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BLOOD-SUCKING VAMPIRES.

Peruvian Explorer Describes Flying Mammal Which Attacks Humans.

On the morning after our arrival at San Miguel Bridge (Peru), says Edmund Heller in the National Geographic Magazine, the pack-mules nearly all showed blood blotches on their withers and backs, where they had been attacked during the night by vampire bats which had fed on their blood.

This bat, Desmodus rotundus, is plentifully distributed throughout Peru in altitudes below 10,000 feet.

It is one of the most highly specialized species of existing bats. The lower jaw is decidedly undershot, and the head, with its short, cropped ears and broad muzzle, has a strikingly grotesque appearance. The legs are well developed and rather heavy, enabling it to move fairly rapidly on the ground, in which situation it is by no means the shuffling, helpless creature like many other bats. It molested when you go to the ground it will turn and fly seawards.

The teeth are a highly modified cutting apparatus for making incisions in the skins of mammals and birds.

In habits they are sociable, and are commonly found living in caves or tunnels, suspended from the ceiling in clusters often of immense size.

Hardy marigolds are now delighting growers by their rich coloring and prolific blooming.

One Bulletin

Norwich, Monday, Aug. 21, 1916.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 7.09 this evening.

The snapper blues have been running in small school around Fenwick light the past week.

Painters are at work on the new tank house at Saybrook Junction. The old brick structure is being torn down.

At Colchester no Sunday schools in any of the churches held sessions Sunday for children under 16 years of age.

This year the house physician at The Griswold, Eastern Point, is Dr. Fred Lund of New York, formerly of Norwich.

Members of the Tuckabong club find the clubhouse near the drawbridge a pleasant place for summer afternoon outings.

According to movements of naval vessels announced Sunday, the Bushnell has sailed from Newport for New London.

In Norwich gardens some of the sunflowers have grown like Jack's beanstalk, because of so much rain this season.

As the season advances, the damage being done by the chestnut blight becomes more noticeable in the woods hereabouts.

Today, Aug. 21st, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, recently referred to in literature, is commemorated in the church calendar.

Delegates from Connecticut are leaving for Detroit to attend the annual meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Mrs. James N. Rink of Andover has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Scott, to F. E. Suddell of Torrington.

Woodstock summer residents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Bowen, Miss Bowen of New York, are among new arrivals at the Maplewood, Pittsfield.

The current issue of Seaside Topics mentions that Mrs. Augustus C. Tyler of the Fenwick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Marshall, of Rydal, Pa.

Sunday's fine weather inspired several local motor parties to run to Newport for a sight of the entire Atlantic reserve fleet in beginning the great war game of the year.

At his Decatur Bluffs property on the Thames, Charles H. Brown of Norwich has been erecting a number of rustic trellises at the entrance to the park.

The men who light the Thames river buoys for the government have to set their lanterns pretty early these afternoons, owing to the rapidly shortening days.

The Bible class of St. Mary's Episcopal church, Manchester, held its annual outing at South Coventry lake Saturday. The trip was made by automobile.

The championship tennis tournament for the three-year cups will be played off the latter part of this month on the Hay Harbor club courts at Fisher's Island.

It is noted by a Deep River correspondent that Clarence Lee, a graduate of Storrs college, has been appointed superintendent in agriculture in a school at Concord, Mass.

The preacher at Gallien chapel, Eastern Point, next Sunday will be Rev. Percy Barnes of St. Thomas' Episcopal church, Somerville, Mass., a former rector of Grace church, Yantic.

Eastern Connecticut members of the Eleventh regiment, Connecticut volunteers, are planning for the annual reunion of the regiment, which will be held this year in Hartford Monday, Sept. 18.

Thirty alleged offenders make up the list from which explanations will be sought at the automobile court at the capitol Tuesday. The parole of Elijah Deaton, Waterford, concerned in fatal accident.

The formal opening of the camp meeting under the auspices of the Salvation Army took place Friday night at Rockfall, near Middletown. The meetings are being held in a large tent and will continue during this week.

The Lafayette street residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Utley has been sold to J. J. Langenbach, who takes possession of the property, Mr. and Mrs. Utley will remain till late in the season at their Neptune Park cottage.

Among other reports that tend to indicate that New London may be the terminal for the German submarine traders in the reading of the papers, R. H. Siebler outside at Neptune park by Capt. Frederick Hinesch of the steamship Neckar.

