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Antelopes Choose the Open.

The antelope lives always in open country, unlike members of the deer family, which invariably prefer a thick, dense forest. They cannot be driven into timber cover or thickets of brush, but will literally turn about and run over a pursuer, if necessary, rather than be forced into cover. If they are ever obliged to pass by or through such places for food and water, they take a great deal of time to do so, as if they were determined to see everything that could be seen en route.—H. H. Cross in Century.

The Great Lakes.

Lake Superior is the deepest of the great lakes, showing by soundings 1,008 feet in at least one place. Michigan stands second, with 100 feet less. Huron and Ontario are about 750 in the deepest parts, while Lake Erie is but 204. Vast areas of Lake Erie will not show a depth exceeding 80 feet. The bottom of Lake Michigan is 400 feet above sea level.

An Odd Verdict.

A jury in Lindsey, Lincolnshire, England, after being out some time on a case of alleged false pretenses, returned to court and said, "We can't bring him in guilty and don't like to say he is not guilty." They were sent back and in fifteen minutes reached this verdict, "We find him guilty, but not with intent." The prisoner was discharged.

Blackmail.

"Mamma," said five-year-old Margie, "I'll make a bargain with you."

"What kind of a bargain, dear?" asked her mother.

"If you'll give me a penny every day to buy candy with," replied the small diplomat, "I'll not tell any one you have false teeth."

The One to Be Pleased.

"No," said Peckham, "we never have boiled ham at our house any more."

"Why," replied Newitt, "I thought you were very fond of it."

"So I am, but my wife's pet dog won't eat it at all."—Philadelphia Press.

One is never weary of life. One is only tired of oneself.—Carmen Sylva.

In the Lead.

Hostess (introducing first violin to sporting and nonmusical guest)—This is Professor Jingelheim, who leads the quartet, you know. Sporting Guest (thinking to be highly complimentary)—Leads—eh—ah—by several lengths, eh—and the rest nowhere! What?—Punch.

Nothing is impossible to industry.—Periander of Corinth.

There's nothing but what's bearable as long as a man can work.—Eliot.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Save Ten Per Cent.

Pursuant to an Act of Assembly I will attend at the following times and places to receive county, poor, bond, state and dog taxes for the year 1906, to-wit:

Eldred, Heath and Barnett townships, Thursday, May 31st, at hotel, Sigel, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Corsica borough and Union township, Friday, June 1st, at Hotel Glenn, Corsica, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Summerville borough and Clover township, Friday, June 1st, at Commercial Hotel, Summerville, 1 to 5 p. m.

Knox township, Saturday, June 2d, at Hopkins' store, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Pinecreek township, Saturday, June 2d, at store of E. Wiser, Emerickville, 2 to 4 p. m.

Warsaw township, Monday, June 4th, at hotel in Richardsville, 8 to 10 a. m.

Polk township, Monday, June 4th, at house of Fulton Schaffner, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Warsaw township, Monday, June 4th, at store of John Mays, Hazen, 3 to 5 p. m.

Beaver township, Tuesday, June 5th, at Parsy, 8 to 10 a. m.

Ringgold township, Tuesday, June 5th, at Hotel Ringgold, 11 a. m. to 3.30 p. m.

Oliver township, Tuesday, June 5th, at Post Office, Sprankle's Mills, 4.30 to 6 p. m.

Worthville borough, Wednesday, June 6th, at Hotel, 7 to 10 a. m.

Oliver township, Wednesday, June 6th, at Hotel Rea, Cool Spring, 11 a. m. to 3.30 p. m.

Rose township, Saturday, June 9th, at the Treasurer's office.

Brookville borough, Tuesday, June 12th, at the Treasurer's office.

Snyder township and Brockwayville borough, Wednesday, June 13th, at Logan House, Brockwayville

Washington township, Thursday, June 14th, at Hotel Barclay, Westville, 8 a. m. to 12 m., and at store, Rockdale Mills, 1.30 to 3.30 p. m.

Falls Creek borough, Friday, June 15th, at Emery Hotel.

Henderson and McCalmont townships, Monday, June 18th, at Hotel Wayne, Desire, 9 a. m. to 12 m., and at Miller's Hotel, Eleanora, 1 to 3 p. m.

