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A Seven Days' Feast.

Here is a description of the marriage persons retain a passage well only aftntertainment of the eldest daughter of a knight of King Henry VIII.'s time: Seven days of feasting and revelry were indulged in, the following being among some of the numerous items provided: Beer and ale, \$35; two hogsheads of wine, \$20; one hogshead of red wine, \$10; nine cranes, twelve peacocks, three red deer, twelve fallow deer, seventy-two fat capons, thirty dozen of mallards and teal, two dozen of herons, two oxen, and among the fish turbot, pike, sturgeon, ling, salt and fresh salmon, eels, lampreys, oysters and porpoise figured. For the amusement of the guests there were "first a play and straight after the play a mask, and when the mask was done then the banquet, which was 110 dishes and all of meat, and then all the gentlemen and ladies did dance, and this continued from the Sunday to the Saturday afternoon." The wedding outfit, included in which was apparel for the bridegroom, cost \$135 .-Chicago News.

When Koi Floats In Japan.

When the koi floats from its bamboo pole it means trouble is brewing-in Japan. The koi is a paper fish brave in purple and gold, orange and black, so skillfully made that the wind, inflating it, sets it swirling and swerving as if alive with an energetic flapping of its fins. A fisherman will tell you that it represents the carp, that mighty swimmer which makes its way upstream against all obstacles. A poet will affirm that the kol typifies predominance. It is all one and the same. When the fish floats over a Japanese dwelling it announces the birth of a male child, but when war is imminent or in progress the streets of the cities are gay with the polychromatic emblem flaunting and flashing before the door of every loyal household. This is equivalent to the display of bunting in the occident when troops go forth to war.

Mongolian Sheep Killers,

A recent traveler in Mongolia writes: "On arrival in camp a sheep is killed for the stranger's benefit. It is worth is unlike any other in my experience. No traveler who has written on the Philadelphia Ledger. country fails to mention it. Missionaries, Protestant and Catholic alike refer to its succulence. The method of killing sheep is curious and unpleas-Its belly, into which he thrusts his they've had their day, hand, where he presumably severs an artery, as death ensues and the carcass is suffused with blood. He then takes a ladie and transfers the blood Rochefoucauld. to a receptacle at his side. No drop is

Memory.

spilled."

The different kinds of memory are described in an extended article in Cosmos, Paris. It is noted that some children, when they learn a lesson, have only to read it over a few times; others will not remember it unless they have heard it recited; others must repeat it aloud to themselves. These are the three kinds of memory-visual, auditive and motor. Those who need to rewith the lesson aloud to themselves are | -Minneapolis Tribune.

at once auditive and motor. Certain

Alphonse Karr's Dagger.

er they have copied it out. These have

a combination of motor and visual

On the wall in the study of Alphonse Karr's dwelling there used at one time to hang a dagger. Karr in one of his stories had poked a good deal of fun at a woman named Colet. Mme. Colet. enraged at being made a butt of. stabbed Karr. He on his recovery hung the dagger she had stabbed him with above his desk, with this inscription beneath it:

"Presented to Alphonse Karr-by Mme. Colet-in the back."

A Deep Sen Vampire.

An exquisite sea flower, something like an aster, grows at great depths in the ocean. It looks innocent enough, but it is charged with such a deadly poison that a small fish touching one of the beautiful petals is instantly killed, and its body is then drawn down by the waving leaves to the plant's mouth and is literally eaten,

"When I have occasion to punish my son," said the austere man, "I always tell him that it hurts me more than it does him."

"I don't," replied the plain, practical citizen. "Johnny may be a little headstrong and disobedient, but he has too much sense to believe anything like that."-Washington Star.

Taking Out Letters.

