

### THE NUGGAR TANK.

This Loathsome Spot is One of the Sights of India.

One of the innumerable curious sights of India is the Nuggar tank of Kurach. In former times the crocodiles which inhabit it roamed the neighborhood at their will, seeking whom they might devour, but so great were their depredations that the authorities were forced to build a wall round their lair. This is a swamp, caused by hot springs, the medicinal virtues of which have been known from early times and are attributed to the sanctity of a Mohammedan whose tomb is close by and to whom the crocodiles are sacred.

The tank, as it is called, is about 150 yards long by about half that distance in breadth. In this space one observer counted over 200 reptiles from eight to fifteen feet long and smaller ones innumerable. They are so tame, in a sense, that it is necessary to poke them with a stick before they will move.

Buffaloes are always standing in the water and are not attacked, but any other animal is instantly seized. "The whole appearance of the place," says one writer, "with its green, slimy, stagnant water and so many of these huge, uncouth monsters moving sluggishly about, is disgusting in the extreme, and it will long be remembered by me as the most loathsome spot I ever beheld."—Chambers' Journal.

### Almonds and Raisins.

Nuts are the proteid kings among fruits. It is on them that the apes maintain much of their vigor. Thus the almond can be thoroughly masticated or else pounded or milled. It is rich in oil as well as in proteid. Almonds and raisins, which are so often taken after a full meal, are, like cheese, absolutely a complete meal in themselves, so great is our ignorance about food values. It is said of the almond: Nut cream is recommended for brain workers. It is made as follows: Pound in a mortar or mince finely three blanched almonds, two walnuts and two ounces of pine kernels. Steep overnight in orange or lemon juice. This cream should be made fresh daily and may be used in the place of butter. Milk of almonds is made of kernels finely minced, with boiling water added. Almonds roasted to the color of amber are delicious to eat with biscuits or bread and butter. Grated in a nut mill they are good to serve with any kind of stewed fruit. They are useful medicinally because of their soothing and emollient properties. They should always be blanched in hot water, the skins being indigestible.

### Von Moltke's Simplicity.

Once while traveling General Moltke entered a small Swiss hotel, and as the head waiter saw his gaunt figure daskling in, wrapped in a worn out, dusty cloak, carrying an old leather satchel, he measured his wealth by his looks and ordered his assistant to show him to a small room in the uppermost story. As he was making himself comfortable in the attic another assistant came, as is customary there, to ask the silent stranger his name and rank. The consequence was that a few minutes later the proprietor, in full dress, appeared at the door of the attic to inform his excellency that a better room had just been vacated.

"Give that to my servant," replied Moltke, "when he comes with my carriage. This is good enough for me." And he remained.

### Cushing's Chair For Visitors.

Caleb Cushing desired people to keep at a distance from him while talking, and many of his callers had a habit of gradually moving their chair nearer to him during a conversation. So one day, having been very much annoyed in that way, he sent for a carpenter and made him fasten two pieces of board to the legs of the chair and then screw it to the floor at the place where he wanted people to sit. When it was done, he contemplated it with a smile and remarked: "I guess I have got them now. They can't blow their bad breath in my face any more."

That chair raised a laugh on many a visitor, who, after several ineffectual attempts to move it forward, would, on looking closer, find it fastened to the floor.

### Collar Is Good to Eat.

"Collar" is the unusual name applied in England to a preparation of meat that is only slightly different from one often served here. Equal parts of cold cooked ham and tongue are put through the meat chopper and afterward pounded to a paste, a little dry mustard added and the whole heated. When warm, press down in a bowl, put on a weight and let stand to get cold and pack into form. Slice thin and serve at luncheon or supper.—Harper's Bazar.

### Reform Blocked.

"Look here," said the reforming husband, "we must have things arranged in this house so that we shall know just where everything is kept." "With all my heart," sweetly answered his wife, "and let us begin with your late hours, my love. I should dearly like to know where they are kept." He let things run on as usual.

### Good Reason.

Blobbs—Why was the engagement broken off between Harduppe and Miss Bjoness?

Slobbs—I believe they came to the conclusion that her income wasn't large enough to support them both.—Philadelphia Record.

The spoon is very ancient, and many fine specimens are in existence that were used by the Egyptians in the seventeenth century B. C.

### TRAILING THE GROUSE.

Tracking the Birds on Snow Without a Dog Is Good Sport.

There is one form of grouse shooting for which I confess a weakness. This is still hunting, or trailing the birds on the snow. When a new snow falls, the woods are like so much clean paper, and the furry and feathered folk are so many unintentional scribblers. Here a wood mouse dotted along, dragging his tail; yonder a hare passed at speed, scared by the red rascal that made these doglike tracks. Small triangles show where squirrels have traveled from nest to storehouse, and larger triangles betray where the cottontails held conference till a poyndless winged owl broke up the meeting.

And here, amid the tan leaved dwarf bushes, is something. Oh! The very sight of it makes you grasp the gun tighter, and you begin to peer ahead and to breathe a bit faster. Those trim prints running yonder in true line were made by a grouse. Careful, now—it's fresh as—Look! Did you not see that brown thing dart from the stump to that tuft of dried fern and bush? Steady, now! He must be right there before you, and he'll go straight away to—

"Whur-r-r!" almost behind you.

