

THE TRICKY GROUSE.

It has hundreds of devices for eluding the hunter.

The grouse has a hundred tricks of defense. It will lie still until the hunter is within a yard of it, then soar straight upward in his front, soaring like a woodcock; again, it will rise forty yards away, and the sound of its wings is his only notice of its presence.

Wounded and falling in the open, it will be found—if it is found at all—with the telltale speckles of its breast against the trunk of some brown tree, against which its feathers are indistinguishable, and the black ruff about the neck of the male will be laid against the darkest spot of the bark.

FEAT OF A MACGREGOR.

Wonderful Physical Strength That Was Used to Good Purpose.

Sir William MacGregor was the hero of such an adventure as one expects ordinarily to read about only in fiction of a certain hue.

The steamship Syria, with a lot of Indian coolies on board, struck on a rock about twelve hours from Suva, the capital of Fiji.

Dr. MacGregor, then acting colonial secretary, organized a relief expedition, clambered over a broken mast that was the only path to the emigrants and again and again returned with a man or woman on his back and sometimes a child, held by its clothes between his teeth.

A man of vast physical strength, MacGregor wanted it all for his final feat. Down below on the reef was a woman who had fallen overboard, had got at the spirits and was mad with drink. The captain of the ship and a police officer who had gone after her were being swept out to sea.

Modest, like many heroes, MacGregor left himself out of his own report, and it was from the governor that the queen first heard the whole story.

Woes of an Editor.

When a newspaper tells the simple truth about a bad man who is trying to get into a public place where he can steal, the truth is called "attack." If when the same man runs for office the facts of his past career are printed to show the people what they may expect, the editor who prints these facts is abused, and the rascal poses as a martyr.

Imitation Perfumes.

"It may seem peculiar," said a perfumery manufacturer, "but perfumes are adulterated and imitated just as baking powder and other things are. For instance, we make a high grade carnation pink perfume from the flowers themselves. This, of course, is costly, but the perfume retains its odor, and a handkerchief that has been scented with it will retain the perfume even after it is washed.

The First Gingerbread.

The homely luxury, gingerbread, has been popular ever since the fourteenth century. It was then made and sold in Paris. In those days it was prepared with rye meal made into a dough, and ginger and other spices, with sugar or honey, were kneaded into it.

Still in Doubt.

Bookie—So, y'see, if the 'orse starts at fifteen to one you get fifteen quid, ten to one you get ten quid, five to one five. D'y'see? The Innocent—Oh, yes, I see perfectly. But what do I get if the horse starts at 1 o'clock exact?—London Illustrated Bits.

Reconciled.

Widow Wixon—Yes, Henry died quite reconciled. I was at his bedside until the last moment. Dumley (meaning to be complimentary)—Ah, that accounts for it.—Boston Transcript.

Most men postpone happiness until the future, and the future never comes.—Epigram.

The Guillotine.

The striking thing about the execution was the appalling quickness of it all. Action was so rapid from the instant the condemned appeared in the doorway of the prison to the moment the knife fell that it was almost impossible to distinguish the slight chain of incidents. He flung himself eagerly against the plank, and was strapped to it, and in the flash of a glance the plank was pushed forward on the platform of a recumbent figure, face downward.

Place and Price in New York.

Prices on Broadway and on Nassau street are notoriously at variance, but the value sometimes placed on a well known business name is even more pretentious. Jones has a watch that was carried by his father—a costly gold timepiece that in its prime was one to be proud of.

"I'll have to look it over," the clerk told Jones when the latter modestly asked the cost of putting the watch in good running order. "Leave it and come back tomorrow."

Jones did so, and caught his breath as the clerk remarked that it would cost exactly \$28.50 for repairs. Then he took his watch and fled. At noon on the same day he took his watch to a little shop on Nassau street.

"It just needs a new mainspring and a cleaning," he was told. "That'll cost you \$2.50."—New York Post.

