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Since his boyhood Arthur Spencer, one of the bravest wild animal trappers in the world, has been battling with the ferocious beasts and lives to tell the tale. Through stratagem he has always successfully overcome brute force, although he has passed through experiences which of themselves were enough to kill a man of ordinary nerve.

"Yes, I am in an interesting profession, which is not generally understood by the people," said Mr. Spencer. "They crowd and jostle into the tents during the season to look at the wild animals, but they never realize what patience it requires and the hardships gone through to catch the beasts in their native lands and bring them to America.

"A wild animal catcher has to study the ways of living and the characteristics of the animals he is after. For instance, a monkey can never be captured unless you know how to go about it. A man can't scramble through the tops of a tall tree and get within a hundred feet of a nimble monkey. The way we take them is to carry into the jungle a big gourd of fermented rice juice. When we reach a tree which is filled with chattering monkeys, we open the gourd and pretend to drink the liquid. We then retire to a safe distance, and the monkeys, in their imitative way, come down the tree and all freely drink of the liquor. A half hour later we can come back and pick the little fellows up as they lie about under the trees in a drunken stupor.

"A baboon is taken in a similar manner, but I have never known one to live through the trip to Europe or America. They generally died on my hands before we got 100 miles away from the coast. They either died from seasickness or from the effects of a change in climate.

"I consider a gorilla the fiercest of African wild animal life. In efforts to get him we are compelled to pierce into the heart of jungles where in midday it is dusk. When we suddenly come upon the gorilla family, the mother sends her young one scampering up a tree, while she stays to defend him. The old man, standing on his rear legs, beats his chest and gives a roar louder and more terrible than that of the lion. He then comes at you like a flash of lightning. The only thing to do is to wait until he is about on you, then shoot him with an explosive shell. If your shot misses, it is all over with you.

"We take all large animals in pits. If a man is careful, there is not much danger. A deep pit is dug in the path of an elephant tank, which in this country is known as a deer lick. In the pit is placed a heavy net, the top of which is fastened with rubber. When a rope which is attached is pulled, it closes and forms a strong bag. The net is stretched and the pit covered with bamboo, earth and grasses. The rope which closes the net is run a little to the windward of the pit to a second pit, where the animal catcher is hidden. When he sees the beast break through the covering of the pit, he pulls the rope, and the animal is securely held until help arrives and he can be lifted into his cage with the net still about him. The net is only pulled away after the lion or whatever animal he happens to be is securely locked in his cage.

"The only danger to the catcher is from the changing of the wind. After his pit has been dug and he has taken his place in it, often through the changing of the air currents through the jungles, the man is not on the windward side of the big pit. Then the beast scents him, and the chase turns to be a man hunt. The only safety of the animal catcher lies in his using his rifle at the proper time. There is an odd and unearthly feeling in shooting a lion with a highly explosive shell such as we use. We watch the lion bounding toward us with his mouth open and his eyes like coals of fire. Suddenly the report of a gun echoes, and there is no lion in sight. The nitroglycerin in the bullet blows him to pieces, and there is not even enough hide left to cover the seat of a chair.

"I have had both my legs broken, my ribs caved in and my skull laid bare by attacks from wild beasts. The most trying circumstances occurred when I was a boy in 1879. I was in Africa, and a party of 70 of us started out on a hunt. I was a boy and tired easier than the rest. I soon stopped beneath a tree, expecting to hurry and catch up with the party later. I fell asleep, however, and when I did awake it was late in the afternoon. I heard a harsh laugh and thought it was some of the party who had returned to find me. The laugh came to my ears, and, looking across a short veldt, I saw a pack of hyenas coming toward me. It was useless to shoot, for they were too many. It was also useless to climb a tree, for they would wait until I fell to the ground from exhaustion. I pretended to be dead. These hyenas only eat decomposed bodies. Soon the animals were sniffing about my face and body. They pulled and mauled me, but I lay perfectly still. Suddenly they seized me in their teeth and started across a rolling country and dragged me thus for miles, dropping me at the mouth of a cave from which came the awful odors of such dens. They mauled me about some more and finally dragged me into the cave, where I remained that night. The next day the pack again went out on a hunt, and I escaped a short distance, only to fall exhausted and suffering intense agony. A passing caravan picked me up and carried me to a small town, where I soon recovered."

