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Office and yard east of the city scales.

### TENNESSEE SUPERSTITION.

A Whole Community Stirred Up by a Yarn about Witchcraft.

The greatest excitement ever known in this (Wesley) county by the appearance of a witch in the family of Frank Hays, living three miles southeast of this town in the Ninth district, Mr. Hays' granddaughter, about fourteen years of age, being the object upon which the wicked phantom has centered, writes a Tennessee correspondent of the Memphis Avalanche.

The young lady is prostrated, and hundreds are flocking there to see the effects of the attack, which, strange to say, no one can explain. She is perfectly sane until she hears them coming, when she goes into violent spasms and declares she can hear roaring as like distant thunder, and she can see animals making their way to her.

Now comes the strangest part of the story, and a number of the most reliable men in the county can vouch for this as a fact, there being a witness to the same. After each attack a small roll of bat or cotton is found clinging to the victim's neck just above her breast, and the most incredible ones have held their hands very lightly against her neck, and found, after the spell is over, beneath their hands the mysterious cotton. When the rumor first went out that this strange case was in the country the people all ridiculed such, but the excitement is now at its height on account of all being at a loss to account for the whole affair.

The family stated to your correspondent that they have been threatened by so-called witches in the past. Notwithstanding how purely absurd this may seem to any one who has not seen the entire affair, it is certainly a mystery, to say the least.

### ANCHORING THE BOY.

The Crowd Discovers That the Mother Knew Her Business.

Down in East Thirteenth street, New York, the other day, says the Sun, two pedestrians suddenly halted and looked up at a fourth-story window. The low wail was raised, and the head and shoulders of a child about two years old could be seen. In three minutes there was a group of a dozen men and women and the child had got its breast on the lower sill and was reaching out to get hold of a string hanging from the cornice—a reminder of some disaster to a kite.

"Heavens! he'll fall!" gasped one. "Certain to smash down on to the pavement!" added a second. "Stop! stop! Go back!" shouted a third.

Everybody had something to say and while they were saying it the child wriggled fluther and further over the sill. At length a woman with a basket on her arm cried out:

"What fools you men are! Why don't you run and ring the bell and notify the mother?"

Three or four started, but they had not crossed the street when the child lost its balance and pitched out head first. There was a murmur of horror but it was checked as the fall of the child was stopped two feet below the sill, and there he hung, squalling, with a leather strap buckled about his right ankle. His howls brought a woman to the window and she pulled him up, deposited him inside, and then said to the gaping crowd below:

"Thought I didn't know my business, eh? Well, I just do, and you can move on."

### Barefoot Belles.

A gossip person relates in a New York paper an interesting story about two young Cuban girls who several years ago were leaders in the society circles in that city, and one of whom now sees a title before her name in print. Shod in the daintiest fashion wherever convention required it, these young women in the privacy of their own apartments always sat with their cunning brown feet without covering of silk or kid. Dress skirts were worn much longer in those days than now, and so the girls could go pattering about indoors in their bare feet all the winter without without one's being the wiser for it unless the owners of the feet chose. And the story goes that they did choose very frequently, and that it was no uncommon thing for visitors that were admitted to intimacy in the house to see in the midst of an animated conversation a pair of the cunningst bare feet in all the world steal "like little mice" from underneath a mass of frills, and also to see them coquettishly withdrawn until only the toes were visible, only to steal slyly out again as conversation made the owner apparently more and more forgetful of herself.

### Strength of a June Bug.

A Rochester man noticed a very large June bug flying around his piazza and proceeded to capture it, says the Union. He placed the captive under a heavy glass tumbler which rested on a newspaper, expecting to examine the insect a little later in the evening when he had leisure. On returning to the table where he had placed the bug some half an hour later he found that it had moved the tumbler nearly a foot, by placing its head against the side of the glass and pushing it along. In order to be certain that the glass had been moved by the captive he carefully marked its position on the newspaper with a pencil, and at the expiration of another quarter of an hour found it had been moved nearly five inches. As the tumbler weighed at least fifty times as much as the bug, the ease with which it was moved around on the paper was a source of much astonishment. The June bug was less than an inch in length and was restored to liberty in view of the exhibition it had given of its strength.

