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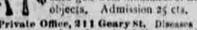
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GRAFFES IN EUROPE.

THE DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING
THEM FOR EXHIBITION.

Ullrich Cesar was the first to import
them for the amusement and enter-
tainment of the Roman People.
England saw several in 1850.

The first giraffe seen in Europe since
the tertiary epoch was obtained from
Alexandria by Julius Caesar and ex-
hibited at the Circus Maximus to crowds
who expected from its name, "camel-
opard," to find in it a combination of
the sign of a camel and the ferocity of a
lion. Pliny, who described it, echoed
the public disappointment. "It was as
quiet," he wrote, "as a sheep."

The trade probably reached its maxi-
mum after it became the fashion to ex-
hibit combats of wild beasts at Rome;
yet even then giraffes seem to have been
scarce in the popular shows, though
Pompey could exhibit 500 lions at a
time, and the Emperor Titus, at the ded-
ication of his new theater, caused the
slaughter of 5,000 wild beasts. Either
the number of wild animals in the prov-
inces must have been beyond anything
since known, or the Roman governors
must have used their despotic powers
freely to oblige their friends.

Despite the best collectors, and
from the fall of the Roman empire till
the arrival of those placed in the zoolo-
gical gardens in 1836 the rare appear-
ance of the giraffe in Europe were in
each case due to the munificence of
eastern sultans and pashas. The prince
of Damascus gave one to the Emperor
Frederick of H. 1210, and the sultan of
Egypt presented another to Lorenzo de
Magnifico, which became the pet of
Florence, and used to be allowed to walk
in the streets and take the presents of
fruit and cakes extended to it from the
balconies. From this time the giraffe
was not seen in Europe until in 1873 the
pasha of Egypt sent four to constan-
tinople, Venice, England and France re-
spectively.

The giraffe sent to England was in
bad health and soon died; but the Paris-
ians went wild over the pasha's present.
It had spent the winter at Marseilles,
and throve there on the milk of the cows
which the pasha had sent over for its
use from Egypt. The prefect of Mar-
seilles had the arms of France embroid-
ered on its body cloth, and it entered
Paris escorted by a Daurif negro, Ha-
san, an Arab; a Marseilles friend, a
mulatto interpreter, the prefect of Mar-
seilles himself and a professor from the
"Jardin des Plantes," while troops kept
back the crowds. The pasha came every
day to see it, and men and women every
glow, powns and waistcoats of the
color of its spots.

But the successful expenditure by
which, in 1836, M. Thibaut procured a
stock of giraffes for the Zoological so-
ciety owed nothing to the patronage of
the pasha of Egypt beyond permission
to enter the Sudan. The caravan led
the Nile near Dongola, and thence
passed on to the desert of Kordofan.
There M. Thibaut engaged the services
of the Arab sword hunters, who skill
and courage were of such service to Sir
Samuel Baker in his expedition thirty
years later to the sources of the Nile
in 1861, and in two days they sighted
the giraffes.

A female with a fawn was first
pursued by the Arabs, who killed the
animal with their swords, and next day
tracked and caught the fawn in the
thorny mimosa scrub. For four days
the young giraffe was secured by a cord,
and of which was held by one of the
Arabs; at the end of that time it was
perfectly tame, and trotted after the
caravan with the female camels which
had been brought to supply it with milk.
The Arabs were excellent nurses, and
taught the young creature to drink milk
by putting their fingers into its mouth
so as to induce it to suck.

Four others which M. Thibaut caught
died in the cold weather in the desert.
He replaced three of these and brought
four, including the first taken,
through the Nile to Alexandria, and then
by ship to Malta. "Providence alone,"
he wrote, "enabled me to surmount these
difficulties." From Malta they were
brought to London and safely lodged in
the Zoological gardens in the summer
of 1836. The largest was then about
eleven feet high, the height of an adult
male being twelve feet at the shoulders
and eighteen feet at the head. For
many years, as we have said, the giraffes
throve and multiplied. They readily
took to European food, and also hay and
grass from the tall tracks with which
their stables were fitted.

Onions and sugar were their favorite
delicacies, and in search of sugar they
would follow their keepers and alip their
long prehensile tongues into his hands
or pockets. But they always retained
a liking for eating flowers, a remem-
brance perhaps of the days when their
parents feasted on mimosa blossoms in
the desert; some time ago one was seen
to stretch its neck over the railings and
to delicately nip off an artificial rose in
a young lady's hat. They were most af-
fectionate creatures, and, as M. Thibaut
noticed when in charge of them in ap-
per Egypt, would shed tears if they
missed their companions or their usual
attendants.

But the development of the lachrymal
ducts, which enable the giraffe to ex-
press its emotions in this very human
fashion, is less obvious than the won-
derful size and beauty of the eyes them-
selves, which are far larger than those
of any other quadruped. While the
mabdi's power remains unbroken at
Khartoum, there is little probability
that the Sudan traders will be able to
supply any giraffes to occupy the empty
house in Regent's park.—London Spectator.

A Lively Well.
A Bollaie, O, dispatch says: "There
is much excitement in this section over
a wonderful well on Pawpaw creek,
near Salem, a village on the Cleveland
and Marietta railroad, fifteen miles south
of Summerville, Noble county. A well
was drilled to the depth of 1,400 feet
about nineteen years ago. Oil or gas
was not being found it was abandoned.
Several years later water and gas com-
menced coming from the hole in great
abundance. Second Grand, Independence,
force, which threw the tubing out. That
gave it a chance and it washed out a
large cavity, forty feet in diameter.
Six or seven years ago it ceased to flow.
Jacob Martz, about two years ago, filled
the hole with logs, stone and earth and
built a large barn on stone pillars, one
of which stood in the center of the
cavity."

