# SOMEWHAT STRANGE.

## ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS OF EVERY-DAY LIFE.

### Queer Episodes and Thrilling Adventurss Which Show that Truth is Stranger than Fiction.

WHILE flying South a flock of wild geese were attracted by a number of tame ones sporting on Lake Keuka, near Hammondsport, N. Y., and halting in their flight descended and joined forces with their domestic congeners. The owner of the tame fowls, a farmer named Purdy, on seeing the wild geese alight, seized his gun, and creeping down to the lake shore, attempted to get a shot at the visitors. Before he could reach a point near enough to fire, the wild flock rose from the water and took wing. A moment later, to Purdy's great surprise, his own flock also rose and, following swiftly in the wake of the strangers, were soon lost to sight. A few days afterward the farmer noticed another flock of geese flying, curiously enough, northward, but was delighted to see when on reaching the shores of the lake that they gracefully settled down on its placid bosom. This time he took extra pains to conceal his approach, and on gaining a point within easy gunshot he blazed away and was overjoyed, for the moment, to discover that he had killed one of the flock, and had wounded another. His joy was of short duration, however, for to his wonderment the rest of the geese, although greatly disturbed by the shots, quickly paddled ashore and went screeching in single file toward Purdy's front yard. It was the return of the prodigals after a week's absence, and Purdy had killed and wounded the finest of the lot.

ONE of the visitors to the Brazilian gunboat Aquidaban out in the North River at New York was Dr. J. Dias Ribeiro of the Brazilian line of steamers. On the little finger of his left hand he wore a gold ring. Around the edge of it was a small gold snake with an emerald and a diamond, one in either eye. One of the visitors to the gunboat asked Dr. Ribeiro if it was a Brazilian ring. "It is the badge of my profession," he answered. "Nearly every professional man in Brazil wears a distinctive ring, so that if you should see a number of men clinging to a strap in a street car you could tell their profession at a glance. Of course the artisans have no class ring. The emerald is the stone that physicians wear. Though frequently they substitute diamonds for it. Druggists wear a ring of the same shape, but use topaz stones in the snake's eyes. The lawyers wear a white stone in their rings, an emblem of purity, I suppose. Artists have sapphire rings, and engineers, public officials, and all professional men, as a rule, wear the distinctive ring of their profession. Our medical course in Brazil requires eight years, and your medical colleges here have courses from three to four years. Notwithstanding the longer course in Brazil, however, the most popular physicians in Rio are Americans. You would probably be surprised to see how well known by name some of your prominent New York physicians are there."

"THERE is one of the best tobacco drummers in the country," remarked a gentleman in Kansas City as an elderly looking man with a long gray beard in company with a young woman passed up Wyandotte street. The gentleman walked arm in arm with his companion and no one would have noticed anything peculiar about him until he came to a crossing and then his companion spoke to him, his step faltered, his foot was put out as if afraid to advance. His eyes were turned straight ahead and never sought the ground. They were sightless. The man was Mr. James Harrison, of Richmond, Va., and the woman was his daughter. Mr. Harrison travels for a tobacco factory and is regarded as one of the best drummers on the road. For more than twenty years he has made the rounds with two daughters. First one of them grew up from girl to woman and was married. The second one then took her place and has since been his constant companion. She goes about with from store to store, helps him with his samples at the train and the hotels, attends to tickets and baggage—in short does everything that a tender loving woman could do for the blind. She is his eyes. The two are known in every city in the country.

THE Richmond (Va.) State has the following strange story: "The Trappist monastery, situated in Kentucky, is the home of the monks upon whom the injunction of perpetual silence is placed. The stories that sift through to the outside world, with more or less romantic detail concerning the individual monks of La Trappe, are many. There is one told of a brother at Gethsemane, which is old, but full of dramatic suggestion. He was a soldier of Napoleon, so it was said, and after the Emperor's first abdication, took the cowl of the 'Brown Brothers,' and ultimately came to Gethsemane. Forty years he lived in silence, hearing nothing of the world's history, but with one item of curiosity left unquenched. When he came to die, and was lifted from his hard couch and laid upon the harder floor, strewed with straw, when all followers of the order must meet extremes, the abbott, as is customary, told him he was at liberty to ask any question he desired. 'What became of the Emperor?' the old man asked promptly, and then, for the first time, learned Napoleon's fate, long years after the restless clay had become dust."