Some of Swift's Sarcasm.

Swift's "Rules and Directions for Servants" are quoted in What to Eat as an evidence that the servant of the seventeenth century did not differ materially from the modern American article. Among these rules are the following: "Scrape the bottom of your pots with a silver spoon, for fear of giving them a taste of copper."

Shakespeare's Greatness.

"The more I read Shakespeare," said Kenta, "the more I find in him all that I need." It has been said of Wagner that his greatness was due to the fact that he knew no Latin. Perhaps Shakespeare's "little Latin and small Greek" also saved him from a sterilizing bondage to dead classics.

Black Snakes.

It is true that the rattlesnake and the black snake are mortal enemies, and the black snake is the victor in their battles, breaking the neck of his adversary before the rattler has time to strike. The black snakes of this country are as harmless as frogs.

Humoring a Lunatic.

Some years ago a very wealthy man in England got it into his head that he had lost all his money. To pacify him his sons told him that they had saved the remnants of the estate and were able to offer him employment as a clerk. At \$7.50 a week he worked as happy as a prince for the last twenty years of his life. When he died his estate amounted to nearly \$15,000,000.

Two Effects.

Mr. C.—What are you crying about, my dear? Mrs. C.—I have just been reading the old love letters you sent me before we were married. Mr. C.—That's funny. I was reading them myself the other day and they made me laugh.

Proved.

Magistrate—The evidence clearly shows that you threw a stone at this man. Prisoner—An' the looks of the man shows more than that, your honor. It shows that I hit him.—Scraps.

Making Home Happy.

Mrs. Geyer—Men have different ways of making home happy. Mrs. Meyer—How so? Mrs. Geyer—Some do it by staying at home and some by going away.

A Sarcasmic Rejoinder.

Mrs. Goode—See here, why did you throw away that bread I just gave you? Tramp—Because, mum, I never eat between meals.

If there is any person to whom you feel disinclined, that is the person of whom you ought never to speak.—Cecil.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

Some Curious and Varied Beliefs as to His Identity.

According to Fraterlinus, the man in the moon is the patriarch Isaac, carrying the bundle of sticks which were to be lighted to sacrifice his own body on the mountain top. Dante believes him to be Cain, carrying a bundle of thorns, the meanness offering his hands afforded, as a present to God.

THE TOMB OF CAIN.

It is Said to Be Not Far From the City of Damascus.

The early traditions concerning the city of Damascus are curious and interesting, even though untrustworthy and contradictory. By some of the ancient writers it was maintained that the city stands on or near the site of the garden of Eden, and just opposite there is a beautiful meadow of red earth from which, it is said, God took the material from which he created Adam.

The Voice of the Turtle Dove.

One of the most complete misapprehensions with regard to the voices of birds occurs when we listen to the monosyllabic coo of the resplendent turtle dove. By no means a musical sound in itself, yet it is so bound up in our minds with the sleepy glamour of summer afternoons that we imagine the sitting dove as crooning to herself from sheer contentment with her lot.

The Tyrant Prima Donna.

It is the rarest thing to find that any famous prima donna ever "created" a new role of any artistic importance or associated herself with the interpretation of the music of any young composer, no matter how gifted.

Millepedes.

The little creature which possesses the distinction of having more legs than any other animal is that which belongs to the family of insects known as millepedes, or thousand footed. There are several different species of these, but they all possess the common characteristic of having segmented bodies, each segment of which is provided with its own pair of feet.

THE FERRONNIERE.

An Ornament That Probably Dates Back to Remote Antiquity.

A ferronniere was a band or chain round the head, holding a jewel in the center of the forehead. The last instance of its being in fashionable use was furnished by America early in the nineteenth century.

This ornament is known to have been popular in Europe in the sixteenth century, and in the east it could probably be traced back to remote antiquity. Biblical students know that the Jews, following a custom of the ancient Egyptians, often adopted this method of wearing their phylacteries, or frontlets, between their eyes.

