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SIR WILLIAM'S WILL

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"In my letter I told you that I had not got this paper in my possession. I ought to tell you how I first came by it. Perhaps I ought to have told you before, but I thought it wiser not to do so. Sir Wilfrid Carton wrote that in my presence." Clytie started slightly, and her face grew red; but again he thought her surprise only natural. "He came one night, quite unexpectedly, and under an alias; he had an interview with me, and, notwithstanding my remonstrances, wrote that renunciation—for I must tell you frankly, Miss Clytie, that I should like to have seen the condition of Sir William Carton's will complied with by you two young people, and I remonstrated with him very strongly. I thought he was a fool, and I told him so. But it appears that Sir Wilfrid has inherited his father's obstinacy. He not only says this, but he writes this paper postdated as you see, so that it should be effectual. Now, a strange thing happened; he was with me only a very short time, and departed, whither I know not."

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"After he had gone, I was called out of the room to see a gentleman on business. We returned to the office and discussed the matter he had come about, and when he had gone I missed this important document. Of course, I hunted for it everywhere; and I came to the conclusion—the welcome conclusion—that Sir Wilfrid had suddenly changed his mind, and either discovered the paper or taken it away with him. This morning the gentleman who came to me that night sent me some documents pertaining to the case he had come to consult me about, and in the midst of them I found the missing paper. He had accidentally tied it up with his own, and there it had remained until I discovered it this morning. I heartily wish it had not been so; and if I were not the member of an honorable profession and burdened by scruples, which I admit are old-fashioned and out of date, I should have destroyed it."

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late you, Miss Bramley, on the possession of the finest estate in this country, and a very large fortune." "Clytie managed to murmur, "Thank you," her eyes downcast, her hands gripping each other tightly in her lap. "Is it necessary," she asked, falteringly, "to make this known at once?" "Well, I don't know that it is absolutely necessary," replied Mr. Granger, after considering a moment or two; "that is to say, there is no immediate hurry. The person who is principally concerned, and at present only concerned, is yourself. While you are living no one else has very much interest in the disposition of the property. Of course, you know, remember that if you were to die—of which there is at present no likelihood," he put in, with a smile, "Mr. Hesketh Carton would inherit. But as the contingency is, as I am delighted to feel convinced, extremely remote, we need not trouble ourselves to consider it."



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Jack would not come back, and what was she to do about this renunciation? By her marriage, she had made it of no more value than the paper upon which it was written. Bramley and his father's money were Sir Wilfrid's, and—she blushed and tingled with shame and distress—she was living at the Hall and spending the money, living in his house and spending his money, without possessing any right to do so. It was not the first time this reflection had tortured her; and, if she had been alone she would have left the Hall and gone back to poverty; but Mollie, with no little reason and much common sense, had pointed out to her that such a course would be inflicting an additional cruelty and wrong on Sir Wilfrid, and insisted that it was absolutely Clytie's duty to live at the Hall and take care of the estate.

ANYTHING EXPLODES? WHAT HAPPENS WHEN

By explosives are meant substances that can be made to give off a large quantity of gas in an exceedingly short time, and the shorter the time required for the production of the gas the greater will be the violence of the explosion. Many substances that ordinarily have no explosive qualities may be made to act as explosives under certain circumstances. Water, for example, has caused very destructive boiler explosions when a quantity of it has been allowed to enter an empty boiler that had become red hot. Particles of dust in the air have occasioned explosions in saw mills, where the air always contains large quantities of dust. A flame introduced into air that is heavily laden with dust may cause a sudden burning of the particles near it, and from these the fire may be conveyed so rapidly to the others that the heat will cause the air to expand suddenly, and this, together with the formation of gases from the burning, will cause an explosion.

gas and at the same time the nitrogens contained in the saltpeter is set free on the gaseous form. This action takes place very suddenly, and the volume of gas set free is so much greater than that of the powder that an explosion follows. In the manufacture of gunpowder all that is absolutely necessary is to mix the three ingredients thoroughly and in the proper proportions. But to fit the powder for use in firing small arms and cannons it is made into grains of various sizes, the small sizes being used for the small arms with short barrels, and the large sizes for cannons. The reason for this is that if the powder is made in very small grains it all burns at once, and the explosion takes place so suddenly that an exceedingly strong gun is required to withstand the explosion. The larger grains are employed because the burning is slower and continuous until the projectile has traveled the muzzle of the gun. In this way the projectile is fired from the gun with as much force as if the explosion had taken place at once, but there is less strain on the gun.

Change of Color in Fishes.

Changing colors at will is a property of certain mammals, and it is found that in the fishes under observation in a biological laboratory of one of the universities in this country such change is possible when changes of surrounding conditions are made. The fish selected for the experiment were common green killifishes or salt water minnows, which ordinarily in daylight have a light gray color. This in the dark becomes almost black, as was demonstrated by placing the fish in a darkened dish. If the fish were placed in a porcelain bowl in the light it would become much paler, even though the illumination was the same. That the color was at the control of the fish was demonstrated by severing the spinal cord of one that had undergone the observed changes in a normal manner. In this case the posterior part remained absolutely dark. The light affecting the fish's eyes was found to be responsible for the color changes, these did not occur after cutting the optic nerves of fishes whose changes had been normal.

