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DOG DAY RECIPE FOR BASS.
How to Catch them at One Spot With Certainty.
In the heated dog days when fly fishing is over, much exertion and rowing from one likely hole to another is work which the soul of the average man loathes. It is well to have a recipe for catching bass at one spot with certainty. It may not be sportmanship of the most exalted type, but it is comfortable. Select a spot near a shady shore, where the trees will throw a beneficent shade and where there is an approved submerged bass bar. It should not be within sight of the haunts of men and trying eyes. On this bar a little buoy—a small piece of board weather-stained so as to be unobtrusive is best—is moored with a cord so as to sink a few inches beneath the surface. To this get a lead to fasten a bait every day for a week or if possible a fortnight, while he deals out into the water as much fish provender in the shape of chopped liver, angle worms, gonts and minnows, etc., as you can furnish. A pint or two of crayfish and a few suckers cut into pieces may also be distributed with great advantage. After the first few days the lead should remain for an hour or so to accustom the fish to the bait. Then when the day appointed comes to give the fish a relish for their coming meal, as a lure is served around before breakfast in Russia. A good-sized bunch of worms, a

The New British Premier.
Something About the Balfour's Of Whittinghame.

Every great man has had a splendid mother. And that Lady Balfour was such a one is the unanimous testimony of her many sons and daughters, every one of whom holds a notable position in English life and has achieved distinction more than one field. I wonder we are only what we are with such a mother. Lady Balfour, who is a brother-in-law of the Duke of Argyll, and the Princess Louise, his wife being Edith, both Campbell, are especially fond of visiting the old home. Balfour's mother, who is now 80 years of age, is a most interesting person. She was born in 1822, and has lived through the reigns of George IV, William IV, and Victoria. She has seen the birth of the nation, and has lived through the most interesting times of our history. She has seen the birth of the nation, and has lived through the most interesting times of our history. She has seen the birth of the nation, and has lived through the most interesting times of our history.

THREE GREAT RAILROADS
PLANS FOR THEM COMPLETED IN AUSTRALIA.
They Will Stretch Across that Continent in the Near Future.
Attention has recently been called to the wonderful impulse given to railroad building in Australia by the fact that the Government has authorized the construction of three great railroads across the continent. These are the Adelaide to Melbourne, Melbourne to Sydney, and Sydney to Perth. The Adelaide to Melbourne line is 1,000 miles long, the Melbourne to Sydney line is 1,000 miles long, and the Sydney to Perth line is 4,000 miles long. These railroads will connect the three great cities of Australia, and will give the people of Australia the same facilities of travel and commerce that the people of the United States enjoy.

OF BALFOUR'S MOTHER.
Although not beautiful, she had a fine, strong face, with delicate features, and the same wonderful blue eyes that flash in the eyes of her son. She was a woman of a high order of intelligence, and was a most devoted mother. She was a woman of a high order of intelligence, and was a most devoted mother. She was a woman of a high order of intelligence, and was a most devoted mother. She was a woman of a high order of intelligence, and was a most devoted mother.

FROM HIS LORDSHIP.
"Some one has come here from South America with splendid offers for you to go and settle over there. I have no objection to your going, but I expect to see Lord Kitchener on Monday, when he comes to Cape Town, and I shall settle with him on the subject. I have just received a letter from him, and he has offered me a large sum of money to go and settle over there. I have no objection to your going, but I expect to see Lord Kitchener on Monday, when he comes to Cape Town, and I shall settle with him on the subject. I have just received a letter from him, and he has offered me a large sum of money to go and settle over there.

