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ERRONEOUS BELIEFS.

ODD NOTIONS ABOUT ANIMALS THAT ARE BORN OF IGNORANCE.

Some Superstitions About Toads and Sunkes Expinined Away-Noctornal Animals and Their Eyes - Lambs and Sheep and Their Tails.

It is commonly believed that tonds cause warts. This is based upon the following combination of facts: Toads are the only common animals that are naturally covered with wartlike lumps, They eject a clear liquid. This is supposed to do something. Warts appear mysteriously, and no one is able to explain the causes of their coming and going. It is erroneously inferred that they are produced by this wart bearing, nocturnal creature with peculiar habits, upon the basis of the doctrine that "like produces like." The com mon belief that tadpoles shed their tails has for its origin the facts that while living in water each possesses a swimming tall, but when it metamorthoses into a frog or a tond it becomes tailless. In fact, the tall does not drop off, but it is absorbed and disappears in the body, just as a swelling from a bump on the head disappears. How often do we hear that frogs and near Newport, Ky. tonds have fallen with rain, and almost every July we may read accounts of such phenomena. These may have for their basis the fact that during the month of July toads change from the tadpole stage and aquatic habitat to the adult form and terrestrial habitat and then migrate landward in great numbers. They are active only at night or during hot weather, effectually concealing themselves in the most common places during the daytime However, when a rain falls at such a time they appear by thousands, as if by magic, and give the impression of having fallen with rain. There are doubtless more superstitions concerning snakes than any other

creatures. This arises in part from the traditions of the form of the original tempter and in part from the fact that but very few persons are willing to calmly observe serpents for themselves and learn the truth directly. We have met persons who believe that all snakes are venomous. This doubtless comes from the old Roman rule, "Ab une disce omnes." How prevalent is the belief that horse hairs turn to snakes! There is no other foundation for this error than the resemblance of the so called hairsnake (gordius) to a common horse hair. Snakes are often supposed to charm birds, but the fact is that the feathered songsters are paralyzed by fright when they suddenly see the reptiles at close proximity.

The common erroneous belief that snakes sting or bite by means of their tongues may come from the Scriptural quotation, "It stingeth like an adder." The supposition that snakes bite them selves and die is doubtless based upor the actions of certain species, like the hog nosed adder, which when teased will act as though dead and thus some times find protection. It is very com monly thought that snakes' tails "live" or are active until sundown. This arises from the prolonged activity of the tail. due to the reflex action of the caudal nerve centers, which may continue for a longer or shorter period owing to temperature and other conditions. Many persons believe that there is a glass snake or joint snake, which may be broken to fragments when struck, but can rejoint itself and live. This may come from the fact that a certain liz ard (Ophiosaurus ventralis) readily loses Its tail, and while the body escapes the caudal member wiggles and attracts

SYMMES' HOLE.

The Peculiar Theory That Was Once Advanced by a Scientist.

Probably the oddest idea ever for a moment entertained by a scientist was that of John Cleves Symmes concerning the condition of the interior of our globe. Symmes was a jurist, a scientist, or, as the French would say, a "savant," of international reputation, an explorer "on his own hook" and an all round man of letters, yet one would think that some of his ideas must have originated with the king of Bedlam. believed and lectured before learn ed college societies in support of his views that the earth consists of from five to seven hollow concentric spheres and that at the poles there is a round opening entirely through each of the

several spheres. According to this queer theory, these pheres are placed one inside the other, like a nest of crockery ware, with an open space of a few hundred miles be tween each. Furthermore, he believed that both the outside and the inside of each of these bubblelike spheres are inhabited, which would give not less than ten and probably fourteen "thea ters of action" instead of the one hab Itable surface with which we are all neguninted to a greater or lesser degree. Symmes lived for many years

The Glass We Ent.

"How much glass do you suppose you onsume daily?" a physician asked of one of his patients the other day, says the Philadelphia Record, and then went on, in response to the other's interrogative look: "It is a fact that we all swal low each day more or less glass, the manufacturers not yet having reached the point where their product is impervious to the action of fluids. He who drinks beer consumes the most glass, A chemical analysis of any bottled beer inevitably reveals some of glass' conctituents. But the water drinker, too, swallows his share. In a carafe or in a glass pitcher have you never noticed the odd line which marks the level that the water has had? Well, that line shows how the water has changed the appearance of the glass slightly by absorbing some of its components. And so every day, when we drink beer or water or milk, we consume a little glass,

hear of any disease that it has ever caused." Horses With Four White Feet.