A Seventy-Five Foot Dive.
At Arctic Springs Floyd Williams, a
twenty-year-old boy, climbed a tower
seventy-five feet high, reaching the
top, dived off into the river.
The descent was made in safety, and
the boy after coming to the surface
swam around the tower for some time.
It is regarded as a marvelous act. The tower
was built expressly for Professor Leu-
venhuk, the famous diver, who gave an
exhibition on Sunday by diving from
the top, and who was said to be con-
sidered the only man in the United
States able to dive safely from such a
distance.—Cor. Indianapolis Journal.

Teacher of One School Forty Years.
Mr. Carlos Slafker, who for forty years
past has been the principal of the De-
hann High school, will tender his resig-
nation. There is much regret that he is
to leave the school. The Dehann High
school was founded in 1851 and in 1852
Mr. Slafker became its principal. From
early manhood Mr. Slafker has been an
educational instructor. He was born in
Telford, Vt., July 21, 1835. He was
graduated from Dartmouth in 1849.—
Boston Herald.

The Fish Caught the Man.
While capturing a large gar in the
river Monday, a fisherman became en-
tangled in his line, was dragged from
his skiff by the fish and nearly drowned.
Help arriving, he was rescued and the
gar landed. It weighed 193 pounds.—
Valasco Cor. Galveston News.

Show and Apple Blossoms.
When the apple trees in Franklin
county, Mo., were in blossom on a re-
cent Sunday, snow claimed to be from
six to nine inches deep covered the
Rangleigh district, and a man rode his
sleigh through the streets of Phillips.

At a Fashionable Dinner Party.
Gent (on the right)—The weather,
mademoiselle—
Lady—I have already discussed that
subject with my neighbor on the left.
Gent (aside)—The mean scoundrel!
We had arranged between us that he
should talk about the dinner and I my-
self about the weather.—Humorist's
Blatier.

The United States Official Investigation of Baking Powders,

Made under authority of Congress by the Chemical Division of the
Dept of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and recently completed,

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to be a cream of tartar baking powder
of the highest quality, superior
to all others in strength, leaven-
ing power, and general usefulness.

The Royal Baking Powder is thus distinguished by the highest
expert official authority the leading Baking Powder of the world.

The Inspection of Milk.
It has been proposed, and in some
parts of the country the law already
provides, that the entire milk supply
business shall be open at all times to
inspection. Such inspection should in-
clude examination into the condition and
situation of wells in relation to all sur-
rounding buildings, their proximity to
standing water or pools containing or-
ganic matter, the condition of barns as
to warmth and cleanliness, the kind,
condition and healthfulness of the cows
from which milk is obtained and the
nature of the food given to them.

Inspectors should be at liberty to con-
duct as units for milking any cows suf-
fering from chronic diseases that might
be conveyed to man by the use of their
milk.—Youth's Companion.

Turtle Eggs.
Turtle eggs are an acquired taste with
most people, although they are not so
with bears. They have a rough, yellow
yolk and a white like any other eggs,
but you can cook them for a year and
the white part will remain liquid. No-
tice a curious dimple in the side of each
one. If you squeeze it out the dimple
appears on the other side, and you can
never get hold of a turtle egg which
hasn't got a dimple in it.—Interview in
Washington Star.

Oil for Heavy Machinery.
For lubricating the journals of heavy
machinery, either rape oil or sperm oil
is the best to use in mixture with min-
eral oil, as they have the least effect on
brass and iron, which two metals gen-
erally constitute the bearing surfaces of
an engine.—Age of Steel.

Mars Approaching the Earth.
The month of August next is expected
to bring important, if not wonderful
and sensational, developments in the
study of our mysterious heavenly little
kinwoman. Aug. 5 next Mars will ar-
rive at a point directly opposite this
earth, which it reaches but once in fif-
teen years, when the distance between
the two planets will be reduced from
141,000,000 to 35,000,000 miles. Upon
that night thousands of telescopes will
be leveled at the planet, which will re-
sult in a magnificent display in the
southern sky, and a thousand eyes will
seek to pierce the veil of distance that
conceals the knowledge for which science
thirsts.

Wonderful results are expected by
reason of the marvelous improvements
that have been made in astronomical
instruments within a few years, and
since the last most favorable observa-
tion was made. With the powerful lenses
and the photographic appliances of to-
day it will be as if the far away visitor,
tempted by curiosity, had drawn nearer
to the earth than ever. Although Mars
will be 35,000,000 miles away, the pow-
erful Lick telescope will magnify her to
the size of a small planet at a distance of
but 17,500 miles.—Washington Star.

Count Herbert Bismarck and the Italian.
I met at a recent entertainment a gen-
tleman who had just arrived from Italy,
and who had gone much into Italian
society during a prolonged stay in Rome.
He told me that Count Herbert von Bis-
marck, when he lately visited that city,
contrived to make himself very unpopu-
lar by his arrogant and aggressive man-
ners. On one occasion he pushed so
rudely against an Italian officer of high
rank that the personage thus assailed
gave vent to his indignation in very for-
midable terms. Without a word of ap-
ology the insolent Prussian retorted an-
grily: "I am Count Herbert von Bismarck!"
"That, sir, is an explanation of your
conduct, but it is no excuse," was the
response.—Paris Cor. Philadelphia Tele-
graph.

**Mr. William F. Murphy and H. M.
Lamouroux, his son-in-law, of Salem,**
were in town this week. They had the
purchase of real estate in view. There
is a probability of their locating on
a farm near here.

Hews Mulky and George Boothby
have gone to the Belknap Springs,
Hews with a view to lay in a supply
of venison for the winter.