At the 10.30 o'clock mass in St. Patrick's church Sunday Rev. Myles P. Galvin preached from the day's gospel, Luke 9:18, the parable of the Pharisee and the publican. His text was rash judgments which have their root in pride and self-love.

A new military order reads: Major J. R. Burgess, C. A. C., report to commanding officer, coast defenses of San Francisco for duty until Oct. 1; then to coast defenses of Long Island sound and report to coast defense commander and duty as fort commander, Fort Terry.

Thirty boy and girl friends of Miss Mildred Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rawson Hughes, of Waterbury and Eastern Point, formerly of Norwich, were given a picnic the other day near Eastern Point in honor of Miss Hughes' guest, Miss Noble, of Waterbury.

The society wedding of Miss Leontine Curless, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Westley Perego, and William T. Bull, son of late Dr. William Pillsbury Bull and Mrs. Bull, of New York and Dagley place, Newport, R. I., will take place in New London today. The engagement was announced Aug. 8.

At the last state convention of the Knights of Columbus it was voted to print a copy of the Catholic Transcript for every public library in the state, and Thursday the paper was sent to 186 libraries throughout Connecticut. No copy has been received by the Otis library, Norwich, however.

The sender of a malleable parcel of fourth class matter on which the postage is fully prepaid, may hereafter charge the price of the article and the charges thereon collected from the addressee on payment of a fee of ten cents in postage stamps affixed, provided the amount to be collected does not exceed \$100.

Camp Leader Has Pneumonia. Wesley Burkhart, a leader at Camp Massapequa, Gardner, LaGrange, has pneumonia and is seriously ill at Backus hospital, where the camp physician, Dr. E. L. Field sent him for treatment.

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. A. Rogers of Massapequa is spending a month in New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fellows are spending two weeks at Block Island.

Mrs. Joseph Phillips and daughters were week end visitors at Gardner Lake.

Miss Adeline Coughlin is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harry Reynolds at Short Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Boynton of Cliff street are spending some time in Southampton, N. Y.

Miss C. E. Lyon of New Haven is the guest of friends and relatives in this vicinity for a short time.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Crowley and Miss Sarah Bowman will spend the next two weeks in the Catskill mountains.

Richard Buckley of Norwich has been the guest of Mrs. J. J. Kelly of New London.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Buckley and Mrs. Grace Geer have returned from a week's stay at Lord's Point and an auto trip to Narragansett Pier.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Wyman and Mrs. William and Mrs. William Merrill are spending their vacation at Twin Oaks cottage, Wintergreen Point, Quaker Hill.

Miss Eyon M. Broadhurst returned to her home on Lafayette street Saturday after spending the past few weeks with her uncle and aunt, Electrician, Sgt. and Mrs. Millard J. Stone of Fort Banks, Wintthrop, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Kimball of Laurel Hill leave today (Monday) for Boston, where they will take a Marine trip, including Portland, and Harbor, Maine, Monday, and the White Mountains, returning via Plattsburg, where they will visit the military camp.

Miss Emma Hanko, who had charge of the Bulletin's cooking school during the winter of 1914, is now in charge of Atlantic City's pure food and domestic science exhibit which is being held from July 1 to Sept. 1 on the Million Dollar Pier under personal direction, Norwich friends hear.

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Butchered Man With Sharp Axe

Mitchell Gravelin Murdered by Clarence Simmonds, Colored, at Voluntown Early Sunday Morning—Murderer Escapes and Heads for Rhode Island Line Armed With Shot Gun and Revolver—Mutilated Body and Bloody Axe Found in Simmonds' House—Posse Searching for Fugitive.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Jewett City, Aug. 20.—Mitchell Gravelin, aged 45, was murdered by Clarence, alias Claude Simmonds, colored, at what is known as the Bowery in Voluntown between 10 and 11 o'clock Saturday night and 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

Simmonds is a half-breed. He is about 30 years of age, weighs about 170 pounds, has straight hair, a very distinct mole on the left cheek and one black of his hands are spotted with yellow. A woodchopper, he has been at work near Beach Pond where he has a shack in the woods. He lives in his home in Voluntown at the Bowery where he lived with a young woman named Sadie Wheeler, also his housekeeper, who said she was his housekeeper.

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