BEFORE THE ENGINE.

Animals That Meet Death on the Railroad Track.

A Veteran Locomotive Engineer Relates His Experiences-The Animais He Most Dreads to Encounter.

"Of all animals that wander along the railroad track." declared a veteran locomotive engineer to a Washington Star reporter, "goats are the most irritating. It's next to impossible to kill them, and that's not the least tantalizing feature about them from the standpoint of our profession. No matter how fast you may be running or how quietly you steal down upon him, Mr. Goat will see you out of the corner of his eye and manage to get away just in time to miss the cowcatcher as the engine rushes by him at lightning speed. Cows and horses are generally disposed of with ease. though sometimes they get under the wheels and cause a bad wreck. But they're so large that the pilot gets under them and throws them off to one side. The goat, though, nearly always succeeds in getting us worked to a high pitch of nervousness and then contrives to get off without a scratch, and that's what we don't like.

"Speaking of striking animals on the rail," continued the engineer, "the one thing we most dread to meets on the track is a hog. Nine chances out of ten the hog'll throw you. He is tough and greasy, you know, and if an enginear has any show at all it's best for him to stop the train as quick as it can be done and drive the animal off the track:

"When the pilot of an engine hits a hog it usually knocks him down, and then rolls him for a few yards before the trucks strike him; and when they do there's great danger of their leaving the rails. The drivers are almost certain to follow the trucks, and you're lucky if you don't go down the bank. So you see what havoe one pig can make with a railroad. Another disagreeable thing about a pig is that he never stops squealing from the time he is hit until he is stone dead.

"Sheep are the most pitiful of all animals to run down. They seen to realize the danger they're in and huddle together between the rails awaiting death. Their innocent eyes stare at you so mournfully and sadly that they haunt you for days to come. A loco motive seems to take a savage delight in destroying sheep. It throws them in every direction and will kill a whole flock in an instant.

"I struck a flock of geese once," pro ceeded the engineer. "Well, I never thought there were so many feathers in the world. I couldn't see anything but feathers for ten minutes, and when we reached the station my engine looked as if she had received a coat of tar and feathers."

Here the engineer's eyes began to sparkle, and he stopped talking to hold his fat sides, shaken with suppressed laughter over a funny recollection.

. The difference in women. . Some women are tireless in

their home work. Some are and ants, find their way back after havtireless in their work for the ing flown or been taken some miles church. They laugh, they sing, from the home hive or ant hill, is one of and are happy. the mysteries of animated nature.

You remain at home brokenhearted, for you are utterly unable to make any effort whatever.

wings with red, blue or violet ink, pack The horror of "Female Comthem snugly in a box and carry them to plaints" is upon you; you have the very heart of the city before releasthat distressing "bearing-down" ing them, says the Philadelphia Press. feeling, your back aches, you With few exceptions they were at are nervous and despondent, home working away unconcernedly when the experimenter returned in the don't care to move, want to be evening. On one occasion, accordleft alone, your digestion is bad, ing to a prearranged plan, he and you are wholly prostrated. turned six bees loose in the city at six Ah! dear sister, don't you o'clock in the morning. He had previously colored the wings of each with

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home-loving little insects had not put in an appearance. Bright and early the Currespondence freely an-avered. Address in conth-dence, "Luixa E. Pisknext morning, however, the young sci-Agter 8. Hadda entists were overjoyed to find all the HAN MEDICAL CO., LUNS, MANS. Lover Pills, Do. red-winged honey gatherers humming merrily about their work.

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A Pretty Sight Witnessed on a New York street Car. Car No. 1939 went rattling up Fourth

avenue the other noon at a great rate. A breakdown in the Bowery had blocked the track and delayed travel nearly half an hour. To make up the lost time the horse tore along and the car bobbed up and down like a sun-

STRANGE, BUT TRUE.

Insects Can Find Their Homes Under the

Greatest Difficulties.