In France and I believe in European countries it is a most ominous sign for a rider, and especially a soldier, to want a horse with four white feet. The famous general Lasalle, who was very

superstitious upon this point, never knowingly mounted such a horse. The day of his death, after several ominous events which had happened to him that day, such as a broken mirror, a broken pipe, the picture of his wife broken at the very moment when he went to look at it for the last time, he mounted a horse not his own without glancing at the feet. The horse had the unlucky signs. Mounted upon this horse, he was struck by a shot fired at a moment when fighting had ceased by a Croat among the prisoners just taken

at the battle of Wagram. On the other hand, these four white feet are a mark and token of consideration with the orientals, who do not fail to mention the fact in the pedigrees of their horses.

What Is Said About Ears. You never saw a poet or a painter

with large, coarse ears that stand out What curious old records one comes from the head like extended wings. That kind of an auricular appendage across sometimes in unexpected ways! Here is one which rather calls to mind betokens coarseness of mind. A long, narrow ear that lies flat to the head is certain fairy tales beginning "One

GEORGE ELIOT.

A Story of the Author and the Manu-script of "Daniel Derouda."

George Ellot was conspicuous as a person who was kindly and sympathete in a high degree. She was "ever ready to be amused and interested in all that concerned her friends." She had also a keen sense of humor and sometimes made her friends laugh as well as laughed with them. She was solicitous about her manuscripts and was afraid she should lose them. Blackwood had occasion to send her the man uscript of "Daniel Deronda." She would not have it intrusted to the mail, and Mr. Plackwood said he would send it by his footman the next day. "Oh, don't," the author said, "He

might stop at a public house and forget

Mr. Blackwood explained that this footman was a perfectly sober man of high character and went on to praise the man's virtues, but this did not reassure her at all. "If he is the sort of chivalrous Bayard that you describe,' she said, "he is just the kind that would stop and help at a fire!"

This was a contingency that Mr. Blackwood could not bear to consider. He promised that some member of his family would bring the manuscript, and next day, in fact, Mr. Blackwood drove over with it.

How Lightning Kills.

The cause of death by lightning is the sudden absorption of the electric current. When a thundercloud which is highly charged with positive electricity hangs over any certain place, the earth beneath it becomes abnormally charged with the negative electrie current, and a man, animal or other object standing or lying directly beneath also partakes of the last mentioned influence. If, while the man, animal or other object is in this condition, a discharge takes place from the cloud above, the restoration of the equilibrium will be sudden and violent. or, in language that we can all under stand, the negative current from the earth will rush up to join the positive cloud current, and in passing through the object which separates the two currents, if it be an animate thing, will do so with such force as to almost invariably produce instant death. But it does us no harm. I have yet to

According to the above, which seems a tenable hypothesis, to say the least, a person is really "struck" by the ground current and not by the forked

fury from above at all. Kant's Relaxations.

The only relaxation Kant, the celebrated German philosopher, allowed himself was a walk, which he invariably took during his life at Konigsberg at about the same hour every afternoon His usual stroll was along the banks of the Pregel toward the Friedrich's fort, and in these walks he was always a careful observer of the phenomena of nature. He told his friends one day how, as he passed a certain building in his daily walk, he had noticed several young swallows lying dead upon the ground.

On look up he discovered, as he fancied, that the old birds were actually throwing their young ones out of the nests. It was a senson remarkable for the scarcity of insects, and the birds were apparently sacrificing some of their progeny to save the rest. "At this," added Kant, "my intellect was hushed. The only thing to do here was to fall down and worship."-Chambers' Journal.

Repairing a Crown.

A Doctor With Experience.

his house. Chodja lost his balance and,

falling to the ground, broke a rib. A

friend of his went hurriedly for a ha-

"Hakim, have you ever fallen from a

roof and broken a rib?" was the first

"Thank God, no!" replied the hakim

"Then go away at once, please," cried

Chodia. "I want a doctor who has fall-

The Migratory Crab.

the only creature that is born in the

sea, matures in fresh waters and passes

its adult life on land. Once a year

these creatures migrate in thousands

from the uplands of Jamalca, deposit

their ova in the sea, then migrate to the

rivers and streams, pass through a

fresh water stage, after which they fol-

low their parents to land until the time

A Factor In Progress.

most powerful factor in the progress of nations. Such a man thinks, pro-

vides for the unexpected, multiplier his forces and dares the world to meet

him.-Galveston News.

A trained, educated mechanic is the

The West Indian migratory crab is

en from a roof and knows what it is!"

question Chodia asked the doctor.

kim (doctor).

One day, while mending the roof of

ZIGZAG VALLEYS.

The Processes of Nature by Which They Are Formed.

