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"During a summer that I spent in Baltimore several years ago," said a New Orleans riceman, "I made the acquaintance of a very quiet young fellow of the name of Jamison, who was staying at the same family hotel. I had known him for several months before I discovered his occupation, and when he incidentally mentioned it one evening I was genuinely startled. He was a professional collector of orchids. There are only two others in the United States and less than a dozen in the world. Jamison's customers were wealthy orchid faddists, and he made regular trips for them to South America. He had also been to Africa and Java, but the Amazon country was his favorite stamping ground. It was a strange life, and after the ice was broken he told me some wonderful stories of adventure. The plants he collected were not the kind we ordinarily see at greenhouses and esteem as such great rarities; his prizes were freaks of the floral world, far too difficult to secure to ever get into the open market. If you have ever given any attention to the subject you know, of course, that the variations of the orchid, both as to shape and color, are almost infinite. Jamison told me he had seen them aping nearly every form of insect life. Some would resemble enormous dragon flies, with gorgeously tinted wings; others would take the shape of beetles, and still others seemed like magnificent moths. The region where the finest specimens were found was rank with fever and alive with all sorts of venomous reptiles. Jamison described it as the most beautiful and most horrible country in the world. The business was more or less of a gamble, he said, and the collector was never absolutely certain about what he brought home. The net result would be a lot of dry, shriveled bulbs which might develop into superb blossoms and might put forth nothing but a few insignificant buds. Three-fourths of the find was usually lost in transit. Jamison's health had broken in his queer trade and he was resting when I met him. About the time I left Baltimore he went to New York to arrange for another trip to the tropics, and I have never heard from him since. If he is alive I suppose he is still scouring the jungles for the plutocratic conservatory."—New Orleans Times-Democra

SAGACITY BROUGHT A FAT FEE.

Young Surgeon Did Not Laugh at His Patient's Imaginary Ailment.

It is well known in medical science that imagination plays an important part, both in ailment and cure. One of Philadelphia's most successful young surgeons recently demonstrated this in a rather ridiculous manner. The President of a local financial institution has for some time been laboring under the delusion that hair was growing in his throat. He visited doctor after doctor, and they all laughed at him. "The thing is preposterous," they said, after careful examination. But still the man insisted that they were wrong and worked himself into a condition bordering on nervous prostration. Finally he went to the young surgeon in question, who at once decided upon a plan of action. "I'll fix you all right in a jiffy," he said. Then he went into an anteroom, snipped a couple of hairs from his wrist and fastened them to the end of an instrument. Returning to the patient, he inserted the instrument down the man's throat, gave a little jab and pulled it out again. There were the hairs, sure enough. It was a stroke of genius, for the man with an imaginary complaint at once resumed his normal condition and the young surgeon was rewarded with a fat fee.—Philadelphia Record.

Condiments and stimulants are not really foods. They are simply whips to appetite or digestion.

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MOB RULE IN AKRON.

ATTEMPT TO LYNCH A NEGRO IN AN OHIO TOWN.

Lockup, County Jail and City Building Successively Stormed by the Crowd—Scenes of Riot and Bloodshed in Which Two Persons Are Killed.

A mob of several thousand frenzied persons in Akron, Ohio, infuriated over an assault upon the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Maas by Louis Peck, a colored man, searched the city prison, the county jail and the old court house for the negro, engaged in a battle of bullets with officers of the law, set fire to Columbia Hall, adjoining the city building, and threatened to destroy the latter structure.

Peck was arrested Wednesday and murmurs of gathering trouble caused the sheriff secretly to transfer the prisoner to Cleveland. The report that he had confessed spread rapidly and the mob gathered soon after dark.

It was about 8:30 o'clock when the mob surged down the street to the city prison. With a shout from the leaders the doors were battered down and a rush made for the prisoner. The officers offered no resistance and to satisfy the mob that Peck had been removed piloted a committee in a search of the cells and building.

The search was fruitless and with a yell, "Now for the county jail; give us the nigger and we will deal with him!" a rush was mode for the latter building and it was soon in the hands of the frenzied crowd. After a thorough search of the private apartments the mob started to batter down the big iron doors. Deputy Sheriff Stone mounted a chair in front of the prison doors and implored the crowd to disperse, giving his word that Peck was not within. He offered to allow a committee to make a search from top to bottom, and this satisfied the crowd that the negro had been smuggled away.

Then the mob rushed across the street and forced open the doors of the county court house. The building was soon packed and all rooms searched except those of the treasury department. A start was made to tear off the iron doors of the latter department, but this was soon abandoned and the mob rushed back to the city prison, crying for the blood of Peck.

