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more fairly on the wing, when, of course, the hawk readily overtook and captured it, not overmuch to his credit and still less to mine.

A Fish and Lizard Story.

One afternoon I thought I would go down the river and troll. I had on my hook a live minnow and in a little while had a strike, and I hooked my first fish, which seemed to be quite a large one. I reeled him where I could see him and found it was a large pike 25 or 30 inches long. I pulled him up to my boat, but when I lifted him from the water he was as light as a feather. I measured him and found he was just 30 inches long and should have weighed eight or nine pounds, while he only weighed two. He was just skin and bones. I killed him, took my knife and cut him open and found a live lizard, five inches long, in his stomach. The reptile was as black as coal and very lively, living 24 hours after I took him from his prison.—Field and Stream.

Without a Ring.

A wedding without a ring seems incongruous, but in Cadiz, Spain, no ring is used. After the ceremony the bridegroom moves the flower in his bride's hair from left to right, for in various parts of Spain to wear a rose above your right ear is to proclaim yourself a wife. Thus the rose takes the place of the ring.

A boy is like a fountain pen. You can't tell from what he costs whether he will make his mark or not.—Detroit Journal.

Among the Burmese a newly married couple, to insure a happy life, exchange a mixture of tea leaves steeped in oil.

BIG PRICES FOR ANIMALS.

A Small Sized Fortune Needed to Buy a Giraffe.

Because of the difficulty of getting it to America and of keeping it alive after it arrives a good giraffe is quoted at \$7,000.

Next to the giraffe in the aristocracy of cost come the rhinoceros and the hippopotamus, worth from \$4,000 to \$5,000 each. If a dealer could breed these animals, he could get rich, but the big mammals rarely breed in captivity. About the only place in America where hippopotami have been known to raise their young is in the menagerie in Central park, New York.

A chimpanzee of size is worth \$5,000, and when one reaches the intelligence of the late Mr. Crowley, Chico or Johanna he is beyond a fixed price. The monkey kind are most uncertain property. The animal man says they are certain to die. But the ordinary ones can be bought very cheaply.

One can buy a nice young baby elephant for \$1,000 at times, but a really good animal is worth from \$1,800 to \$2,000. An elephant does not command the maximum price because of the beauty of his countenance, the elegance of his figure, his intellectual endowments or his size, but because of a sweet, sunny disposition. A mean elephant is about the most evil of living things. Sooner or later he has to be killed, usually after he has slain two or three keepers and done more damage than he is worth. Of two animals of equally good disposition the larger and finer commands the higher price, of course, but the most magnificent beast with an inclination for murder isn't worth as much as a very common one that is trustworthy—that is, ordinarily so, for the sweetest tempered have days when they seem inspired of Satan.—Junior Munsey.

Pressed Flowers.

Several methods of preserving the natural color of pressed flowers have been suggested, but the best, it is said, is that used in the New York botanical garden. After the specimens have been under pressure for a day or two they are laid in papers heated in the sun, and this is repeated until the drying is completed. This, it is said, preserves the colors perfectly.

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AFTER THE QUARREL.

A single smile from her rosy mouth,
A sudden glance from her soft eyes sent,
And he turned as the wind veers north or south,
And followed whither her light feet went.
Did she linger and look for a moment then?
Did she lift her face and smile again?
Nay, not so!
The heart of a girl, ah, who may know!

With every pace of his swift pursuit
Her step she quickened nor looked behind.
Eyes were speechless, and lips were mute;
Never a glance or word or kind,
As if she cherished nor thought nor care
For the eager footfalls hurrying there!
Was it so?
The heart of a girl, ah, who may know!

Did she love him more when look and smile
Silently bade him to follow her?
Did she love him less when she wove her wile
His heart to trouble, his hope to defer?
Nay, read you this riddle, strange, but true—
She loved him most when she most withdrew!
Even so!
The heart of a girl, ah, who may know!
—Blanche Tremnor Heath in Atlanta Constitution.

CAUGHT IN AN EXPLOSION.

A Miner's Description of His Feelings When He Was Blown Up.

A miner who has been blown up while blasting a rock describes his sensations thus:

"You see, it's so sudden. It's over just about the time you begin to understand that something is happening. You know, I had the cartridge in my hand and put it down. Then I got afraid of it. All at once everything was light. I don't think I saw the flash. Anyway my face was not exactly toward the explosion.

"But then everything got light, lighter than day—kind of blinding. There was an awful crash. It was just at the same time. I was terrified and wanted to get away. It was just as if I was having the nightmare. Somehow, though, I knew just what the matter was. A man can think faster than he has any idea of. I knew that some of the others were nearer the explosion, and I said to myself, 'They're blown in bits, that's certain.'

"You understand, this was all in a second—all at once, really. Then it was exactly the same as if I had been hit with a stick. I thought it was a big stick, bigger than any man could swing, and that it must be worked by machinery. It hit me on the head and all over. I went sailing into the air a long, long way. My ears roared, and the wind blew into my face. I knew when I struck the ground, for I remember saying to myself, 'Well, I'm done for.'

"I don't know just when I lost my right senses or when they came back, but when they did come back it seemed queer that I was there still. I thought I had been thrown somewhere else. I could feel fire burning me. It was my clothes. They were smoking and almost blazing. I was bruised all over and could not hear very well. My voice sounded as though somebody else were talking. That's all I can tell you about it."

Hawk and Partridge.

In "Reminiscences of a Falconer" Major Fisher describes the tactics of a partridge when pursued by a tame falcon.

The falcon was descending upon the partridge when the partridge stopped short and fell to the ground as if dead. He seemed to be lost in the short stubble of the field. He was far too knowing to trust himself again on the wing, and the hawk had no alternative but to take him on the ground, which he speedily attempted to do.

But on the ground the partridge was far more agile than he, running this way and that with great speed. The hawk would jump awkwardly up and dart after the scudding partridge, who just at the right moment jumped from the ground and over his back, descending on the other side and commenced running harder than before.

Time after time this was done. At every attempt the partridge met the hawk with outstretched neck and raised hackles, in the attitude of a fighting bantam cock, jumping up to avoid being clutched whenever the hawk struck at him. In fact, his whole action was that of a plucky little game bantam.

This went on for some time, until, as I regret to say, I ended the unequal strife by putting the partridge once

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