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BIRD NOISES. All Sounds Do Not Come From Their Throats.

Has it ever occurred to you that many of the sounds which birds make do not come from their throat at all, but are produced as mechanically as the noise made by a boy rattling a stick along palings. One kind of woodpecker produces a sound exactly like the distant roll of a drum, which can be heard half a mile away on a still day. The "beats" are made at the rate of one sixteen per second, and how the bird can do it is one of the many mysteries of nature which has still to be solved.

In Canada is a sort of nightjar called by the country folk a "bull-bird." Like all nightjars, it is a night-flying bird, but sometimes comes out in the twilight. The sound this bird makes is a curious booming drone which certainly does not come from the throat, but is probably made by its wings as it swoops after an insect. Bears, like pigeons and cats, have an instinct for "homing." It seems in his book on "The Grizzly," E. A. Mills quotes this story about a pet bear: "He has been teased by a visiting ranchman. When the ranchman had been reassembled and revived, it was decided that the bear must be lost. He was led two hundred miles from the ranch and bidden to go his way. His return to the ranch preceded that of his keep by eight hours." Mr. Mills gives the grizzly a good character, saying that he rarely

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attacks a man. When brought to bay, however, he is a courageous fighter. This incident is cited in proof. A grizzly was chased by dogs and hunters into a box canyon. The bear fought the dogs with coolness and resource while the hunters waited for a chance to shoot. When the dogs attacked him from behind or at the side, he brushed them off without turning his eyes from the front. At a favorable moment he charged, scattering the dogs and killing two of them, disabling two horses, breaking a man's arm, and making good his escape before the demoralized party could fire a shot.

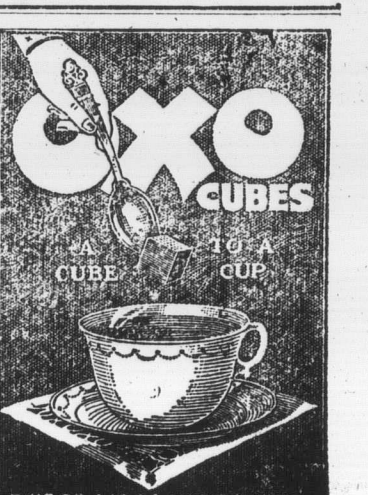
A SUDDEN VOLCANO. Visitors at Honolulu See Unexpected Outbreak of Lava.

A small group of visitors who were watching the volcano close to midnight were startled by a fountain of lava which suddenly gushed up from some hot cracks near the postal rift in a spot considered perfectly safe, says the Honolulu Star-Bulletin. The lava which poured forth covered a large area of the crater floor, demolishing the trail which led from the old horse corral to the molten lake. Parties visiting the crater the afternoon before crossed the hot cracks from which the lava poured later on, and noticed nothing indicating an outbreak beyond the usual amount of sulphur fumes. In the evening a large number of guests of the Volcano House came to the edge of the pit, but only one party remained late enough to witness the spectacle of the outbreak.

About 11 o'clock in the evening the large lake began rising rapidly and all signs of fire disappeared beneath the black crust. In about half an hour a hissing sound was heard and a huge fountain of molten lava sprang up from the sulphur cracks, going fifty feet in the air at first and later diving down to fifteen feet, while a flow rapidly covered the hard rocks round about. Within half an hour several parties from the Volcano House and summer camp arrived at the crater attracted by the fountain, which was plainly visible from the brink of Kilauea. Later on, as the activity became less noticeable, several persons ventured to the edge of the hot lava but gas fumes prevented them from remaining in the vicinity of the flow. Although the place of the outbreak was not located, Prof. T. A. Jagger had been predicting something spectacular for a week. The lava column has been rising rapidly and there have been several overflows from the large lake into a small pit, where a spatter cone has been working. These flows have been accessible to the edge of the hot lava. The rim of the old pit is rising at the rate of four feet a day and large cracks have been opening up near the south lake. The volcano now consists of three lakes, all exceedingly active.

HIS LIE WAS REST. Picked Up Four Bushels of Legs After One Shot.

A party of gentlemen at a hotel were telling stories one night recently of famous shots and how many quails, partridges, ducks and other birds had been killed at a single discharge. After listening to what seemed a wilful exaggeration by different narrators, a stranger who was present volunteered his experience of his only use of the fatal double-barreled gun as follows: "I went into the field one day to try gunning. The only game discovered was an immense flock of blackbirds. I should say there were 10,000 in the flock. Slowly I crawled up to them, and when not more than four rods away the birds rose in a solid mass. I fired both barrels and how many do you think I killed? Different guesses were made by the party ranging from 20 to 100. "Not one," said the stranger, "but I went out with my brother to look for the results, and I picked up four bushels of legs. I had shot a little under."



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