Exactly how insects, especially bees

A young naturalist, who lived four-

teen miles from a large city, fre-

quently made it a point to test this

homing instinct in the common Italian

bee. He would carefully color their

red ink, so that his confederate and co-

experimenter, a sister who also had an

entomological taste, could not possibly

their arrival.

tigued.

be mistaken as to the exact time of

The first one reached the home hive

at twenty-two minutes past two. Be-

fore five three more of them had safely

arrived, but were seemingly much fa-

At nightfall the fifth and sixth of the

Experiments with large black ants

were equally satisfactory. The same

scientist tied yellow silk about the

"waists" of three large-sized specimens

that lived in a hollow tree in the heart

Marren, Basutoland (S. Africa.) March7, 1895. Dn. J. C. Ayna & Co. -Gentlemen: I have much pleasure to testify to the great value of your Barsaparilla. We have been stationed here for over two years, during which time we had to five in tents. Being under canvas for such a time breacht on what is called in this country "weldt.sores." I had those sores for some time. I was advised to take your Barsa-parilla, two bottles of which made my sores dampear rapidly, and I am now quite well. Yours truly, T. K. Bonzs, Trooper, Cape Mounted Riftemen. baked dug-out dancing on the bay. No stop was made to take on passengers, nor did the driver slacken speed until he reached Twenty-seventh street.

Then he began to whistle softly and study the people along the west side of the avenue. He was a slightly-built man about forty years of age, but weather-beaten, bent and wrinkled from exposure and unremitting toil.

As the car approached Twenty-ninth street it slowed up and the tune became merrier and louder, says the New York Evening World. Then both stopped for a moment and a little girl in a gingham

dress ard a Tam O'Shanter, with dancing brown hair and apple-red cheeks,

Unsuccessful

gled with the ignorance and stupidity

of a servant who was "willin' and anx-

ious, ma'am," fully concurs, says the

'What iver can be the matter with

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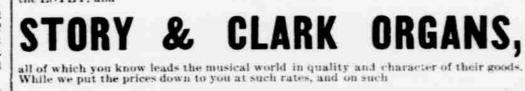
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Many races of men live entirely on animal food, and these are the most hardy, and, from all that I have been able to gather on the subject, says a writer in the Gentleman's Magazine the most free from diseases of all kinds. Sir Francis Head says of the Pampas Indians: "They are all horsemen, or, rather, pass their lives on horseback. In spite of the climate which is burning hot in summer and freezing in winter. these brave men, who have never yet been subdued, are entirely naked and have not even a covering for their head. They live together in tribes, each of which is governed by a cacique, but they have no fixed place of residence. Where the pasture is good there are they to be found until it is consumed by their horses, and they then instantly move to a more verdant spot. They have neither bread, fruit nor vegetables, but they subsist entirely on the flesh of their mares." Describing the effect on himself of this diet, Sir Francis says: "After I had been riding three or four months and had lived on beef and water I found myself in a condition which I can only describe by saying that I felt no exertion could kill me, although I constantly arrived so completely exhausted that I could not speak; yet a few hours' sleep upon my saddle on the ground always so completely restored me that for a week I could daily be upon my horse before sanrise and ride till two or three hours after sunset, and have really tired ten or twelve horses a day. This will axplain the immense distances which people in South America are said to ride. which I am confident could only be done on beef and water." The Gouachos of the Argentine Republic live entirely on roast beef and salt, searcely ever tasting farinaceous or other vegetable food, and their sole beverage is mate or Paraguay tea, taken without sugar.

CLOVE VICTIMS. Over-Indulgence in the Condiment Is Often Fatal.

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Comparatively harmless as is the use of cloves in the beginning, says the New York Journal, the system soon feels a craving for the stimulating effect produced by them, and slowly and insidiously the habit grows until they become as much an absolute necessity to the victim as does brandy to the dipsomaniac or opium to the morphine fiend. It is in their supposed harmlessness that the danger of acquiring the clove habit lies. Schoolgirls, whose taste has been perverted by over-indulgence in sweets, turn naturally to the spice canister in search of a change for the organs of taste with the almost invariable result that they finally diseard the candies for the pungent little bud. The habit once acquired, the unconscious victim begins to find that what

was once a pastime has now become a ecessity, and instead of being satisfied with a small quantity, as at first, two or three onnees a day are found neces sary to satisfy the system's craving. Then follows a gradual but certain breaking down of the constitution, beginning at the nerve centers, which finally brings the victim to a pitiable condition.

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Way back in the 50s I was tempora rily handling the lines for the Sue mento Overland State Company was over lots of land, I tell you. some ran through the roughest a f the Sierra Nevadas. One night als anact I was swinging along the rarail at a pretty good pace, as I want reach Rabbit creek before a where we changed horses and got so per, says the Kansas City Star.

