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## TO GIVE AWAY A PIANO.

The Cable Company, the well known piano house at 110 West Bay street, will give away, free of any cost, one of their high grade mahogany case Cable pianos on May 23, 1902. They have opened a book at their store and invite one member in every family who do not own a piano to call and register their name, when a ticket containing a number will be given them. This offer not only includes residents of Jacksonville, but includes residents of the State as well. Persons residing in any part of the State can send in their names, and they will be registered and numbers sent them. On May 23 Mayor D. U. Fletcher, acting as chairman of a committee to be selected later on, will take a duplicate number of one of the tickets given out, and the party holding this number will receive the piano.—Metropolis.

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## VICIOUS SHARKS

One Bites a Man, Another Tackles a Boat. Capt. J. A. Proctor, who is in charge of a stop-net crew on Gasparilla, was bitten by a shark one day last week.

The fish, which was about four feet long, had become entangled in the net, and Capt. Proctor took careful hold of him and tossed him out. The shark fell against the side of the boat and rebounded off against Capt. Proctor, whose leg he at once seized with his teeth. By a very quick jerk, the captain wrenched his leg away, but in that instant of time four of the shark's teeth had penetrated the flesh, making a painful, but not serious wound. Capt. Proctor concealed the occurrence from his men for fear that they might become frightened and quit work through apprehension of danger to themselves.

On another day, as Capt. Harvey's small launch Lorraine was scudding along near the mouth of the Myakka, an enormous shark mistook her beautiful brass propeller for something good to eat. Accordingly, he made a dash and took the revolving flanges in his mouth. There was a great crashing noise, a big jolt to the engine and a general jar as if the boat had struck a rock; and Mr. Adams, who was in charge and had his attention fixed forward, almost jumped out of both boots and boat. He thought at the moment that the Lorraine was going sky-high, but on glancing over the stern he saw the huge shark come to the surface, roll over for an instant on his back and go floundering away with the tooth-ache and a lotted jaw, and he at once knew what had happened.

But he avers that that shark was twenty feet long. Boat and propeller escaped injury.

## Lighting Kills Two Men.

Two white men were instantly killed by lightning about 4 p. m. Sunday, three miles northeast of Galvina, this county. They were Alonso Whiddon, age 25 years, son of D. D. Whiddon, and Peter Lowe, age about 50. The former was unmarried; the latter leaves a family. They had gone out to Lowe's cow pen to turn out a calf; and on returning were overtaken by a sudden shower. They took refuge under a clump of pine trees, when the fatal bolt descended as it always does when people go under trees during a thunder storm. With the exception of a red streak down Whiddon's body, no marks or bruises were found on the men.

## Mrs. McClenithan at Rest.

No calamity which has ever visited Arcadia was so regretted as that of the death of Mrs. Wm. McClenithan, which occurred Monday morning at 10 o'clock, of apoplexy. She had been sick from Saturday noon, but no danger was apprehended. But on Monday night she became much worse and never rallied. The funeral service was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Methodist church, the interment being in Joshua creek cemetery. Rev. B. F. Mason delivered a touching sermon to her memory, portraying the beautiful life and character of the deceased.

Mrs. McClenithan was born in Alabama in 1846 and moved in her early infancy to Mobile, where she was raised. She was married in August of 1867 to Wm. McClenithan and moved to Arcadia. Five children blessed this union, three of which are dead, Lula a beautiful girl of 18 years, Frank, 14 and 8 and a small infant. The two who are left are Mrs. Joe Lamar and son, Lewis. Besides their own children they raised two adopted ones, Mrs. Will Scott being one and John McClenithan being the other.

Deceased was raised and educated in the Presbyterian church, having been educated in a Presbyterian college in New Orleans, but joined the Methodist church soon after her marriage and has lived a consistent and helpful member ever since. As a Christian her life was irreproachable and character beautiful. No mother could have been more dutiful and thoughtful; no wife more loving and true; no friend more generous and kind. In her loss Arcadia has received a severe blow, but Heaven will seem more near and real to the loved ones left behind.—DeSoto News March 21.

## NEW WOOD MILL

I have just bought a new wood mill and am prepared to fill promptly and deliver all orders for stove and firewood of regular lengths at \$1.50 a strand or \$4.50 per cord. Leave orders at Seward's. 7-11 THAD GILLIS.

## TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

Prof. T. B. Hartig wishes THE HERALD to state that he has now at Brownville a teachers class preparing for the June examination, consisting of about fifteen young ladies and gentlemen. Nearly one-half of these are experienced teachers. This class will be continued until June 1st, and the opportunity is here offered to any teachers or other advanced students who wish to enter the school and make preparation for the teachers' examination. Tuition for the unexpired term will be charged for at the rate of \$2.00 per month. Board in good families will cost but \$2.00 per week. Applicants for teachers' certificates are cordially invited to attend this school. 11-21

## WELL BROKEN HORSES.

The Silent Man Generally Has the Most Manageable Animals.

Has any one ever noticed that a silent man has usually the best broken horses? It may not be true, but all the few of my acquaintance who do not talk much have well broken horses. Drive with them, and you will wonder how they manage their horses. No management is visible. The horse goes where he is wanted without apparent effort on the part of the driver. One famous turfman at least has been noted for his art in driving a horse to the limit of his speed without making a move while his rivals were lifting and yelling and whipping theirs. How did he do it! Don't know, but he was a man of few words.

Probably there is a lesson in this. The average horse understands only a few things thoroughly, only a few words, signs or commands. The silent man gives only a few, and he does not confuse his horse. The horse is made to know them thoroughly. He understands the man who understands him. It is a pleasure to drive a horse that understands. Few pleasures in life can equal it if the horse is a good, cheerful driver. There would be more of this kind if they were made to know a few things thoroughly—the right things.—National Stockman.

## New Songs Got His Name.

When Sousa, famous the world over as king of march music, landed in the "home of the free," he carried with him a valise on which was marked in plain letters "John Phillip, U. S. A." Time passed, and this son of sunny Italy commenced to grow musical and also to become Americanized. It was then, so the story goes, that he expressed the desire for a name more nearly like those of the people of which he was one by choice.

Phillips sounded out of place doing service for a man who had imbibed American beliefs and customs and whose destiny was closely linked with "the stars and stripes forever." A member of the band to which he belonged finally made a suggestion. It turned out to be a happy one and was adopted by the master of the baton. The suggestion was this: To the name Phillip add U. S. A. Divide the one name into two words, and there was the smooth sounding and easily pronounced name of John Philip Sousa.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## When Kissing Was Costly.

The case of the people against Mr. Murkin, heard by the governor of New Haven colony in council on May day, 1903, indicates the attitude toward unlicensed kissing in those times. It appeared that Jacob Murline and Sarah Tuttle had been caught kissing each other.

Jacob tried to throw the blame on Sarah, saying he thought she had "with intent let fall her gloves." Sarah denied the intent. Jacob then admitted that he "took her by the hand, and whether he kissed her or she kissed him he knows not, for he never thought of it since told Mr. Raymond told him that he had not layde it to heart as he ought."

The stern governor, after duly lecturing the guilty parties on the enormity of their offense, decreed that "the sentence therefore concerning them is that they shall pay either of them a fine of 20 shillings to the colony."

## LOST TICKETS AND MONEY.

Two Travelers Have Their Scalped Tickets Contested and Fail to Secure Refund From Scalper.

Two travelers to New York, J. McNamara and H. Hendrickson, had a tale of woe to tell today because of the ticket scalper and the railroad agent war. They had bought tickets to New York from the city ticket office and were bound blithely for the metropolis on the early morning train. On the same train were special agents of the railroads who travel on all out-going trains as far as the first junction points to assist the conductor in spotting scalped tickets. They spotted McNamara and Hendrickson's all right, and those two gentlemen returned to Charleston to recover their money from the ticket agency which had fitted them out with the goods that didn't go. They say they were quite as unfortunate in this seeking as they were in the attempt to pass muster on the train. The scalper, according to their statement, refused to refund the money paid for the tickets. The two travelers are taking it out swearing at the scalping fraternity, with an occasional explosive for the shrewd agent of the railroad who dropped to their game.—Evening Post, Charleston, S. C., Jan. 21, 1902.—adv.

## Vanished Interest.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Forkins "do you think that women ought to be prevented from voting?" "Certainly not." "Wouldn't you try to stop me if I tried to go to the polls?" "Not for an instant." "Well, then, what in the world is the use of wanting to vote?"—Washington Star.