IT is not often that a convict is possessed of a fortune of $30,000, but one has just died at Stillwater (Minn.) leaving that amount to a fellow-convict. Six years ago Walter Williams became engaged to Miss Mathilde Kittleson, of Winona County, and two days before the day set for the wedding he borrowed $500 of her and ran away. In anger and disappointment she had him traced and arrested at Rushford, but repented of her harshness and married him in jail to save him from punishment. He was soon released, but committed a forgery and was sent to Stillwater for a term of years. At the prison he met Edgar Wilson, a life convict, the son of wealthy parents. Wilson and Williams became firm friends. The latter was employed in the cook room, and often smuggled the best food to Wilson. Williams was released on a pardon, and Wilson died in prison, leaving Williams all his property, valued at $30,000, in remembrance of his kindness while they were in prison together.

W. D. BLANTON, convicted of horse theft and granted a new trial, was remanded to jail at Stephenville, Tex. One day, while Perkins, acting jailer in the absence of Sheriff Shands, was feeding the prisoners, Blanton, who had concealed himself in the run-around and provided himself with a loose stove leg, made a break for liberty, running Perkins down the stairs. Perkins fell as he ran and yelled out: "Look out, Blanton is coming!" Mrs. Shands, wife of the Sheriff, who resides below, called to her daughters to run and lock the doors, while she gathered the Winchester, threw a cartride in it, and drew it upon the prisoner, who cried out: "Mrs. Shands, don't get excited." She replied: "You are the only one excited, hold up," and he held up, and was marched back.

ON Helvellyn, in the county of Cumberland, England, a monument has just been erected to the memories of a man and a dog. The man was killed in 1805 by falling from one of the high crags on the ridge that joins Standing Edge to the summit. This dog, a little yellow, rough-haired terrier, was his companion, and was found watching over the remains three months afterward. She had given birth to puppies that were found dead by her side. It is believed that she maintained life by bits of carrion sheep not unfrequently found on the hills. The accident was probably caused by a false step during a hail storm, as the man, Charles Gough, was returning to Wythburn, where he lodged, from a fishing excursion in Patterdale. The dog died a few years afterward.

"THAT gold ring," said the owner of it, in New York, "is made of African gold, and came to me from a trader on the gold coast of West Africa, who got it somehow while trading with one of the tribes. There is very delicate fancy work on it. Yet it was all done by the native African workmen with the rude tools that have been in use among them from time immemorial, and which consist of sharp-pointed pieces of iron or steel. It is encircled, as you see, with the signs of the Zodiac, like some other ancient rings found there, and it is believed that they got these signs from Egypt many ages ago. The probability is that it was a magical ring, used by the priests of the tribe in the worship of Mumbo-Jumbo."

WHILE cleaning out an old well on his premises Adolphe Berthalot, a French restaurant-keeper of Marengo, Iowa, recently discovered a tin tobacco-box containing a necklace of diamonds set in gold, two ruby and pearl rings and six pairs of gold bracelets, the whole valued at $1,800. From the appearance of the box and the jewelry they must have lain in the well for a good many years. The clasp of the necklace bears the initials K. M. and the date October 3, 1801. The stones, though small, are of the first water and are the work of a first-class lapidary. Berthalot turned over his find to the city authorities to be held for identification, failing which the articles will become his property.

THE fact that a horse at full trot if sometimes, at all events, entirely in the air without any of its feet touching the ground, has been proven by an instantaneous photograph taken by M. Ottenheim, vice-president of the Versailles Photographic Society. The picture shows the horse trotting in a dog cart with a single occupant, and the shadows on the ground clearly demonstrate that all its feet are in the air. The legs, both fore and hind, are spread, the right fore and left hind legs being advanced, while the left fore and right hind legs are pointing backwards. The left fore leg is a little bent at the knee.

