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BAHAMA TREASURER.

Interesting Experiences of a Scientific Party from Pennsylvania.

The little party of biologists sent out by the University of Pennsylvania to make investigations and researches have returned with abundance of glory and several boxes, tubs and tanks full of curious specimens. The primary purpose of the jaunt was to give the party an opportunity to determine upon the Bahamas as the site of a biological marine station that the university desires to establish and hopes to have in existence within three years. It already has a considerable fund for that purpose.

The residence of the party during their stay was at a comfortable house three miles from Nassau, almost on the water's edge. They lived in community, each member taking charge of the men in turn. The cost was extremely modest. The men went to work at once, taking advantage of such assistance as the people roundabout could afford. A young boatman and diver named Brown was found to be of great use, having already served three distinguished naturalists—Prof. Gardner, who was sent out by the English Government; Prof. Welden, of Cambridge, and Prof. Brooks, of John Hopkins.

All the party were good swimmers, and soon learned to do their own diving. Each provided himself with a crowbar and a water box, a small box with a plate-glass bottom. The glass, quieting the ripples on the surface of the sea, enabled them to see far down into the depths, many times to the very bottom. When any one saw a bit of rock-bearing coral, anemones, sponges, or other objects that he wished to secure he tossed the glass aside, dived down, and pried the desired specimen loose with the crowbar and carried it up under his arm. Practice enabled them to stay a long time under water. Mr. Marshall frequently remained two minutes submerged. Dr. Dolleys says that any man can remain under water a considerable time if he will only simply make up his mind to do so. There is an intense feeling of oppression at first, but Dr. Dolley says that it is simply nervousness, and soon passes away.

Several medicinal plants were secured and experiments will be made as to their therapeutic value. Among them is a curious bean that animals are very fond of eating. At first the animals grow fat and sleek. But in about two weeks their tails and manes drop off; in another week their hoofs and horns, if they have horns, go. Then they grow weaker and weaker and finally die of fatty degeneration. But even to the end they eat the beans with infinite relish. There are other plants in the collection that are used by the natives in the treatment of rheumatism and dysentery with apparent success. The doctors are "bushmen," who have learned the medicinal qualities of herbs and roots and trees by tradition. Governor Blake, for the party, sailed to the island of Alaco one day and settled the question as to whether flamingos sit in or stand over their nests, a question about which naturalists have been in dispute these many years. Dr. Dolley says Governor Blake reported that flamingos sit in their nests like other birds. The party went swimming at night in a wonderful phosph orescent lake. At every stroke the swimmers created waves of fire, and when they climbed out upon their boat their bodies seemed covered with myriads of flaming sparks. The "sparks," of course, were myriads of copepods, the little glowing creatures that give the appearance of fire to the surface of the lake.

Some skulls of the Luycayans, the original inhabitants of the islands, who were exterminated within thirty years after their discovery by Columbus, were found in a cave.—*Philadelphia Times.*

A PRETTY PUZZLE.

How Bright Little Midget Showed Her Love for Mamma.

Mrs. Blanchard was entertaining some friends in the parlor one evening when she heard a small voice she knew so well saying: "Please excuse, me, mamma." Then she saw a little figure standing in the doorway in a long white gown, with tangled curls and bright eyes, too bright for ten o'clock at night, thought Mrs. Blanchard. Midget ran across the room to the refuge that had never failed—mother's arms. "Mamma, dear," pleaded the little night owl, "I just learned to-day how to tell you I love you in such a beautiful new way. Please, may I show you? I'm so 'fraid I'll forget by morning." Midget held up her dimpled fingers. "Now, every body do just as I do," she said, gleefully. "Hold your thumbs together so, now the next fingers the same way, but the next to that you must double in tight."

She held her chubby fingers in this position, the palms together, the thumbs lightly touching, also the forefingers, but the second fingers folded in so that her rosy nails and the dimples that stood for knuckles touched, then the third and fourth fingers met at the tips as the thumbs and forefingers did. "Now," cried Midget, in great delight "how far can you go from the nurse?" and she parted the thumbs as far as they would go. "Now how far from the cook?" and the fingers went apart.