How Dunning Should Be Done.

The politeness of the London tradesman is a constant delight to philosophers and those who love gentleness. Here is an example which will be hard to beat.

"Madam," writes a very celebrated firm to a debtor, "we beg leave most respectfully to invite your kind consideration to our account rendered, £——, and we would presume to hope it will prove agreeable and in accord with your views and desire to honor us with a check. Thanking you for all past valued commands, likewise those in anticipation, with your appreciable response, we are, madam, your obedient servants, ——"
—London Globe.

Ambition is the road that leads to fame, but you can't travel over it on a pass.

It is better to take the worst of a deal than to suffer the consequences of a quarrel.—Atchison Globe.

MEN AS THEY PASS.

Lord Roberts has entered upon the fiftieth year of his military service.

Andrew D. White, the United States embassador, has been elected a member of the Berlin Academy of Science.

Besides Hiram Maxim the only two Americans to be knighted by an English monarch were Sir Curtis Lampson and Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett.

Congressman John Sharp Williams of Yazoo, Miss., was a classmate at Heidelberg of the present emperor of Germany. The two were friends, and Mr. Williams is still an admirer of the kaiser.

General William Gaston Lewis, who died at his home in Goldsboro, N. C., the other day at the age of 66, was one of the four surviving ex-Confederate brigadier generals in North Carolina.

An elk preserve has been established at Jackson's Hole, Wy., by M. V. Giltner, who fears that the elk will share the fate of the buffalo. He now has a herd of 19, having started four years ago with half a dozen.

Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii naturally has the distinction of drawing the largest amount of money which congress allows for mileage. The law allows 10 cents a mile. So Mr. Wilcox gets over $1,000 for his round trip.

Robert Gearhart, who is 84 years old, recently walked from his home in Brush Creek township to McConnellsburg, Pa., and back, making a round trip of 52 miles. He is the father of 28 children and has never been ill in his life.

Alson S. Sherman, who was the third mayor of Chicago, is still living at the age of 93. He was born in Vermont. His present home is in Waukegan, Ills., and he seldom visits Chicago. He moved out of Chicago before the big fire.

Arthur Sherburne Hardy, our new minister to Switzerland, is a graduate of West Point. He served in the Third artillery, traveled much, studied in France, was professor of civil engineering and mathematics at Iowa college and Dartmouth and wrote several successful novels and textbooks.

The new Persian minister, Isaac Khan Mofakhomed Douley, wears European dress and talks fluently in French, although he knows but little English. He is applying himself with great industry to the task of learning the language and hopes to be able to make himself understood before the end of the winter. General Khan is a handsome man of stalwart physique and a face that indicates strong character.

It is a remarkable coincidence that John M. Francis, the founder of the Troy Times, should have held the same office which his son has now been called to fill. The senior Francis was made minister to Greece by President Grant in 1871 and held the office for three years, resigning in order to return to active journalistic work. The son, succeeding the father as editor and proprietor of The Times, is now chosen to occupy the same post.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Ex-Queen Isabella does not approve of the engagement of her granddaughter, the Princess of the Asturias, to the Duke of Calabria. The duke's father, the Count of Caserta, is an exile from Spain because of Carlist conspiracies in which he was engaged.

The Prince of Wales' greatest yacht racing rival is the kaiser, a most generous supporter of British pleasure craft sailing. As head of the Royal Yacht squadron the prince holds precedence to the German emperor—the only living man that does so.