Volcanic action has in most cases primarily determined the configuration of the crust of the earth, but the chief agents in the formation of tortuous valleys have been streams flowing above ground or below the surface. These naturally take the course of least resistance, dislodging the softest soil, and thus gradually enlarge their channels

and are flanked by rising ground. It has been ascertained by a well known expert that the serpentine course of the valley of the Cheddar gorge is caused by the jointing in the limestone. The rock, he tells us, is traversed by two systems of joints, which appear to be vertical or nearly so, intersecting approximately at a right angle. The joint surfaces form sallent and re-entrant an gles, the former opposite to the latter. so that if the two sides of the glen were brought together they would seem to interlock. Water above or below the surface would sonk along these open joints and widen them into fissures, and this movement, sometimes to the right and sometimes to the left, would follow zigzag lines, so that the natural course of the current would by its continuous action excavate a valley of this unusual character.-London Answers.

A Verified Story.

A group of railroad men in New Orleans were talking about the fastest rides they ever experienced, says the Times-Democrat. One man in relating his experiences said: "Across bayous and through marshes we rushed like mad. When we reached the Rigolets, the most rémarkable thing I ever saw took place. The train was traveling so fast it sucked the water up behind it as it rushed across the trestle, and I could hear the fishes groan as we flew over this neck of the gulf. Most remarkable thing I ever saw in the way of fast runs." And he lapsed into silence. "I am glad you reminded me of that

run," said another member of the group. "I had forgotten the incident, I can vouch for all you say, for I was on the back end of the last coach, and the water which was sucked in behind the train by the vacuum almost washed me overboard, but I held on all right, and when we made the crossing and the waters had receded I picked up on the platform of the rear coach the finest bunch of fish I ever saw. They were no doubt the fish you heard groaning."

Smallpox In Olden Days.

The first accurate description of the nature and ravages of smallpox is that of Rhases, an Arabian physician, who flourished in the tenth century and was the author of books on medicine and alchemy.

This terrible scourge was also described in most of the ancient Chinese and Indian books. In China it was known as the "bean disease" and traced back to the times of the Emperor Kwang Wu, who reigned A. D. $25 \cdot 28$

able to its development.

Shelley Liked Pluma The nos? Shelley was walking one day in London with a respectable so

licitor when Shelley suddenly vanished and soon after as suddenly reappeared. He had entered the shop of a grocer and returned with some plums, which he offered to the attorney with great delight. The man of fact was as much astonished at the offer as Shelley was at his refusal.

Why the Razor Was Dull.

"I wonder what makes my razor s dull," said a man, looking at the blade he had so carefully sharpened only a day or two before. "Why, father." spoke up little John nie, playing marbles on the floor, "It was just beautiful and sharp only this morning when I made my wooden boat

Behind the Scenes.

"Hurry up. Rowland," called the leading lady, "the people are mad because we are keeping them waiting." "Then I wil not go on at all," storn ed the heavy tragedian.

"Why not?" "Because I refuse to play to a mad-

A Self Evident Fact.

"Time was," said the tramp sadly, when I owned a big plantation." "You seem to have a good deal of rea estate on your hands yet," replied the woman of the house, casting a cold and sarcastle eye upon his grimy paws .-

He who is faise to present duty breaks a thread in the loom and will see the defect when the weaving of a lifetime is unvolled.

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J. H. HUGHES.

The earliest Chinese treatise on smallpox was published in 1323, and from this it appears that inoculation has been known and practiced in the far east since the Sung dynasty, A. D. 960-1127. Chinese experts hold that the poison is communicated by the parents to their offspring, so that all possess its germ in their constitution. waiting only for circumstances favor-

The Marine Flag.

The revenue marine service flag, authorized by act of congress March 2, 1799, was originally prescribed to "conof sixteen berper dicular stripes

"Don't Know **How I Got** Such a Cold"

> Most of us have heard this expression many times.

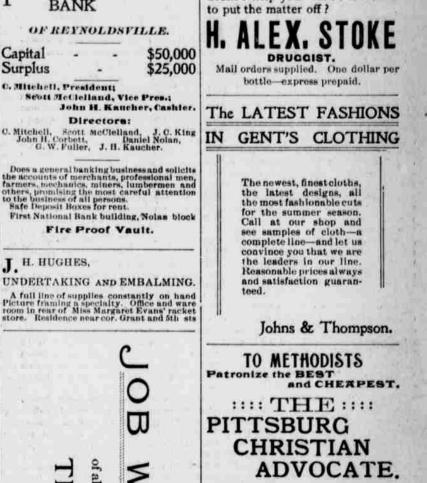
Did you ever notice that the Don't know how I got it cold is a bad one to get over? That before you are through with the hoarseness, the cough, the "tight feeling," the general discomfort, and the out of sorts sensations, you are apt to have another such cold, and so on until it hangs on for weeks ?

These colds mean that your system is out of gear. They usually precede serious diseases like consumption, bronchitis. They are dangerous.