Then in suppression she carefully explained: "You must skip the folded fingers and go to the next. Now how far can you go from your dear, sweet mamma?" she cried in great triumph. And odd it was that those queer little fingers would not separate and be more you tried them closer they were, not Midget's tiny fingers, but papa's strong ones and Judge Mills' wrinkled ones. As long as the second fingers are held in bondage the third ones will not separate. Try it.—*Christian Weekly.*

—"Waiter," he said, in quite a loud tone of voice, "have you got any champagne on ice?" "Yes, sir." "Well, bring me a bottle of—beer," whispered the young man.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

FARM AND FIRESIDE.

—Allow no cruelty to domestic animals.

—The cause of sewer gas in a house may often be traced to an uncleaned catch-basin.

—The most savage bees can be made as harmless as house flies by sprinkling them with sweetened water.

—When prices for farm products are low there is some compensation in consequent cheapening of other supplies.

—Waffles: Three spoons of sugar rolled fine, one cup of butter, three beaten eggs, one-half tablespoonful of soda, one cup of milk; sift in flour enough to make a batter, one-half grated nutmeg, one-half teaspoonful salt. Bake in waffle irons.—*Christian Union.*

—Wool lace is used for odd bits of drapery—a window, small book-case, or for an ornamental chair. The pattern is thrown into strong relief by running an outline through the mesh with narrow, bright ribbon, while knots of bright ribbon form the border where fringe is needed.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

—Sandwiches: A nice way to utilize pieces of meat left from dinner is to make sandwiches for tea. Trim off the fat and chop fine. Cut the crust from the bread and slice very thin and put the meat between. If the bread is cut in small squares or three-cornered pieces, the sandwiches are much daintier looking.—*Good Cheer.*

—In any considerable district, good roads for wagons add materially to the value of lands, a fact clearly recognized in every agricultural neighborhood. In exactly the same way, easy and cheap communication by water adds value to all interests affected throughout a State, no matter how great its era.—*Exchange.*

—Potato Salad: One quart of small potatoes, two tablespoonfuls chopped onions, two of chopped parsley, four of beets, and enough of any of the salad dressings or clear vinegar to make it slightly moist; to the latter, if used, add a little melted butter. Keep in a cool place until ready to serve.—*Boston Budget.*

—Further investigations have been made by Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, of Michigan University, into the development of tyrotoxicon, the poison which he has detected as a product of decomposing milk, and he recommends a number of precautions to prevent its being developed. Milk, he says, should be cooled down to a temperature of sixty degrees Fahrenheit within an hour after it is taken from the cow; and it should be kept only in tin, glass or porcelain vessels. Tyrotoxicon, we are told, has been found not only in milk and cheese, but also in ice cream and oysters.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

—Lemon Juice that will keep: Squeeze the juice into a basin, then strain it off, perfectly free from the least pulp or pith. Have ready some perfectly clean and dry bottles, fill them just up to the shoulder, then add sufficient sweet oil to cover the top of the lemon juice entirely. Cork the bottles tightly and keep them upright in a cool place. The bottles must be small (medicine vials are best), because when the oil is removed the lemon juice does not keep long. The peel will keep if dried and kept from the dust, and is quite as good to grate.—*Boston Budget.*

COLLARS FOR HORSES.

Why Every Animal Should Have a Perfect-Fitting Harness.

A repentant colored woman arose in the conference room and said: "Let every tub stand on its own bottom." There is a volume of meaning in that short exhortation. So we say to farmers, let every horse have a collar that will fit his neck as comfortably as an easy hat sits on a farmer's head. Let every horse also have a harness that will fit his body quite as well as a pair of new shoes fit the feet of an intelligent driver. A collar should not be so long that one can thrust his leg in the large space between the lower end of the collar and the neck of the horse. Neither should the collar be so broad that a man can put one arm between the collar and one side of the animal's neck. More than this, the collar should not be so short as to choke the horse when he is drawing.

A few years ago we were visiting a neighbor who was hauling stone with his horse-team, one of which was a large and beautiful young horse whose neck was too large for any collar in the possession of its owner. The result was, that short collar so severely choked the young horse that he fell flatly to the ground four times, while drawing a load less than one-fourth of a mile. At our suggestion the lower end of the collar was cut apart and the strap at the top of the hames was adjusted so that the lower ends of the collar were more than three inches apart. The horse was not choked again by the collar. Last season a neighbor, who had a good old horse, could not crowd a collar over the animal's head, that was small enough to suit his neck. The consequence was the large collar galled the neck badly. We cut out of the lower end of the collar a piece about three inches long. The collar then suited the small neck so that no more wounds were made.

