

SAM BRYANT IS HAPPY.

Proctor Knott's Former Owner Believes He is the Owner of Another Flyer.

He is Building Great Hopes on Charlotte Cushman, Proctor's Full Sister.

If the Gelding Had His Innings at Two Years Old, Why Can't Charlotte Have Them at Three.

Sam Bryant's face has been wearing an unusually contented and happy expression for the past few weeks, says a Louisville dispatch. The lines about the mouth have been smoothed out by some inward satisfaction; his usually lobster-like complexion, which seemed to have caught the reflection of an internal conflagration, is not so aggressively red; his little bead-like eyes do not snap so viciously as when a year ago he talked about "me and Proctor."

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Will Jump at the Chance.

The significance of the above is recognized as something which affords an agreeable opportunity for desired ends. Considering the very low rates at which the Home Seekers' Excursions this spring and summer will be run, it will no doubt be hailed as a happy circumstance. The Minneapolis & St. Louis railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, on April 22, May 20, September 9 and 23, and October 14, from St. Paul and Minneapolis to all points west of Franklin on its Watroun line, and to all points west of the Missouri river and to the south. Tickets will also be on sale in the opposite direction to points on Minneapolis & St. Louis railway. The limit on such tickets will be thirty days, with stop-over privileges. Information will be cheerfully furnished by any agent of this or other companies, or by C. M. Pratt, acting general ticket and passenger agent, Minneapolis, Minn.

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THE BIRDS' DRINKING FOUNTAIN

Woodpeckers Create a Drinking Place by Perforating the Bark of a Tree.

In June of 1889 I had occasion to be out a mile or thereabouts from the town of Kentville, says a writer in the Forest and Stream, and was for some time detained in a strip of clearing about forty rods wide.

While there I noticed woodpeckers continually crossing this clearing from one block of woods to the other. I thought nothing of it at first, but after a constant stream of them had been coming and coming some time I determined to go across a small field to a point of hard woods, where they all seemed to be going, and see if I could find the cause, expecting, of course, to find an old dry tree containing a couple or more nests of young birds, as I supposed the old birds were carrying food. On reaching the hill I looked around for the dry tree, but could see none.

On further examination I discovered that the woodpeckers were flying to and away from a top of a living white birch tree, selecting a convenient spot. I watched there for some time to see what was going on. About 45 feet up this tree the woodpeckers had thickly perforated the bark a space of about 10 inches around the trunk, causing the sap to flow freely. I soon discovered that this was a drinking fountain, not only for the birds that had so diligently worked to bore those holes, but it seemed that all the small birds in the neighborhood were coming here to get a share of the sweet sap.

I do not think they return to the same place when they want another drink, but instead they make another hole in the nearest suitable tree.

These perforated spots on the trees have often come to my notice, but I had supposed it was done for insects that might be found in or under the bark, and was not aware that the work was done wholly for the purpose of making a drinking fountain.

A Dead Heat. She kissed him as he gave her the engagement ring.

"George, darling, I have always longed for one of this pattern and you are the first who loved me sufficiently to study my tastes in them."

"And yet," replied he, leveling it up, "it is no rarity, as in my engagements I have never used anything else."—Burlington Free Press.

The Verdict Unanimous. W. D. Salt, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of rheumatism of ten years' standing."

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Table listing approximation prizes and their amounts, such as 150 Prizes of \$80, 150 Prizes of \$50, etc.

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All drawings under the personal supervision and management of Dr. Leon Rodriguez Rivera, Intervenor appointed by the government.

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SHERIFF'S SALE--BY VIRTUE OF AN order of sale in my hands, issued out of the district court of the First judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clark, in the suit of Julia E. Clarke against Joseph H. Russell, Celestia A. Russell and the First National Bank of Helena, duly attached the 15th day of March, A. D. 1890, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Joseph H. Russell and Celestia A. Russell, in and to the following described property, situated in Lewis and Clark county, state of Montana, viz: Lots numbered one and two, in block number one, as marked and designated on the plan of House addition to the city of Helena in said county; said plot is now on file in the office of the county clerk and recorder of the said county of Lewis and Clark as aforesaid, said lots being one hundred feet on Dearborn street and running back one hundred and fifty feet.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1890, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of said day, at the front door of the court house, Helena, Lewis and Clark county, Montana, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Joseph H. Russell and Celestia A. Russell, in and to the said above described property, to the highest bidder for cash in hand. Given under my hand this, 15th day of March, A. D. 1890.

CHAS. M. JEFFERS, Sheriff.

BY ISAAC HOLDRIDGE, Deputy Sheriff.

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