

Octopuses are pretty plentiful in Japanese waters and have been known to attack fishermen in their boats. When this hideous monster assumes the aggressive, the only chance the fishermen have is to lop off the tentaeles of the beast. Failing this, the beat may be upset and the men dragged under. The octopus is highly valued in Japan as an article of food.

The Explanation. Knox-I sat down in my easy chair last night and picked up that new novel of Scribbler's and I didn't get to bed until 4 this morning.

Cox-The iden! Why, I thought it

awfully tiresome. Knox-Exactly! It was nearly 4 o'clock when I woke up in my chair.

Rivals. "Why don't that romantic star and

that emotional actress get a divorce if they can't become reconciled?" "They have discussed the idea, but each is afraid the other might get the best of the advertisement.

Doing and Thinking, Mamma-Bessie, why don't you wash the dishes? It is easier to do a thing than to sit and think about it. Bessie-Well, mamma, you wash the dishes, and I'll sit and think about it.

Admire a girl's hat, and she will tell you that she didn't like it after she got it home and tore it all to pieces and retrimmed it.

A common table sets some men good example-it never crosses its legs. -Philadelphia Bulletin.

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THE MAN IN ARMOR

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Tired Indeed. Nodd-Wasn't your wife tired last night? Todd-Oh, very! Why, she could

hardly keep her mouth open.

Contrast. Mary bought a bathing suit; 'Twas disappointing very— While in the shop it looked quite cute; It was a sight on Mary.

Trouble. Roan-What's the matter with the

Sorrel-She's mad because she thinks

Fast, but Sure. Bacon-Can he tell where he is running with that automobile of his? Egbert-Oh, yes; he knows he's running in debt.

her hat isn't on straight

Nothing For Him. 'Just change the rest," said Dr. Strange. I put it to the test. Hotel men got most all my change; The waiters got the rest.

A Change. "He's an intelligent dog, isn't he?" "Yes. It's a great relief to get home to him after I've been to a swell din-

ner or some other social function."

When It Is Needed. Mike-Shure, Pat, health is a good thing to have. Pat-Yis, Moike, especially when you

The outing season has arrived; The days are long and sunny; His family is out of town, And he is out of money

is ill.-Chums.

Too Inquisitive. "Do you know what happens to little boys who smoke?" "Yep. Dey gits bothered by fool eranks."-Life.

Extraordinary. "I have noticed," said Willie Spanker, "that a felt slipper is not felt so much as one which is not felt at all."-Judge.

Choice of Evils. As Mabel promenades these days 'Tis hard to make election
If she shall fade her parasol Or freckle her complexion.

Conclusive. "Do you believe in heredity?" "Certainly. I know a barber who has three little shavers."

Breaking the News. "Mother, can I go in swimming?" "When, my son?" "Yesterday, if you please."-Life.

Adieu to Wu. A long adieu to you, dear Wu, Adieu and fare thee well; How much thy absence we will rue, Alas, no Tung can tell!

Iron Fate. At this season of the year the curling iron works overtime and then accomplishes nothing.

Moderate Demands. "Are you sure you can support a family? "I only want the girl."

> Love's Interference. Oh, love, love! Love is like a dizziness; It winns let a poor body Gang about his biziness

JOYOUS CROWDS. n Lancet on the Difference Petween

the Insanity of the Manin the Asylum and in the Street. The London Lancet seriously dis cusses the psychology of jubilation

After referring to the shouting, the

nell-ringing, the feather-tickling and so on it proceeds: "Of course, such exuberance is an insanity of the moment. When it is over we make excusses and look sheep-faced when brought to reflection; but we are able to settle down to our prosaic existence much more quickly than would have been possible if we had fought against the volcanic explosion of feeling and endeavored to cool ourselves by more gradual and rational methods.

In these public outbursts of enthusiasm in the night time, which sees the culmination of the seismic social disturbance because inhibition is then at its lowest ebb and the light of day is gone, we must have more light so we flout the quiet heavens with artificial fire. The silence of night is oppressive and we must have a soothing noise. So we shout and then laugh and sung until the lava of jubilation has run out and we can rest lapped in the peace that follows an irresistible letting-

'So might argue the crowds filling ur streets on Maicking and peace nights and the affinity of this frame of mind to madness must strike observant men. The essential difference between madness of a man inside an sylum and the insanity of a man outside is that the former has his failure of inhibition at times when there is no excuse except his own personal morbid condition. therefore, the rest of society is unprepared it resents the forcible exhibition of what is against its feeling of the moment. The latter's outburst exactly represents that feeling and the sanity of what is really a manifestation of insanity is accepted by all."

The Lancet argues that these ebullitions are good for the community, though it says: "We feel that this is tantamount to confessing that the march of civilization has not modifed human nature so much as might be believed. The world is very much as it was long ago. There is still the same tendency toward explosiveness, mind storms, and loss of inhibition, and it takes very little to seduce the sedate citizen into the destructiveness of the child, the 'rag' of the university student or the 'hooliganism' of the man in the street. Habit may do much. The events of the last three years have been in the nature of a new experi-There was no preparation and ence. no gradual adaptation to new conditions, while everything that argued for explosiveness was provided."

Killing of a Great Enemy. Tippoo Sahib succeeded his father, Hyder Ali, in the Government of Mysore, which he defended with cess against the Great Mogul. 1799 he engaged in war with the English, and was defeated in a number of actions. He then made overtures to the French Republic through the Governor of the Isle of France. Only a few hundreds of French of the lowest caste, however, reached Seringapatam, and those immediately set up a tree of liberty surmounted by a red night cap, and vowed vengeance to all tyrants except their ally, "citizen Tippoo." Lord Mornington, determined to anticipate the plans of Tippoo, at once despatched thirty-one thousand men into Mysore. To these was added a strong reinforcement of British troops in the pay of the Nizam, and some regiments of Sepoys command-ed by English officers. The unitedforces came into conflict with Tip-poo's army on March 22, 1799, when vithin two days' march of Seringapatam. In this action Colonel Wellesley (afterwards Duke of Welling-ton) greatly distinguished himself, and the success of the action was ascribed to his regiment, the 34th. Tippoo soon made very humble overtures for peace, but the English, having no faith in him, continued the siege, and the city was carried by storm on May 4. In the midst of the confusion the Sultan was seen to mount a horse and make for a gate apparently without aim or object. There he received a wound in the right side. He rode forward a few paces, when he was again wounded in the left breast, and at the same moment his horse was brought down. He was placed in a palanquin and a lew Mysoreans gathered round him. His turban attracted the notice of a grenadier, who attempted to seize his sword-belt, which was very valuable, Tippoo, weak and helpless as he was, made a stroke at the soldier with his sword, who thereupon shot him through the head. The English Empire of India, thus freed from its most formidable enemy, was enabled soon after to send an armament up the Red Sea to assist in driving the

French from Egypt. An Orphan Horse. A certain small youth from the East end of London, had just been deported into the country for a week's holiday, under the auspices of one h' the benevolent societies which now exist for that purpose, and on the morning of his arrival he stood in the main street of the rural town, watching the local pair-horse 'bus as it drove up from the railway station. "Hi, sonny," shouted the driver as he brought his team to a standstill, "just catch hold of that horse's head, will you?" Which 'orse?" queried the lad. "The off said the driver. "Horphan," said the lad in disgust; "'ow d'ye think Hi knows which ov em's a horphan? Garn, you don't kid me that way," and he walked away with an air of supreme contempt

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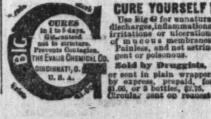
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