"Why, how the"—Bing! Bang!

Good boy! The first load 's in that maple fifteen yards from your nose, but the quick second did the business. As to how the—ahem!—he got almost behind you when you had seen him directly in front—that's a way he has.—Edwyn Sandys in Outing.

### The Crow That Wears a Fool's Cap.

The following clever way of keeping crows away from a grainfield is used by the farmer of Holland:

He makes some small caps of stout paper and smears around the inner side of the mouth of each some bird lime or other sticky stuff. In these he puts some grains of corn and stands them about his fields by pressing their points into soft earth.

When the crow finds one of these paper caps, he thinks himself in great luck until he attempts to peck at the tempting grain, when, to his astonishment, he finds the cap attached to his head—a regular fool's cap—which will not even allow him to see what course to take if he flies up.

However, he succeeds in reaching some coarse grass or bushes and after much bewildered scrambling and flopping about gets his head out of this undesirable cap and ever afterward avoids the field where there are more of them.

### Adam's Birthday.

Formerly Oct. 23 was regarded as Adam's birthday. Theologians of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries wasted much scholarship in efforts to settle both the manner and the date of creation. Dr. John Lightfoot, vice chancellor of Cambridge, a Hebrew scholar of European reputation, published a statement to the effect that, after years of research, he had succeeded in discovering the precise moment when the earth "rose out of chaos" and man made his appearance upon it. This learned divine declared that "heaven and earth, center and circumference, were created all together in the same instant and clouds full of water," and that "this work took place and man was created by the Trinity on Oct. 23, 4004 B. C., at 9 o'clock in the morning."

### Alexander's Miserable End.

At a period when most men who succeed are just beginning to mount the first stepping stone of success Alexander the Great was at the summit of his power. With a trained force of less than 40,000 men he had over run all of what was then considered the civilized part of Asia and also Egypt. He overthrew army after army immeasurably his superior in numbers so swiftly that the world was dazzled by the rapidity, scope and magnitude of his achievements. He was looked upon as a sort of demigod. And yet even he was sighing because there were no more worlds to conquer. He perished miserably after a prolonged debauch. His mighty empire melted like a mist under the influence of the rising sun and his life work went apparently for nothing.

### He Didn't Buy.

"Waal, some ways I'd like to an' some ways I guess I wouldn't," said honest Farmer Bentover when the suave dispenser of encyclopedias had paused in his siren song. "Ye see, if I was to sign for that 'ere cyclopedee in forty-seven parts, includin' the index an' appendicils, I'm sorter afraid I'd hev to work so hard to pay fer it that I'd be too tired to enjoy readin' it, while if I read it at my leisure, as I'd ort to, in order to git the good of it, I wouldn't hev time to earn the price. So, all things considered, I guess I'll hev to deny myself the privilege, as it were. Looks sorter like rain off to the northwest, don't it?"—Judge.

### A Stumper.

"Papa," said Tommy Treadway. "Now, Tommy," replied Mr. Treadway, "I shall only answer one more question today. So be careful what you ask."

"Yes, papa."

"Well, go on."

"Why don't they bury the Dead sea?"

### Discouraging Concession.

"Do you think you could be happy with a man like me?" said Willie Washington earnestly.

"Oh, yes," answered Miss Cayenne after a pause, "I think so—if he wasn't too much like you."—Washington Star.

### Natural Sequence.

"He seems down on everybody these days. What's the matter, do you think?"

"Oh, he's down on his luck."—Detroit Free Press.

### PROPERTY.

Real Estate Versus Modern Paper Evidences of Wealth.

What a wonderful change has passed over our entire conception of the word "property"! The writer is old enough to remember when nothing except land and houses were regarded as true property, but now a man may be a millionaire and own nothing that he can see. A few pieces of paper in a box at his banker's or, better still, an inscription in a book of which he knows nothing except that it exists constitutes him a man rich beyond the dreams of avarice, and, moreover, a man who has not to guard his property and who can realize it—while the rich man of old could not do—in half an hour. It is a very curious change and one the full results of which we have yet to perceive, but we suspect that among them will be an immense increase in the amount of wealth at the disposal of industry and enterprise and an astonishing decrease in the permanence of the wealthy families. It is so easy to spend shares or bonds, and there are so few to notice whether you spend them or not. It took years to spend a great landed estate, but a fortune in bonds may disappear in a year of unlucky speculation or in the early lifetime of one spendthrift heir.—London Spectator.

### Petrified the Englishman Too.

"Colonel Tom Ochiltree once upset Lord Lonsdale when the latter was entertained in New York on his way home from an expedition to Alaska," said a man who saw the fun.

"At a dinner given in his honor Lord Lonsdale told many thrilling stories, and an audible 'oh!' went around the table when he finished telling of a petrified forest in Africa, in which he found a number of petrified lions and elephants. As the Englishman lapsed into silence and the applause sank to an echo all looked to Colonel Ochiltree to defend his nationality and beat this petrified lion story.