Hundreds forced their way into the jail for the second time, insisting that the negro was there somewhere.

Mayor W. E. Young hastened to the building, and mounting the steps called upon the crowd to disperse, pledging his word that the prisoner had been escorted out of town. Cries of indignation greeted the executive's announcement and he was denounced on all sides for allowing the colored man to escape the clutches of the mob.

At 10 o'clock the mob began to attack the city prison for the third time. In the excitement someone fired a shot, which was followed by a fusillade. The officers in the building appeared at the windows and began to shoot over the heads of the people. A man armed with a shotgun leveled his weapon at the officers and they were soon made the target for the mob's fire. An indescribable scene followed. Several of the policemen fell wounded, others were struck by bricks and other missiles hurled by the mob and the return fire of the law's officers wrought havoc in the ranks of the mob. It is certain that thirty or forty persons were wounded in the melee and two are known to be dead.

Following the shooting, Columbia Hall was set on fire and within a short time had burned to the ground. This building adjoined the city prison and the flames were soon communicated to the jail. Not content with firing the buildings, the mob determined to prevent the firemen from attempting to stay the progress of the flames. The hose was cut at every opportunity and one fireman was shot.

CONGER INDICTS CHINA.

Says Imperial Cavalry Bombarded the Legations.

A long dispatch from Minister Conger was received at the State Department in Washington Monday night giving a detailed report of the condition of affairs in Pekin since June 20. Mr. Conger said that a few days after the fall of Taku forts the Tsung-li-Yamen broke off communication with the foreign ministers and gave orders that the diplomats leave the city. Believing that to do this meant certain massacre, Mr. Conger goes on to state, the ministers refused to vacate, thereupon the imperial government ordered the imperial forces to attack in force the legations.

He says that failing to take the legations by infantry attack the Chinese troops brought artillery into play, and for over three weeks the legations were subjected to continued heavy bombardment. The Pekin imperial army made repeated and determined attacks and attempted to carry the legation defenses and it was only through the gallant and heroic stand of the marine guards that the Chinese failed to capture the legations. The portion of the message outlined above was suppressed by the department.

The Government has been anxiously waiting to hear from Mr. Conger and, while the revelation he makes is startling, the officials were prepared for just what they got. Mr. Conger's statement that the Chinese made a desperate attempt to exterminate the foreigners the night before the relief army arrived indicates that the Chinese knew the foreign army would take the city in a few hours and that they wanted to destroy all evidence of their duplicity by killing the foreigners. As the imperial government directed the attacks on the legation which constituted a declaration of war, it is said that no peace overtures will be accepted which do not embody a complete surrender.

Odds and Ends.

Mabel Bouton, a young actress, New York, is insane.

Lawrence Turjanic, Cleveland, Ohio, killed Anthony Strauss.

Wm. Doepke and one of his children were killed by a train in Cincinnati.

Camden, N. J., patrolmen will be allowed to wear shirt waists while on duty.

Dr. James E. Kieler, director of Lick Observatory, San Francisco, died suddenly from apoplexy.

CONFESSIONAL INVIOLABILITY.

French Priest Fined for Revealing Secrets Confided to Him.

A case recently decided by the Ninth Chamber of the Civil Court of the Seine would have served Boccaccio's turn admirably. The matter, however romantic, is nevertheless a very serious one especially to certain sections of the community, for it concerns nothing less than the inviolability of the confessional. By the legal tribunal above named the Abbe Breton, vicaire of the Cathedral of Meaux, was fined 200f, and costs for having betrayed secrets confided to him in his character of confessor. Fact is a thousand times stranger than fiction, and never, surely, had the grave lawyers of the Paris bar a more curious case brought before them. The story is briefly this: Pere Elisee, an ex-Franciscan monk, while still within the pale of orthodoxy, had once a quarter of an hour's interview with a young lady, Mlle. L., in a convent parlor, her brother and sister being present. It was a case of love at first sight. The pair never met again, but entered into correspondence, we gather, of an innocent but sentimental nature. After a time Mlle. L. grew uneasy, and her confessor, the said Abbe, being absent, she poured out her heart to him in writing, of course under the pledge of secrecy. She was bidden to hand over to him the whole of the tender missives, which were straightway handed over to his superiors. Then followed a veritable earthquake.

The case for the defense was based upon the fact that the young lady's confidence had been given in writing, and to the Abbe in his capacity of friend rather than of priest. This view the court would not entertain for a moment, holding that the role of confessor is not confined to the confessional box. Laws, moreover, alike ecclesiastical and civil, were adduced in point; according to the "Constitution" of Pope Benedict XIV. (1745), any priest violating the secrecy of the confessional is suspended from his functions. The civil law on the subject of secrets confided professionally, whether to priest or laymen, is still more categorical. By no consideration of interest, public or private, is the violation of such secrecy held excusable.—London News.