The king of Greece, who was 55 years old on Dec. 24, has reigned longer than his father, the aged king of Denmark. It was on March 30, 1863, that he acceded to the throne, having been proclaimed king by the Greek national assembly, while King Christian did not ascend the throne of Denmark until the middle of the November following.

Many of the purchases made by the shah of Persia last summer in Europe, as well as some of the presents made to him, went to the bottom of the Caspian sea by the sinking of the steamship Vera in a storm. Among them were the 18 carriages bought in Paris. There is no chance of recovering anything, as the Vera went down in 500 fathoms.

TOWN TOPICS.

Constant digging is the only thing that will insure clean streets in Cleveland. Things get dirty here much sooner than in most other cities.—Cleveland Leader.

It has reached the point where unless the better elements in St. Louis hang together they are in danger of that dire calamity of "hanging apart."—St. Louis Republic.

Suburban railway lines in Sweden have to provide a special car for intoxicated persons. Why don't Boston's no license suburbs demand similar accommodations?—Boston Globe.

Baltimore may be called too conservative by other more lively communities, but, then, it is happily free from their financial storms, which may even things a little. And, if it is a trifle slower, it has more reserve power in its monetary nerves, which counts for much more in the long run.

ANIMAL LIFE.

A small, stingless bee is found in some parts of Mexico. Its honey is slightly tart and is more esteemed than the sweet honey of other bees.

A shepherd of New South Wales has tried dentistry for sheep with great success. He had a valuable ram which found great difficulty in masticating its food owing to the loss of teeth. Artificial teeth were inserted.

The ornithologists of Great Britain and America have just finished a spirited discussion, which has lasted for more than a year, as to which is the largest bird that flies. The prize has been awarded to an American bird, the great condor of the Andes. The second prize has been given to the fierce harpy eagle of the Philippines.

POWDER AND BALL.

The British cruiser Terrible established an exceptional record at the recent prize firing by its crew with the 6 inch guns. Eighty hits were scored out of 104 rounds fired.

Another new rifle has been invented, this time in Sweden, and England has placed orders for some samples. It is an automatic contrivance, which is said to mean a revolution of the whole system of rifle shooting. Germany has sent some gun barrels to Sweden to have the new invention fitted to them.

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The following article was taken from *The London (England) Morning Post*, Thursday, January 31st, 1895:

To the Editor of "The Morning Post."

SIR,—About two years ago an accident revealed to me a disinfectant that has an extraordinary controlling power over diphtheria—Cresolene. I know neither its origin nor composition, but I know it has cured many cases of diphtheria I have seen since. It is absolutely safe, does not interfere with other treatment, and is easy of application.

A tent is to be built round the bed with sheets, the vaporizer inside it, the lamp lighted, and the receiver over the lamp kept constantly half full of Cresolene, so that the patient shall be in the vapor of Cresolene day and night. This will give complete relief in less than 24 hours. I shall now briefly relate the particulars of the last case I had under my care. A boy about four years of age was put to bed apparently quite well. Next morning he was found dull and heavy, was roused with difficulty, and refused all food and drink. When I saw him at 4 p.m., he lay in the same dull state, his neck swollen on both sides as if with mumps, his upper lip double its size, and his face a livid purple color. He never roused up to notice anything until I took him out of bed and forced open his mouth to see his throat; the right side showed a large patch of diphtheria membrane. I never expected the child could live, but ordered one drop of tincture of steel in water every hour, and Cresolene to be used freely. At one o'clock, or in about eight hours, the child asked for a drink; at nine the next morning he wanted to get up; and at 10 a.m. I found him convalescent. Of course I give no technical details in your paper. I take the unusual course of publishing it in your journal because it will thus be brought directly before the public without loss of time, whereas in a medical paper it would probably receive no notice unless I were to publish a detailed report of some hundred cases. It would take some five years to collect these, and all this time, cases would perish that might be saved. It is perfectly safe and does not interfere with any other treatment, therefore, I press it on the public. I have no interest whatever in Cresolene.

Yours, &c., M.D.

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