## From Bad to Worse.

Myer—I believe we will follow the same occupation in the next world that we do here on earth.  
Gyer—Get out! What would plumbers do in a place where the water pipes couldn't freeze, even if there was any water?—Chicago News.

## Some of Them "Out."

"Is the jury still out?" asked the attorney for the defendant of Judge Wayback.  
"I guess some of 'em is," replied the judge sagely. "They've bin playin' poker for the past three hours."—Ohio State Journal.

## Wrong Presumption.

Victor—Am I right in presuming that it was your passion for strong drink that brought you here?  
Prisoner—Say, boss, I guess yer don't know dis joint. It's de last place on earth I'd come ter if I was lookin' for booze.—Judge.

Nothing raises the price of a blessing like its removal, whereas it was its continuance which should have cost us its value.—Hannah Moore.

## A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Terrible Experience of a Hunter With an Indian Band.

One of the most remarkable instances of the escape of a white man from the Indians was that of John Colter, a famous hunter and trapper. On the day in question he and his companion were surrounded by 600 savage warriors. The companion was instantly killed, and Colter was captured. His foes had no intention of saving his life, however. They wanted the sport of putting him to the torture or at least of playing with him as a cat plays with a mouse. The chief asked him if he could run. He said, "Not much."

He was released and told to save his life if he could. Colter darted away at high speed, and most of the 600 savages set off after him. There was a plain before him six miles wide, bounded on the far side by a river fringed with trees. Colter had always been famous as a runner, and his practice now stood him in good stead. He made straight across the plain for the stream, and the yells of his pursuers lent him wings. The fellows had removed every shred of clothing from his body, and the plain was covered with prickly pears, so that his unprotected feet were lacerated at every stride.

Half way across the plain he glanced back and saw that only a few Indians were following him. Again he ran on and soon realized that one of his pursuers was nearing him. He redoubled his efforts, and blood gushed from his nostrils and flowed down over his breast.

The fringe of trees was near, but a hasty backward look showed him the pursuing brave close upon him with spear raised. Moved by a sudden impulse, Colter stopped, turned and faced the savage with outstretched arms. The Indian was so taken aback at this unexpected movement that he stumbled and fell! This was Colter's opportunity. He ran back, seized the spear and, pinning his antagonist to the ground, ran on.

Other savages came on, fierce as before at the death of their comrade, but Colter reached the trees, plunged into their midst and then into the river and swam to a pile of driftwood that had lodged. He dived beneath it and stuck his head up between two logs covered with smaller timbers and brush.

The Indians came up and searched for several hours, but failed to find him. Again and again they walked over the driftwood. Luckily they did not see it, as he feared they would. At last they went away. Then Colter swam out and fed through the forest. Seven days he went on, living on roots and berries, with no clothing, until at last he reached a trading post on the Big Horn river. He never fully recovered from the effects of this terrible experience.—Youth's Companion.

## His Bank Signature.

A case for a handwriting expert was noticed at one of the downtown banks the other day. A treasurer of one of the many charitable organizations of this city had received a check to be devoted to that certain charity, and he was desirous of acknowledging it, but could not read the signature. He took the check to the bank on which it was drawn and questioned one of the clerks as to the signature and was told that it was genuine, but could not get the desired information. It was next taken to the paying teller, who also declared that it was genuine, but even he could not make out who it was and had to consult the card catalogue. There was not the slightest resemblance between the signature to the check and the real name.—New York Post.

## The "Bad" Boys.

The "bad" boys are often the best boys in the neighborhood. All they want is a chance to do something. Don't expect healthy, active boys to want to be tied up in books and so called improving occupations continually. If boys are not given good ideas to work upon, such as they always get in kindergartens, manual training and other up to date schools, they are sure to be in harmful mischief, because they are bound to be busy. Give them tools and materials to work with; encourage them to make sleds, carts, boats and various kinds of playthings. Don't ever give a "bad" boy up. Give him something to do.

## Good Reason For Selling.

"I notice," said the man who had called in answer to an advertisement, "you state that you wish to sell out this business and can give good reason for doing so. May I ask what is your reason?" "Certainly," answered the other man. "The reason why I want to sell out this business is that I'm not making any money at it."—Chicago Tribune.