Porter township, Tuesday, June 19th, at McDivitt's store, 8 to 10.30 a. m.

Perry township, Tuesday, June 19th, at Hotel, Perrysville, 12 m. to 3.30 p. m., and at Post Office, Valier, 4 to 5 p. m.

Oliver township, Wednesday, June 20th, at Post Office, Oliveburg, 8 to 10 a. m.

Perry township, Wednesday, June 20th, at Post Office, Frostburg, 11.30 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Young township, Wednesday, June 20th, at 'Squire Lamison's office, Horatio, 3 to 5 p. m.

McCalmont township, Thursday, June 21st, at Hotel Anlin, 8 a. m. to 12 m.

Punxsutawney, Thursday, June 21st, 1 to 3 p. m., and Friday, June 22d, at 'Squire N. D. Corey's office.

Young township, Saturday, June 23d, at 'Squire N. D. Corey's office, Punxsutawney, 7 a. m. to 4.30 p. m.

Bell township, Monday, June 25th, at Post Office, Gloe, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Gaskill township, Monday, June 25th, at Post Office, Winslow, 1 to 4 p. m.

Big Run borough and Hendison township, Tuesday, June 26th, at Hotel McClure, Big Run.

Chayville borough, Wednesday, June 27th, at Hotel Haley.

Reynoldsville borough, Thursday, June 28, at Imperial Hotel.

Winslow township Friday, June 29th, 9 to 11 a. m. at Hotel Sykes, Sykesville and in the afternoon at Imperial Hotel, Reynoldsville.

Ten per cent. will be added to all taxes not paid County Treasurer before duplicates are placed in the hands of borough and township collectors. Mercantile, restaurant and billiard licenses will be received at all places visited and all licenses remaining unpaid after the first day of July will be placed in the hands of the proper officers for collection, as per Act of Assembly.

IRA J. CAMPBELL,
May 3, 1906. County Treasurer.

SUPERFICIAL SENTIMENT.

Secret of Power Lies In Intensity of Emotion.

Superficial sentiment is without vital influence. The secret of power lies in the intensity of emotion, but especially so in poetry, art and literature. By no hocus pocus can artists and writers adequately depict what they do not feel. There should be a thermometer of temperament as well as for temperature. Feeling and emotion have their degrees. We are serene when our feelings are in the temperate zone, indignant when we pass eighty-three, furious when we reach blood heat, mad at boiling point. When feeling falls below 50 we become indifferent, and when it reaches freezing point we are heartless. An emotion that does not attain the seventy-sixth degree is hardly worth recording. At summer heat the rarest flowers begin to bloom and nature becomes poetic. While the temperate is the proper sphere for pure reason and scientific observation, it is rarely, if ever, proper for the highest achievement in any art. In the world of art imagination and feeling are not content with a serenity that touches the borders of indifference. The creative instinct is never effective unless at a certain pitch of enthusiasm. It is the sharp, clear, brilliant current of thought that electrifies the brain. But an idea is worthless unless we can find a form to hold it. In the best work idea, form and feeling appear to the beholder as one. An electric bolt seems a cold thing, yet a stroke of lightning will consume more at one flash than an ordinary fire would consume in an hour.—Francis Grierson in Critic.

GETTING THE NEWS.

Method Adopted at the Outbreak of the Revolutionary War.

In contrast to the workings of the newspaper of the day and of the rapid transmission of things without the aid of even a wire to guide the message is a document printed in the Berkshire Courier at the beginning of the Revolutionary war. But evidently people were as eager then as now to hear the news.

"For the Purpose of getting Speedy and Certain Intelligence from the Army at Boston. We the Subscribers hereby promise and agree to Ride from this town to Tyringham or Sheffield by Turns so as to bring Intelligence from thence each Day (the Sabbath excepted) and to Report the same at the House of Mr. Josiah Smith—And in Case no regular method is come into for bringing the News to Said Tyringham we promise to bear our proportionable part of the Expense in procuring Intelligence from Springfield twice in each Week—Witness our hands this 3rd Day of May 1775."

