

NESTS THAT WEIGH TONS.

These of the Australian Jungle Fowl Are Often 15 Feet in Height.

In Australia are to be found the largest, heaviest and most peculiar nests in the world.

These are the nests of the jungle fowl, so-called, and are built in the form of great mounds, the average measurement in height being 15 feet and the circumference 150 feet.

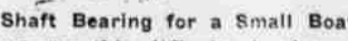
The nests are erected in secluded shelter spots and, as in the case of the small nests of birds, they are skillfully interwoven with leaves, grass and twigs and such other suitable material as the fowl may be able to procure.

A similar system is followed by the bush turkey, whose home is, however, more comprehensive in design. Its shape is pyramidal. It has been ascribed by Australian naturalists that the nests of the bush turkeys, which live in colonies, are so large that to move them requires the services of six or seven men.

The material of a single nest has been found to weigh upward of five tons.

To Install a Motor in a Small Boat.

Small marine engines can be bought so reasonably now, that many owners of small craft, skiffs and canoes would install an engine were it not for the trouble and expense of putting on a skag and shaft log. An easy way to



Shaft Bearing for a Small Boat. overcome this difficulty is shown in the diagram. It has been tried by the writer, and is a success.

A shaft bearing is made of iron, in the form of a Y, and fastened to the stern of the boat to support the shaft. A longer piece is fastened to this and to the bottom of the boat to protect the propeller. A projection of this in the rear will carry the rudder. A small shaft log is fitted inside the boat, with the stuffing box on the inside without removing the boat from the water.

Mistaken Ideas About Mushrooms.

Mushroom time is here. A visit to the pastures and meadows will make this fact clear, and adds to the interest of an article in "Suburban Life" describing the wild mushrooms. Among other things the author of this article says: "There are some species that cannot easily be mistaken, but the old tests for proving poisonous fungi are not worthy of consideration. Such are: 'If a mushroom exudes milk or changes color when broken it is dangerous.' 'Look out for a mushroom whose cap will not peel readily.' 'A poisonous mushroom will turn silver black.' It is almost impossible to peel the caps of many of the edible species, while the deadly Amanita, the most poisonous mushroom of all, peels very easily. Many of the most delicious species not only exude milk but instantly change color when broken, while many of those that are harmful do neither, and even a raw potato will discolor silver."

Descendants of David.

The history of the Sassoons is one of the most dramatic in the very dramatic story of the Hebrew race. The original Sassoon was a Bombay merchant, but the family is descended from a group known as Ibn Shoshan, who at one time held the position of Nossi of Toledo. The name Shoshan, which signifies "hily" in Hebrew, was gradually transformed into Sassoon, signifying "gladness." The family claim Davidic descent, and Abraham Sassoon, who flourished in the seventeenth century, stated that he was a direct descendant of Shephathiah, the fifth son of David. Not only are there many references to the name in Hebrew medieval literature, but mention of it is made in the Talmud.

A Real Old-Timer.

Chief Spencer, aged 110 years, a Kickitat, recently died on the reservation at Fort Simcoe. In 1843 he saw whites come to the coast across country as settlers. In 1856 he was a guide and scout for Colonel Wright and Major Raines. He had always been faithful to the whites, in spite of the fact that volunteers, in 1850, killed every member of his family, which was going down to the Columbia River near the Cascades, in canoes. Children of Chief Spencer's second family are Wilber and Lancaster Spencer, of Toppensish, prominent business men of that town.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The Dog's Bark.

Those who have especially investigated the subject tell us that, as a general thing, the wild or undomesticated dog never barks in the real sense of that word. Between the wild dog's growl and the explosive bark of the domesticated animal there is a marked difference, a difference that is wholly due to the companionship of man. In a word, the bark is the dog's attempt at imitating human speech, the way he has of "speaking"—in affection to his master or friend—in anger to his enemy.

Floating Theatre.

An enterprising citizen of Berlin, named De Hondt, is having a floating theatre constructed in Holland, which he intends to use on the Rhine. A seating capacity of 2,500 is to be provided, and one of the chief attractions planned for this floating house of amusement is the engagement of an Italian opera company. It is proposed to tow the novel theatre from town to town.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Advice to the Baby.

