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Blind Men's Dreams.

of a blind asylum, who came into the

world blind, says that he never dreams

of the things he has read about and

never dreams of any thing or person

that he has not in some way come in

personal contact with. He dreams of

music, of the voices of persons he

knows, of such incidents as might

happen at the home or in some place

in which he has actually been, but

never of incidents in other places or in

other lands. Even although he has

read descriptions of localities, of nat-

ural beauties, of the appearance of a

street or a city, no idea of what they

look like comes to him in the fancies

of his sleep. There is a class of blind

people who become blind when quite

young. Such blind people never dream

of any scene or object except those

which have remained in the memory

from what they actually saw before

they became blind.-Pearson's Weekly.

Fish In Inclosed Waters.

Most people not without education

history are mystified by the presence

of fish in inclosed waters. For many

years there was open mouthed wonder

over the perch, bream and crayfish

found in the newly cut dams near the

Macquarie river, in New South Wales.

In some cases the water had scarcely

settled after the rain had filled the

dam than the fish were observed, and

the Australian farmers started a the-

ory of spontaneous production. This

obtained and gained wide credence un-

til a Sydney professor chanced to pick

up a wild duck and found its breast

feathers and webbed feet well dotted

with fertile and almost hatched fish

ova, on which the "spontaneous pro

duction" theory was promptly with-

Wrong Tip.

"I have come all the way out here,"

said the tenderfoot, "to see your beau-

tiful sunset."

Hardly Negotiable.

Stories have been told of buttons, tacks and various extraneous substances found in contribution boxes, but it is seldem that a church member strikes a blow so severe as was that delivered by Amos Budd of Potterville on one occasion.

It was at the close of a missionary sermon that Mr. Budd, whose wont it vas to contribute 10 cents to each of the charities to the support of which the church subscribed, was seen to take a blue slip from his pocket and look at it keenly and affectionately. When after a slight but evident hesi-

tation he dropped the slip, carefully folded, luto the box Deacon Lane, who was passing it, could hardly refrain from an exclamation of joy.

"The Lord will bless you, Brother Budd," he said, when the sermon was over, hurrying down the aisle to over-

"I hope so," returned Mr. Budd dryly, "but I'm afraid you cal'late on that being a check that I dropped in the box. It wa'n't. "Twas a receipted bill for kerosene the church owed me last year, and it had been overlooked. Of course it's jest the same as money. though, when you come to that."-

An architect who had planned and superintended the building of a west side residence had turned over the completed house to its owner. The architect had been in nowise hampered in the expenditure of money, yet his customer, being a good business man, gave his personal attention to the details of the cost.

en a final inspection of the bills. "Three hundred dollars to a quartet of trained musicians. How can anybody have drawn.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat. given a concert already in my house when no one is living there?"

"They were testing the acoustics of house without being sure that the sounding properties were satisfactory.

back encouragingly.

ed the car at the next station. Reckless in their good spirits, one of their number was roughly pushed against The man's eyes blazed more with anguish than with auger as he exclaimed barshly, "Be careful!"

The sturdy urchins, awed at what had occurred, subsided in seats opposite. The man looked over their heads into space. The child looked first at the boys, then with questioning eyes back at the man.

"Fawther," he whispered as he lightly touched his sleeve, "would you love

love you better than all the worldjust as you are."-New York Times.

Risky Speculation.

knows it, but niggers is too onsartin. Bill jes' killed hisself by bustin' his head agin a rock, an' I ain' gwine inves' mah money in nothin' as onsartin as niggers."-Washington Herald,

Grieg as a Schoolboy.

imate acquaintance with the birch."-St. James' Gazette.

Sims Reeves had been announced to and was unable to attend. Dickens announced this, and the announcement incredulity. This made Dickens very angry, and he rose manfully to the defense of the delinquent. "My friend, grets his inability to fulfill his engageseverity, "to an unfortunately amusing and highly facetious cold."

and hung his collar on the chandelair,

John, making a desperate effort to act natural.

