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**NOT THAT SACK WM. TELL FLOUR YET?**

**A Valuable Penny Book.**

A blacksmith in Cambridge, England, noticing a good looking book on a secondhand bookstall priced at a penny, bought it. He took it home, and after attempting to read it threw it up on a shelf in disgust. One of his lodgers saw the book and, noticing the date, 1450, asked permission to show it to the British museum authorities. The blacksmith was asked to call at the museum, and the secretary, to his surprise, asked him what he would take for the book.

The man was too confused to answer and still more so when the secretary asked him if he would consider an offer of £60. As he remained dumb, the secretary immediately raised the price to £90, which was at once accepted, though in great bewilderment. The book was the first ever printed by Gutenberg and was priceless to the museum. Twice had it been lost and once stolen from its owner, after which its history was unknown till it was found on the bookstall by the blacksmith.

**An Open Letter.**

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, editor. This remedy is for sale by Stone & Mercer.

**The Runaway.**

Ever since the world was young, Striving fast and faster, Runaway and ready Tongue Tries to be the master. If you'll only mark a bit, Not a moment has he quit.

But he has the honest wit, When he meets disaster, To perceive that Think-a-bit Is the greater master; And next time, if he is wise, He lets Think-a-bit advise.

—Frank Webster, Hunt in Youth's Companion.

**THE BLACK PANTHER.**

So Fierce That Even Lion Trainers Dare Not Handle Him.

Of all the big, dangerous cats, none is more unapproachable and more treacherous than the black panther. Hailing from the heart of the deepest African jungle, little and supple of body, alert and nervous, this stealthy marauder exceeds in ferocity even a Bengal tiger. He is the only big feline that the lion trainer does not venture to train, and he is the only cat so absolutely distrustful that he shuns even the light of day. Often he will lie all day long in a dusky corner of his cage, his yellow slit eyes shifting and gleaming restlessly.

Even the feeding hour, when pandemonium breaks loose among the big cages, when hungry roars and squeals mingle with impatient snarls and impacts of heavy bodies against steel bars, is apt to have no effect on him. He may lie eying his chunk of raw beef suspiciously and not venture forth until day has waned and the last visitor left to tear meat from bones with his long, white fangs.

In fact, so ugly and vicious is this beast that frequently he turns on his own kind, and in many instances it is impossible to cage him even with a mate. —McClure's Magazine.

**A Sure Thing.**

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Frank G. Bland, druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, \$1.00.

**Wooden Shoes in China.**

The manufacture of wooden shoes is naturally a considerable branch of industry in China. The finer and more costly kind occupy the attention of important shopkeepers in the principal streets, and the decoration of them is entrusted to artists in this particular kind of work. But an enormous number of wooden shoes of the cheapest kind are wanted by the poorer classes, and the manufacture of these is the work of practitioners of more moderate skill. They are usually itinerant. When they find suitable wood they begin their labor by splitting it up into lengths about one foot long and six inches wide. These they cut with sharp knives into rough soles; then they proceed on their way until they find a customer. On that auspicious meeting they sit down at the side of the road and proceed to finish off the shoes according to the desires and the financial capacity of the buyer. —London Tatler.

**A Startling Test.**

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c, at Frank G. Bland's drug store.

**Aburd.**

Bootmaker (who has a deal of trouble with his customer)—I think, sir, if you were to cut your corns I could more easily find you a pair—Choleric Old Gentleman—Cut my corns, sir! I ask you to fit me a pair of boots to my feet, sir! I'm not going to plane my feet down to fit your boots!

**Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.**

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by Stone & Mercer.

**An Elephant's Toothache.**

I have in my possession an elephant's tooth, partially decayed. The animal belonged to my father, who was in the East Indian civil service at Moradabad, and as the tooth caused the animal so much pain that it interfered with its eating my father, with the assistance of the mahout's son sitting on the elephant's head and telling him to be quiet, extracted the tooth by means of a hammer, iron bar and rope. The grateful animal used to like to have his gums dressed with tow and gin for days after the operation. As this happened before 1842 no anesthetic could have been used. —London Field.