Exercise systematically the muscles of the throat and lungs. Remember that for this purpose the night air is the best.

Remember that bedclothes have but one use—to be kicked off. This exercise is also a fine preparation for football.

When being bathed suffer silently. There are some tortures that cannot even be expressed in yells.

Always keep in reserve a certain amount of strength for the time when your mother or the nurse is obliged to go out, thus leaving you alone with your father. At these periods you can show what you really amount to.

Regard all relatives with suspicion, but wear their clothes with complacency.

Insist upon being rocked to sleep every night. It will endear you more than ever to everybody.

When on a railroad train keep as quiet as the grave until everybody has settled down to a quiet ride and the serious old gentleman in the next seat has remarked that he never saw such a good baby. Then begin to stir and settle down gradually to a series of blood-curdling yells.

As you grow older and are taken out in your baby carriage try to break the springs by jouncing up and down. If you succeed you will begin to make your parents see that they might as well reconcile themselves to paying for your damages.—Life.

What Started the Fight.

"Did you take my advice and see the doctor?"

"No. I saw the doctor and took his advice."

"Did you take his prescription?"

"Yes. I took it to the druggist."

"Did he take and fill the prescription?"

"No. He took and filled a bottle."

"Then did you take it?"

"No. The druggist took it."

"What took the bottle?"

"No. Took my money. I kept the bottle."

"Then did you take the medicine?"

"Yes. I took it home."

"Then did you take it?"

"No. I already had it."

"I mean did you take it inwardly?"

"No. I took it out of the bottle."

"Then did you take it?"

"Yes. I took the bottle."

"Took the bottle inwardly?"

"No. I took it outside and put it in the ash barrel."

"Then you didn't take the bottle after all?"

"No. The ash man took it after all."

"In fact, you didn't take anything?"

"Yes, I did. I took a look and it was gone."

"Then who took the medicine?"

"My wife took it. That's who I got it for."

Swat! Bliff! Thud!—Pittsburg Press.

Shakespeare on Baseball.

I will go root.—Richard III.

Now you strike like the blind man.

"Much Ado About Nothing."

Out, I say!—"Macbeth."

I will be short.—Hamlet.

Thou canst not hit it, hit it, hit it!—"Love's Labour's Lost."

He knows the game.—"Henry VI."

Oh, hateful error!—"Julius Caesar."

A hit, a hit, a very palpable hit!—"Hamlet."

He will steal, sir.—"All's Well That Ends Well."

Whom right and wrong have chosen as umpire.—"Love's Labour's Lost."

Let the world slide.—"Taming of the Shrew."

He has killed a fly.—"Titus Andronicus."

The play as I remember pleased not the million.—"Hamlet."

What an arm he has!—"Coriolanus."

They cannot sit at ease on the old bench.—"Romeo and Juliet."

The Alert Man.

"Calmness is a fine trait," said Mr. Bilbly, "but does it always get there? You take the case of two men standing up in a car holding on to straps, both the same age, but one of them quiet and the other quick, and now let the men they are standing in front of get up to leave the car at a station, and suppose these two men are both at exactly the same distance from the seat, each with the same chance as the other for seizing it, which would get that seat? Would it be the calm, cool man who moved deliberately and always with some thought for others, or would it be the ever alert man, quick to move and always on the lookout, not caring a continental for what anybody thinks and always ready to jump in any seat he can nab? Why, while the calm man is thinking it over about what he shall do and beginning to turn that way the alert man is in the seat. I certainly do admire the calm, tranquil man and his good manners, but it is the man ever on the alert that gets the seat in the car—and other things."

—New York Sun.

The Back of a Glove.

The meaning of the three marks on the back of a glove and the clocks on a stocking were two of the little mysteries of dress explained at a lecture on clothes in London. The lecturer said that the three marks on the back of a glove correspond to the fourchette pieces between the fingers, and in olden days these pieces were continued along the back of the hand, braid being used to conceal the seams. A somewhat similar origin was assigned to the ornamental clock on the stocking. In the days when stockings were made of cloth the seams came where the clocks do now, the ornamentation then being used to hide the seams. The useless little bow in the leather band lining a man's hat is a survival of the time when a hat was made by taking a piece of leather, boring two holes through it and drawing it up with a piece of string.

