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REFUSED TO LAUGH.

A Joke on Himself That Mark Twain Failed to Enjoy.

When Mark Twain was a resident of Hartford, Conn., he once called at the office of Dr. Swan, a local specialist of considerable repute, to consult him regarding a trivial ailment.

The physician was inclined to be rather arbitrary in his charges, was very independent and disliked exceedingly to be consulted in regard to minor ailments. In this instance he named a fee for his services that the economically minded Clemens thought excessive.

After a little argument Mr. Clemens declared that he would not pay any such price as the physician asked, and rose to leave. Just as he turned his back on Dr. Swan a voice said distinctly:

"Go along home, you old fool, you!"

Instantly Mark Twain wheeled around, angry through and through. "What's that, sir?" he roared at the doctor. "What's that you say?"

With a smile that was cloying in its sweetness Dr. Swan pointed to a cage in the corner where his parrot was swinging and chucking with birdlike glee, and explained:

"That is the gentleman who spoke to you, sir." Somehow the explanation did not seem to reduce Mr. Clemens' anger very much, and he never entirely believed in Dr. Swan's innocence.—New York American.

THE FLY'S BALANCERS.

Without These Organs the Insect Would Tumble to the Ground.

The insects of the Diptera order, to which the common housefly belongs, have, as a rule, one pair of wings and rudimentary remnants of another pair in the form of a club shaped organ on either side of the thorax behind the wings. These organs are called "balancers" and, as experiments have shown, are indispensable in the maintenance of equilibrium.

A fly from which they have been removed cannot direct its flight, and if it tries to fly from the edge of a table will immediately take a downward course, dropping to the floor on its head about three feet away and falling over on its back. Similarly, if it tries to fly from the floor after succeeding in getting on its feet again it will rise in the air two or three inches and then again tumble, striking its head and turning over on its back as before, but only about four inches from its starting point. Horizontal and ascending flight becomes absolutely impossible.

The similarity between these artificially produced insect mishaps and many an aeroplane accident is striking, and a study of why the removal of the fly's balancers causes it to upset may go a long way toward solving the problem in aeroplane construction.—Westminster Gazette.

Beware of Cousins!

Cousins are not as simple as they seem. The very fact of being a cousin, or having a cousin, is complicated. The lazzes faire of cousinship is both eluding and deluding. Cousins will be cousins, even if you did not choose them. They can borrow money from you, visit you without being asked, tell people they belong to your family, contest your will, even fall in love with you—and a cousin once removed is twice as apt to. Never completely trust a cousin. Never depend on him not doing any of these things. Never take him for granted. The "cousinly kiss" may or may not mean what it means. And cousins always do kiss. It's a part of being cousins. (Not that cousins need necessarily prove perilous. Once in a blue moon they invite you to Europe or leave you money, but that almost always takes an aunt or an uncle.)—Atlantic.

Cod Liver Oil From Sharks.

Shark spearing is a profitable industry in Malaysia, though attended by an element of danger and no little excitement. The chief value of the fish is its liver, which yields an oil that is refined in Europe and sold as cod liver oil. In October the ocean sharks come into the lagoon, between the barrier reef and the atolla, to pair. At this time they can be speared in large numbers by people skilled in catching them. There are several species of these sharks, and they ordinarily run from seven to fifteen feet in length. The liver of a shark of this size gives about five gallons of oil. The sharks are found in pairs, and the harpooners try to kill the male first, for they are then able to spear the female also, as it does not desert its mate.

Not a Total Wreck.

"What have you done with your play?" "It didn't go as a farce, so I had some music composed and tried it as an opera, but it fell flat. Then I boiled it down into a vaudeville sketch, but nobody would touch it."
"Too bad. A total loss, eh?" "Not total. There's one good joke in it; I can sell that for 50 cents."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Man's Big Mistake.

According to a German biologist, man made a mistake when centuries ago he changed himself from a quadruped to a biped, the contention being that many present day ills are due to carrying the spine in an upright position when it was intended to be carried horizontally.

Accounted For.

"The baby's awful bald," said Mabel. "Yes; they come bald on purpose. If they had hair they'd pull it all out, and then all that hair would be wasted," said Tommy.—Philadelphia Record.