ONONDAGA, the premier sire of Milton Young's McGrathiana farm, was in 1884 deprived of his sight, the reason given for the mutilation being the horse's ungovernable temper, which made him unsafe to his kind as well as to his attendants. And now the story comes from Kentucky that the original operation, which consisted of puncturing each eyeball with a needle, could not have been a complete one, as after all these years the horse's sight has been returned to him! The case as quoted by the Kentuckians is without a parallel in the history of the horse anywhere.

AN Indian who was killed recently at Camp Independence, Inyo County, Cal., was a Piute "medicine man" known as Charley. The manner of his taking off was having his throat cut from ear to ear, and his head smashed with a stone. The deed was done by two of his fellow bucks in accordance with the Piute law, which says the doctor who loses three patients must die. These Indian murders, says the Inyo Index, are becoming more common, and only passing notice seems to be paid to them by the local authorities.

THE imperial court at Leipsic, which is now the supreme tribunal in Germany, has just given judgment in a case which has been proceeding for nearly 200 years. It is a suit which was commenced early in the last century by the Free Hanse Town of Lubeck against the government of Mecklenburg with the object of obtaining a declaration that the said town has the sole privilege of free navigation and fishery in several rivers and lakes. Lubeck's claim is founded on a charter of the Emperor Barbarossa.

WHILE dredging on the oyster beds near New London, Conn., an oysterman brought up something which at first looked like a lifeless sea-serpent covered with immense scales, but on examination it turned out to be a strip of hose, seven feet long and three inches in diameter, completely hidden by the bivalves which had become fastened to it. By actual count there were over 1,000 oysters on that piece of hose.

### Light Without Fire.

To obtain a light instantly, without the use of matches and without the danger of setting things on fire is, according to the Mining and Scientific Press, an easy matter. Take a long vial of the clearest glass, put into it a piece of phosphorus about the size of a pea. Upon this pour some pure olive oil heated to the boiling point, the bottle to be filled one-third full; then cork tightly. To use the light remove the cork, allow the air to enter and then re-cork. The whole empty space in the bottle will become luminous and the light obtained will be a good one. As soon as the light becomes dim its power can be increased by opening the bottle and allowing a fresh supply of air to enter. In very cold weather it is sometimes necessary to heat the vial between the hands to increase the fluidity of the oil, and one bottle will last all winter. This ingenious contrivance may be carried in the pocket, and is used by watchmen of Paris in all magazines where explosives or inflammable materials are stored.

### The Potato Disease.

In Denmark, some interesting and perhaps very valuable researches into the potato disease have been made by Professor J. L. Jenson. He finds that the disease consists of a fungus, whose spores are carried by the wind, and which first attacks the foliage of the plants, and spreads to the tubers in about seven days. It reaches the tubers by spores washed from the stem and foliage by rains. Considering these facts it was thought that the tubers might be protected by moulding the soil into a broad ridge, three or four inches high and ten or twelve inches wide, after the first weeding, and a further earthing up on one side only—causing the plants to bend so that the spores would fall away from the ridges—within seven days after the appearance of the disease on the foliage. Some 150 farmers are said to have experimented in this way, with these astonishing results: Where no moulding or earthing up was done the percentage of diseased potatoes was thirty-four; where the moulding was imperfect, twelve; and where the moulding was perfect, only one. Infection during harvest was prevented by allowing the tubers to remain in the ground for a month after the withering of the tops.—[Trenton (N. J.) American.

## TERRORS OF A VOLCANO.

### A Graphic Description of a Great Volcanic Eruption.

Some idea of the terror of volcanoes may be gathered from an account of an eruption in one of the Hawaiian Islands, when the crater was filled from 500 to 600 feet deep with molten lava, the immense weight of which broke through the subterranean passage of twenty seven miles and reached the sea, forty miles distant, in two days, flowing for three weeks and heating the water twenty miles distant.