Teacher-Tommy, what did I tell you yesterday that it was called to take out several letters? Tommy Figgjam-Abbreviate. Teacher-Then make a sentence correctly using the word "abbreviate." Tommy-I saw the letter carrier abbreviate the mail box on the corner.-Baltimore American,

Safety In Numbers. "I wonder how the editorial 'we'

originated?" 'I suppose it was started by some editor who had to sail into the personal character of some husky man going to Mongolia to eat mutton, which | and wanted to make the man believe he'd have to lick more than one."

Really beautiful things can't go out They may disappear for a little while ant. The animal is thrown on its back, but they must came back. It's only when the butcher makes an incision in | the ugly things that stay out after

He who is never guilty of mistakes is not so wise as he imagines.-La

Truth and Fiction. Kwoter-After all, "truth is stranger than fiction," you know. Newltt-It may be stranger, but it isn't as sucressful. You never heard of truth going into "its twentieth edition in six months."-Philadelphia Press.

Easily Accommodated. She-Have you a copy of Prometheus Bound? He-No, ma'am, but we can get it for you bound any way you like.

ne Foe's Story About England.

De Foe, the author of "Robinson Crusoe," traveled through the great eastern marshes of England in 1722. He records that in that "damp part of the world" it was common to meet with a man who had had from five to fifteen wives. Indeed he says that some had more. De Foe adds that a merry fellow, who had himself had about a score of wives, told him that the men of the marshes, being seasoned to the damp climate, took little harm from it, but that they went into the "hilly country" for their wives. "When they took the young lasses out of the wholesome and fresh air, they were healthy, fresh and clear and well. But when they came out of their native air into the marshes among the fogs and damp, there they presently changed their complexions, got an ague or two and seldom held it above half a year or a year at the most." One wife was sacrificed, another was procured, and so the process went on. De Foe is careful to state that his merry informer "fibbed a little," at least concerning his own wives, but he declares that the general statement is perfectly true.

A Fish With Hands,

Zoologists have long regarded the fish which remains for days out of water and climbs trees as one of the strangest departures from nature, but the most wonderful of these is the periophthalmus of the west African coast. It not only is at much at home on land as in water, but climbs the mangrove roots and takes long journeys about the swamps on them and builds itself med houses raised above the surface, with an opening at the top, from which its bulging eyes stare out at every alarm. For this life the fish is fitted with long arms, with elbow and wrist, while the fingers are separated and prehensile, instead of being flat and nlike. These hands in the African species hold the mangrove roots in climbing and are the means of propulsion through the mud. The round eyes project from the skuil and can be turned in every direction; hence the Greek name, which may be freely translated "rolling eyes."

Wellington as a Scout.

The Duke of Wellington, according to G. R. Gleig's reminiscences, was ignorant of most things and seemed incapable of learning. Once, for instance, e asked Arbuthnot how turnips propagated, whether by seed or by cuttings like potatoes. But he was a scout! Once upon a time he and Croker beguiled a drive by guessing the nature of the country beyond the hills which they mounted. The duke's guesses were always correct, and Croker at last asked the reason. "The reason?" replied the duke. "Why, what have I been doing the greater part of my life except that which we are doing nowtrying to make out from what I saw the shape of the country which I could not see?"

Great Sunken Lake.

In the Cascade mountains, about seventy-five miles east of Jacksonville, Ore., the seeker of the curious will find the Great Sunken lake, the deepest lake in the world, so far as its situation is concerned, for it is said to average 2,000 feet down to the water on all sides. The depth of the water is unknown, and its surface is smooth and unruffled by the strongest winds. It is about fifteen miles in length and your and one-half wide. For unknown ages it has lain still, silent and mysterious in the bosom of the great mountain range, as though scooped out by the hand of a giant genie.

Where Woman Is Herole.

The determination to do her duty at all costs inspires the society woman of today as much as it did the defenders of the British flag at Trafalgar. She goes into action with a grim resolve to dance and dine as all her friends expect. Though her back is aching, her head splitting and she knows she is grewsomely bored, she will heroically go through her day's programme, fortified by the consciousness of having done her duty.-Ladies' Field.

