



SATURDAY... OCTOBER 5, 1907.

SIMIAN GUEST OF NEWPORT SOCIETY

FAMOUS CHIMPANZEE, CONSUL, INTRODUCED TO "SWELLS" BY O. H. P. BELMONT.

BREAKFAST IN HIS HONOR

Thoroughly Enjoys Meal and Takes to Champagne—Refuses Cigar, but Accepts Cigarette—Neglected by Harry Lehr.

Newport, R. I.—Newport had an unexpected event the other day, but none the less interesting because of its unexpectedness. It was the social debut of Consul, the famous chimpanzee, and his entree was into the most exclusive precincts of Oliver H. P. Belmont's residence, Belmont.

The debutante was introduced by Ellaha Dyer, Jr., entertained by Mr. Belmont, and the object of curiosity and admiration of a half hundred of the most prominent people among Newport's summer residents.

The famous simian, destined now to become still more famous on account of his hobnobbing with the "swells" of Newport society, arrived the other morning and, awakening from the reveries of "Dreamland," finds himself in the full glare of the sunlight of aristocratic society.

Accompanied by a representative of his owners, he was cordially received by Mr. Dyer and introduced to Mr. Belmont. Arrangements were at once made for a visit to the Belmont residence for breakfast.

The breakfast was set for 12 o'clock and the music of Mullaly's orchestra had no charms sufficient to hold at the Casino those favored with invitations, and, during the 15 minutes before 12, the tide of travel was in a marked degree Belmontward.

The table was set in the bungalow overlooking the inner court of the Belmont residence, where Consul best could be seen by the other guests. The chimpanzee appeared in full morning costume of frock coat and white vest, and in short order the perturbed Indian servant of the Belmont household made the pleasing announcement that breakfast was served and Consul I. began his perusal of the bill of fare.

It was an excellent one, consisting of bouillon, roast chicken, sirloin steak, with accompanying side dishes, tea, champagne and coffee in demitasse.

The chimpanzee thoroughly enjoyed the meal, showing a pleasurable desire



The Simian Was the Center of Attraction.

for the champagne, eating leisurely and with the proper use of knife, fork and spoon, but when at the conclusion of the meal a black cigar was offered him he bit off the end and, taking one taste of the weed, threw it away, but was consoled with a cigarette, which he lighted and smoked with evident enjoyment.

While Consul was eating his owner's representative gave a descriptive lecture about the chimpanzee and answered questions by the interested spectators.

Among those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Belmont, Lispenard Stewart, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Harry Symes Lehr, the Misses Sherman, and many others whose names are prominent in the doings of Newport society. An effort was made to induce Harry Lehr to entertain the simian at his house, but Mr. Lehr urged too many other engagements as an excuse for not accepting the suggestion.

Now Believes Barrel Joke.

St. Louis.—Charles L. Newcomb, vice president of the Newcomb Brothers Wall Paper company, knows how it feels to be abroad in the land without any trousers. Mr. Newcomb's trousers were purloined the other day while he was swimming, and he

went home in a barrel. Business along the route was suspended while Mr. Newcomb was homeward bound. The distance he traversed was half a mile. Later he found the trousers nailed up near the pool with "For Sale" placarded on them.

MOTHER BRINGS BACK ELOPERS WITH A GUN

FIRES AS THEY ARE LEAVING IN BOAT, FORCING THEM TO RETURN.

Davenport, Ia.—Marched to the police station here by a grim-visaged woman who held a revolver in her right hand, Ray Hodge, of Bloomington, Ill., and Delpha Wood, his 13-year-old bride of a couple of hours, were turned over to the custody of policemen and their elopement romance had come to an inglorious end.

Ray is 20 years old and has been courting fame and fortune as theatrical agent of a company which Delpha was one of the stars.

They chose one a. m. as a safe hour to elope, the company then being at Rapids City, Ill. In a skiff they intrusted themselves to the turbulent current of the rapids stretching between that town and Davenport and



Mrs. Wood Blazed Away with the Revolver.

the boat safely landed them at Davenport. A witness being needed to swear the girl was of age, George Wunder, of Davenport, helped them out. Long shirts were bought for the girl and a magistrate tied the knot.