### NOT TAUGHT IN SCHOOL.

Some Things the Perceptive Faculties Should be Taught in School.

The following list of questions, in the line developing the perceptive faculties, have been compiled by Miss Stockton.

When you go to your room at night can you walk directly to the match-box and put your hand on it?

When you turn out your light and leave your room do you have to fumble for the door, or can you go straight across the room and take hold of the knob?

Can you, at night, walk among the trees without running into them, or keep the garden path as directly as you would were it a light?

If you wish to estimate the size of anything do you know enough of feet and inches to make a fair guess by simply looking at it?

Can you guess the height of a hat by sight?

Can you calculate the weight of a book, a box of matches, a bat, a ball, a glass of water, a letter, by holding it in your hand?

If you hear street cars, where there is a double track, can you tell by the sound which way they are coming?

If you are near a river, can you locate a steamboat by sound?

Can you use your knowledge of music in analyzing the progressions of a steam whistler? Can you tell on which tone it stops?

When your eyes shut, can you tell what kind of a flower is put to your nose?

Can you tell from the bark of a tree the points of the compass?

Can you, by listening, tell what kind of a vehicle is coming, and how many horses are attached to it? Do you know the difference in sound made by four and by eight hoofs?

Can you match colors without samples; carry colors and shades in your memory?

By the touch only, can you tell which material is cotton, which is woolen? Can you from a bunch of different colored zephyrs pick out a black strand, keeping your eyes shut?

Can you, by the taste only, tell what kind of meat you are eating? Can you decide what flavor has been used in a glass of soda water?

Does a rose petal taste like that of a violet? Do hard water and soft water taste alike?

In short, do you use your senses? Do you train your observation, and then remember what you observe?

### "LAYING FOR" A GRIZZLY.

Bruin's Predilection for Young Pigs Led to His Final Overthrow.

Joseph Brent and his brother shot a very large grizzly bear on their farm, some five miles from Okanogan Mission, the other night, says the Vancouver World. It seems bruin had been in the habit of visiting the hog pen, and before he could be found out no less than twenty large hogs and from forty to fifty small ones had disappeared. This aroused the owners and they loaded up the Winchester and took shelter on the roof of the hog pen just after sundown, and there they sat in perfect silence till 12:30, midnight, when his bearship made his appearance, so sly and noiseless that he came within some few yards before they noticed him, when they both fired. One ball pierced his heart and the other his body, and for a few seconds there was an earth quake and a fearful noise in the vicinity of that monster almost equal to Barnum's angry, howling managerie. Next morning early the boys set out in pursuit and found bruin dead some eighty yards from the pen, and when taken home and weighed he turned the scales at 516 pounds.

### Marrying the Dead.

A writer in the North China Daily News records a case in his own experience in which a Chinese girl, recently deceased, was married to a dead boy in another village. "It not infrequently happens," he explains, "that the son in the family dies before he is married, and that it is desirable to adopt a grandson. The family cast about for some young girl who has also died recently, and a proposition is made for the union of the two corpses in the bonds of matrimony! If it is accepted, there is a combination of a wedding and a funeral, in the process of which the deceased bride is taken by a large number of bearers to the cemetery of the other family and laid beside her husband." In the case to which the writer especially refers the real motive of the post-mortem marriage was a desire to have a showy funeral at the expense of another family.

### The Richest Single Woman in Buffalo.

Miss Elizabeth Gates is the richest unmarried woman in Buffalo. Miss Gates by good business management has added very considerably to the \$1,000,000 left to her by her father, at one time president of the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad. The late Mr. Gates was not what could be called a church-goer. Indeed, it is related that the only time he was in church he came quite late, and not finding at once the familiar bonnets of his family to direct him to their pew, he approached an usher and said in a hoarse whisper: "Where is that infernal pew, anyhow?"

### The First Woman Journalist in England.

The Pall Mall Gazette has the first woman attached as a general journalist to a London paper in the person of Miss Frederichs, German by extraction and birth. She is a good linguist and invaluable on foreign service. She was the special correspondent for the paper at Berlin during the time of Prince Bismarck's resignation, and has only just returned from Heligoland.

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