A HINDU IDOL.

Its Strange History Caused Mrs. Carnot to Order It Destroyed.

When Mrs. Carnot, widow of Sadi Carnot, died and her will was read a clause in it caused considerable comment. This was to the effect that a certain small-Hindu idol carved from a hard stone which would be found among her property must be taken out and crushed until completely destroyed. Many marveled at this apparently singular request, for the idol seemed a harmless, ugly little thing, but her instructions were carried out to the letter.

The idol had been presented to Sadi Carnot years before he had ever thought of the presidency of France by a friend who had brought it from India. Later he learned that there was a legend attached to it which asserted that whosoever would retain it in his possession would rise to the fullest height of power in his chosen profession, but die of a stab wound when at the zenith of his career.

M. Carnot traced the history of the idol and found that for 500 years the rulers who had possessed it had all died either in battle or by assassination from stab wounds. Yet he laughed at the story, called the facts adduced by his search a mere chain of coincidences and retained the idol. He died by a dagger in the hands of an assassin; hence Mrs. Carnot's strange request.

LURE OF THE MISTS.

Curious Experiences in the Clouds in an Aeroplane.

It was at Manchester. Aeroplanes were sweeping the skies in the circuit of Britain race. Vedrines had landed, and impatient at the rules that made him wait ten minutes before taking up the race, went about jabbering in French. One of the officials asked him what kind of a trip he had had. Vedrine's answer was to hold up his hands expressively.

He was quiet for many seconds, then he said:

"I was blanketed in clouds so that I could not see ten meters before me. Below me was nothing but rolling mist that gradually took on all fanciful shapes and colors. I caught myself wanting to descend, to drop suddenly into it and see what it was like. To escape this feeling I flew higher and higher, until, venturing to look down again, I saw wonderful lights and shadows that never before had been revealed to me from the sky. I saw a dreamy city, a wonderful mirage, and I believe I would have forgotten everything but those exquisite colorings, released my levers, and"—(He laughed.) "But I was fortunate, for I became sick—as sick as a dog—away up in the clouds."—Edward Lyell Fox in Harper's Weekly.

Cheapest Hams Ever Sold.

Sometimes an error creeps into the published announcement of a big store, due to the negligence of the proofreader or to the compositor in the printing office of the paper. It is rarely funny in its results, although it may make humorous reading when first issued. One day a department store in New York advertised "Sugar-Cured Hams at 4c a lb." Rather cheap, you say? Well, 130 odd persons thought so too, for that was the number that asked for the ham at this ridiculously low price the morning the ad. appeared. It transpired that the printed proof O. K.'d by the grocery buyer and sent down to the newspaper office for insertion in the day's issue read "14c a lb." The first numeral had simply dropped out of sight; 125 sales were made at a loss of 10 cents per pound.—Woman's Home Companion.

Poetry and the Child.

Read poetry to the child. Read easy, simple verse, read nonsense verse, read real poems, read sometimes such poems as "Thanatopsis" and bits of "Paradise Lost." Of course the child will not understand the thought, but he will enjoy the sound, and he will unconsciously learn the words. Poetry was never meant to be read to oneself, but always to be read aloud or recited. It is harder than prose. The order of the words is often like our everyday speech, and the words themselves are frequently different. Here especially children need help. If they find it they learn to love poetry, and there are few things that so sweeten life as a genuine love for poetry for its beauties and for the helpful lines that come to one's mind in hard places.—Home Progress Magazine.

A Good Stove Lining.

A good stove lining, one that will last two years or more, can be made from blue clay. Brick clay or one that does not contain much sand, is good also. Clay found in salt water marshes is one of the best for stove linings. The clay must be reduced to a paste about like putty. The bed for lining should be brushed clean and moistened before the clay is applied. Put on with hands, smooth with a trowel or thin piece of board.—National Magazine.

Won by His Blarney.

Irish Magistrate: "Haven't you been before me before? Astute Prisoner: "No, yer honor; I never saw but one face that looked like yours, an' that was a photograph of an Irish king. Magistrate: "Discharged! Call the next case!"—London Answers.

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