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Elephants in a Wreck.

The Only Animals That Saved Themselves From a Sinking Ship.

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"Diamond Cut Diamond."

Diamonds cut diamonds; they who will prove to thrive in cunning must cure love with love.

The three words opening the above quotation from Ford, "The Lover's Melancholy," Thiamston, act 1, scene 3, are recalled by a New Orleans man, who tells how he first heard the expression in 1845.

"That's a fine pin you have," says A. "Yes," replies B. "If you fancy it, I will sell it to you for \$800."

The bargain is consummated, but A notices that B and the other fellows are quietly laughing. He says nothing, and on reaching the city he goes into a jeweler's shop and asks the man behind the counter to examine the diamond.

"It is a fake stone," says the latter. A then bargains with the jeweler for a handsome money consideration to set a genuine diamond in that pin, and next day he returns to the race track.

B and the gang smile broadly when A comes around. "What are you laughing at?" he queries.

"We are laughing at that spurious diamond you are wearing."

"I'll bet \$5,000 that it's genuine," retorts A.

"We take the bet," reply B and his chums. The crowd drives to the city and enters a jeweler's shop. The diamond is pronounced genuine. Two other jewelers are seen, and they also find that the stone is perfect.

B hands over the money. Later A, having had the false diamond reset in the pin, meets B and offers to return the diamond to him on payment of the \$800 he had given.

B gleefully accepts, as the stone the gang had noted the day before had been valued at \$1,200.

When the story became known, the sports took up the saying, "Diamond cut diamond."—New Orleans Picayune.

Pooled.

He was a doctor and was patiently waiting for his first patient. Thought he: "If the mountain will not come to Mahomet, Mahomet must go to the mountain. And as patients will not seek me out I must needs seek them out."

He strolled through the cheap market and presently saw a man buy six nice cucumbers.

"Here's a chance!" said he and followed him home.

Patiently he waited for four long and lonely hours, and about midnight the front door quickly opened, and the man dashed down the steps.

He seized him by the arm and cried earnestly: "Do you want a doctor?"

"No!" replied the man roughly. "Want more cucumbers!"—London Answers.

Maddening Snuff.

On the Amazon river several Indian tribes use snuff, called paraca, which is made of the seeds of a species of plant. When a bout of snuff taking is determined on, the people become highly intoxicated, and then use the snuff. The effect of paraca is so violent that the taker drops as if shot and lies insensible for some time. Those more accustomed to it are highly excited, dancing and singing as if mad. The effect soon subsides. Other tribes use it to repel ague during the wet season.

About to Make a Change. "What is he going to do now?" breathlessly asked the agitated young woman, with her eyes on the aeronaut who was clinging to his parachute.

"He is about to sever his connection with the balloon," replied her escort, "to accept a position a little lower down."—Chicago Tribune.

To write a good love letter you ought to begin without knowing what you mean to say and to finish without knowing what you have written.

Work is the best of safeguards and the surest escape valve for bodily distress.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Hemlock Way Up.

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The last issue of the American Lumberman, of Chicago, gives the situation of the hemlock trade in Pennsylvania as follows: "For years it has been prophesied that the beginning of the end of Pennsylvania hemlock was in sight. Just now it is manifest, for the first time in the history of the woods that the supply of timber has become far diminished and the remainder is held in such few and strong hands, that from this time forward there will be a decided restriction of hemlock lumber in Pennsylvania. The United States Lumber company either owns or controls perhaps seventy-five per cent. of hemlock stumpage of the State."

There is every prospect for a further rise. Aside from the almost complete control over Pennsylvania hemlock, exercised by the United States Lumber company, the owners of forests are holding back their hemlock for fear of the total consumption of the forests. The trees are cut before they are half grown in many cases, because the lumber is in such demand. Even now, it is stated, it is cheaper to buy lumber from the South than from the Pennsylvania forests.

Divided His Property While Living.

Christian Cook, 80 years old, of Syracuse, N. Y., on Wednesday divided his real estate, valued at \$600,000, equally among his four children, reserving his personal property, estimated at more than \$100,000 for himself. One of his children is Mrs. Mary Hess, of Philadelphia. Mr. Cook came to Syracuse fifty three years ago, with only two cents. He saved money, started in the furniture and upholstery business and made fortunate investments in real estate.

Remedy for Whooping Cough.

Mr. Editor:—As I understand there is a great deal of whooping cough in town, I feel like to have you publish a remedy given many years ago by a physician. It is Chestnut Leaf Extract, or a tea may be made of the chestnut leaves, sweetened and drunk freely. This remedy has been "tried and proven" to do away with the "whoop" in my own family and many others that I know of. A MOTHER.

"Apple" King Sells His Crop for \$18,000.

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English Naval Dress.

The black handkerchief which the sailor of the English navy knots around his throat was first worn as mourning for Nelson and has ever since been retained, while the bright stripes around the broad blue collar of the sailor's jumper commemorate the victories of Trafalgar, Copenhagen and the Nile. The broad blue collar itself is older than Nelson and was first adopted at that period when sailors plastered their hair into a stiff pigtail with grease and powder.

Brightens the House.

Tawker—I tell you what—it takes a baby to brighten up the house, eh? Walker—I should say. We've had to keep the gas lit all night ever since our arrival, three months ago.—Philadelphia Record.

Great Liberality.

One day in November, 1900, I was called upon to conduct the funeral of an aged bachelor, who had three brothers all noted for their stinginess. I drove ten miles to the church house, conducted a service and then drove one mile to the graveyard. After burial one of the brothers asked me to stop at his home for dinner. On taking my leave he asked me what I charged for my service. I told him I never made any charges, but always left it to the liberality of the friends. After saying that "a preacher who drives twelve miles to a funeral deserves something good" he went and brought two of the largest sweet potatoes I ever saw. As he put them in the buggy he said, "Now, don't you and your wife eat till you make yourselves sick."—Homiletic Review.

His Accomplishments.

Silas—How is your son gittin' on at college? Cyrus—First rate! He has mastered French now, an' he says he'll soon be able to get a job as waiter an' understand the menu.—Chicago News.

Czolgosz Trial Cost \$1,799.50.

The expense incurred in the trial and conviction of Leon F. Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, was \$1,799.50. The sum was distributed as follows: To the attorneys who defended him, \$500; to the alienists who examined him, \$1,000; to the deputies who guarded him, \$144; for pictures taken in the case, \$36; for transportation of Czolgosz and guards to Auburn, \$119.50.

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