"What do you mean by telling me such a falsehood? I heard the clock strike 3 not ten minutes before you came in.

"Yes-hic-my dear, but you don't un'stand that clock. It's a repeater." -Milwankee Sentinel.

years ago there was fox hunting for three days during the season, and the biography of Catherine Schuyler contains the following apt lines from the pen of a witty woman whose name remains unknown:

A fox is killed by twenty men. That fox perhaps had killed a hen. A gallant act no doubt is here. All wicked foxes ought to fear When twenty dogs and twenty men Can kill a fox that killed a hen.

"Sammy," said a Germantown moth four?"

"No, ma'am," replied Sammy, " knew they wouldn't come out even, so I ate one before I began to divide."-Harper's Weekly.

The Poor Villains. "Don't your heart ache fer the pore

hero an' heroine, Hiram?" "Oh. I dunno, Marthy, They allus come out right an' sassy in the end. Sometimes I can't help feelin' sorter sorry fer the villain an' the villainess.' -Louisville Courier-Journal.

Muggins - You mustn't mind my daughter's mistakes. You know she plays entirely by ear. Buggins-Unfortunately that is also the way I

listen.-Philadelphia Record.

His Inferiors. "No," said Kadley, "I never associate with my inferiors. Do you?"

sublime than to be faultiess oneself .-

We would not deny the gravity of "The one thing we have more trouble with than anything else," said the manager of one of the large hotels in upper Broadway, "is the fact that wo men insist on snunggling their pet dogs to their rooms. We have no objections to dogs as dogs. It the animal is not too large or too flerce our guests may take them to their rooms during the day and pmy even feed them there. But we draw the line at having dogs in the bedrooms at night. Any woman with a pet dog can have the beast cared for by the porter at night, and we have specially constructed kennels for all kinds of dogs, and we give them the best of care. But owners of pets seem to think that no one save themselves understands Fido or Gyp. The women seem to think that if doggie has not the comforting assurance of the owner's nearness then doggie will not sleep well. So women try to smuggle their pets to their rooms under their cloaks or by back ways or even bribe one of the porters to take it to their room, believing that we will not hear anything about it. "As a matter of fact, the first thing

the porter does after getting his tip is to tip me, and a couple of hours later the woman is called upon by a clerk, who tells her dogs cannot stay in the bedrooms all night.-New York Press.

living in a suburb of that city whose sleep had been disturbed nightly by the howling on his own back fence of his neighbor's cat. At last, in despair, he consulted his lawyer.

"There sits the cat every night on our fence," explained the unhappy man, "and he yowis and yowis and yowls. Now, I don't want to have any trouble with this neighbor, but the thing has gone far enough, and I want you to suggest a remedy."

The lawyer looked solemn and said not a word.

"I am well within my rights if I shoot the cat, am I not?" asked the

"I would hardly say that," replied the legal light. "The cat does not belong to you, as I understand it."

"And the fence does?"

"Then," concluded the lawyer, "I think it safe to say that you have a perfect right to tear down the fence." -Lippincott's.

Weeds Worth Millions.

New Zealand flax is one of a num ber of wild weeds that yield their gatherers great wealth. The flax, the strongest known, grows wild in marshes. When it is cultivated it dwindles and its fibers become brittle and valueless.

