

A MAGIC CLUB.

Curious Decey Used by the Native Fishermen of Hawaii. "Lau momele" is the name of a decey used by the native fishermen of Hawaii.

The club is from one to three feet long. A village sorcerer performs certain rites over it over a sacred fire.

After the club has been charmed the fisherman mixes candlenut and cocoon meat, bakes it and ties the mixture in a wrapper of cocoon fiber.

ADAM'S PEAK.

A Shrine Sacred to Three Conflicting Religious Sects.

Throughout Asia "holy places" are almost as numerous as leaves on a tree, but in Ceylon is a mountain which enjoys the unique distinction of being a very holy place to the devotees of three absolutely distinct and conflicting religious sects.

According to the Mohammedan belief, Adam, after the fall, was taken by an angel to the top of Samanala, and a panorama of all the ills that through sin should afflict mankind was spread out before him.

It requires no little faith and some imagination to trace in the depression in the rock the likeness of a human footprint.

Protection From Lightning. Sir Oliver Lodge stated that the problem of securing protection from lightning consisted in finding the best method of dissipating the enormous energy of the flash.

When to Eat Fruit. To obtain the most benefit from the succulent fruits they should be eaten at the end of the chief meal.

Ruler of Russia's Title. The general allusion to the ruler of Russia as the czar, strictly speaking, is incorrect. His official title is "emperor and autocrat."

OVER A MILE. Superintendent of Sewers P. J. Keefe yesterday stated that independent of the important extension on East Mahoning street, ground for which was broken Tuesday, the total length of sewers constructed in the borough during the past summer is considerably over a mile.

The Modern Idea. Roman Guide (impressively) — The ruins of the Coliseum! Seattle Man (astonished)—Well, what do you think of that? Why, I saw photographs of that about twenty years ago.

ALEX. BEST'S SHOCKING DEATH

One of the most shocking events that have occurred in this city during many years took place Saturday afternoon, when Alexander Best, a resident of town, was burned to death in a fierce fire which consumed the building in which he lived.

The fire occurred in a story and a half frame structure on Seelie's run at the rear of Mill street, owned by Koeley & Steinmiller, the blacksmiths. The building was erected for a tin shop, but was later used as a repair shop.

An alarm was promptly sounded but before any water was procured the building was enveloped in flames, which had communicated to the roof of Tooley's barn and another adjacent building.

Meanwhile news flew through the big crowd of people collected that Alexander Best along with his two dogs was in the building and had burned to death. This story was alternately affirmed and denied, some claiming to have positive information that he was in the burning building and others stating that he had been seen down town.

The Friendship and the Continental Fire companies both had a stream of water on the fire. The Washies were also on the ground. It was too late to save the building, however, which burned like tinder.

In less than half an hour after the fire broke out little more than a heap of ruins remained of the building. The firemen did not have to search long among the debris before the very worst that had been surmised was found to be true.

When Mr. Jacobs reached the building with a bucket of water the greater part of the interior was in flames. The outer door leading into an unoccupied apartment was open.

With the hope of saving the man axes and picks were employed to cut an aperture through the rear wall of the building, but he could not be reached in that manner.

Alexander Best was well known throughout the county. He was employed by the vendors of the curbstone market to take care of their horses, to remove the benches after market hours and to replace them in time for use on the following market day.

Injured at Fire. Reilly Watts, a member of the "Washies," sprained his ankle very badly while working at the fire Saturday afternoon.

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JOHN B. GILTNER HELD FOR COURT

John B. Giltner, whose arrest in connection with a note alleged to have been forged is noted on another page, was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Dalton at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The information lodged by J. H. Fry, the music dealer, set forth in effect that John B. Giltner, November 25th, was concerned in the fraudulent making, signing and uttering of a certain check in amount of \$11.50 purporting to have the name of C. C. Snavely signed thereto, with intent to defraud said J. H. Fry.

The defendant on being arraigned pleaded "not guilty." Mr. Fry on being sworn testified that at about 10:30 o'clock Saturday night the defendant appeared at his place of business, Mill street, and selected a violin, bow and case, which he wished to borrow, explaining that he had an invitation to play at the home of the Rev. C. C. Snavely.

The Rev. C. C. Snavely, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, was sworn. He identified the check in evidence as one which had been shown him Saturday night and denied that he had signed it.

Justice Dalton concluded that a prima facie case had been made out and announced that he would hold the defendant for trial at the January term of court fixing bail at five hundred dollars.