Fashions in Borneo.

According to the rules of Borneo fashion it is deemed necessary to mold one's limbs into a more shapely form than that bestowed by nature. This is done really effectively by winding strong brass wire round the ankles, the wrists, under the knees and above the elbows of children. Growth at these points is, in consequence, greatly hampered, with the result that the limbs come to be deformed, or, according to Dyak ideas, brought into proper shape. The headdress consists of a curious headwork cap, and around his neck a bridegroom to wear bangles of plaited fiber and strings of cowrie shells. These shells, by the way, as in other parts of the world, are used as currency. A yard of fiber or twenty to thirty cowrie shells represent the value of a penny. The white armlets are made of another species of shells. —Wide World Magazine.

What a Toad Enjoys.

There are few things more amusing than to watch a toad submitting to the operations of a back scratching. He will at first look somewhat suspiciously at the twig which you are advancing toward him, but after two or three passes down his back his manner undergoes a marked change, his eyes close with an expression of infinite rapture, he plants his feet wider apart, and his body swells out to nearly double its ordinary size, as if to obtain by these means more room for enjoyment. Thus he will remain until you make some sudden movement which startles him or until he has had as much petting as he wants, when, with a puff of regretful delight, he will reduce himself to his usual dimensions and hop away, bent once more on the pleasures of the chase.

In Hearing.

They stood upon the crest of the mountain and gazed off through the purple distances.

"Darling," he whispered, bending closer, "give me a kiss—just one!"

"No, Clarence," she answered timidly; "some one will hear us. There may be other ears around."

"Other ears! Why should you think so, dearest?"

"Oh, because I have so often heard of mountaineers I thought perhaps there might be some around, and—"

But just then there was a mighty crash. A mountain goat had heard the awful pun and jumped over the cliff.—London Tatler.

Making Money Two Ways.

Our five cent pieces, of course, are merely tokens, deriving their purchasing power from the fiat of the treasury. The metal blanks for them cost only about 14 cents a hundred. When the expense of stamping the designs upon them is added they come to something like \$3,510 a million—that is to say, for this amount the government produces \$50,000 worth of nickels, making a clear profit of \$46,490 on the transaction.—Saturday Evening Post.

Not Surprised.

Real Estate Agent—I tell you, sir, the death rate in this suburb is lower than in any other part of the county. Near Victim—I believe you. I wouldn't be found dead here myself.—Chicago Journal.

Not Much.

She—Well, I hope you are going to write a letter to the man who insulted you. He (an actor)—What, make him a present of my autograph? Not much.—Pale Mele.

Whatever disgrace we have merited,

it is almost always in our power to re-establish our reputation.—La Rochefoucauld.

TRIAL LIST.—Wayne Common Pleas

June Term 1910. Week beginning June 20, 1910. Spellyogel vs. Brutsch. Kozari vs. Davis. Olszanski vs. Taylor. Miller vs. Security Underwriter Company. Cortright & Son vs. Erie R. R. Company. Commonwealth vs. Miller. Buckland vs. Ingerman. Whitney vs. Lake Lodore Improvement Co. Baggett vs. Cortright & Son. Burke vs. Cortright & Son.

M. J. HANLAN, Prothonotary. Honesdale, Pa., May 26, 1910. 43w1

APPRAISEMENTS.—Notice is given

that appraisement of \$300 to the widows of the following named decedents have been filed in the Orphans' Court of Wayne county, and will be presented for approval on Monday, June 20, 1910, viz: Thomas C. Ellison, Damascus: Personal. Frank Magalski, Prompton: Personal. Ralph G. Abbey, Salem: Personal. Martin E. Bolckom, Dyberry: Real.

ACCOUNT OF ALBERT G. MITCHELL.

Guardian of Druailla Young, a person of weak mind, of Damascus township, Wayne county, Pa. Notice is hereby given that the second account of the guardian above named has been filed for the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county and will be presented for confirmation nisi June 20, 1910, and will be confirmed absolutely on October 27, 1910, unless exceptions thereto are previously filed.