I had three passengers, all men in for freight carried a barrel or strapped on behind the stage. The van gin for "Red Mike," who rat a faand easy at the mining camp at halo Creek. Suddenly my attention we called by one of the passengers h novel race which was going on dom the side of the mountain between miner and a grizzly bear, with the about one hundred feet ahead root like a deer. But the bear was gain rapidly and it seemed that he had sure, when suddenly the miner tur and darted off in another dira The grizzly was slow in stopping.) chen he did get straightened the a e antihilated distance was a cauti-

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vas up grade. 130, 132, 134 Charlton St. Well, when the horses made the ump the barrel of gin broke here

rom its fastenings and went tearing lown the mountain side toward to pan and bear, who were coming along in a dead run. The man saw the ha el coming and avoided it but not sot rizzly. He stood up on his hind legnd, reaching out his fore paws, grabbe . The way that barrel rolled he lown the mountain would make ovote laugh.

The imprompto journey was brough a sudden ending by an immens swider, against which the bear an carrel rolled. The shock separate em, and, strange to say, the barre old right side up with the her roken in and only a small portion (he contents was spilled. To say the car was surprised would be putting : infit.

He thought he had his quarry and chen he discovered it was only a he el his face took on an expression of h tense disgust. However, as is nature for a bear, he began to lick his shar



"Mentioning feathers," he explained after a pause, "recalls to my mind a comical experience I had a few years ago in running a fast limited passenger train over the Pennsylvania main line from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia. We'd gone through the town of Huntingdon, on the Juniata, without slacking up, and had whirled safely around the base of the ridge east of there, when we struck a little stretch of straight level between high dirt banks, known as Snyder's cut. I cast my eyes on ahead as we scudded along to a wagon road crossing near the lower end of the cut. Just as we approached it a two-horse team was driven down from the turnpike at the right side, apparently with the intention to cross. But instead of crossing the team stood still. Two met were in the wagon, and they seemed to be having an altercation as to whether they should cross or go back. As a compromise they just stood there on the track. I reversed the engine and whistled down brakes, but it was too late. We struck the team square in the middle, and then-O, my!"

Here the engineer laughed without restraint. Then he resumed: "The men in the wagon were evidently farmers returning from town in a boisterous humor after a day's marketing, carrying home a queer cargo of 'store goods.' Curious to relate they weren't hurt in the least, nor were the horses. The wagon, until we cut it clean in two, contained a feather bed a keg of nails and a barrel of whisky

"Now we struck them all at the same instant. The nails flew 'way up in the sky, as it seemed, and came down with a peppering rattle over the roofs of all the coaches in the train for at least five minutes. The feathers scattered far and wide through the air like a driving snowstorm and seemed to come from a thousand bursted feather beds instead of one. The whisky got mixed with the feathers, and spurted high up in every direction, falling in a fine spray principally over the engine, the tender and the first couple of coaches. The whisky and feathers clung to the tops and sides of the cars and against the window panes for the remainder of the trip, and the passengers, as I was told afterward, all got thirsty with vain longings from sniffing the rum-soaked atmosphere. It was altogether the funniest mess I ever was in, and the strangest combination. Think of it-nails, whisky and feathers-all flying through the air and following us for miles and miles. O, my!" And the jolly engineer laughed again and again, until he actually cried, at the picture he had in mind.

TOM THUMB'S TIPPLE.

The Dwarf's Ingenious Device to Obtain His Toddy.

Gen. Tom Thumb became a slave to the drink habit in his latter days. After Barnum had taken him to Europe and had advertised him very extensively a shrewd theatrical manager conceived the idea of starring him in a lilliputian play. A contract was signed and the tour began. The general had no dramatic ability, but the play gave him very little work to do and people turned out to see the famous little man whom Barnum's genius had made known the world over. He proved a great drawing card for awhile. Then he began to drink heavily and very often disappointed large audiences by being unable to appear.

After seeing his money squandered in this manner until patience ceased to be a virtue the manager decided to adopt heroic measures. He set himself to watch the general and never let the little fellow get out of his sight for a moment.



