

SOUTH AFRICAN LIONS.

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South African lions are, beyond question, the boldest of all predatory animals, and those of Mashonaland are perhaps the boldest of all. During the night, their natural hunting time, they attack draft animals, or even men, within a few yards of the campfires, and are a constant and serious danger to travelers in districts remote from the main tracks of traders.

This odd scene continued for some moments, the actors being four or five black men, two white men, a pony, seven live donkeys and a dead one, and the lion standing over the latter, with a fire partly lighting up the figures, until a couple more donkeys broke loose. They rushed into a meadow field, and there the party heard the lion chasing first one donkey and then another, as excited and as little afraid as a dog chasing rabbits in a field of barley.

A Captive Balloon. The principal danger in captive work is the always present possibility of the wire rope parting, not because of the obvious result that the balloon, being set free, would at once make off at speed, but for reasons of a very simple technical nature, albeit none the more pleasant by reason of their simplicity.

Of course in such an emergency the gas would at once commence to expand furiously, and unless the neck of the balloon were instantly opened and kept open the envelope would inevitably burst. In the shocking accident at the Crystal Palace in 1893, when poor Dale and his comrades lost their lives, the balloon was started with too much life and commenced to rise with undue rapidity. Dale, the aeronaut, realizing the danger, opened the neck and in his anxiety to see that it was clear looked into it, and it is supposed that his head checked the outrush of heated gas, with the result that the envelope instantly burst, with terrible results.

The Note in His Neighbor's Eye. A much prized cat strayed out of the window of a Central Park West apartment the other day. He walked along the cornice until he reached one of the windows next door and looked in solemnly. The absence of the precious tabby was soon discovered, and he was quickly and reprimanded.

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WIND AND SEA.

The sea is a joyful comrade; He laughs whenever he goes; His merriment shines in the dimpling lines That wrinkle his hale cheeks.

Who Cinderella Really Was. Her Story is Very Ancient and Appears in Sacred Hindu Books. The story of Cinderella is substantially the same as that told of Rhodopis and Psammitichus by Elian, who lived in Rome in the third century of the Christian era.

This, at all events, is what is claimed by Perrault in his "Contes de Fees." Both these stories have doubtless a common origin, but it is necessary to go further back in the history of the literature to find it—to a people who lived in a period compared with which that of even Elian is quite modern. It is in the Vedas, the four sacred books of the Hindus, that the origin is to be found.

After what has already been said, it will not be surprising to learn that Cinderella is a dawn maiden, her sisters being the powers of darkness, who compel her to wait upon them, keeping her hidden from sight. The dawn maiden breaks from her bonds, and captivates the sun, remaining with him for a time. But she cannot linger with him in the heavens; she can remain only until a certain hour. Once she lingers too long, and, hurrying back, leaves on the path she has taken a token of her visit in the form of a fleecy cloud, which had borne her aloft when she left the regions of darkness. The sun, determined to find her, sends out his emissaries (the rays of light), but does not find her until she appears before him as the evening twilight. In the Vedas the prince is called Mitra, which is one of the names given to the sun.

She Wanted Pink Checks. There is a girl on the North Side who admires pink checks, but she will be careful after this where she gets them. On a recent afternoon one of the cassettes was being joggled over the holes in the pavement of Rush street. At Haron street the wagon was stopped, and a young woman stepped in and took a seat near the center of the car. She knew several of the women, and returned their bows. She was a pretty girl, fashionably gowned, and was on her way to a public rehearsal. After sitting quietly for a few minutes, she, in an apparently unconscious manner, put her hand to her cheek and gave it a slight pinch. On her hands were black gloves. The day was damp and the slightest trace possible of the color was left on her cheek. Then she pinched the other one. A black spot showed. This she continued until Adams street was reached, and never a woman spoke. When she reached the Auditorium, her cheeks were a good color, but not what she expected.—Chicago Chronicle.

Sung in the Choir For Eighty Years. In the last 12 years of Mr. Starman's ministry at Waldborough's famous old German Lutheran church no salary was paid, the congregation being too poor. Old Conrad Hyer, who, although 101 years old, was as brisk as a man of 50, and had acted as chorister in this ancient church for 80 years, reading and singing from the fine print of Watts' hymnbook without the use of spectacles. Nothing remains on earth to mark the sojourn of these men but the dilapidated ruins of the building and the tall marble column in the cemetery which tells the passing traveler that there lie the remains of the sainted Ritts and Starman, pastors of the German Lutheran church of Broad Bay.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

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