Wounds Dressed With Burnt Straw At a cost of about 25 cents Japanese doctors can dress the wounds of 500 men. They use a finely powdered charcoal obtained by the slow combus tion of straw in closed furnaces. Sachets filled with it are applied to the wounds, and its antiseptic and ab sorbent qualities generally effect a rapid cure.

Carlyle on Thackeray. Of Thackeray Carlyle wrote: "Thack-

eray and his two girls were with us. I had never seen him so well before. There is a great deal of talent in him. a great deal of sensibility, irritability, sensuality, vanlty without limit-and nothing or little but sentimentalism and play-actorism to guide it all with."

Usual Thing.

Tom - That pretty Miss Wilkins seems to have quite a number of eligible young men in her train. Jack-Yes, and it's only a matter of time until there will be a smashup to that train, with only one survivor. - Illustrated

His Invitations. Daisy-Where my brother goes he's usually asked to call again. Dolly-He must be very popular. Daisy-No.

He's a bill collector. Brenking Loose, "You smoked only ten cigars on your wedding trip-that's one a day." "No. Ten on the last day."-Har-

per's Bazar. How He Saved Him. Hewitt-That fellow sayed me from bankruptcy. Jewett-How was that? Hewitt-He married the girl I was en-

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HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Most men are unable to ride in the head carriage of the procession until they die.-Atchison Globe.

A small boy with a box of tools can ge; as much enjoyment out of the parlor furniture as his mother ever did.

"Eh-yah! I'll sell out, if I can git m' price. Let yer have the saloon, stock, good will, and so forth for-What'll you give?"

"What about the fix ures?" "Oh, fo'teen colonels, three majors, a judge, and a couple of hoss doctors go with the rest of the place."-

"Which do you prefer, Paris or New

"Oh, Paris, of course, I would rather have my morals than my nervous system shattered."-Life.

"Well, then, what is your idea of the difference between a 'fiddler' and a 'violinist'?"

"A fiddler is one who plays the fiddle; a violinist is one who knows how to play the fiddle."-Philadelphia

"Don't you miss your husband very much now that he is away?" "Oh, no! I just stand his newspaper up in front of a plate and half the time I really forget he isn't there." -Chicago Journal.

A Party to the Crime, One of the most delightful of storytellers (not a prevaricator, but a raconteur) is Sir Faudel Phillips, Bart. In consequence he is very much in demand as an after-dinner story-teller, and, while his witty yarns lose much in the retelling, because the chief charm lies in his inimitable power of imitation, yet one of Faudel Phillips's yarns is always sure to be the topic of conversation for days after it has been told

His latest is something like this: "Some years ago I happened to be in one of the small chambers of the Guildhall for some purpose or another, which I had forgotten for the moment, when an old Irishman, hat in hand, walked in. After a moment's critical survey of my aldermanic robes, he walked up to me and asked; " 'Is this the lord mayor?'

" I am sorry to say it is not." "'Are ye the mayor's sicretary,

thin? "Again I expressed my sorrow at the unkindness of Fate. The old man fumbled with his hat, and started to walk away; but upon second thought returned and asked:

"'Are yez, thin, implicated with the mayor's office in anny way?"-Exchange.

Surprise Floored Him. "Sir," said the Walbrook man, as

he entered the drug store. "I bought a piece of fly paper here the other "Sorry," said the clerk, hastily, "but we exchange no goods after they

leave the counter." "But I wanted to say," continued the customer, "that-

"We can't remedy the matter now. sir," said the clerk, "you should "One minute!" bawled the customer, "I want to say that I bought a piece of dypaper here the other day and it

caught a lot of flies, darn you! I want some more just like it! ! ! But they had to call another clerk to fill the order.-Baltimore News.