Scott's Emulsion inere are poor imitations. Get the genuine



be afther givin' you a foine loaf." The great popularity of this preparation, after its test of many years, should be an assurance, even to the most skeptical, that it is really meritorious. Those who have But when the loaf was at last withdrawn from the oven by the despairing Bridget, it presented anything but a used HALL'S HAIR RENEWER know that light and well-baked aspect.

it does all that is claimed. It causes new growth of hair on bald eads-provided the hair follicles are not t?" groaned poor Bridget when she had heads—provided the hair folicies are not dead, which is seldom the case; restores natural color to gray or faded hair; pre-serves the scalp healthful and clear of dandruff; prevents the hair falling off or changing color; keeps it soft, pliant, lus-trous, and causes it to grow long and these -ummoned her mistress to inspect the aninviting panful. powder in the flour, Bridget?" queried

the lady. "The bakin'-powder is in it all right, HALL'S HAIR RENEWER produces its effects by the healthful influence of its vegetable ingredients, which invigorate and rejuvenate. It is not a dye, and is a delightful article for tollet use. Conina'am," responded Bridget, "but niver a bit av flour. I put in corn-starch, ma'am, in place av the flour."

"Corn-starch!" gasped the mistress. taining no alcohol, it does not evap-orate quickly and dry up the natural oil, "Indade, yis, ma'am!" said Bridget. "You said you wanted the cake very leaving the hair harsh and brittle. as do light, and it was yoursilf was tellin' me other preparations. the other day how much lighter corn-**Buckingham's Dve**

starch was than flour, so I just put in FOR THE two heapin' cups av corn-starch, ma'am!" WHISKERS

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The following true story is told in the PREPARED BT 'Journal of Emily Shore." It illus-R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H. trates the truth that if one really de-Sold by all Dealers in Medicines.

I IKEANY OT.

sires an article, the most sensible way is to purchase it as soon as an opportunity occurs. FOR ARTISTIC A little girl near us was one day playing before the house, when a woman appeared and begged a few pence. She had a baby in her arms, and the child was so delighted with the little thing that she asked the woman if she would sell it to her. "What will you give for it, miss?"

TRY THE FREEMAN. wa the counter-question. "Half-a-crown." "Very well," said the woman. "Let's see the money.' JOHNSON'S ANODYNE It was produced, and the sale made.

The little girl took the baby, carried it apstairs and laid it on her bed, and, after she had fondled it "enough for once," scampered away downstairs, calling to her mother: "Mamma, mamma! I've got a live

doli! I always wanted one, and now I've got it.' The baby was found, and the story

frankly told, but though the beggar woman was sought all over the town, no trace of her could be discovered.

Meanwhile the baby's little "owner" begged so hard that

'hello, papa!" that made her blue

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CROWING CONTESTS. Music Furnished by Roosters Entered in a Regular Competition

crowing contest between roosters in Belgium. The poultry raisers of the vicinity of Liege are such admirers of the music which their roosters furnish that they decided to hold a competition at Liege in order to prove definitely whose rooster was the champion crower. All the birds entered in the comptition-and there was a great numberwere placed in cages, one in each cage. with a trustworthy man in front of each to record the crowing. The contest lasted one hour, and the cock which crowed the greatest number of times in that period received a valuable prize. The winner of the prize crowed one hundred and thirty-four times, or more than twice a minute. The Youth's Companion thinks that anyone who has seen a young rooster mount a barnyard fence and crow until the housewife comes out and throws a milk pan at him will not be inclined to impeach the accuracy of this count, unless he think: it is an understatement. It is possible that the Liege cocks were embarrassed by the strange surroundings and did not do themselves justice.

TIDINGS FROM EUROPE.

THE Eiffel tower in Paris made \$10,-000,000 for its projector, George Eiffel Among the members of the German parliament are six cigar makers. MAIL matter is now sent from Paris

to Berlin in thirty-five minutes by means of the pneumatic tube. PRIOR to 1066 the horses of England

were never shod, William the Conqueror being the person who is given the credit of introducing horse shoeing into the

THERE are two yew trees in the department of the Eure, in France, which are supposed to be fifteen hundred years old. They measure about thirty and twenty-five feet in circumference re-

LONDON has the distinction of being the first city to use coal. This was in the latter part of the twelfth century. Its use was prohibited shortly after its introduction, and one man was actually executed for violating this law.