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Established 1833. Rev. C. W. Smith, D. D., Editor

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The erroncous idea that turtles breathe under water, as do fishes, is derived from the observations of their having remained submerged for some hours. But this is made possible by their lung capacity, their limited need of oxygen compared with that of warm blooded animals and their ability to store oxygen in their tissues and use it as needed.

Both species of American cuckoos (genus cocevzus) build nests, contrary to the popular belief. The error comes from the fact that the European cuckoo (cuculus) builds no nests, but is parasitic, laying its eggs in the nests of other birds, as does our cowbird (molothrus). The old idea that "a sight of the oriole cures jaundice" doubtless is connected with the yellow color of the bird and the homeopathic doctrine "Similia similibus curantur" (like cures

Most persons believe that owls, cats and other nocturnal animals can see in absolute darkness. This error arises from the fact that in these animals the pupil of the eye is very large or dilatable, and in subdued or very feeble light they can see much better than can man. One can readily demonstrate The fallacy of the supposition by tak ing an owl or other nocturnal animal it is no longer necessary to stand on into a perfectly dark room, as we have ruard. done, and touching it with the hand. It does not move, even though it be an untamed animal. Cats and other noc turnal animals are erroneously thought to emit light from their eyes because when looking toward the light the crystalline lens of the eye produces a glaring reflection. The ideas that swans sing when dying and moles open their eyes at the time of death are handed down from the writings of Pliny and represent ignorance of the facts of

zoology. We were once seriously asked by a teacher, "At what age do the little lambs' tails drop off?" He had accurately observed that the tails of the lambs are long, while those of the old sheep are short, and he had obtained a false idea, which is, however, preva lent. Of course he was shocked to learn that sheep raisers amputate the tails to prevent the solling of the wool. -Forest and Stream.

a sign of pugnacity. Never trust a man with a thin, waferlike ear. He was born a hypocrite, if not a thief. A very small ear betokens a trifling mind, lacking decision. Ears set very high on the head indicate narrowness of mind. A large, well shaped ear that does not spread itself to the breeze is indicative of generousness. Most of the world compellers had large ears and well developed noses. Although there are so many millions of people in the world, no two pairs of ears are alike. Each

has a marked individuality.

Military Salutes.

Of military salutes, raising the right hand to the head is generally believed to have originated from the days of the tournament, when knights filed past the throne of the queen of beauty, and, by way of compliment, raised their hands to their brows to imply that her beauty was too dazzling for unshaded eyes to gaze upon. The officer's salute with the sword has a double meaning. The first position, with the hilt opposite the lips, is a repetition of the crusader's action in kissing the cross hilt of his sword in token of faith and fealty, while lowering the point afterward implies either submission or friendship, meaning in either case that

Evading a Law.

When Ben Butler was a young lawyer, the selectmen of Lowell, then a town, issued a mandate that all dogs should wear muzzles. The next morning Ben walked by his big Newfo very small muzzl Its tail. Ben re

wearing a muzzle Follow

"Max, did you gave you before yo

"Yes, ma." "That's a good boy! What did you do with the peel?"

The first day a man is a guest, the econd a burden, the third a pest-La-

"Ate it!"

upon a time" and going on to recount extraordinary proceedings quite as if they were the most natural and common things in the world. It has reference to Edward III. and Philippa of Hainault and is kept with other documents at Harwich, their majesties having had at the time a palace at Felixstowe. It runs thus, "For repairing ye queen's crown which ye king threw into ye fire, item 3s. 6d." The points which strike one in this memorandum are the violence of the king's temper and the cheapness of the mending process.

alternate red and white, the union of the ensign bearing the arms of the United States in dark blue on a white field." The sixteen stripes represented the number of states which had been admitted to the Union at that time, and no change has been made since. Prior to 1871 it bore an engle in the union of the pennant, which was then substituted by thirteen blue stars in a white field, but the eagle and the stars are still retained in the flag.

Slope of Rivers.

Generally speaking, the slope of rivers flowing into the Mississippi from the east is on an average about three inches per mile. Those entering it from the west have an average descent of about six inches per mile. The average descent per mile of the Missouri after it leaves the mountains is reckoned at about a foot; the Des Moines from its source to its conjunction with the Mississippi, 7.3 inches. The entire length of the Ohio shows a fall of even five inches. The Mississippi from the mouth of the Ohio to the gulf has a fall of but 21/2 inches.

Friend With a Reservation. Mooney-Brace up, man! Troth, yez luk as if yez didn't hov a fri'nd in th' whole wurrld.

Hogan-Ol hovn't. Mooney-G'wan! If it ain't money yez wan't t' borry, Ol'm as good fri'nd as iver yez had.-Brooklyn Life.

Rubbing It In.

He was mumbling about tough steak and cold coffee and making himself generally disagreeable. "Don't growl so over your breakfast, John," said his wife. "Nobody is going to take it away from you."

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