Following this agreement is a list of days, with the names of the citizens who were to be riders. Jacob Van Deusen, who agreed to be the first man to ride to Tyringham or Sheffield, was to go for it on Monday, May 8, and Mark Hopkins was to follow on Wednesday, the service from that time on alternating, except as to the Sabbath, which compelled a no news interval of two days in the week.

SPEED OF INSECTS.

A Common House Fly Travels a Mile In Thirty-three Seconds.

It is the popular belief that the flight of the birds is much swifter than that of the insects, but a number of naturalists who have been making a study of the matter think that such is not the case.

A common house fly, for example, is not very rapid in its flight, but its wings make 800 beats a second and send it through the air twenty-five feet, under ordinary circumstances, in that space of time. When the insect is alarmed, however, it has been found that it can increase its rate of speed by over 100 feet per second. If it could continue such rapid flight for a mile in a straight line, it would cover that distance in exactly thirty-three seconds.

It is not an uncommon thing when traveling by rail in the summer time to see a bee or wasp keeping up with the train and trying to get in at one of the windows. A swallow is considered one of the swiftest of flying birds, and it was formerly thought that no insect could escape it.

A naturalist, however, told of an exciting chase he saw between a swallow and a dragon fly, which is among the swiftest of insects. The insect flew with incredible speed and wheeled and dodged with such ease that the swallow, despite its utmost efforts, completely failed to overtake it.

The Water Pitcher.

The following simple method of keeping ice water in a common pitcher is worth knowing: Put a layer of cotton batting between two sheets of wrapping paper three inches higher than the pitcher. Fasten the ends of the paper and batting together, forming a circle. Paste a cover over one end of the batting and paper. This cover, when over a pitcher, must come close to the stand and so exclude the air, and ice will keep a long time. This paper cover will be found of great service in a sickroom for both milk and water pitchers.

THE STANDARD YARD.

That In Use In Great Britain and the United States.

The yard is the British and American standard of length. Down to 1824 the original standard of Britain, from which ours was copied, was a rod, which had been deposited in the court of exchequer, London, in the time of Queen Elizabeth. In those days all measures intended for general use were taken to the court of exchequer to be examined by the proper officer. That official took the proposed measure and placed it parallel with the standard and if found correct placed certain marks of identification upon it. By an act of parliament in 1824 the old Elizabethan standard was superseded by another, which had been constructed under the directions of the Royal society sixty-four years previous. This act provided that "the straight line of distance between the centers of two points in the gold studs in the brass rod now in the custody of the clerk of the house of commons shall be the genuine standard of the yard measure in Great Britain." The act further provided that the measurements of the rod must be made when the temperature of the brass was at 62 degrees F.

The standard was destroyed by fire in 1834, and the commission appointed to replace it made the yard measure now in use. The new standard was deposited in the house of parliament in 1855, and authenticated copies of it are in the possession of our government officials at Washington.

THE DEAD SEA.

Work of the Salt Divers In This Desolate Waste.

The awful desolation of the Dead sea, which lies nearly 1,300 feet below the level of the Mediterranean, is broken here and there by the salt divers, whose work is probably as ancient as the human race itself.

From remotest antiquity the salt of the Dead sea has been collected and taken to the Jerusalem market, where it is used for curing hides and for domestic purposes. Dead sea water contains over 25 per cent of solid substances, of which 7 per cent is chloride of sodium, or common salt.

The Dead sea contains no living creature. Sea fish put into its waters speedily die. Not a single boat navigates its strange waters, nor is there any sign of life, save the isolated parties of salt divers, who scrape and slowly amass their glistening heaps of crystal near the mouth of the Jordan.

When a sufficient cargo is made ready a long string of camels crosses the desert, and the salt is loaded up into panniers, or "shwerries," and taken into Jerusalem, where it finds a ready market.

Salt, as is well known, has been used as currency from time immemorial, just as bricks of tea are used today in central Asia, especially in the borderland of China and Siberia.—Technical World Magazine.

ARTIFICIAL BALDNESS.

The Ancient and Strange Custom of Shaving the Head.

A historical inquiry into the origin of the custom of shaving the head, which is practiced in several countries, would be interesting.