M. J. HANLAN, Prothonotary. Honesdale, Pa., May 26, 1910. 43w3

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas,

the Judge of the several Courts of the County of Wayne has issued his precept for holding a Court of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery in and for said County, at the Court House, to begin on

MONDAY JUNE 20, 1910, and to continue one week;

And directing that a Grand Jury for the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer be summoned to meet on Monday, June 13, 1910, at 2 p. m.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner and Justices of the Peace and Constables of the County of Wayne, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at said Court House, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said 13th of June 1910, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and those who are bound by recognizance or otherwise to prosecute the prisoners, who are or shall be in the jail of Wayne County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Honesdale, this 16th day of May, 1910, and in the 134th year of the Independence of the United States.

M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff. Honesdale, Pa., May 16, 1910. 3w1

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WAYNE COUNTY.

Nora Olsen v. Ole Olsen. Libel in Divorce. To OLE OLSEN: You are hereby required to appear in the said Court on the third Monday of June next, to answer the complaint exhibited to the judge of said court by Nora Olsen, your wife, in the cause above stated, or in default thereof a decree of divorce as prayed for in said complaint may be made against you in your absence.

M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff. Honesdale, Pa., May 10, 1910.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is

hereby given that the accountants herein named have settled their respective accounts of the estate of the late John W. Harvey of Wayne County, Pa., and that the same will be presented at the Orphans' Court of said county for confirmation, at the Court House in Honesdale, on the third Monday of June next—viz:

Account of Emma W. Harvey, executrix of the estate of Emma W. Harvey, deceased.

First and final account of Leslie Van Deusen and Frank Van Deusen, executors of the estate of Carrie E. Baker, Dyberry.

First and final account of E. E. Williams and Alonzo J. Williams, executors of the estate of John Williams, Berlin.

First and final account of Ellen Thompson, administratrix of the estate of John H. Thompson, Hawley.

First and final account of Albert V. Tyler, administrator of the estate of Emily Wilcox, Damascus.

First and final account of James McDiene, administrator of the estate of Jacob Everly, Paupack.

First and final account of W. B. Gulnipp, administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of the estate of Frederick Buddenhagen, Berlin.

First and final account of J. J. McCullough, administrator of the estate of Watson E. Beach, Damascus.

First and final account of M. J. Hanlan, executor of the estate of Mary L. Moulle, Texas.

First and final account of F. A. Ehrhardt, Jr., executor of the estate of H. J. Sieg, Dreher.

First and final account of E. A. Richardson, administrator of the estate of Frank Magalski, Prompton.

First and final account of Joseph P. McGarry, guardian of Leo F. McGarry, a minor child of Patrick McGarry, Honesdale.

First and final account of Emeline E. Smith, administratrix of the estate of Nicholas Smith, Clinton.

First and final account of Ezra Bishop, administrator of the estate of George Bishop, Berlin.

First and final account of F. P. Kimble, executor of the estate of Henry D. Smith, Honesdale.

First and final account of Harvey S. Brown and John D. Miller, executors of the estate of Estella B. Strong, Starrucca.

First and partial account of Nellie Woodward, administratrix of the estate of C. H. Woodward, Hawley.

First and final account of George M. Cobb, George McKinney and John F. Savitz, executors of the estate of Usual Cobb, South Canaan.

First and final account of Johanna Hoff, executrix of the estate of Henry Hoff, Cherry Ridge.

First and final account of John H. Gromlich, administrator of the estate of John Gromlich, Lake.

Second and final account of William H. Prosser, guardian of L. Baker, by May Belle Hudson, executrix of the estate of William H. Prosser, Damascus.

Second and final account of E. A. Penniman, administrator of the estate of Francis B. Penniman, Honesdale.

First and final account of A. T. Searle and E. C. Mumford, administrators of the estate of Harley E. Fleming, Cherry Ridge.

E. W. GAMMELL, Register. Register's Office, Honesdale, May 25, 1910.

Read the Citizen.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of process

issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1910, 2 P. M.

