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A DANGEROUS ACCOMPLISHMENT.

He Shot Too Well and So They Took Him Out of Temptation. "Away up in the Sierras, where the mountains rear their snow white peaks and stand like sentinels in armor guarding the gold that lies hidden in the rocky canyons below, I once saw an exhibition of rifle shooting which I have never since seen equaled."

"We had 10,000 sheep, divided into four bands, with three herders and as many dogs to each one of them, and we camped wherever night overtook us. I tell you I slept sounder in those days, rolled up in a pair of blankets and with a log of wood for my pillow, than I do now in the best bed that I can find in a hotel."

"We followed the old stage road that led up from Stockton through Sonora and Cherokee camp, and then struck out over a trail that led through the 'Big Basin' and up to the headwaters of the Tollume river. It was in June and the air was full of the fragrance of flowers, while the sunlight as it flickered through the trees made a chess-board on the velvet green carpet that lay stretched out beneath the spreading oaks."

"He shot at a man and he didn't miss him, either. He was captured by a band of vigilantes, and when I came out of the mountains in the fall his skeleton, white and ghastly, was hanging to a tree at the entrance of the big basin. The vultures had picked all the flesh from the bones, and the sun, wind and rain had bleached them to a snowy whiteness. Pinned to a tree was this inscription, written with charcoal upon a pine shingle:

HE COULD SHOOT TOO WELL, AND WE HUNG HIM.

"Rather a ghastly comment on our so called civilization, was it not?"—Chicago Mail. Effect of Gravitation. If a man weighing twelve stone were to be transferred to the moon, the weight of his body, measured, at least, by the attraction which the moon would exercise upon it, would be reduced to about two stone.

Mountain Lions Are Great Cowards. Mountain lions are the greatest cowards in the mountains, although people who are not familiar with them believe that they stretch out on limbs of trees and pounce upon unsuspecting travelers.

Gone Off Ahead. "I see most of your hair is gone," said Brown to Burton. "Yes," replied Burton, "it's left for parts unknown."—Kate Field's Washington.

Housewifely English Sparrows.

A loving student of the English sparrow as the bird is to be seen in Brooklyn finds that the little creature has in his domestic relations many human traits. When the sparrows are mating and building, the male sinks into insignificance beside the female.

When the nest is to be built the housewifely character of the hen again asserts itself. She is busy all day long gathering sticks and straws to serve as building material. Nothing is taken haphazard, but every stick or straw fits to a nicety and is admirably adapted to the end for which it is selected.

A Cowboy's Sense of Humor. A globe trotting Englishman told me this story: "To show you that the cowboys are not as bad as they have been painted—in fact, that they are opposed to anything like lawbreaking and violence—let me relate an incident.

"If you can get that fellow to show you some shooting you will see something wonderful in that line," whispered one of my companions. "Who is he?" "Italian Joe," was the reply. "I had heard of Italian Joe before. At Sonora, at Cherokee, at the Confidence mines and in a hundred other places his fame as a rifle shot had been dimmed into my ears."

A Lazy, Though Shrewd Fellow. Tulkinson—a barrister and bachelor combined by the way—is a very systematic man. The other day he had his house fitted with electrical appliances, and giving instructions to his servant Joseph, he said:

"Now I want you to understand, Joseph, that when I ring once that means for you, and when I ring twice that means for Maggie, the housemaid." Joseph, who is the laziest wretch that ever accepted wages he did not earn, bowed respectfully and withdrew. A little later the bell rang. Joseph never moved. Presently it rang again, and according to instructions Maggie came hurrying to her master, who was very angry.

Strange Cave Dwellers in Spain. At a meeting of the Royal Geographical society, of Madrid, Dr. Bide gave an account of his exploration of a wild district in the province of Cáceres, which he represented as still inhabited by a strange people who speak a curious patois and live in caves and inaccessible retreats.

Amusement of Texas Engineers. Engineers of railroad trains in Texas and most of the western states carry revolvers and often rifles in the cab for contingencies that might arise. They amuse themselves by shooting at the telegraph poles or any other mark while running at full speed, and attain wonderful skill in marksmanship.—St. Louis Republic.

Professor John Marshall, of University college, London, says that yawning "may be accomplished by the will, but is often the result of involuntary imitation."

ON SEEING HIS FIRST GRANDSON.

"'Tis strange to me to think that I A grandpa have become; Indeed I cannot well deny It strikes me almost dumb. But what is stranger far than this— Most truly singular— Oh, partner of my woes and bliss, It makes you granduncle!"

Slight mistakes in speaking a foreign language, or in understanding it when some one else speaks it, are commonly nothing more than amusing, but a member of the Alpine club mentions an instance of a more serious nature. He was climbing one of the Alps with a guide, who persisted in talking bad English instead of indifferent French.

"However, I did not go far, and when I had crawled out, with snow down my neck and up my arms and in all my pockets, I discovered that my friend had meant 'Not strong.' I strongly enjoined him to reserve his English henceforth for use in the valleys."

A Typewriter's Luncheon. A young woman whose work as a typewriter makes her daily luncheon at a restaurant a necessarily says that the most satisfactory and sustaining meal she gets is a plate of raw oysters, with a bottle of ginger ale and plenty of brown bread and butter.

Tropical Fruits in the United States. There are now more than 500,000 almond trees actually bearing in the United States; there are hundreds of thousands of bearing coconut trees; there are more than 250,000 olive trees, producing fruit equal to the best Mediterranean varieties.

Mr. De Avnoo—I saw our baby way around on a side street today. The baby should be kept in the park. Mrs. De Avnoo—That's where she is. You must be mistaken. Mr. De Avnoo—No, I'm not. Don't you suppose I know that perambulator that I paid sixty-two dollars for?—New York Weekly.

In India, up to within the last few years, the wife, either according to her wishes or otherwise, was cremated on the same funeral pyre that converted her dead husband's remains into ashes.—Philadelphia Press.

"John," said the dealer, "where is the key to this self locking safe?" "Inside, sorr. It'll not be lost there, sorr," returned John.—Harper's Bazar.

In England the broad arrow is the recognized symbol with which the government property—including army wagons, mules, provision bags, and the garments of convicts is regularly stamped. It is one of the "minor morals" that a borrowed book should be carefully used and returned without being defiled by dirty hands, or disfigured by marks and turned down leaves.

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