The modern application of the name is, according to Mrs. Earle, obscure, but there does not appear to be much doubt about the matter. One of the pictures of Leonardo da Vinci goes by the name of "La Belle Ferronniere." It would seem to be a portrait of Lucrezia Crivelli, a favorite of Ludovico Sforza, and, as the lady is depicted wearing one of these ornaments, it is clear that the name owes its revival to this picture.—London Standard.

An Odd Swimming Contest.

Sir John Pakington, a courtier of Queen Elizabeth, was a reckless layer of wagers. He once bet £3,000 that he would swim the Thames from the bridge at Westminster to the bridge at Greenwich faster than three relays of young noblemen. Sir John won this bet. The relays of noblemen, though they swam hard, were badly beaten. The queen was present at the race, and to the losers she gave, by way of a consolation prize, a butt of sack.

Character Analysis.

"He is a great deal of an optimist," said one bright girl. "Yes," answered the other, "and an egotist as well." "Can one be both?" "Certainly. He is cheerful because he firmly believes that the world cannot go wrong so long as he lives in it and looks out for it."—Washington Star.

A Venus.

Sister—You have told me her name yet I know no more than I did before. Is she beautiful? Brother—Beautiful! Why, she could make even the present fashions look artistic.—New York Weekly.

Knaw by the Question.

"Doctor," said the patient, entering the office with a most lugubrious expression, "how does a man feel that has indigestion?" Doctor—You haven't got it!—New York Press.

Always.

Hewitt—What is the best business to which a young man can give his attention? Jewett—His own.—Harper's Bazar.

The Name of Sally Lunn.

Every one knows what a Sally Lunn is, but few people have any idea how this particularly nice kind of tea cake got its name. Sally Lunn was a Bath celebrity, who kept a cake shop, which was a favorite resort of both youth and age in the old west country town.

Disraeli's Devoted Wife.

On the way down to Hatfield Mrs. Disraeli had a fall on the premises of a dealer in marble and cut her face most severely. When she reached her destination she took her hostess aside and said: "My husband is preparing a great speech. If he finds out that I have had this accident he will be quite upset. I want you take me straight up to my room and say I've a headache. He has lost his eyeglass, and if you put me a long way from him at dinner he will never see what condition I am in."

Imperative.

"And when we're married," he said, "we'll have to take a nice little flat up town somewhere." "Oh, no, Henry," she replied, "we'll simply have to live somewhere in the country, because I'm sure one of our wedding presents will be a lawn mower. Mrs. Subbuss as much as told me she was going to give us one."—Philadelphia Press.

Cut Rates.

Patient (regarding his lacerated face in the mirror)—You surely are not going to charge me full price for that shave? Barber—Ain't I? Why not? Patient—I think you ought to give me cut rates!

Unsuitable Business.

Doctor—What are you by profession? Patient—Oh, I'm—er—er—a gentleman. Doctor—I should try something else then. It doesn't agree with you.—New Yorker.

The One Thing Needed.

Teacher—Johnnie, if you were a man and had \$5,000 and wanted to buy a \$10,000 house, what would you need? Johnnie—A rich wife.—St. Louis Republic.

Confidence Necessary.

He—For the perfect enjoyment of love there must be complete confidence. She—I have heard you say identically the same thing about sausages.

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Constipation.

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Table showing train schedules for Buffalo & Allegheny Valley Division, including stations like Buffalo, Gettysburg, and Altoona.

WESTWARD

Table showing westward train schedules for Buffalo & Allegheny Valley Division, including stations like Buffalo, Gettysburg, and Altoona.

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JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD

Table showing train schedules for Johnsonburg Railroad, including stations like Johnsonburg and Altoona.

RIDGEWAY & CLEARFIELD RAILROAD AND CONNECTIONS.

Table showing train schedules for Ridgeway & Clearfield Railroad, including stations like Ridgeway and Clearfield.