"Texas," said the colonel after a pause, "has its petrified forests; but, although they contain no petrified lions, they are remarkable for having petrified birds flying over them."

"Nonsense!" said Lord Lonsdale. "That is impossible. Such a phenomenon is contrary to the laws of gravitation."

"Ah, that's easily explained," responded Colonel Ochiltree quickly. "The laws of gravitation down there are petrified too."

### Trundle Beds Out of Date.

"There are no trundle beds on the market nowadays," said a New York furniture store salesman. "They are not manufactured. It has been years since we carried them in stock, and the chances are that they will never be in vogue again. Science is against them, for one thing. Doctors and nurses have agreed that as a promoter of colds the trundle bed has no equal. For hygienic reasons trundle beds have been superseded by cribs and infants' beds of a dignified height. Fashion has also had something to do with the change. Regular beds are now built so low that it would be next to impossible to slip the trundle bed under them. Perhaps there may be a few out in the country districts that have not been seized by curio collectors or split into kindling wood, but you cannot find one in a New York furniture store."

### Skulls In a Crypt.

In the crypt of St. Leonard's church at Hythe, England, are 7,000 skulls. The remains have been the subject of much discussion by scientists. They were once declared to be the bones of Danish invaders. Now the balance of opinion assumes that they are the outcome of a battle fought between Vortimer, a prince of the Britons, and the invading Saxons about A. D. 450. Many of the skulls bear the marks of the battleax. On a table on one side of the crypt are placed two skulls which are declared to be typical Saxon and British, one being long and narrow and the other short and broad. The custodian points out in another part of the crypt what he contemptuously describes as a "common churchyard skull."

### His Two Great Remedies.

"Meddlein chests!" said the old retired skipper, with a snort of contempt. "I didn't ave no such tomfoolery aboard my ship when I were a-goin' to sea. Ketch me a-coldlin' of my croo. No, sir! If so be as wun of the 'ands was feelin' queer, I sez to 'im: 'Were's the pain? Is it above the belt or below the belt? If 'e sez it's below the belt, I gives 'im a hemmetic; if 'e sez it's above the belt, I gives 'im a dose o' hepsom sorts. Turn, my ship into a bloomin' chemist's shop! Not me, sir!"—London Telegraph.

### Ointments From Whales.

Spermaceti, which is often used internally in catarrh and other affections, as well as in the form of ointments for wounds and excoriations of the skin, is obtained from the head of a monster of the whale kind which abounds in the south seas, while the highly esteemed ambergris is only a condition of disease in the same animal.

### Stratesy.

Daughter—Papa did not take the paper to the office with him this morning. Mother—He didn't? I'll bet it's got a lot of stuff showing how women can trim their own bonnets.—New York Weekly.

### Deep.

"I don't see why you call him greedy when he gave you his ace large apple to divide."

"That's just it. Of course I had to give him the biggest piece."

We see others as they are not; ourselves as we should like to be.—Saturday Evening Post.

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. R. P. Nelson, Plaintiff,

vs. Jemima Nelson, Defendant.

To Jemima Nelson, the above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 13th day of April, A. D. 1903, that being the last day prescribed in the order of publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief therein prayed, to-wit: a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and such other relief as may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published for six consecutive weeks by order of Hon. Thos. F. Ryan, County Judge for Clackamas county, Oregon, made February 27th 1903.

First publication of this summons being the 2nd day of March, 1903, and the last publication of this summons on April 13th, 1903.

G. B. DIMICK, Attorney for plaintiff.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, March 21st, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on May 2nd, 1903, viz: Adolph H. Miller;

H. E. No. 12758, for the SE¼ of Sec. 34, T. 3 S., R. 5 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: R. S. Coop, of Garfield, Oregon; Robert J. Rawlins, of Garfield, Oregon; Asa R. Hawkins, of Garfield, Oregon; Henry Epperson, of Garfield, Oregon. GEO. W. BIBBEE, Receiver.

### Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, February 24, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3rd 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Henry Heitkemper, of Milwaukie, county of Clackamas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6081, for the purchase of the S¼ NE¼ and Lots 1 and 2 of Section No. 2 in Township No. 5 S, Range No. 4 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Frank Busch, of Oregon City; Anton Heitkemper, of Elwood, Oregon; Leo Heitkemper, of Elwood, Oregon; Dr. Geo. Wallens, of Springwater, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of May, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register. Apr. 30.

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of Oregon City, county of Clackamas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6037, for the purchase of the SW¼ of Section No. 2, in Township No. 5 S Range No. 4 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Frank Habelt, of Springwater, Ore.; Seth Anstin, of Viola, Ore.; Gustave Friedrich, of Parkplace, Ore.; Annie Busch, of Oregon City, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of May, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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of Oregon City, county of Clackamas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6038, for the purchase of the (NW¼) ¼ S. NW¼, Lots 3 and 4 of Section No. 2, in Township No. 5, Range No. 4 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1903.

She names as witnesses: Frank Habelt, of Springwater, Ore.; Seth Anstin, of Viola, Ore.; Gustave Friedrich, of Parkplace, Ore.; Frank Busch, of Oregon City, Ore.

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