Decidedly Unusual.

Editor—Has this mysterious disappearance any unusual features?

Reporter—Well, I guess yes! The man has not disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him up.—Detroit Journal.

Motor Fire Engine in Paris.

The new motor fire engine of the Paris municipality is doing excellent work. It carries six men and travels at the rate of thirteen miles an hour.

Stair Climbing.

A well-known physician declares that stair-climbing is the very best thing for the health, when performed in the proper manner.

Gold Medal Awarded Walter Baker & Co.

Paris, Aug. 20.—The judges at the Paris Exposition have just awarded a gold medal to Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., for their preparations of cocoa and chocolate. This famous company, now the largest manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate in the world, have received the highest awards from the great international and other expositions in Europe and America. This is the third award from a Paris exposition.

Weight of Whales.

Have you any idea of the size of the common Greenland whale? Nillson, the zoologist, estimates the full-grown animal to average 100 tons, or 224,000 pounds. That is to say, a whale weighs as much as about eighty elephants or 100 bears. Of course some run larger than this. There are tales among old whalers of whales 110 feet long and weighing at least 150 tons. But such are not to be seen in these days. A seventy-foot whale is a big one now. Still it may give some idea of what monsters are occasionally killed when we mention that a ton of oil has been extracted from the tongue alone of a single whale.

Ten Years Pain

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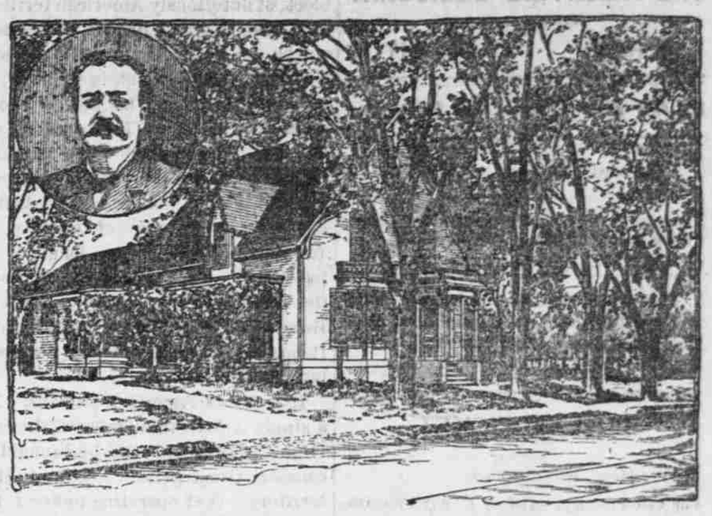
THE DEWEY HOMESTEAD.



The above picture shows the house where George Dewey was born December 26th, 1837. It was occupied by the Dewey family until after the death of the Admiral's father. It then came into the possession of Captain Edward Dewey, who sold it to its present owner and occupant, T. R. Gordon, Esq., in the summer of 1889. Mr. Gordon moved it to its present site in the following February, 1890, and has occupied it until the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are unfailing in their courtesy to the thousands who visit this shrine, the birthplace of Admiral Dewey.

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Over the Line to Reno.

A peroxide Juno interviewed a San Francisco fortune teller on the usual subject. "Lady," said the seer, "you will visit foreign lands and the courts of kings and queens. You will conquer all rivals and marry the man of your choice; he will be tall, dark and distinguished looking." "Young?" "Yes, and very rich." The fair visitor rose and in her eagerness grasped the fortune teller by both shoulders. "How, oh, how shall I get rid of my present husband?"—San Francisco Wave.

England's Debt to Cromwell.

If England rules the seas more than ever Neptune did, it is because a man "has been found of remarkable depth of spirit," who had, in the seventeenth century, the idea of drawing up the navigation act. It dominates the policy of the civilized world to-day. Europe was forced to rest in the mouth of April, 1900, silent, with arms folded, before the movements in the Transvaal, because Oliver Cromwell dipped his pen in the ink on Oct. 9, 1651.—Bordeaux La Petite Giroude.

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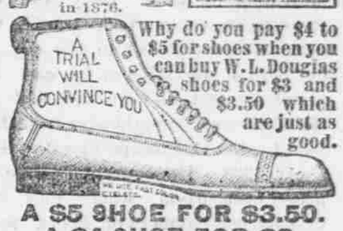

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