THE FIRST OF THESE TWO
north and south continental roads will be the shorter, but it will have the disadvantage of running through the uninhabited and worthless desert of central Australia. The longer route between Sydney and Port Darwin, however, will have the decided advantage of running through a great region of grazing lands whose utility may be largely enhanced in value by the development of artesian wells. It may also be reached easily by an extension of the Queensland coast ports with the interior, and as the line will work in part of the shortest route to Europe it will probably draw some part of the east coast trade. It is expected that the opening of this railroad will have a great effect upon the fortunes of Port Darwin, which was formerly a comparatively straight line between Bourke and Pine Creek. Its direction being northwest and southeast, it will be 1,600 miles long and its completion will link Sydney with Port Darwin by a continuous rail-road of 2,247 miles in length.

THEIR WIFE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS.
Although neither Mr. Balfour nor his sister are very fond of general society, they have a wide circle of congenial friends and many a family party brings back memories of other days. Though the echo of the

children's voices is that of nephews and nieces, Mr. Balfour, who is wedded to a daughter of the Earl of Lytton, and Mr. Balfour, who is a brother-in-law of the Duke of Argyll, and the Princess Louise, his wife being Edith, both Campbell, are especially fond of visiting the old home. Balfour's mother, who is now 80 years of age, is a most interesting person. She was born in 1822, and has lived through the reigns of George IV, William IV, and Victoria. She has seen the birth of the nation, and has lived through the most interesting times of our history. She has seen the birth of the nation, and has lived through the most interesting times of our history. She has seen the birth of the nation, and has lived through the most interesting times of our history.

ADVICE TO CAPTIVE BOERS
TOLD TO TAKE OATH AND STAY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Judge Hartog's Address at Cape Town—South Africa for the Afrikaners.
A correspondent of an address made by Judge Hartog, one of the leaders of the late South African war, to the Boer prisoners on parole. The meeting took place in the Dutch Reformed Church in Cape Town by permission of the British military authorities. The following are the salient points of the Judge's speech, which, throughout, breathed a spirit of determination to make the best of the new conditions and to work for the prosperity of the country. "I have been a prisoner of war for a long time, and I have seen many of my fellow countrymen who have been taken prisoner. I have seen them in the hands of the British military authorities, and I have seen them in the hands of the British military authorities. I have seen them in the hands of the British military authorities, and I have seen them in the hands of the British military authorities. I have seen them in the hands of the British military authorities, and I have seen them in the hands of the British military authorities."

RECORD OF A TRIP ABOARD
PICTURE BOOK MADE OF A TOUR OF EUROPE.
A Pretty Idea for People Who Want to Keep a Diary of Their Travels.
A young man who spent a season in England is the proud possessor of a fifty-cut book for which, so he says, he would not take \$50, even if anybody should bid him so to do. The volume is of the scrap-book variety and contains a novel record of a summer vacation spent in England. It consists of an autograph journal, extra-illustrated with cuttings, engravings, and photographs pasted in great profusion from cover to cover. The record begins with the sailing of the steamer, a picture of which together with the sailing list occupies the first page. This follows the journal of the voyage, the second batch of pasters including a name card for an entire day on board, a receipt for the purchase of a draft for \$25, and one or two pictures of life on the steamer. More details of the voyage occupy the following pages with here a picture of a corner of the hotel bill which was clipped from a newspaper, a daisy picked at Eaton Hall fastened to a corner of a picture of the hotel bill, and finally, the hotel bill with its familiar "Settled with Thanks" across its face. All through the book one finds these hotel bills pasted in along with the account of a place. There are other extra-illustrations which while not exactly pictorial, are perhaps even more interesting in their power of association. Here is the printed coupon given to the traveller at a Birmingham hotel, and designating No. 77 as his room. Here is a printed sketch of Burnes-Jones, who was born in Birmingham and beside it are some real good, if small, reproductions of his most famous pictures.