Rocks melted like wax in its path; forests crackled and blazed before its fervent heat; the works of man were to it but as a scroll in the flames.

Imagine Niagara's stream, above the brink of the falls, with its dashing, whirling, madly-raging waters, hurrying on to their plunge, instantaneously converted into fire—a gory-hued river of fused minerals; volumes of hissing steam arising; smoke curling upward from 10,000 vents, which gave utterance to the many deep-toned mutterings and sullen, confined clamorings; gases detonating and shrieking as they burst from their hot prison house; the heavens lurid with flames; the atmosphere dark and oppressive; the horizon murky with vapors and gleaming with the reflected contest.

Such was the scene as the fiery cataract, leaping a precipice of fifty feet, poured its flood upon the ocean. The old line of coast, a mass of compact, undurated lava, whitened, cracked and fell. The waters recoiled and sent forth a tempest of spray; they foamed and lashed around and over the melted rock; they boiled with the heat, and the roar of the conflicting agencies grew fiercer and louder. The reports of the exploding gases were distinctly heard twenty-five miles distant, and were likened to a whole broadside of heavy artillery. Streaks of the intensest light glanced like lightning in all directions; the outskirts of the burning lava as it fell, cooled by the shock, were shivered into millions of fragments and scattered by the strong wind in sparkling showers far into the country. Six weeks later at the base of the hills the water continued scalding hot and sent forth clouds of steam at every wash of the waves.

### Origin of the Y. M. C. A.

Organizations of Christian young men existed in Great Britain and Ireland more than 200 years ago and extended into Germany and Switzerland; and in 1710 Cotton Mather addressed kindred societies in New England under the title of "Young Men Associated." There were similar associations in some German cities between 1834 and 1842, and a larger movement in 1849, from which originates the German association of the present day. The modern English-speaking associations began a meeting of clerks in a London mercantile house in 1844, organized by George Williams, one of the clerks, which grew into the first Young Men's Christian Association. It was soon imitated in different cities of Great Britain, and in December, 1851, an association of the London model was formed in Montreal and shortly after one was formed in Boston. Associations multiplied rapidly throughout the United States until their growth was retarded by the late civil war. In 1886 a new period of growth began, and there was, in 1876, ten years later, in the United States and Canada about 700 associations with a membership of nearly 100,000.—[New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Luminous Crustaceans.

The Indian Marine Survey steamer Investigator, which left Bombay on October 18, has on her way to the working-ground dredged with great success.

The naturalist on board has made the interesting and—from a biological point of view—important discovery that some deep-sea crustaceans are highly luminous, thus furnishing what is believed to be the first proof that the source of light in the dark abysses of the ocean is the self-luminosity of the animal inhabitants. A large prawn lying in a bucket of sea-water on deck was observed to be shining brightly, and, being seized, emitted copious clouds of phosphorescence from the orifice of the genital glands. By the light of this luminous secretion Mr. Alcock was able, though otherwise in perfect darkness, to see the details of the interior of the bucket, and his own hands, as well as the position and shape of the animals in the bucket. After the removal of the animals the water remained luminous for some time. Other crustaceans were also luminous, but to a less extent.—[London Times's Calcutta Correspondence.

### Medical Vegetables.

Spinach has a direct effect upon the kidneys.

Beets and turnips are excellent appetizers.

Tomatoes act upon the liver and asparagus purges the blood.

Lettuce and cucumbers are cooling in their effects upon the system.

Common dandelion used as greens is excellent for kidney troubles.

Celery acts admirably upon the nervous system, and is a cure for rheumatism and neuralgia.

A soup made from onions is regarded by the French as an excellent restorative in debility of the digestive organs.

Red onions are an excellent diuretic, and the white ones are recommended to be eaten raw as a remedy for insomnia.

Onions, garlic, leeks, olives and shallots possess medicinal virtue of a very marked character, stimulating the musculatory system, and the consequent increase in the saliva and the gastric juice promoting digestion.