Indian hemp grows wild, and out of hasheesh, or keef, is made. Keef looks like flakes of chopped straw. It is smoked in a pipe; it is eaten on liver; it is drunk in water; it produces an intense, a delirious happiness, and among orientals it takes the place of

wild growths is the seaweed. The nitrate beds of South America, which yield something like \$65,000,000 a year, are nothing but beds of seaweed decomposed.--Columbus Dispatch.

discourage the habit of carving initials chipped his name in letters six inches high on one of the stones in the to the giant stone globe at Swanage a special slab is provided for the harmwho are addicted to this self advertisement. On popular Alpine summits It is customary for names to be left on cards in emptied wine bottles.-Chicago News

Good Old Times Texas. The frequent firing of guns in the north part of town is evidence of the would-be wild and woolly fellows being in existence, in spite of the civilfied state reached by the average people of the country. At least three nights of this week unknown parties have galloped through the streets of North Orange firing their guns at random. Occasionally officers are successful in hunting down these cattle gailty of handling a gun in the above manner, and when once apprehended the right punishment is generally administered .- Orange Tribune,

son to be ashamed of him, but because he has some reason to be ashamed of

York American.

One Was Assumed. A fool tricked out in motley smiled

on his lord and said to him, "Sir, what is the difference between my foolishness and thine?" "Say on," quoth the lord.

"Well, of mine," quoth the fool, "I make a profession."

"Please, sir, will you give a penny to

poor orphan?" "Certainly, my boy! Has your father been dead long?" "No, sir. He's the orphan. This money's for him."

"She hasn't any friends to speak of." "No? Then what are they for?"-

but does not live .- Cicero.

death. It is a quite serious matter even to those of us who, while conscious of, or at least admitting, no really sinful performances in the past, would nevertheless, if pressed, confess to certain minor indiscretions which we would be only too willing to join with the Lord in forgetting. Nevertheless, if form or ceremony or general interest be considered the criterion, dying is one of the most popular things one can do. Nobody goes to see a man born, but the entire community turns out to see him buried. In-

deed it is well known that many people, perhaps a majority, derive actual enjoyment from beholding with their own eyes life flicker out of a person's body. The almost universal satisfaction found from time immemorial in witnessing a hanging we can understand. The event is more spectacular and less expensive than a circus, possesses grisly human interest to a distinctive degree, is presumably grimly Just and, in any case, is unpreventable. If the hanging is to take place anyway, why shouldn't we see it? That is the reasoning, and it seems good

The White Line.

His Neighbor's Cat. A Cleveland lawyer tells of a man rience to this effect:

bles now?' the lover asks, 'Not one, dear Frank, not one,' And then, in brackets, thus [] I set the words [White line]. This was a technical instruction to the printer and meant that one line of space should be left clear. The genius who had the copy in hand put the lover's speech in type correctly and then, setting it out as if it were

minster Gazette.

from his busy existence. He is a man of very few words.

"Some years ago this gentleman pleasant trip. One morning a sympathetic passenger offered him a lemon give relief

hurled it viciously into the ocean and

other."

there is an old cottage, formerly a country tavern, upon the roof of which there is a full grown sycamore tree. a neighboring churchyard, where other sycamores are growing, found a resting place in the corner of the wal above a slab of stone over the entrance to the building. The young tree thrived for a time on the small quantity of soil collected in the corner of the walls and finally forced its roots downward through the walls into the earth below. From the outside no trace of the roots can be seen.

disappeared, while the Star of the South, which was picked up in a river by a negress, lost a little over half its weight by cutting.

German Sportsmen.

Half a million sportsmen in Germany kill annually 40,000 head of red and

Breaking Her In. Geraldine-I want you to understand before I marry you that I believe in the equality of the sexes. Gerald-All right. I was intending to give the min

ister two guineas, so you'd better hand over one.-Illustrated Bits. No Room.

Scribbler-My new novel is entitled

"What I Told My Wife." Ruyter-Why don't you call it, "What I Didn't Tell My Wife?" Scribbler-Publishers limited me to one volume.-Ex-

There's a lot of water in it, isn't there?



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Official Notice Primary Election.