**ANT. PECULIARITIES.**

Each Species Has a Distinct Odor. Discernible by Other Ants.

Each ant species appears to have its distinctive odor, discernible by other ants. Within each species there are also differences of odor dependent on the age of the colony and the age of the queen from whose egg its inmates are produced. The ant's organs of smell are its antennae, and the antennae consist, as it were, of a series of nodes, each of which has a special task. One nose tells the ant whether it is in its own nest or that of an enemy. Another nose discriminates between odors of ants of the same species, but of different colonies. The third serves the purpose of discerning the scent laid down by the ant's own feet, so that it may retrace its steps along its own path. Another nose smells the ant larvae and pupae, and the fifth nose detects the presence of an enemy. Thus if an ant be left with only the four noses it will live peacefully with alien ants, but while it has its fifth nose it will fight the alien to the death. If ants make one another's acquaintance before they are twelve hours old they will thereafter live amicably together, though of different species or subfamilies. —But in three days after hatching their criterion of correct ant odor is established, and they refuse to affiliate with ants whose odor is not in accord with their standard.

**Quick Arrest.**

J. A. Gullede, of Verbeena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. —It coppers aches and kills pain. 25c at Frank G. Bland's drug store.

**Not His Mistake.**

The other day an old woman bounced into an office with a notification that had been sent to her to the effect that a quarter's rates on some property belonging to her were due.

She asserted she had paid them. A clerk got out the books to prove that she had not and suggested that she had made a mistake. She still declared, however, that she had paid.

"Don't you ever make mistakes?" she inquired.

The clerk assured her that he did not, and jokingly added, "The only mistake I ever made was when I got married."

She looked at him for a moment and then said: "No. Your wife made that mistake."

**When the Sap Rises.**

Weak lungs should be careful. Coughs and colds are dangerous then. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. E. Fenner, of Marion, Ind., says "I suffered with a cough until I run down in weight from 148 to 92 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength. Sold by Stone & Mercer.

**Low Belling.**

What used to be known as "low belling" was formerly a common sport in England and an effective method of capturing all sorts of birds which roost on the ground, from larks to partridges. Boys still sometimes amuse themselves with it in the rural districts of England, and the peasants of Spain and the south of Europe make a business of it. The only necessary apparatus is a large bell, like a cowbell or a dinner bell, and a lantern with a reflector to cast a bright ray of light on the ground. The fowler turns out on dark nights and walks the fields ringing the bell steadily and searching the ground in front with the lantern. The noise or the light, or the two combined, have such an effect in dazzling or terrifying the birds that they may be picked up in the hand.

**Worth a Thought**

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Mrs. Susan Lewton, of Malvern O. writes: "I had rheumatism for one year, and a considerable portion of the time I was so bad I could scarcely walk. My ankle was so swollen a great deal of the time I could scarcely get on my shoes. My limbs were numb and I suffered continually. I tried a great many remedies, but was unable to get relief, until I tried LIFE PLANT. I took four bottles and was entirely cured. It is a great remedy."

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**Suggesting an Improvement.**

The owner of the new apartment house was exhibiting it to his brother-in-law, who was an architect.

"I had it built according to my own ideas," he said, "and it's built for keeps. An earthquake wouldn't have any effect on it."

"That's a pity," said the brother-in-law. "An earthquake might improve it." —Chicago Tribune.

**An Outrage.**

Conductor—You'll have to pay fare for that child, sir; he's over six. Passenger (indignantly)—Well, that's the first time I've ever been asked to pay fare for that baby, and he's ridden with me on cars for nine years and more.

**National and Explanational.**

"Is that congressman what you would call a national figure?" "Well," answered the village wag, "when he's in Washington he's national, but when he gets back here he's explanatory." —Exchange.

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