It was not until the fifth century that in Europe priests began to shave their crowns. The Roman clergy then adopted the circular method and shaved that small round spot on the top of the head which is known as the tonsure. In Scotland, however, the monks shaved the whole of the fore part of the head from ear to ear.

In the Andaman Islands every man shaves his head, or, rather, gets his wife to shave it for him. Many other orientals also get baldheaded.

As for the Chinaman, his method of shaving is exactly opposed to that of the Roman monk. He shaves all but a round patch, the hair of which grows long and forms the pigtail.

When the difficulty of shaving the head is borne in mind the true strangeness of the custom becomes doubly apparent. It is hard to see the advantage of it, yet in one form or another and at one time or other it has been practiced in nearly every country.

Cruel Elephant Hunters.

A correspondent of the London Times writes of elephant hunting in Africa: "The most deadly method of killing elephants, and that most frequently employed by the natives of east Africa, is the pit, sufficiently deep—roughly twenty feet—long and wide to engulf and hold an elephant. After a period of frantic struggling, hunger and exhaustion the wretched animal is done to death by native spears. If the size and powers of the animal are remembered it is difficult to imagine a more revolting, brutal picture of torture, but this is the common practice of the natives of the country and is being enacted daily throughout British territory.

Devotion.

That was a remarkable instance of devotion to which an Italian journal referred some time ago, wherein a husband on hearing that his wife looked her best in mourning committed suicide that she might have an opportunity to wear it.—London Queen.

Legend of a Book.

A quaint and kindly legend, illustrating the sorrow devout Christians used to feel for the paganism of their favorite classic authors, is that of St. Cadoc and his Virgil. St. Cadoc, whose day is Jan. 24, was the son of a South Welsh prince, who founded several monasteries in Glamorganshire and neighboring regions, but was driven away to Brittany by the coming of the Saxons. There he was walking one day with a copy of Virgil's poems in his hand and wept to think that Virgil as a pagan might be in hell. An ultra orthodox friend who was with him severely reproved him for even doubting the fact, and a sudden gust of wind carried the book out of Cadoc's hand into the sea. But that night he heard in a dream a sweet voice saying: "Pray for me; weary not in praying. I will sing the mercies of the Lord forever." And next day a fisherman brought Cadoc a fish inside which the Virgil was found uninjured.—London Chronicle.

Mixed Wives.

In the early part of the last century there lived in an old New England town a Mr. Church, who in the course of his earthly life was bereft of four wives, all of whom were buried in the same lot. In his old age it became necessary to remove the remains to a new cemetery. This he undertook himself, but in the process the bones became hopelessly mixed. His "New England conscience" would not allow him under the painful circumstances to use the original headstones, so he procured new ones, one of which bore the following inscription:

"Here lies Hannah Church and probably a portion of Emily."

Another:

"Sacred to the memory of Emily Church, who seems to be mixed with Matilda."

Then followed these lines:

Stranger, pause and drop a tear,
For Emily Church lies buried here,
Mixed in some perplexing manner
With Mary, Matilda and probably Hannah.

—Harper's Weekly.

The Last Versailles Bourbon.

There is at Versailles an orange tree some five centuries old. This tree, which was taken from Fontainebleau of Versailles on the completion of the orangery, was already famous under the title of the Grand Bourbon. According to tradition, the tree had been planted in 1421 by a Princess of Navarre and after several changes of owners came into the possession of Francois I., by whom it was placed at Fontainebleau. When it reached Versailles the king came to visit it, and two grand Bourbons were then face to face. The man passed, and even his bones, torn from their tomb at St. Denis and tossed into a trench, have perished. Not a pinch of his dust remains. But the tree lives and blooms and bears fruit, the only Bourbon at Versailles, serene, invincible, enthroned.—Farmer's Versailles.

In Darkest Africa.

A weird tale of witchcraft comes from the interior of Africa. A recent trial at the Libongwe court proved that a native woman killed by a lion had been partly eaten by another native who was accused of impersonating the lion. The prisoner confessed freely that he had eaten of the woman's dead body, the excuse being that he had purchased from a "witch doctor" a medicine which enabled him to turn into a lion at will—in other words, to indulge in cannibalism in its lowest form as the mood took him.