In his own behalf the defendant undertook to explain how he happened to have the bogus check in his possession. He said that he had cashed it for a stranger late Friday afternoon; that he was busy at some work for the Y. M. C. A. Saturday until after the bank closed.

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Mr. Klingman was engaged in handling in corral and was on the load when the wagon upset. Just as the man struck the ground one of the horses, a heavy animal, entangled in its harness fell upon him.

Mr. Klingman is a comparatively young man and is married.

The Sageburg Gospel meeting this evening at East End Mission at 7:45. Subject, "The Results of Giving to God." All are cordially invited.

HIGH SPOTS IN THE LATE RETURNS

The most notable changes from those presented last night are summed up as follows:

In Ohio a Democratic Legislature has been elected, insuring a Democratic successor to Senator Dick, Republican, and the plurality of Governor Harmon is increased to 60,000.

The West Virginia Legislature is Democratic and will elect a Democratic Senator to succeed Senator Scott, Republican.

The Pennsylvania Legislature is safely Republican and will elect a Republican successor to Senator Oliver.

The Utah Legislature, which elects a United States Senator also is Republican, while that of Montana is in doubt.

Indications point to the election of the Republican candidate for Governor of California, Hiram W. Johnson, by a heavy plurality.

Incomplete returns from Oregon indicate the election of the Democratic candidate for Governor, Oswald West, by a small plurality.

Aside from these main developments of today, the results already announced remain practically unchanged.

NORTHUMBERLAND CLOSE

SUNBURY, Nov. 9.—A remarkable race is on for the general assembly in Northumberland county, three men being almost tie for second and third choice.

Unofficial returns from all the districts in the county show McMullen, Republican, leading with 4,356 votes. Shultz, Republican, is second with 4,067; O'Connor, Democrat, is third with 4,065 and Caldwell, Democrat, is fourth with 4,050.

SOUTH SIDE

- GOVERNOR. Tener, R. 6 Grim, D. 8 Berry, K. 66
- LIUTENANT GOVERNOR. Reynolds, R. 7 Greevy, D. 11 Gibboney, K. 58
- SECY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS. Houck, R. 10 Blaklee, D. 10 John Casey, K. 57
- CONGRESS. McHenry, R. 5 McHenry, D. 11 Harter, K. 59
- GENERAL ASSEMBLY. John T. McMullen, R. 10 George W. Shultz, R. 10 Willdum Scott, R. 9 William P. O'Connor, D. 18 William J. Caldwell, D. 18 P. F. Dorsey, D. 35 Ralph L. Belford, K. 34

RIVERSIDE BOROUGH

- GOVERNOR. Tener, R. 10 Grim, D. 4 Berry, K. 48
- LIUTENANT GOVERNOR. Reynolds, R. 12 Greevy, D. 7 Gibboney, K. 42
- SECY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS. Horner, R. 15 Blaklee, D. 7 Casey, K. 42
- CONGRESS. McHenry, R. 12 McHenry, D. 12 Harter, K. 37
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SALE REGISTER.

- TUESDAY, Nov. 23—Jesse D. Heiler, West Henlock Twp., 3 miles south of Jerseytown, at 2 p. m., will sell Real Estate. Jacob Zelinski, auctioneer.
- THURSDAY, March 2—Charles Sterling, West Henlock Twp., near Swenoda, at 9 a. m., will sell Horses, Cows, Implements and Household Goods. Fursel auctioneer.
- TUESDAY, March 8—Aaron Dietrich, on A. L. Heddens farm, between Strawberry Ridge and Exchange, at 10 a. m., will sell Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Farming Implements, etc. Diehl & Kreppeneck, auctioneers.
- THURSDAY, March 9—Calvin W. Derr will sell on premises near California Grange Hall, in Limestone Township, at 10 o'clock, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Poultry, Farm Implements, Household Goods, nearly new 3 h. p. Gasoline Engine and 8 inch Chopping Mill, etc. Kreppeneck & Diehl auctioneers.
- FRIDAY, March 10—Howard Vognetz, Liberty township, 3 miles south west of Washingtonville, near Oak Grove, at 10 a. m., will sell Horses, Cattle and Farm Machinery. Diehl, auctioneer.
- WEDNESDAY, March 15—Frank H. Acor on Dean Farm near Washingtonville, at 10 a. m., will sell Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Farming Machinery. Kreppeneck & Diehl, auctioneers.
- TUESDAY, March 21—James W. Lowrie, Strawberry Ridge, at 9 a. m., will sell Horses, Cattle, Farming Machinery and Household Goods. Diehl auctioneer.

