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British Contrasts.

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tivation of arts which we have not yet

had time to seriously contemplate, their

civilization, their strange class distinc-

tions, but above all the great wealth

and the great poverty of their people,

stir our wondering faculties more than

any other things can ever do. When

we behold their wealth we are as poor

children brought suddenly into a rich

child's nursery and lost in astonish-

ment at the number and profusion of

toys strange to us. When we see their

poverty we are Pharisees who thank

God that we are not as these others.

But in either case are we beset with a

great amazement.-From "An Outland-

His Excuse.

A Scottish parish minister met the

laird's gamekeeper one day and said

to him, "I say, Davidson, why is it I

"Well, sir," replied Davidson,

"Hurt the attendance! What do you

"Well, sir, you see," replied the game-

keeper, "there are about a dozen men

in the parish that go to church when

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plaint did your father die? Applicant-

The jury found him guilty.-London

I'm not there, and they would go

poaching if I went to church."

mean?" asked the minister in surprise.

don't want to hurt the attendance."

never see you in church?"

er In England."

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That Which Unerringly Directs a

It is a curious thing and, so far as present knowledge goes, quite inexplicable how a shark seems to have an unerring perception of the presence of carrion. By virtue of what sense does he know that at a distance of perhaps a couple of miles there is food to be had for the picking up? It can hardly be sight, and to say that it is the sense of smell presupposes an olfactory apparatus of such marvelous delicacy that one good whiff from an average "harness cask" would surely burst the machinery for good and all. And yet our shark will bolt a goodly lump of the gamiest salt pork without so much as a wink. No, it cannot be his nose

which leads him. Now a theory has been put forward by naturalists that the shark possess in common with the Andes condor, a special sense, or instinct, which is denied to cleaner feeding animals. The naturalist cannot explain this sense. He confesses, in fact, that he knows nothing about it. But he can give it a name. He calls it the "carrion sense. and with that name, which, of course, explains nothing at all, expects us to be satisfied.-Pearson's Magazine

THE TWO NEPHEWS.

A Fable That Points a Moral With a Large Grain of Truth

There was once a Rich and Stings old Bachelor who had Two Nephews And one, being a Hypocrite, said in his Heart: "All men are Mortal, and this One must Die some time, although unfortunately his Doctor understands his Case. So I will Pretend to Love my Uncle and Bear with him and Tend him with Great Care and Tender Assiduity." But the Other Nephew, who was blunt and Honest in his Feelings, said to All Whom it Did not Concern: "Why should I pretend to Care for My Uncle when I Don't and Play the Hypocrite? He cannot but Respect my Independence the More then than if I Fawned upon him."

One day the Uncle died when it Suddenly occurred to him that he was Spending too much Breath. To the Nephew who Was a Hypocrite he left his Fortune, and to the One who Did not Conceal his Real feeling he Left his

Regards Moral.-Most people like to be Flat tered, because Human Nature is Built that Way, and the People who give Real Money to Folks who say Right out what they Think about them are only to be Found in Highly Moral Story Books.-Baltimore American.

Originally costing something more than \$5,000, the lord mayor's coach, still used in the annual procession, has probably had more money expended upon it than any horse drawn vehicle in the world. It is something like 150 years old, and in that time more than \$100,000 has been spent in refurnishing it for the sole occasion when it is made use of each year. A more modern coach could be had for the sum of five years' repairs, but a new coach would never seem the same to the London public who line the Strand on the occasion of the November parade. It is probable that the lord mayor of a century hence will ride in the same equipage, though, like the Irishman's knife,

it has been repaired so often that prac-

Justice to Come. Lord Cockburn, though a successful defender of prisoners, failed on one occasion to get an acquittal for a murderer. "The culprit," Mr. Croak James tells us in his "Curiosities of Law and Lawyers," "after the sentence fixing his execution for the 20th day of the month had not been removed from the dock when his counsel passed him and was then seized by the gown. The prisoner said, 'I have not got justice, Mr. Cockburn,' to which the counsel gravely replied, 'Perhaps not, but you'll get it on the 20th."

In Bohemia courtships are abnormal ly long. In that country engagements frequently last from fifteen to twenty THE OCTOPUS.

Its Terrible Army of Suckers and Its

Powerful Jaws. Both the octopus and the cuttlefish have arms that are clothed with a formidable array of suckers which are wonderful pieces of mechanism. When the sucker comes into contact with an object the central piston, having previously been raised so as to comp ly fill the cavity of the sucker, is at once withdrawn and a perfect vacaum produced, explaining the great tenacity with which the suckers cling. They number upward of 100 pairs to each arm of the octopus, and once they obtain a grip on the victim, unless the arm is actually torn away from the body of the octopus, it is practically impossible for its prey to disentangle

In addition to these suckers the octo pus has a powerful pair of jaws, shaped like the beak of a parrot, behind which is a formidable armor plated tongue used as a rasping organ. The octopus will attack and kill crabs and lobsters of considerable size, ripping open the body by means of its powerful jaws and devouring the contents. In spite of being a creature of such awe inspiring looks the octopus has several enemies in various species of whales, sharks and conger eels. In fact, the latter are particularly fond of devour-

ing the smaller octopuses. Conger eels hunt for the octopus and, when found, proceed to browse on its limbs. The octopus tries to hug the slippery, slimy conger tight, but in vain, and, finding its limbs growing less, discharges its ink in the face of the foe and under cover of the turbid water beats a hasty retreat. It is to escape the too pressing attention of its foes that the octopus possesses the power of changing its color to correspond with that of its surroundings.

Dissembling. "That man in there is a hypocrite," said Jackson as he left the drug store.

"You mean the druggist?" "Yes. When I went in I interrupted tically nothing of the original coach rehim in the midst of compounding a prescription. I told him I wanted a two cent stamp, and he smiled as sweetly as if he was glad to see me."-Philadelphia Ledger.

> A Girl and Her Money. "Do you believe in marrying a girl for her money?" "Not as a general thing, but some-

times that's the only way you can get it away from her."-Cleveland Leader. "Tell me honestly, now, Clara, did Harold confess his love last night?"

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"Confess! What do you think I am,

a chief of police?"-Milwaukee Journal.

"Why is it," said the young man with long hair, "that the average woman would rather marry money than brains?"

"She takes less chance," answered Miss Cayenne. "The average woman is a better judge of money than she is of brains."-Washington Star.

Friend of the Family-You are very lucky, my boy, to be the seventh son. It will bring you everlasting fortune. Son No. 7-It hasn't so far. All it's brought yet is the old clothes of my six brothers.-Illustrated Bits.

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