A Waterspout.

A scientist says of a waterspout that passed over a certain district in France: "Its passage was accompanied with a sound which is described as resembling that of a battery of artillery drawn on the gallop over a paved street. At the base of an extended nimbus hung the reversed cone characteristic of phenomena of this kind. A strong wind was then blowing from the south-southwest. The waterspout was preceded by a storm and followed by a shower."

Two Archbishops.

The archbishop of Canterbury is primate of all England and therefore takes precedence of the archbishop of York, who is only "primate of England." This very nice distinction was made several centuries ago on account of a very bitter dispute arising between the two functionaries as to which should precede the other. The matter was settled by conferring precedence upon the archbishop of Canterbury, the two titles being also bestowed at the same time.

The Australian Native.

For hundreds of years, perhaps thousands, the Australian black has accepted the doctrine of a Trinity in heaven and the theory of evolution. In some respects he is far superior to his civilized contemporary, but he curls himself around like a dog and sinks to sleep on the bare ground at sunset. In the dark he is a veritable coward.

Sarcastic.

Young Doctor—He seems to have every confidence in my ability to save him. Old Doctor—Is he delirious on other subjects also?—Judge.

According to the Book.

Miles—By the way, old man, do you believe in dreams? Giles—You bet I do! One night about a month ago I dreamed that an [illegible] appeared at my bedside and [illegible] pare for the worst." then [illegible] ed. Miles—Well? Giles—[illegible] next day our cook left, and my wife has been doing the cooking ever since.—Chicago News.

Such a Waste!

"I wonder," said the man of a statistical turn, "I wonder how much powder is destroyed daily in useless salutes?"

"There must be a lot," said the frivolous girl, "but I suppose women will go on kissing each other just the same."—Stray Stories.

Slow.

Bill Collector—They say they'll send a check when they get around to it. Employer—When they get around to it? They must be traveling in the wrong direction.—New York Press.

Keep clean, keep well and dress well. Cleanliness and health are attractive. The world is a great respecter of good clothes.

Men are so constituted that everybody undertakes what he sees another successful in, whether he has aptitude for it or not.—Goethe.

Notice to Owners of Dogs.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

STATE LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD.

Regulation relating to dogs in Sykesville and vicinity and from west end Sykesville along the public road through Winslow and Henderson townships to the County line, also Brockwayville Borough and Snyder township West of Brockwayville Borough in Jefferson County, Pa.

The attention of all owners of dogs in the above described district is called to the following order of quarantine of dogs adopted by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, April 28, 1906. Dog owners are warned that disregard of this notice may lead to the destruction of their dogs and that they themselves may be proceeded against legally.

LEONARD PEARSONS,
State Veterinarian.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 28, 1906.

WHEREAS There is reason to believe that the disease known as rabies or hydrophobia exists in Sykesville and vicinity and from west end Sykesville along the public road through Winslow and Henderson township to the County line; also the borough of Brockwayville and Snyder township West of Brockwayville borough in Jefferson County, Pa., and the nature of this disease is such that for the present all dogs, within certain limits, must be suspected of being capable of spreading it.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, by authority of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board under the provisions of the Act of March 27th, 1903, that all dogs in the above described district are hereby declared to be in a state of quarantine, and must be strictly confined or firmly secured on the premises of their owners, and not allowed to run at large or enter public highways excepting when led or when muzzled with a well fitting muzzle that will effectually prevent biting.

This quarantine shall remain in force for 30 days from the date hereof or until removed by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Attention is called to the following Sections of the above mentioned Act:

Section 3. Should dogs be permitted to run at large, or to escape from restraint or confinement, or to go without muzzle, in violation of the quarantine, or regulation, or order, established by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to restrict the spread of rabies or hydrophobia, as provided by this act, such dogs may be secured and confined, or they may be shot or otherwise destroyed, and the owner or owners thereof shall have no claim against the person so doing.

Section 4. Any person violating the provisions of this act or of a quarantine, or of a regulation or order to restrain, confine or muzzle dogs, duly established by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board for the purpose of restricting the spread of rabies, or hydrophobia, in the manner provided in the other sections of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court.

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