A harness that fits the body of a large horse will not suit a smaller one, unless the back strap, the hip straps and the girth straps are buckled shorter. When the hames are properly adjusted to fit the collar of a large horse, the strap at the top should always be adjusted as well as the strap at the bottom so that there will be a good fit when the harness is to be used on a small horse or mule. The staples or iron eyes, or loops, that hold the side straps to the hames, are usually placed quite too high or too far up from the lower ends of the hames. For small horses we have taken the staples out of the hames and put them two to three inches lower. The point of draft is frequently half-way from the lower to the upper side of the animal's neck; whereas, the draft should be not more than two inches above the point of the shoulder. Let the strap be let out longer or buckled shorter until every part of a harness fits properly.—*Christian at Work.*

PATRIOTIC OLD ABE.

Some Interesting Information About the Famous Wisconsin Bird.

"Old Abe," the whilom war eagle of the Eighth regiment, Wisconsin volunteers, is one of the attractions in the collection of war relics at the Exposition building. He is only stuffed and doesn't look as big as when he accompanied the eagle regiment on Southern battle fields. A wooden tablet attached to his perch bears this inscription: "Hatched February, 1861; died March 26, 1881."

E. H. Webster, of Greenbusch, Sheboygan County, Lieutenant of Company B, of the Eighth regiment, gave a Milwaukee *Sentinel* reporter some information about the old bird. "When our company came into camp at Madison we were told by the men of Company C, who brought the eagle with them from Eau Claire, that he was taken from his nest by an Indian and presented to them by him. I have read a more romantic tale of his capture since then, but this story is undoubtedly correct, as nobody then thought of inventing the pleasant fictions about the famous eagle which have since become so numerous. Our regiment broke camp at Camp Randall, in compliance with an order to go to Missouri, and while marching through St. Louis the eagle broke its string and flew away. We all thought that that was the last we would see of him, and Colonel Murphy offered to give twenty-five dollars to any one who would bring him back. You know Murphy, don't you? He left our regiment and was put in charge of a brigade, and surrendered at the battle of Holly Springs. But I am digressing.

"While in Camp Curtis, at St. Louis, one of the boys pointed up into the air at a large bird which was approaching up, and said that he'd bet that it was "Old Abe." We fixed a perch on a camp chest, and very soon the eagle sailed down and took his place on the perch. He had been fishing, and was as wet as a rat. We put him on a string again, and sometimes let him go, as he was always sure of returning. Occasionally we let him loose during an engagement, and then he would fly about overhead or sit quietly on his perch. I believe the confederates brought down some of his feathers once, and after that he always screamed and acted mad when a fight was going on. General Price, of the Confederates, once said he would rather capture the eagle than the whole regiment.

"'Old Abe' was a nuisance in some respects. He was a thieving bird, and when the rations were distributed he had to be watched or he would steal the best morsels away. He liked beef and all kinds of meat when there was scarcely any for the boys. He was up to all sorts of mischief, and wounded some of the boys who were spared by rebel bullets. They would plague him and he would peg at them, frequently drawing the blood."

After the regiment returned from the war "Old Abe" was well cared for at Madison until his death, which ensued from natural causes.

Demoralizing Toads.

Some sharp observer in Westfield (N. Y.) has discovered that the electric lights recently placed on the more retired streets are demoralizing to the toads. It is asserted that these useful batrachians, attracted by the brilliant light when the streets are quiet, gather by dozens under it and hold high revels. The greatly enlarged shadows of countless insects fluttering around the light fall upon the ground, and the innocent toads, thinking them to be real, hop about in all directions to catch them, making it seem as though they were going through a merry cotillon.

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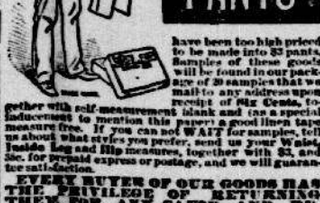

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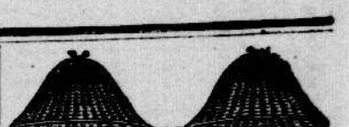

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