

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING SEPT. 27, 1901

Beavers' Teeth.

Of the cutting power of the beaver's teeth Frank H. Risteen says in Rod and Gun:

"The beaver is really a sort of portable pulp mill, grinding up most any kind of wood that comes his way. I once measured a white birch tree, 22 inches through, cut down by a beaver. A single beaver generally, if not always, amputates the tree, and when it comes down the whole family fall to and have a regular frolic with the bark and branches. A big beaver will bring down a fair sized sapling, say three inches through, in about two minutes and a large tree in about an hour.

"One of the queerest facts about the beaver is the rapidity with which his long, chisel shaped teeth will recover from an injury. I have known beavers to break their teeth in biting a trap, and when I caught them again ten days afterward you couldn't see a sign of the break. The teeth had grown out to their former perfection in that short period."

Curiosities of the Cacao Tree.

The cultivation of cacao, says a writer in The Scientific American, is an inviting agricultural pursuit in Trinidad and parts of Venezuela. The cacao tree cannot withstand strong sunshine, and the young plants have to be shaded by banana or plantain trees and later, when they attain their growth, by tall trees known as "immortelles," or the "mother of the cacao." These make a kind of canopy over the entire plantation. The fruit of the cacao tree is a pod resembling a cucumber and growing on the trunk or large branches, where it "looks as though it were artificially attached." The seeds are like large, thick lima beans imbedded in pulp. These form the cacao beans of commerce. The processes of curing and drying require much attention.

Handy Things to Carry.

Few people carry pocket scissors of the folding sort. Those that do never part with them. Convenient for manicure use, to cut a clipping from a paper at a moment's notice, a string, etc., they answer almost every purpose of the pocketknife and are much more convenient to handle. Give a person accustomed to their use a knife and the pocket scissors, and he will part with the former first—Hardware.

So They Do, Some of Them.

The teacher had been giving a class of youngsters some ideas of adages and how to make them, and to test her training she put a few questions: "Birds of a feather—do what?" "Lay eggs," piped a small boy before anybody else had a chance to speak.

Unappreciative.

"You find spring water a very great advantage in dairying, I presume?" "Oh, I don't know," said the milkman. "The average person buying milk doesn't know the difference between spring water and any other kind."—Detroit Journal.

A Good Bargain.

Minister (reading wedding service)—And you, Hans, take this woman for better, for worse? Hans (frankly and conscientiously)—For better, sir! She had \$40; I got nothing—Brooklyn Eagle.

Reciprocal Help.

Doctor—Well, my good woman, what do you want? Beggar—A quarter, doctor; give me a quarter, and I'll tell everybody that you helped me.—New York Times.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for teething babies. Fullerton's 10 cents. Carr's Wind Colic, Diarrhoea, Sore of Sleep, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup also promotes the digestion and soothes the baby. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

A never failing cure for cuts, burns, scalds, ulcers, wounds and sores is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A most soothing and healing remedy for all skin affections. Accept only the genuine. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Reduced Rates to Gettysburg. On account of the National Encampment, Union Veterans Legion, at Gettysburg, Pa., October 9 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will extend tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip from all points on its line to Gettysburg. Tickets to be sold and good going October 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10; returning, to October 15, inclusive.

\$10—Washington to Buffalo and Return—Buffalo. Special excursions will leave Washington, via Pennsylvania Railroad at 7:50 a. m. September 17 and 26. Tickets good on all trains returning within seven days, including date of sale. Best accommodations; quickest service.

Excursion to Lynchburg and Danville via Southern Railway, Sept. 28-30. A special excursion train will leave Washington from Ninth street and Maryland avenue, s. w., Saturday, September 28 at 9:15 a. m. and Alexandria at 9:55 a. m. and Danville at 3:30 p. m. and return to Washington at 4:37 p. m. same day. This train will not make any stop for passengers, except at Alexandria and stations to Orange, inclusive. South of Orange, train will make no stops. Returning train will leave Danville at 10:30 a. m., Lynchburg at 12:30 p. m., Monday, September 30, and arrive at Alexandria at 6:00 p. m. same day. This excursion will afford a fine opportunity to visit the great tobacco country of Virginia. Separate coaches will be provided for the accommodation of white and colored people. Round trip tickets from Alexandria to Lynchburg \$2.75; to Danville \$3.25.

Reduced Rates to San Francisco. On account of the Triennial Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to be held at San Francisco, beginning October 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to San Francisco from all points on its line at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold September 19 to 25, inclusive, and will be good to return to leave San Francisco not earlier than October 3, and only on date of expiration by Joint Agent, to whom a fee of fifty cents must be paid, and passengers must reach original starting point by November 15.

General Convention Episcopal Church San Francisco, October 2. On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway Company will sell round trip tickets to San Francisco, at great reduced rates. Tickets on sale September 18 to 26, inclusive; final limit November 16. For further information call on or write any Southern Railway Agent.

MEDICINAL. Digest what you Eat. Dyspepsia Cure. When the stomach is diseased, all the other organs suffer. That is why fatal diseases of the heart, liver, kidneys and lungs are so often the direct result of indigestion and other stomach troubles.

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LEGAL NOTICES. VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 2nd day of September, 1901.

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of court divorcing the complainant from the bond of matrimony with the defendant and barring the defendant from all right, title or interest in the estate of the complainant accruing to her by reason of the marriage.

D. HARRY APPICH, Wholesale and Retail CONFECTIONER AND FRUIT DEALER. No. 525 King street.

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LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE to William H. Holmuth, William Bechtel and George A. Upich, trustees of the German Lutheran Church, Thomas H. Netherland, Dan Webster, Alexia T. Peters, William H. McCuen, George Francis, James P. Martin, Wood H. Fish, James G. Graham, etc.

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WATCHES AND JEWELRY. BULLETIN. The Latest Out. The new style SUNFAST PIN, in Heart, Crescent, Star and other shapes, at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Call and Convince Yourself. HENRY W. WILDT, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN. NO. 106 NORTH ROYAL STREET. Correct time furnished by Home Telephone No. 32.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE. HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY. ALEXANDRIA, VA. EXCHANGE, 309 KING STREET. \$3 A MONTH FOR BUSINESS. \$2 A MONTH FOR HOMES.

F. F. MARRY, Manager. E. P. MATTER, Electrician. SUBSCRIBERS' LIST. 101 Alexandria County Courthouse, 193 Adams Express Company, 111 Apple, D. H.

NEWPORT NEWS, WASHINGTON AND NORFOLK. Leaving the wharf at the foot of Prince street at 7:00 p. m.

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WEEMS STEAMBOAT CO. Commencing Thursday, March 28, the steamer NORTHUMBERLAND and POTOMAC will leave EVERY THURSDAY, SATURDAY and TUESDAY.

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