All the defendant's right, title and interest in the following described property, viz:

All those two certain lots or parcels of land situate in the township of Dyberry, county of Wayne, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

The first—Beginning at the northeast corner of land of John Nelson which is also the southeast corner of Conrad Pulis farm, at the end of a stone wall; thence by land of Danforth Keys, de'd., and of Thomas Ballamy, south eleven and one-fourth degrees west thirty-six rods to a white ash tree corner, standing on the verge of ledge of rocks; thence along lands of the said John Nelson, above but near said ledge north fifty-six degrees west eight rods, north thirty-two degrees west eleven and one-half rods to a sugar maple, north eleven degrees west fourteen and eight-tenths rods, and north six degrees west twelve and six-tenths rods to end of stone wall above a high ledge which wall is the division line between land of John Nelson and of said Conrad Pulis farm, belonging to Daniel Hoel; thence by said division wall south twenty-six degrees east twenty-four and one-fourth rods to the place of beginning. Containing three acres and one hundred and forty perches. Being same premises which John Nelson by deed dated October 28, 1867, recorded in D. B. No. 35, page 79, granted to Thomas Bellamy.

The second lot—Beginning at a stone corner of Jacob Hole's land; thence north eighty-one and one-fourth degrees east along the same one hundred and forty-nine and one-half perches to a stones corner; thence north twelve degrees west sixty-six and one-half perches to stones corner of William Pulis; thence south seventy-eight degrees west along the same one hundred and twenty-three perches to a stones corner; thence south twelve and one-fourth degrees west sixty-three and one-half perches to place of beginning. Containing fifty acres more or less.

Being the same premises which Homer Brooks et ux. by deed dated April 23, 1855, recorded in Wayne County D. B. 23, page 522, granted to Thomas Ballamy.

The above premises are the same on which Thomas Ballamy died, seized, and which Charles Ballamy and Thomas H. Ballamy, his executors, by deed dated March 27, 1909, and intended to be recorded, granted to Gertrude M. Hartman.

On said premises are a two-story frame house and barn and over one-half of said land is improved.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Gertrude M. Hartman at the suit of Thos. H. Ballamy, No. 58 March Term, 1909. Judgment, \$1800. Attorney, Kimble.

ALSO All the defendant's right, title and interest in the following described property, viz:

By virtue of the annexed writ of Fieri Facias, I have this day levied upon and taken in execution all the within described pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Canaan, county of Wayne, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

The first—Beginning at a stone corner, being the south-west corner of Lot No. 33, in the Elk Forest tract; thence south eighty-nine and one-half degrees east eighty-nine rods to stones; thence north, along lands of B. Peeney, eighty-nine rods to a corner; thence north eighty-nine and one-half degrees west eighty-nine rods to stones corner; in western line of Lot 33; thence south, along said western line, ninety-one and four-tenths rods to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres, be the same more or less.

The second—Beginning at the said corner of Lot No. 33, in Elk Forest tract; thence north forty-six rods to stake and stones; thence west seventy-seven and one-half rods to line of land of R. Flemming; thence south, along said Flemming's land, thirty-one degrees east fifty-three and seven-tenths rods to a stake for a corner; thence south eighty-nine and one-half degrees east fifty rods to the place of beginning, containing eighteen acres and fifty-two and one-half perches, be the same more or less.

The third—Bounded on the north by land of Thomas Kennedy; on the east by land of James Nagle; on the south by land deeded to David Moylan; and on the west by lands of the heirs of Jessie Thorp, containing fifty acres, be the same more or less. Being the lands deeded to Andrew Lapushnock, by deed dated 8th June, 1908, and recorded in the office for recording deeds in and for the county of Wayne in Deed Book No. 97, at page 4178 as reference thereto will more fully and at large appear. Upon the premises is a frame house, barns, and other out buildings, apple orchard, and other fruit trees, and largely improved land.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Andrew Lapushnock, terre tenant, at the suit of W. L. Ferguson, No. 171 Oct. Term, 1908. Judgment, \$650. Attorney, Lee.

TAKE NOTICE—All bids and costs must be paid on day of sale or deeds will not be acknowledged.

M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff. Honesdale, Pa., May 18, 1910.

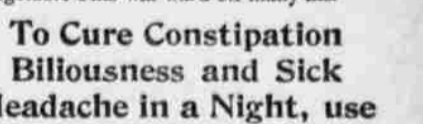
Are You Half Sick?

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