

STORIES OF SHARKS.

Hits of Information Concerning the Habits of the Dreaded Man-Eaters.

While an English ship was lying off Port Natal, several huge sharks, some of them more than fifteen feet in length, were seen sweeping under the vessel's counter and along her sides.

A hook was baited and thrown overboard, and was immediately swallowed by one of the biggest of the fish, which quietly cut the line with its teeth, taking no further notice of it.

The shark family is a large one, and most of the species are hideously ugly. A few have a kind of fierce beauty about their shapes.

The lump of beef or pork, the large hook connected by a chain to the line, the adroit paying-out of the bait—this is the old-fashioned device by means of which many thousands of the sailors' enemy have been caught.

The horror of the deep is the white shark, which is often thirty feet long and weighs 4,000 pounds.

Among certain tribes in the South sea the shark used to be worshipped under the title of Jougou.

For ages seamen have viewed the shark as a creature of ill-omen. They believed that it could scent a victim even though he could be perfectly well, and without suspicion of his death being close at hand.

In Ceylon there are people who believe in shark-charmers, called Kudal or Timmal, which signifies "sea-breeders."

Actor Booth's Dog Story.

Edwin Booth tells a curious story about a dog. Mrs. Booth had a little pet dog which Mr. Booth was in the habit of holding on his knee.

The Effects of Smoking

Dr. A. L. Gilson of the United States Navy gives the following testimony as to the effects of smoking upon the students.

- 1. It leads to impaired nutrition of the nerve centers.
2. It is a fertile cause of neuralgia, vertigo and indigestion.
3. It irritates the mouth and throat and thus destroys the purity of the voice.
4. By excitation of the optic nerve, it provokes mania and other defects of vision.
5. It causes a tremulous hand and an intermittent pulse.
6. One of its conspicuous effects is to develop irritability of the heart.
7. It retards the cell change on which the development of the adolescent depends.

Temperature of the Skin.

Though the interior of the body retains a quite constant heat of 98 to 100 degrees, the temperature of the skin varies considerably in different parts.

STUDYING A BABY.

Interesting Experiments Made by a Noted European Scientist.

A European man of science, Prof. Freyer, has published a work in which he has recorded the results of his work in a new branch of research.

"I took my baby," said the professor in his book, "to the window, five minutes after he was born, and just as the sun was rising.

During the earliest days of its life, an infant, Prof. Freyer ascertained, rarely keeps its eyes open.

At the end of the seventh month, the professor, found the boy quite capable of feeling and expressing astonishment at an act which he did not understand.

Prof. Freyer's experiments with the child's perception of color were extremely interesting, but too long to be repeated here.

Mr. Freyer declares that it is a great mistake to suppose that a baby is able to smile soon after its birth.

GIVING AND TAKING.

Some Pertinent Remarks on a Subject of Great Importance.

In many a case, it is doing more for a person to receive a gift or a service from him, than to give a gift or to render a service to him.

Captive in an Organ Pipe.

An amusing story is going about, with the Archdeacon of Winchester for its hero. A few days since, the Archdeacon took a party of ladies over the Cathedral, and, having entered the sacred edifice, put the key in his archidiaconal pocket.

Southern Agricultural.

IMPROVING THE SOIL.

One of the Greatest Needs of Southern Soils Considered.

If the question was asked, "what is the greatest need of Southern soils?" probably the best answer would be—humus, or vegetable mould.

The percentage and aggregate of these elements present in an ordinary or a poor soil are greatly less, of course, but yet the amount of each would reach into the tons.

Peach Culture in Florida.

Alachua County is, beyond doubt, the home of the peach in Florida. There are several leading varieties grown here, which are prolific bearers.

One of our peach-growers, who has shipped more than one thousand boxes of oranges, will also ship this season many cases of excellent peaches.

Caring for Poultry in Summer.

The care of fowls and chicks during the summer months requires as much or even more work and attention than is really essential to their prosperity at other seasons.

What Corn Needs.

Corn needs the greatest support when it is earing and filling out the ears for the crop.

Summer Feeding of Hogs.

The tastes and habits of the average Southern farmer and the universal demand of the negro population, especially our farm laborers, have made the hog one of the most important on the list of domestic animals.

What Might Have Been Expected.

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