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The opinions which are current regarding the bluefish are usually formed in one of two ways. A long and pleasant acquaintance may be based on experience at the table. But this, after all, affords only a limited insight into the subject. Again, a man may, with wet and abraded fingers, haul in a five or six pounder until the latter is within a dozen feet of the boat and then see the agile and glistening creature jump out of the water, throw the hook from his mouth and return to the shades of private life. If a line that has a fisherman at one end and a bluefish at the other is not pulled in rapidly enough to stay taut, the consequences just suggested are likely to en-sue, and a vivid but exasperating exhibition of a bluefish's pluck and agility will be afforded. After all, though, nothing like a symmetrical and complete estimate of the character of a bluefish can be reached without an intimate knowledge of his private habits.

In spite of the favor with which this eautiful and spirited creature is generally regarded, those who have had a good chance to study him tell awful tales of his ferocity. The pike and shark enjoy rather undesirable reputations in this respect. But a rigid and strictly judicial investigation of the facts warrants a suspicion that the bluefish outranks them ooth in sheer cruelty. Sharks are greedy and unprincipled enough, heaven knows. But it can at least be said in their behalf that they eat what they kill and are not given to slaughter out of pure "cussedness." The bluefish, on the contrary, slays just for the fun of the thing. When he overtakes a school of menhaden, he attacks one after another in rapid succession. Some of them he swallows whole. Others he merely lacerates. The fact that he had what is poetically called a square meal only 15 minutes before outs no restraint on his murderous propensities. He snaps at the nearest moss banker, takes a small morsel out of his unfortunate victim and leaves the mangled remains floating in the water for the sea guils. The latter haunt the neighborhood of a band of marauding bluefish on this account and thus give ta

the practiced fisherman a free tip regard. ing the whereabouts of his prey. The gull is a side issue, though. The main question is the fight and his extraordinary capacity. There is a limit, to be sure, to the capacity of the bluefish's stomach. And when that organ is filled he can't well stow away anything more All the same, he goes on playing Herod with the innocents that come within his reach. The finding of remnants of menhaden and other small fish n the water near a school of bluefish has given rise to the notion that, after having eaten all he can accommodate, the latter will disgorge, preparatory to fresh onslaughts. But considerable doubt at-taches to the theory. It seems to be merely an inference from the debris found in the water near a school of bluefish. No one reports having witnessed the ejection of food from a fish's mouth. The number of bluefish taken off the Jersey and Long Island coasts during a single season has been put up by a writer in The Fishing Gazette at 1,000,tical, and only thoroughly that the teachers who are acquainted with the 1000 and he makes this only 1 per cent of the total number swarming in the wather that the total number swarming in the water that the total number swarming in the w ters. He then expresses the opinion that no less than 2,500,000,000 pounds of menhaden are eaten by bluefish daily, or about 21/2 pounds to a bluefish. If these figures are even approximately correct, the biuefish eats from a quarter to half his own weight in the course of 24 hours. It is impossible to find a parallel for this voracity among land carnivora. More than a dozen mossbankers have been found in the stomach of a bluefish. But on the theory that he only ate ten a day during a season of ten days the whole billion bluefish on the coast would get away with an appalling number of men-haden in a season of four months. Such a calculation emphasizes not only the destructiveness of the bluefish, but also the astonishing fecundity of his victims, which can endure that havoc without any apparent diminution.

They do say, however, that the bluefish will seek to avenge himself on his human enemy if the opportunity offers. Not only will he bite fiercely while being removed from a fishhook, but he will actually attack a man in the water. If the following narrative had originated with a fisherman, one might be excused for entertaining misgivings as to its truthfulness, but the narrator is a sub-marine diver, and whoever knew a submarine diver to depart further than did George Washington from strict facts? So there is no discounting this story. Once upon a time, says the diver, he was entirely submerged and was engaged in adjusting some hoisting apparatus to a sunken wreck. Along came a big blue-fish, which, in a spirit of pure deviltry, snapped at the man's bare hand. Its teeth came together like the jaws of a railway conductor's punch on a commut-er's ticket. The diver tried to withdraw the imprisoned member, but in doing so mangled it sadly. It thus appears that a bluefish does not confine his merciless at-tentions to mossbankers and such and has no reverence for the gifted creature which stands at the head of the animal creation. A man cannot be too careful, therefore, about controlling the conditions under which he meets this blood-thirsty denizes of the deep.