### NOT SO VERY TAKING.

"Do you know, Jimson, that I quite admire that young man who is calling on your daughter. He is quite a taking fellow."

"Excuse me, my friend, but I quite except to your conclusion. From my experience with him I should say it was quite impossible for him to take a hint."—[Boston Courier.

### Automatic Contrivances.

When Houdin, having acquired a comfortable fortune, retired into private life, he built a handsome villa and amused himself by introducing various curious inventions into his place and the grounds attached to it. The garden gate was situated some 400 yards from the house. A visitor had only to raise a diminutive brass knocker and let it fall upon the forehead of a fantastic face—making but a faint sound—when a large bell was set in motion in the villa. At the same time the gate swung open automatically, the plate bearing the name "Robert Houdin" disappeared, and another took its place on which was engraved the word "Entrez." When the postman delivered the letters he had brought he was instructed to drop them through a slit in the gate into the receptacle provided for this purpose. The box, directly this was done, started of its own accord on its journey to the front door of the house by means of a miniature elevated railway. He also invented a contrivance by which, while lying in bed, he could feed his horse in a stable fifty yards from the villa, for on touching a small button there was put in motion an apparatus that caused the exact portion of oats required for the animal's meal to fall into the manger from the granary above. By another curious piece of mechanism a little bench that stood beside a ravine in a remote part of the grounds was so constructed that immediately any person sat down upon it the machine automatically traversed a narrow bridge that spanned the gorge, and having deposited the occupant on the other side the bench returned to its original position. This rather reminds one of the ingenious devices with which John Wemmick delighted to please "The Aged."

### How to Raise a Mob.

If no acts of violence or bloodshed have been committed nor any extensive disturbances taken place, and the problem is simply the dispersion of a disorderly and turbulent gathering, the slow advance of troops in rear, or in support, of the police is advised, thus giving opportunity to the idle and curious, the women and children, to disentangle themselves from the crowd. The playing of a stream of water upon the assemblage by means of a fire engine will not infrequently be found a thoroughly effective means of securing its dispersal. Getting wet is dispiriting; the babble reputation is not to be sought at the nozzle of a hose pipe; the soaked rioter is an object of ridicule rather than admiration, and is more apt to be laughed at by his whilom associates than regarded as a hero and followed to the death.—*General Molineux.*


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"One day I suddenly came upon the Colonel descending the stairs, carpet-bag in hand. A suspicion flashed across my mind that he was making a sneak, but he said in the easiest, coolest way imaginable, 'Captain, I have lost the key to my carpet-bag; can you direct me to a store where I can get another key fitted to it?'

"'Certainly,' said I, for he was so genial and polite that my suspicions were dissipated, 'come along and I will show you.'

"Hang me if I didn't walk four squares to show him that trunk store. He thanked me and went in. Well, that was the last I ever saw of the Colonel. I have been beat lots of times while running a hotel, but that was the only time I ever helped a man to jump his board bill."—*Texas Siftings.*

### Eggs in Manufactures and the Arts.

It is an error, says Bradstreet's, to suppose that eggs have no considerable use except for food. They are employed in calico printing, in photography, in gilding, in clarifying various liquors, and in bookbinding. A large business has sprung up in the preparation of photographic paper with salted albumen, and one establishment alone is said to have used more than 2,000,000 eggs in six months for this purpose. Many attempts have been made to find a vegetable or animal substitute for albumen, but in vain. A prize of $2,000, offered thirty years ago by an English society for the discovery of a material or process for replacing albumen in calico printing, still remains untaken. Nor are the yolks of eggs used in manufacturing wholly wasted. They are also employed in the arts, and a manufacturer in Vienna solidifies them. Possibly, too, the developments in canning will before long give us canned eggs, or perhaps condensed eggs, suitable at least for cooking. At any rate it would seem worth while to try to raise part of the eggs which are consumed by other countries.

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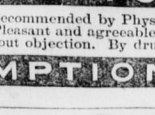

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