MINIATURE GARDENS.

Tiny Lakes, Trees and Houses in Diminutive Japanese Parks.

The Japanese have the art of dwarfing trees to mere shrubs and of cultivating plants in a similar way. The people take great delight in their miniature gardens, which require a special gardener to keep them down to desired limits.

One such garden shows a lake four feet long and full of goldfish. On the border stands a pine tree exactly eighteen inches high and fifty years old. Beneath its shade is a temple carved out of one piece of stone the size of a brick.

A household in Japan boasts of a complete garden contained in a shallow two dozen wine case. Everything is complete down to the fish in the lake, a sheet of water only a few inch square, and the footbridges over the water courses.

During the time he acted as United States consul in Glasgow Bret Harte occasionally indulged in a day's sport with the gun, and it was during one of his shooting excursions that the humorist met with an accident which might have disfigured him for the remainder of his life.

Writing about the occurrence to his friend, T. Edgar Pemberton, who quotes the letter in his "Tribute to Bret Harte," the novelist concludes his letter by telling of an amusing effort which was made to console him on account of the accident.

"When the surgeon was stitching me together," he wrote, "the son of the house, a boy of twelve, came timidly to the door of my room.

"Tell Mr. Bret Harte it's all right," he said. "He killed the hare."

The Bedouins decorate their baggage camels in the most fantastic manner. A huge pack saddle is surmounted by a still larger pannier. Above this again is a sort of chair in which the rider sits. The long strips of leather hanging down the sides are simply for decorative purposes.

This tribe has many quaint and curious customs. Perhaps the most curious of these is the manner in which they show their esteem for certain strangers. One evening when a young camel had been killed for the meal I noticed the women collecting the blood in a bowl. Then, to my astonishment, they started painting my camels on the necks and flanks with the blood.

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Called For Glory Divine. Among the customers in a drug store one day last week was a little girl who is known to her playmates in that vicinity as "Peggy." As she stood waiting for her turn it could be noticed that she was repeating something under her breath in her effort to remember what her mother had sent her to buy.

"Of what?" said the young clerk, who was standing there as if stumped by a hard blow of a baseball bat. "Glory divine, glory divine," came the reply in a louder voice than when she had made the original request.

Specialization. Doctor—What can I do for you? Patient—I have cut my index finger. Doctor—Very sorry, but I am a specialist on the middle finger.—Ellegende Blatter.

Auricular Evidence. "My daughter, Gladys Mae, has become quite an eclecologist." "Yes," peevishly replied the next door neighbor, "so I hear."—Puck.

The Largest. "What is a largesse, papa?" "A \$, my boy."—Harvard Lampoon.

THE MIDDLE AGED MAN.

Finding Happiness in a Life That to Youth Is Irksome.

"Younger people," said the middle aged man, "want variety. They want to be always on the go. Routine galls them. They hate to have to do the same thing over and over and over again day after day.

"They want to go somewhere or do something different all the time. Older people are happiest in a life of routine, most disturbed when variety is thrust upon them.

"For myself I welcome my daily task, endlessly repeated and always the same. I should be lost without it; disturbed if it were changed. A life of habit suits me best. I like the old scenes—familiar friendly surroundings. I don't want to change.

"Nor do I want much outside pleasure. In fact, I think I should be best suited with none. I like my groove. It fits me, and I fit it. I don't want change. I just want to be left alone to work in my accustomed ways. It is in my groove that I am most comfortable. I like a life of labor and routine.

"And could there come to one a greater blessing? Nature and the customs of men enforce routine upon us whether we like it or not. In youth this irks us, but in our maturer years in a life of routine, in the undisturbed enjoyment of familiar labor, we may find our greatest happiness."—New York Sun.

A Lawyer's Paradise.

Naples, under Spanish rule in the eighteenth century, was overrun with lawyers. Of their profusion Joseph Addison had this to say: "It is incredible how great a multitude of retainers to the law there are at Naples. It is commonly said that when Innocent XI. had desired the Marquis of Campio to furnish him with 30,000 head of swine the marquis answered him that for his swine he could not spare them, but if his holiness had occasion for 30,000 lawyers he had them at his service."

It seems to have been a golden age for lawyers, for, as the author says, "there are very few persons of consideration who have not a cause depending, for when a Neapolitan has nothing else to do he generally shuts himself up in his closet and falls a tumbler over his papers to see if he can start a lawsuit and plague his neighbors."—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

Technically Gentlemen.