Now They May Speak. The children of a Maine lawyer were ever allowed to speak to him when entering his office until he stopped his work and looked up at them. One day a little ousy and paid no attention for about five ninutes, when he then looked up, and the ittle girl said, "Papa, the house is on ire." The house was on fire, as she had said, and ever since then the children are allowed to speak to papa anywhere or at

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What is the rest but an idle dream?
Fame and riches and power high
Placed beside them pitiful seem;
Who that lives till the hair is gray,
Though all else come as the years pass by,
But knows there's naught like one sweet day
Of youth and love and a sunny sky?

—Ripley D. Saunders in St. Louis Republic.

THEY LIKE WALL STREET.

Fakirs and Peddlers of Novelties Find It a Bonanza. "What is the best stand for you?" was sked of the man who was selling a new kind of pencil. His answer was a sur-

prise. "Wall street," he said promptly. "We all like to get there. Those brokers will buy anything. The fakir it is the fun-nier to them. You can be selling tin cuff buttons and studs, a whole set for a nickel, warranted silver, and they'll come along and buy. It may be a variety of china billygeat, or a new crawly beetle or a hair dye, or a Chinese puzzle, or joss sticks, or any old thing, it don't matter what it is, they'll bite.

"They are the easiest marks in town Every enterprising fellow knows that. Pushcart men have also found it out. One of them the other day had a lot of red cotton handkerchiefs like the negroe down south call bandannas. His stand was down on Essex street, but business was dull, and he trundled down to Wal street. Pretty soon along came a dade broker and spied those red handker-chiefs. He got a handful. Another one saw him and invested. They kept that up for an hour, and then the fellow rolled off an empty cart. What did they want with them? I don't know. Neither did they. I suppose they were up to a joke. They're always joking.

"They're always on the lookout for novelties. They are especially fond of a new toy. Those elastic pigs went like hot cakes down there. So did summer snakes, the green, natural, wicked look-ing kind that fool chorus girls and pol ticians. Another thing that had a great sale was a handsome looking penstaff and pen. 'Pure aluminium,' the seller

said. "It was fixed on a nice little card, on which was printed in red letters, 'War-ranted by the manufacturer.' That look-ed and sounded imposing. The manu-facturer was very careful to keep his name off the card. Possibly that was because he knew the thing would turn brassy the next day. The peddler found that out and had to get rid of his stock in one day. It wouldn't keep. So he tried it on Wall street, and they cleaned him out in one morning. They like puz-zles down there too. You'd think the zles down there too. You'd think the stock market would keep them guessing enough, but it doesn't seem to.

"The hardest place to fool people is on the east side down town. You can afford to go over there if you've really got a good thing, cheap—a real bargain. If you haven't, keep away. They don't have much money, and they're not wasting what they do get. Besides, you can't fool them. They don't want toys, and they don't want puzzles. They take life seriously. They have a weakness for pocketbooks, visiting cards written with big flourishes, collar buttons, handkerchiefs,

knives and suspenders. "When you have trinkets and bare, hold fakes, take them to Wall street. There's where you'll find the suckers. The queer part is, they know they're getting stuck and like it. It's no place an honest man with useful articles. He can spiel there all day and never find a buyer. But the blooming fraud that jollies them-he'll get their money every time. Why, they bought a wagon load of that endless chain business down there one day. Every one that came along was pulling one in his fingers and trying to fool his neighbor. They're a queer lot, and they want to be taken in."

A Story of Dr. Gull. When the Prince of Wales some years ago was attacked with that illness which evoked worldwide sympathy for him, the services of Sir William Jenner were for some reason which I forget not available, and Dr. Gull, then on the rising wave of his great eminence, was sent for. The Duke of Edinburgh on arriving in hot haste to see his stricken brother was somewhat concerned to find a medical man in attendance who was a stranger to him. He proceeded to put to Gull a host of questions with regard to the illustrious patient, his condition, treatment, prospects of recovery, etc.
Dr. Gull in that somewhat heavy, ponderous manner which those who knew him will remember walked over to a writing table, drew a sheet of paper to-ward him and proceeded to inscribe in his remarkable caligraphy, which was, like his manner, somewhat ponderous, certain words. He then handed the paper solemnly to the Sailor Prince, who read the familiar warning, "You are requested not to speak to the man at the wheel."—London Sketch.

The Candid Fiddler. A story is told concerning the late Duke of Coburg, whose enthusiastic love

of the violin was so well known. Some years age Prince Alfred invited a well known London professor to play upon his "Strad." but the musician insisted upon the royal host leading the way. This the duke did, after which the professor play-

ed a masterpiece.
"Do you know," said the duke, "I had no idea there was so much music in that instrument until I heard you perform?" "Quite possible, your royal highness," came the ready if somewhat candid reply; "neither did I."

This is one of the stories, it is said, that the late duke delighted to tell.—Lon-

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