List of offices for which candidates are to be nominated, and the number of party officers to be elected, on Saturday,

April 11th, 1908. Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Forest County, in the State of Penusylvania, that an election will be held under the provisions of the Act of February 17th, 1996, the "Uniform Pri-maries Act," in every election district of said County, on

Saturday, April 11th, 1908, between the hours of 2:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m., for the nomination of candidates for the following State and County offices, to be voted for at the General Election, November 3d, 1908;

One Representative in Congress, One Representative in the General Assembly One Judge of the Court of Common One person for Prothonolary, Register, Recorder and Clerk of Courts.

One person for Sheriff.
Three persons for County Commis Three persons for County Auditor.

Two persons for Jury Commissioner. One person for County Surveyor. Also for the purpose of electing the bereinalter named party officers, as well as the respective number of Delegates to the National and State Conventions of the following political parties:

REPUBLICAN PARTY. Two persons for Delegate to the Repub-Iwo persons for Delegate to the Repub-lican National Convention.

Two persons for Alternate Delegate to the Republican National Convention.

One person for Delegate to the Repubican State Convention.
One person from each election district

for member of the County Committee, DEMOCRATIC PARTY. Two persons for Delegate to the Demo eratic National Convention. Two persons for Alternate Delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

One person for Delegate to the Democratic State Convention. One person for Chairman of the County Eighteen persons for County Commit-

PROHIBITION PARTY. One person for Delegate to the Prohibition National Convention.

One person for Delegate to the Prohibi-tion State Convention. Petitions suggesting the names of per-sons to be placed on the official ballots for the above election must be filed on or before March 21st, 1908. Blank petitions are now ready for distribution and will be furnished any elector upon application.
LEONARD AGNEW,

ANDREW WOLF, PHILLP EMERT, County Commissioners. Attest: -J. T. Dalle, Clerk. February 10, 1908.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary A. Gloss, late of Tionesta Bor-bugh, Forest County, Pa., deceased, hav ing been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said state are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims or demands will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. W. P. FERRINGER,

Administrator, Star Route, Oil City, Pa.

Executor's Notice.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of John Brecht, late of Hickory Township, Forest County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all per-sons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims or demands will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement, G. W. WARDEN, Executor, Endeavor, Pa.

A. C. BROWN, Attorney.

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Youth's Companion. What His Music Bill Meant,

"What does this mean?" he asked

the rooms," the architect explained. "Every room in your house has been submitted to that test. There will be plenty of music there later on, and I certainly wouldn't want to finish the In these days every private house or hotel that amounts to anything is put through the acoustic test before It teaves the architect's bands."-New

"Somebody's been stringin' you, stranger," replied Arizona Al, "It ain't mine."-Chicago Record-Herald.

Hard Climbing. Weary Walker-De world's all wrong. Tired Tatters-Wot's eatin' youse now? Weary Walker-Ef I'd a had de makin' uv it I'd made all de rouds runnin' downhill -Chicago Sous

The Cripple and His Father, Not even the wide flapping trousers of his sailor suit could wholly hide the slender form wasting away from lack of use. Smoldering brown eyes illuminated the little face, made wizen by hours of pain, as he smiled up at the tall man at his side, who, broad of shoulder and strong of face, smiled

A troop of small boys noisily invadcrutch, causing it to fall to the floor,

ne better if I was like those boys?" The man gave a startled glance across the aisle at "those boys," insolent in their perfect health and boyhood vigor, then tightly grasping the hand nearest to him said: "No, son, I

In the days "befo' de wah" a handy negro named Jack was saving money earned at odd times with which to buy his freedom. His master encouraged him and kept his money for him. In rime Jack had saved \$900 and needed only another hundred to make him His master told him that it wouldn't be long now until he could get another hundred. Jack went out with another slave to celebrate some ocal festival. Returning along the railroad track they were frightened by in approaching train. Both got off the track, but Jack's companion fell and, striking his head against a rock, was killed. Jack hurried as rapidly as he could to his master's house. It was a late hour, but the master must hear him. He said, "Gimme mah money right now." The astonished master remonstrated, saying, "But, Jack, you need only another hundred dollars to get free." "I knows it, Mars' Henry, I

