A DAMP INTERVIEW.

How a Woman Reporter Compelled John Quincy Adams to Talk.

As a boy, being fond of bathing in the Potomac, I frequently resorted thither at early hours of summer mornings. The favorite point for such enjoyment was at "the sycamores," so called because a group of those trees stood on a certain part of the shore. The location was in the immediate vicinity of the present Washington monument. There I had sometimes the honor of attempting to rival the natory skill of John Quincy Adams. It was his costume to seek the refreshment of the River of Swans—Pow-tow-mack—at the dewy hours of four or five o'clock in the morning. My young companions and I encircled him as minnows may swim about a whale, but with no fear, for among children he was as a child.

A strange incident occurred there one day. Mrs. Anne Royal, a stout, aged and eccentric widow of a revolutionary soldier, had come to Washington some time before and undertaken the publication of a weekly paper entitled the *Huntress*, in size little beyond a sheet of foolscap, blurred print, and more typographical errors than lines. Biographical accounts of gentlemen of the Cabinet and of Congress were its main features, with notices, too, of distinguished ladies of the metropolis. If the *life* furnished her, on her call, with the proper data and proper pay, their lives were made glorious in the next number of the unique journal, and they were also presented as angels, either masculine or feminine; but if her visit, as did happen now and then, met with refusal, the imaginative editor would invent wonderful circumstances and attribute them to such personages. These, in publication, startled, and even terrified, the subjects thereof and all their society friends. So it became necessary to buy off the vengeful madam and to obtain from her a promise and report. Cases of fancy were often more profitable to the royal treasury than those which were authentic. So severe and denunciatory was the editorial tone of this Saturday visitor that it soon created dread in all quarters, and few were brave enough to provoke her wrath by declining the application of the proprietor. The demand granted, the consequent laudation proved scarcely more acceptable, being extravagant to absurdity, and read with general laughter.

No paper of the period in Washington, not even the stately and venerable *National Intelligencer*, could compare in extent of local subscription with the list of "The Huntress." The active and resolute madam would have it, and made it so, by going from house to house, office to office, street to street, departments of the Government, in a word everywhere. The enterprising widow had long sought an opportunity to pay her respects to Hon. John Quincy, but somehow—perhaps John Quincy knew—fate failed to favor her. She chanced to learn the early summer morning practice of his late Excellency, and the very next day repaired to the river and the sycamores. There he was, serenely disporting. She looked on with self-congratulation. The swimmer approached the shore at last, nearer and nearer, until he observed her ladyship in waiting, then, the stream admitting, stood, head and neck exposed above the surface. Thus situated, a prisoner, she addressed him, introduced herself, and held sufficient talk to furnish subject for a fine article the following *Huntress*, which accomplished, she retired, and once more all was "quiet on the Potomac." *—Seaton Dunbar, in Brooklyn Magazine.*

STYLISH COIFFURES.

No Radical Change in Hair-Dressing Expected During the Coming Season.

The hair of matrons and ladies over twenty-five is worn quite high. The back hair is twisted in a figure eight high on the crown of the head, while the front hair is drawn back in a heavy tress over the forehead and there are short curls at the sides coming toward the temples. If the forehead is too high or too much wrinkled to admit of this style of front hair, a short slight bang is worn reaching to the middle of the forehead and curved up at the ends. This Russian bang is especially becoming to long faces and is adopted by those who wear their hair in a coil on the crown of the head and by young ladies who wear a coil of braids. This coil is worn at the back of the head in about the middle and is a more youthful style than the matronly twist just described; it is worn by young ladies with English hats and bonnets alike, the short notched back of the bonnet, leaving ample room for the coil of braids. Hairdressers advise ladies who have cut their hair in the back or have stray locks which will not remain in place to curl these locks, curling them upward and keeping them in place with a hair-pin. The hair should be cut at the ends every month to stimulate the growth, and should not be washed with soda, borax, ammonia or any strong alkalis, as they invariably deaden its growth in time. *N. Y. Tribune.*

A lady was once lamenting the ill-luck which attended her affairs, when a friend, wishing to console her, bade her "look upon the bright side." "O," she sighed, "there seems to be no bright side." "Then polish up the dark one," was the reply. This was sound advice.—*Living Church.*

Young Lady (expecting, to brother)—Bob, what is the most fashionable color for a bride? Bob—Well, sis, I don't know about fashion, but for me, I should prefer a white one.—*Life.*

NATURAL HISTORY.

Three Easy Lessons for New Beginners Ambitious to Attain Eminence.

THE WOLF.

There are three or four countries in this world not inhabited by wolves, but it may be truthfully said that they do not amount to much. The wolf was probably created soon after man, and is one of the first animals mentioned after the world got her axle greased and got the word to go. In his wild state his sole object is to get three square meals a day, and he isn't a bit particular whether he touches on an old nag or a young Countess. When domesticated he can be taught several tricks, one of which is eating up the family baby at the first opportunity.