Bright Boy His Mother-If you really were in



Sunday school, as you say, it's very strange that you smell so fishy, Bobby-I guess that's because the lesson was about Jonah and the

It Had Been Worse. A clerk in a fur store stood in the entrance to the shop. The day was blistering. He fanned himself vigor-

"Don't like to look at the furs this sort of weather, do you?" asked a man

in passing. "I should cay not," exclaimed the clerk. "Always makes me feel as if I had them on."

"I don't ever like to look in the windows at the display," acknowledged the man. "Reen here long?" "Last winter I worked for an ice eream man," said the clerk .- Chicago Tribune.

Pointedly Put.

The Emerson centenary, which so many intelligent communities all over America honored, furnished many interesting incidents, among them this: "Yes, I've heard a great deal about Ralph Waldo Emerson," said a matter-of-fact person, "but to my mind he was merely an essayist. What did he

"What did he ever do?" echoed an admirer of the philosopher. "What did Ralph Waldo Emerson ever do? says: "Iwascured of kidney and liver trouble, and painter's colic, by Dr. Kennedy's new medicine called Calcura Solvent. It thing! He wast

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Cats In a Bombardment.

ing the bombardments by Admiral Togo's feet thus describes the curious effect produced on cats by the cannonade: "I was at my window during each bombardment by the Japs, but only through the day, because at night I did not dare stir out of bed. In front of me there was a little roof on which five or six cats of the neighborhood collected. Each time there was a bombardment the cats duly arrived, and, having observed them, I on the second occasion proceeded to watch them. With my family we passed the hours looking at them. At each gunshot the cats arched their backs and stiffened their legs and seemed both terrified and furious. Then when a hissing shell arrived it gave the signal for a frightful battle. They jumped at each other, ruging like tigers, and seemed to hold each other responsible for what was taking place. The effect was so comical that we could not help laughing, although the occasion did not inspire gayety. After having fought, the cats retired for awhile, as though bewildered, but as soon as the bombardment began again they went through the same business. Each time it was always the same,"

Left on the Cobbler's Hands. Pointing to a row of dusty shoes on shelf, the customer asked the cobbler: "How in the world did you collect all those shoes? Do you mean to say that people leave their shoes for repairs and then never come after them?"

"Just that," replied the cobbler. Sometimes after they have left their shoes they come to the conclusion that they'd rather spend a little more money and get a new pair outright. Then again if they have a lot of shoes they don't miss the pair they've left in here, and they forget all about them. It's generally men who do that sort of thing, though. A woman seems to be more provident.

"No; the work on them is not a dead loss to me, for after keeping them a year I generally offer them for sale at a price in advance of the value of my work on them. Sometimes I reap quite a little money from my sale of deserted shoes, and many a poor person gets a slick shoe for about a third less than its worth."-New York Press.

A Good Samaritan. "

A southern writer tells this story of a negro preacher's version of the parable of the good Samaritan: There was a traveler on a lonely road, said the preacher, who was set upon by thieves robbed and left wounded and helpless by the wayside. As he lay there various persons passed him, but none offered to assist him. Presently, however, a poor Samaritan came by and, taking pity on the wounded man's plight, helped him on his mule and took him to an inn, where he ordered food and drink and raiment for the man, directing the innkeeper to send the bill to him. "And dis am a true story, brethren," concluded the preacher, "for de inn am standin' dere yet, and in de do'way am standin' de skel' ton ob de linnkeeper, waitin' fer de good Samaritan to come back an' pay de bill."-Harper's Weekly.

A Future For Him.

Mrs. Skemer-Willie's teacher says Willie never gets his arithmetic sums right at all. Mr. Skemer-Mebbe it'll be all for the best. He may turn out to be an expert short change artist.-Ex-

Hit the Nail on the Hend. "So my daughter referred you to me, eh? Well I hardly understand it. She

never consults me except in a financial way. "Well-ah-sir, that's just it."

Kindness is greater than laws, and the charities of life are more than all ceremontes.-Talmud.

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