There is only one strictly technical definition of gentleman—a man entitled to bear coat armor. In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries it was used with this significance, and the secondhand bookstall hunter will occasionally find "So-and-so, gentleman," written on dusty and stained fly leaves. But this definition has dropped out, for now any one may use arms who chooses to pay for an arms license. The inland revenue takes your guinea or two guinees without inquiring as to your right to bear arms. And, though the heralds' college has the right to grant arms to those who can afford to pay the necessary fees, it cannot prevent people from using arms to which they have no right.—London Chronicle.

Made Her Pay Well.

A certain queen of Hanover once upon a time when traveling stopped at an inn called the Golden Goose. She remained two days to rest herself and retinue and receive such entertainment as was needed and for the same was charged 300 thalers. On her departure the landlord besought her with obsequious deference to favor him with her patronage on her return.

"If you desire that, my dear man," replied her majesty, "you must not again take me for your sign."

Very "Respectful."

The villagers used to make love in a solid, stolid fashion. "I'm sure, m'm," said a servant to her mistress, "nobody could have had a respectfuer young man nor what Thomas has been to me. We've been courting two years come Martlemass, and he's never yet offered to kiss me!"—From "Recollections of a Yorkshire Village," by J. S. Fletcher.

A Similarity.

"He's quite wealthy and prominent now," said Mrs. Starven, "and they say he rose from nothing." "Well, well," remarked Mr. Border, "that's just what I rose from—at the breakfast table this morning."

Closing the Incident.

Pulsatilla—Your latest young man, I hear, has written a play or two. Has he produced anything yet? Euphorbia—Yes; the last time he called he produced a diamond ring.—Exchange.

Lead Pipe.

Lead may be melted and when cooled to the solidifying point may be squirted. In this manner lead pipe is made.—Mining World.

Apologies only account for the evil which they cannot alter.

THE BEST OIL

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THE OVARINAS.

Picturesque Barefooted Fish Hawkers of Portugal.

The ovarinas are perhaps the most interesting people in Portugal. They are probably the lineal descendants of the original inhabitants of the land, and now come from a small place called Martosa (Estarreja), not far from Oporto.

Both old and young, for even young children are thus employed, are exceedingly active and energetic. They go about barefoot, wearing a peculiar costume, and carrying large baskets of a peculiar shape on their heads.

They travel many miles a day and peddle into every corner of the city carrying their wares in a load, usually 50 lbs. They move even to the sixth floor and bargain with buyers. They go barefoot not because of their poverty, many of them possessing expensive gold ornaments, but because they can thus more easily cover the many miles they run during the day.

A confirmed stuttermen went into a restaurant and met a few casual acquaintances, who at once commenced chaffing him most unmercifully respecting the impediment in his speech. At last one of them, a pert little fellow who had been making himself rather conspicuous by his remarks, said, "Well, old man, I'll bet suppers round you can't order them without stammering."

"D-d-d done," says Brown, and to the astonishment of his challenger (all of whom were unaware of his being, as is often the case with stutters, a first class singer), he beckoned the waiter and sang the order without the slightest hitch, then, turning round to his tormentor, said, "N-n-now, y-y-you c-c-can p-p-p-pay."—Argonaut.

The Start of an Author.

Soon after "Treasure Island" had appeared and attracted public attention to Robert Louis Stevenson, two gentlemen were traveling up London from Norfolk. One of them, as reading "Treasure Island," presently, having finished the book, he dropped it into his traveling bag, remarking: "Well, I think I could myself write a better child's story than that." The other, who, by the way, was his brother, urged him to try. Six weeks afterward the former handed to the latter a complete tale in manuscript. It was "King Solomon's Mines," the first novel that made a reputation for Mr. Rider Haggard.

TAR AND FEATHERS.

A Coat of These Means Excruciating Torture to the Victim.

People who read of tarring and feathering know that the punishment is a very unpleasant one, but few imagine how terribly painful and dangerous it is. Hardened tar is very hard to remove from the skin, and when feathers are added it forms a kind of cement that sticks closer than a brother.

But the removal is no easy task and requires several days. The tar cannot be softened by the application of heat and must be peeled off bit by bit, sweet oil being used to make the process less painful. The irritation to the skin is very great, as the hairs cannot be disengaged, but must be pulled out or cut off. No man can be cleaned of tar in a single day, as the pain of the operation would be too excruciating for endurance, and until this is done he has to suffer from a pain like that of 10,000 pin pricks.

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