Grieg, the noted composer, was not a pattern schoolboy. In a description of his days at school he wrote: "Knowing that by arriving late I would not be allowed to enter the class until the end of the first lesson, I used, on wet mornngs, to stand under a dripping roof until I was soaked to the skin. The master then sent me home to change my clothes, but the distance being long this was equivalent to giving me a dispensation. You may guess that I played this prank pretty often, but when at last I carried it so far as to come one day wet through, though it had hardly rained at all, they became suspicious and kept a lookout. One fine day I was caught and made an in-

A Peculiar Cold.

sing at a small public dinner at which Dickens presided, and, as happened not infrequently. Sims Reeves had something the matter with his throat was received with a general laugh of Sims Reeves," he said quietly, "re-

John's Explanation. "John," said Mrs. Noodles savagely as John came into the room unsteadily

"What time is it?" "Jus' 1 o'clock, my dear," replied

Large Doings. On Long Island a hundred and more

and a general knowledge of natural er recently to her youngest born, "when you divided those seven pieces of candy with your brother did you give him

Playing and Listening.

"Really, I can't say," replied Miss Cutting. "I don't think I ever met any of your inferiors!" To forgive a fault in another is more

beer and whisky. The most valuable weed of all the

Authorities who have in charge some of England's ancient treasures try to cently imposed on a man who had "Druids' Circle" near Keswick. Close less reception of the names of all

. Story of Beau Nash. Beau Nash was not entirely a butterfly, as is proved by the following anecdote: His father was a partner in a glass business at Swansea. This was little known, and the Duchess of Marlborough once twitted him with the obscurity of his birth, "Madam," replied Nash, "I seldom mention my father in company, not because I have any rea-

Gravity. The most distant planet in our solar system, Neptune, is 2,750,000,000 miles from the sun, and yet the arm of the sun reaches out and controls the remote planet without the least difficulty. In a word, gravity is universal, every atom in the universe exerting its influence upon every other atom.-New

The Orphan.

To Talk About.

An indolent man draws his breath,

enough if one cares for that variety of sport. - George Harvey in North American Review. The late David Christie Murray

on one occasion told the story of the champion printer's error of his expe-"I wrote at the close of the story of 'Grace Forbeach': 'Are there no trou-

a line of verse, he gave me: "Not one, dear Frank, not one white

"It was a custom in the printing office to suspend a leather medal by a leather boot lace round the neck of the man who had achieved the prize betise of the year. It was somewhere about midsummer at this time, but it was instantly unanimously resolved that nothing better than this would or could be done by anybody, and the medal was presented at once."-West-

The Quicker Way. "There goes a man," observed a steamship agent as he directed attention to a surfy looking individual who had just engaged passage for Europe, "whose efforts are devoted to con structing short cuts in business meth ods and in eliminating all time consuming men and their propositions

crossed the ocean and had a very unexpressing a sincere wish that it would "The pale traveler seized the lemon

"This is a quicker way than the A Curious Tree. In the village of Clynnog, Wales,

Cutting Big Diamonds. Big diamonds lose a great deal in the cutting. The Kohinoor was reduced by an unskillful stonecutter from 793% carats to 280 carats, a sec ond cutting brought it down to 186 1-16 carats and a third to 106 1-16 carats, or less than a seventh of its original size. The original weight of the Pitt or Regent diamond was 410 carats, but in the hands of the cutter two-thirds

fallow deer, 200,000 roebuck, 4,000,000 bares, 4,000,000 partridges and 400,000 wild duck, in all some 25,000,000 kilograms of wild game of a value of 25, 000,000 marks, or \$5,000,000, forming nearly 1 per cent of the total meat supply of Germany.-C. G. Schillings' "In Darkest Africa."

Inflated. Artist (Indicating an exquisite marine view)-This picture is valued at \$50,000. Stockbroker - Well, well!

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