In the meantime Mrs. Lillian Wood, the bride's mother, had discovered the elopement and followed the couple here. She wore a determined look and carried a revolver in her pocket. Just as Hodge and his bride were getting into their skiff for their get-away after the ceremony, she appeared on the shore. The young man gave the boat a push and grabbed the oars and Mrs. Wood pulled the revolver and blazed away. No one was killed, but the runaways surrendered and came ashore after the first shot, and Mrs. Wood marched them to the police station. She took the girl home. Hodge stayed in jail, and Wunder was arrested for perjury.

Got Wife by "Ad." Loses Her.

Sunbury, Pa.—For several weeks advertisements have appeared in local papers: "Wife wanted. Address Box 1, Rural Delivery," and nobody knew who the advertiser was. A short distance from Sellingsgrove Junction lives Thomas Shafer, alone, an old recluse, whose only habitation is a crude country house. The country folks saw a good-looking middle-aged woman leave the train and inquire for Mr. Shafer two weeks ago. They met at the station, and together walked two miles to his home. The woman came to the station early next morning and departed for Harrisburg alone. She returned recently, and Mr. Shafer came to Sunbury and engaged Rev. Mr. Oberle to pronounce the ceremony. But the crowd awaiting them was disappointed, a telephone message stating the couple fell out, disputing whether they should ride in a buggy or walk to the train.

Men Chained Like Sheep.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—Handcuffed and chained together six male prisoners, accompanied by a woman convict, who was not manacled, were driven like sheep from the county jail to the depot, where they were placed on a train and taken to Moundsville penitentiary. One guard had them in charge and could handle them in no other way. Citizens were up in arms over the treatment, and hooted the officer as he kept prodding on the drive. The men were sent to prison for minor offenses.

The woman, Mrs. Etta Pickens, was given one year for bigamy. During her incarceration in the jail she was permitted to nurse and care for her three-month-old baby, and when it was torn away from her in the jail corridors and given to strangers the woman wept and tore her hair.

Landed Six-Legged Frog.

St. Louis.—While fishing at Pittsburg lake a few days ago Policeman John Gebhardt of Belleville, trying in his efforts to land a member of the finny family, turned his attention to a large green frog, which sat with his bunched head just out of the water a few feet away.

After a trial or two he succeeded in getting his hook under the chin of the "greenback" and, drawing him out of the water, was astonished to find the croaker a six-legged affair. He thought he had begun to see things, but there were the legs, and all kicking.

In order to avoid being classed as a "nature faker," Gebhardt brought his catch home and showed it around. The frog really had four well-formed front legs and two large triers.

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COLORED INFANTRY IN RESCUE OF ROUGH RIDERS AT SAN JUAN HILL, JULY 2, 1898, SIZE 20X28 AND 20X24 INCHES, ADMIRAL DEWEY'S GREAT NAVAL BATTLE OFF CAVITE IN MANILA BAY, MAY 1ST, 1898, NAVAL BATTLE, DESTRUCTION OF ADMIRAL CERVERA'S SPANISH FLEET OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, JULY 3RD, 1898, SIZE 22X28 INCHES; LAND BATTLE, CAPTURE OF EL CANEY, EL PASO AND FORTIFICATIONS OF SANTIAGO, JULY FIRST AND SECOND, 1898, SIZE 22X28 AND 22X27 INCHES. WE WILL SEND YOU ONE OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING BATTLES OF THE CIVIL WAR ON THE SAME TERMS. THE PICTURES LIKE THE OTHER BATTLES ARE FINISHED IN COLORS. THEY ARE 22X28 INCHES AND RETAIL AT ONE DOLLAR EACH. WE WILL FURNISH FRAMES FOR ANY OF THESE FINE CHROMOS FOR 2 DOLLARS & 50CTS. EACH ADDITIONAL.

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IF ANYTHING IS DESIRED NOT SPECIFIED IN THIS LIST, WRITE US ABOUT IT AND WE WILL TELL YOU IN WHAT CLASS IT BELONGS.

ADDRESS ALL ORDERS TO

JOHN MITCHELL, JR., 311 North Fourth Street, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