## The Same Technique.

"Hi say, you know," said the cockney addressing the Bowery boy, "we caw'n't be benemies; we 'ave to be brothers. We speak the same language, you know?" "Wot 'ell. Holler for an interpreter. You're wussy, I seen you battin' your eye. Git proper; git proper!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Methods of Gentles.

"Dr. Johnson could remember everything he wrote," said the literary man. "That is the difference between Dr. Johnson and myself," answered the composer of music. "I write everything I can remember."—Washington Star.

## Inconsistency in Clocks.

Wigg—It's queer how time flies.  
Wagg—Yes; you would think the socks ought to have wings; instead of hands and feet.—Philadelphia Record.

Her Hope.  
He—When we get better acquainted, I shall call you by your first name.  
She—All right. And I hope our acquaintance will reach the point where my friends can call me by your last name.—Chicago News.

## FAD BECAME A MANIA.

Tempted by Harvard Book Plates, a Doctor Turned Thief.

It would seem from the experience of the Harvard college library that book plate collecting may sometimes develop into a dangerous and expansive mania. A few years ago the Harvard library found that the annotated labels which it pastes on the inside of the covers of its books as marks of its ownership were disappearing from some of the less used volumes. The older book plates, it appears, are highly prized by collectors, and some of them are particularly valuable for their artistic merit as well as for interesting associations with early book collecting in this country. These were naturally the special prey of the thief.

Detectives took the matter in hand, and the offender was discovered with full evidence of his guilt upon him. He confessed to stealing the library's property and to having it in his possession. By the time the matter reached the courts the greater part of the book plates had been restored, the thief having settled satisfactorily with the persons to whom he had sold or given them, and, as the prisoner had repaid the expense to which the library had been put, the college consented to leave the matter of sentence with the court, which imposed a fine of \$150 on one count and put the other count on file, to be brought up again later if it should be desirable, meanwhile placing the offender under \$1,000 bonds for his future appearance if he should be wanted.

A striking point in the case is that the guilty man is in no way a common criminal. His education (he has a degree of doctor) and his taste seem to have made his thefts more intelligent and discriminating, however. He had the value of his peculiar booty, and he knew how to dispose of it, his very personality being a protection to him in that part of his misdemeanor. Apparently the fad developed to a mania and that to kleptomania in his mind.

A number of the stolen plates have not yet been traced at all, and collectors have been warned against accepting Harvard plates of the older engraved varieties unless there is unmistakable evidence that they came honestly into the possession of the person who offers them.

## LAW POINTS.

A druggist may be convicted of maintaining a liquor nuisance, though having a permit to sell liquor, holds the supreme court of Kansas.  
The giving of a new note for an existing indebtedness will not of itself release collateral security held for payment of such indebtedness, holds the supreme court of Nebraska.  
A child of divorced parents is a ward of the court and must not be removed from the state by the parent to whom the court has awarded the custody, holds the appellate court of Illinois.

A reservation of title in a conditional sale of goods is valid as between the parties and those succeeding to their rights, with knowledge of such reservation, either personally or from the records.  
A decree or order for alimony in a divorce proceeding is not a debt within the meaning of that term as used in the constitution prohibiting imprisonment for debt, holds the supreme court of Washington.

A bequest in a will for the purchase of books on spiritualism, to be free to all, is held by the court of chancery of New Jersey in the case of Jones versus Waterford (50 Atl. Rep. 150) to be a charitable gift which a court of equity will enforce.

How They Differed.  
During the last term of the late Zeb Vance in the United States senate his brother, Robert Vance, was elected to represent the Asheville (N. C.) district in the lower branch of congress. One Sunday morning soon after Robert made his appearance in Washington a friend asked the senator if he and Robert agreed on the subject of religion as well as they did on politics.

"No," replied the senator; "Bob is a Methodist and believes in falling from grace, but never falls, while I am a Presbyterian and don't believe in falling from grace, but am all the time falling!"—New York Times.

Good Reason For Selling.  
"I notice," said the man who had called in answer to an advertisement, "you state that you wish to sell out this business and can give good reason for doing so. May I ask what is your reason?" "Certainly," answered the other man. "The reason why I want to sell out this business is that I'm not