The last occasion previous to this year on which the house of commons sat on derby day was in 1882. The house was then discussing the prevention of crimes bill. For six and thirty years before that the house had reguarly adjourned on derby day.

THE QUEEREST OF THINGS.

A BOTTOMLESS bog exists in Mattawamkeag, Me. Several bridges have been built upon it, but each in turn has sunk from sight.

MIGRATORY birds do not cross the Mediterranean at its narrowest point, but an examination of the point where they do cross has proved that this was at one time the narrowest part of the sea, thus showing the strength of inherited customs.

Ar Tucker, in Ripley county, Mo., there is a curiosity in the peach tree line which will be sent to the world's fair. The tree is three years old, about one and a half inches in diameter at the butt, is thirty-seven feet high and has no limb or branch on it.



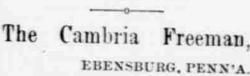


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is said, once lifted three tons of ing clear from the ground. A LETTER came to the Topeka |Kan post office the other day addressed "George W. Eightquarts." It was de livered to George W. Peck. Some village lads in Shelton Conn while "playing circus," hanged lift Eddie Gould as a horse-thief. The per

a hog

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formance was so natural that a phy sician exercised his skill half on hou before Eddie recovered consciousnes EDITOR JOHN BOLIVAR REED, of the Butte (Mont.) Intermountain, is making an odd collection of checks of rich Mon tanians who could not sign their name He has several authentic instances of

miners who didn't learn to write usti-

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

OUT of the 2,000,000 that inhabit Net

York and Brooklyn only 13,000 own

THERE are over 2,000 tons of silv

bars, 55,000,000 silver dollars and \$25,00

tickets are issued in the country ev-

week at 50 cents each. The total si

expended every year for this form

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NEWSY PICK-UPS.

AT Tarboro, N. C., two men, aged

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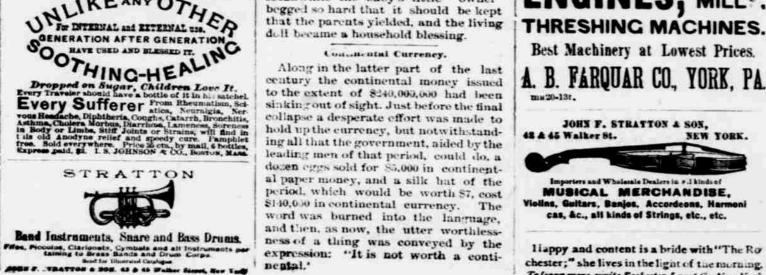
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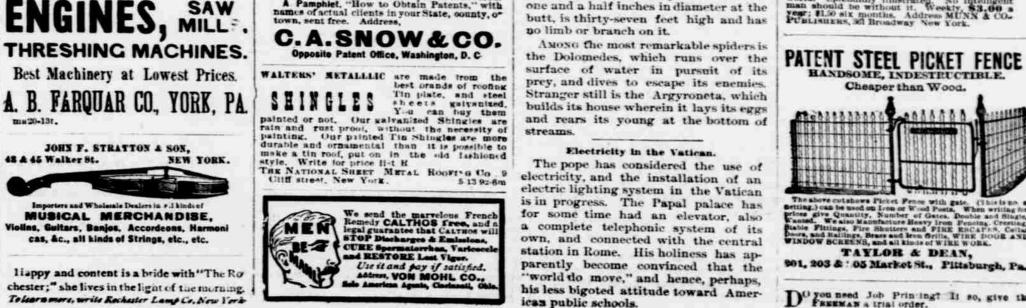
Boston has a colored Samson who,

and 82 years, were arrested for stealin

their own homes.

At St. Louis the manager had occ. sion to leave the hotel for an hour and, determined not to take any chances, locked the general in his room. When he returned he was struck speechless with astonishment. The door was locked, but stretched upon the floor was Tom Thumb, as drunk as a lord. No sooner had the manager left than the general rattled the door until he attracted the attention of a bellboy. Slipping a dollar under the door, he instructed the boy to go to a saloon, buy a pint of whisky and an ordinary clay pipe. When the boy returned the general told him to put the pipestem through the keyhole and pour the liquor into the pipe-bowl. He did so, and the dwarf, standing on tiptoe, placed his lips to the pipestem and drank himself into total unconsciousmess.-Chicago Mail.







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