The wolf is not as brave as the lion but he manages to get in his 365 days in the year just the same, and this a cold day when any thing good to eat gets away from him. There are more wolves in Russia than in any other country. This is because the Czar never gets time to go gunning for anything but Nihilists. Sometimes, when scalloped oysters and lobster salad are scarce, the wolves will band together and pursue a sleighing party. If they can't be driven off the occupants of the sleigh throw each other out as offerings, and if one is lucky to escape the newspapers call him a hero and the Czar gives him a medal.

THE ALLIGATOR.

The alligator makes no pretensions to beauty, but prides himself on his sterling character. He can be found in all tropical countries, but grows to his largest size in India and Africa. There is no one to pick on him there and keep him most from Monday morning to Saturday night, while the fodder is excellent. He is still found in the southern portion of the United States, but is no longer the confiding, trusting reptile of twenty years ago. Let him hear a brass band begin to toot now and he will slide for deep water without looking back over his shoulder.

At several different epochs our naturalists have sought to make out that the alligator wouldn't bite. We are happy to inform our readers that all such naturalists have long since furnished alligator luncheons.

The alligator feeds on fish and flesh of every sort, and it is not on record that he has any particular choice. When nothing else comes handy he will swallow pine knots and log chains to fill the aching void in his stomach. He is a sort of half-and-half reptile, spending his time either on land or water, according to the number of darkies who have got a day off to go fishing. There are said to be several cures for the bite of an alligator, but no one has ever yet had a chance to try any of them. He is supposed to live for fifty or sixty years, and to grow meaner and uglier every year of his life.

THE LION.

The lion is called the king of beasts in order to advertise circuses. He inhabits a great share of the earth, but his favorite stamping ground is Africa. He feeds altogether on flesh, and there must be many times in his life when he wonders why Nature didn't put an extra compartment in and allow him to eat hay. His roar is one of the grand sounds of the forest, and is calculated to lift a man up a tree at the rate of a foot a second. It is said that if a lion leaps over you in his spring he will drop his tail and flee. Every boy should remember this and be prepared to duck. No lion can ever be thoroughly tamed, and there's no use sitting up nights and throwing your time away. He is supposed to live one hundred years in his wild state, but they can't be carted around in a cage over fifteen before the gingerbread and pink lemonade stiffens their limbs in death. There are no wild lions in this country. The taxes are probably too high. *Detroit Free Press.*

ON A CASH BASIS.

A Sub-Treasury Official's Chat About Uncle Sam's Business Methods.

Uncle Sam does not deal in credits. He pays cash and sees that he gets cash. In our vaults here we have many thousands of dollars, and we daily handle an immense amount, but we do not receive checks—certified or otherwise. When the banks want to do business at the sub-treasury they bring cash, as for instance a local bank's correspondent in the country sends here for so much silver—say $5,000. He sends a check to us and we notify the local bank, which then deposits the money, receiving the check, and we ship the silver free. We do no banking business, our duty being to supply the people with currency, being the medium of exchange between the Government and its citizens. The notes of national banks are legal tenders, but we protect ourselves against them. They are accumulated to a given amount at Washington, and the banks are ordered to redeem them. Then, if one of these banks here is so notified, it sends a deposit to us to cover the amount of the notes, and after we ship the money to Washington the notes are delivered by us to the bank and goes again into circulation. We do not credit with one person—the pension agent of this district—for a certain amount to cover the quarterly payments, but that is charged to the disbursing office.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

—The latest acquisition to a dime museum is a man who has a spiral neck, shaped something like a corkscrew. It is supposed that he sat in a theater behind a high hat and twisted his neck out of shape in trying to get a glimpse of the stage. It is a wonder there are not more such "freaks."—*Norristown Herald.*

It has been computed that the death rate of the globe is 67 a minute, 77,000 a day, 35,030,835 a year, and the birth rate 70 a minute, 100,800 a day and 36,692,200 a year.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

The beginning of disease is a slight debility or disorder of some of the vital organs, the stomach, the liver or the bowels usually. There are dyspeptic symptoms, the liver is troublesome, the skin grows tawny and unhealthy looking, there are pains in the right side or through the right shoulder blade. The climax is often an utter prostration of the physical energies, perhaps a fatal issue. But if the difficulty is met in time with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is always effective as a remedy, and it should be resorted to at an early stage, there will be no reason to apprehend those injurious subsequent effects upon the system often entailed by entirely cured diseases. Far better is it, also, to employ this safe remedial agent in fever and ague, and other malarial complaints, than quinine and other potent drugs, which, even when they do prove effectual for a time, ruin the stomach and impair the general health.

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