THE WAR ON OUR SIDE.
With regard to our brethren in Natal and Cape Colony, we have the assurance of His Majesty's Government that they will be tried by civil judges—that is to say, those who have fought on our side after April 12, 1901. On their surrender they will be required to sign a document, and after inquiry from the High Court of Justice they will be examined by the magistrates or by a special court. The penalty of death will not be applied. You need not make yourselves uneasy on that score. The newspaper reports of the last few days were very unfavorable with regard to that question, but yesterday I spoke to Mr. Graham, the Attorney-General, who has received instructions in accordance with the agreement entered upon at Vereeniging. "And now, what about the oath of allegiance? You will ask, are we obliged to take it? "It can hurt no one to take such an oath. It has been decided that the prisoners of war who are at present outside South Africa need only sign a declaration, and that the oath of allegiance is not required. I have just received a letter from Mr. Graham, the Attorney-General, who has received instructions in accordance with the agreement entered upon at Vereeniging. "And now, what about the oath of allegiance? You will ask, are we obliged to take it? "It can hurt no one to take such an oath. It has been decided that the prisoners of war who are at present outside South Africa need only sign a declaration, and that the oath of allegiance is not required. I have just received a letter from Mr. Graham, the Attorney-General, who has received instructions in accordance with the agreement entered upon at Vereeniging."

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HIGHEST ALTITUDE.
The credit of having reached the highest altitude in a balloon is given to Dr. Dersin and Dr. Suring of Berlin. Their first ascent to a height of 90,000 feet, losing consciousness for brief intervals. They continued to ascend to 35,700 feet, where one of them became completely unconscious and could not be aroused. The other ascended, but was obliged to descend, also becoming unconscious, and neither of them recovered till the balloon dropped to 10,000 feet.

MARRIAGE CUSTOM.
In some parts of Brittany a curious marriage custom prevails. On certain fine days the marriageable youths appear in petticoats, with white or yellow borders round them. The number of borders denotes the position the father is willing to give his daughter. Each white band denotes 100 francs per annum; such yellow bands represent 1,000 francs a year.

PIGMY CAMELS.
The western part of Persia is inhabited by a species of camel which is the pigmy of its kind. These camels are snow white, and are on that account almost worshipped by the people. The Shah presented the municipality of Berlin with two of these little wonders. The larger is 27 inches high and weighs 61 pounds; the other is four inches less, but the weight is not given.

LIFE-SAVING POCKET-BOOK.
A new life-saving apparatus, weighing 13 ounces, has been invented by Herr de Irs, a Hamburg engineer. It is the shape and size of an ordinary pocket-book. The action of the water causes a small bellows to expand, generating sufficient gas to enable the apparatus to sustain 200 pounds for three days.

REMEDY FOR SEA-SICKNESS.
Sprinkle two or three drops of petroleum on a piece of lump-sugar, and the feeling of sickness will disappear immediately. This is not nearly so nasty as it seems, and it is alleged, has never been known to fail. A second dose is required if more is repeated in about ten minutes. But the effect is generally quite effectual.

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In the King's gardens at Frogmore the asparagus beds have an aggregate length of a mile and a quarter. The rows of peas sown during the year would extend to about five miles if placed end to end. The length of the walls upon which the flowers are grown is over two miles; pears occupy 1,235 yards, pines 995 yards, cherries 810 yards, and apricots, peaches, and nectarines the remainder of the space. Many thousands of strawberry plants are annually potted up from growing under glass.

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.
It was also the time of the beginning of the talk in South Africa and pictures of Oom Paul and Cecil Rhodes are side by side on the same page. Clippings from the daily papers of the time enlarge on references in the written text. One page is completely surrounded with his tickets. There are play-bills and a programme of a performance from the youth to old age. Next comes Gadshill with interesting Dickens pictures, and contemporary and clever and a Continental spin. The book ends with a picture of the homeward-bound steamer, the sailing list, cards of passengers and finally letters from acquaintances made on the trip.

ARE YOU A FORTUNE-TELLER?
"Are you a fortune-teller?" "Yes, yes, that's my business." "You can read the future, can't you?" "Well, I'll bring you my fortune to-morrow. I want you to read him, so I can tell if his affection is sincere."

THE SHIPYARDS OF GREAT BRITAIN.
The shipyards of Great Britain, all working together, could turn out a big battleship every day of the year.