

TOLD THE STORY.

Then the Boys Were Certain that He Was the Man.

In the life of Sir George Grey, one of England's explorers and statesmen, is a pleasant story of his meeting with some boys in the Natural History Museum at South Kensington. Lads and lassies were his delight.

"There is something in old age," he said, "that likes to have a young mind clinging to it." He took great pleasure in lingering at the museum and watching the stream of visitors. One day he saw half a dozen boys gathered about an interesting specimen. Presently they noticed Sir George, and a delegate approached with the request:

"Please, sir, can you tell us the name of this creature?"

Strangely enough, it was a specimen which he had sent home from Australia. He named it, and then the lad asked:

"Where did it come from?"

He told them that, and the next question came:

"Who killed it?"

A pucker gathered upon Sir George's face, and he hesitated, arguing with himself:

"If I tell them they'll think me an impostor, and perhaps discount the other information I've given them."

But the boy was waiting, and Sir George could only say: "Frankly, you know, I believe I killed it myself."

"Here, you fellow!" rang out the lad's merry voice. "He says he killed it! Did you ever?"

The other boys left the animal to stare at what they considered even a greater curiosity. They formed a half-circle about him. "Oh, yes," said Sir George, "it's quite true. Now, if you'll listen I'll tell you the whole story, and then you can decide for yourselves."

He began, and their amused incredulity vanished. They listened breathlessly, and when he finished, hats and caps were off, and they chorused:

"Thank you, sir!"

It was a memorable afternoon.

FAMOUS AS A BARRISTER.

Lord Russell of Killowen, Who Died Recently.

The most famous and probably the most popular man in the legal profession in England is Lord Russell, of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, who died recently. As a barrister, Lord Russell was long without rivalry



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In 1896 Lord Russell visited the United States and was royally entertained by members of the American bar.

A Natural Conclusion.

The Philadelphia Record prints an amusing story of the late President William H. Allen of Girard College and a lady of more inquisitiveness than intelligence. On one occasion a business matter called Mr. Allen to a small town in the central part of Pennsylvania. While sitting in the parlor of the country hotel in the evening, after transacting his business, he was taken in hand by the wife of the proprietor, who wanted to know all about his private affairs.

Mr. Allen took it all in good part, and for a time was rather amused. Finally she asked:

"Have you much of a family?"

"Oh, yes," said he, and he smiled as his mind reverted to his hundreds of pupils.

"How many children?" she persisted. "Well," said Mr. Allen, with great earnestness, "I have five hundred, and all boys!"

The good lady was speechless for a moment. Then she arose, and hurrying to the door, called softly to her husband:

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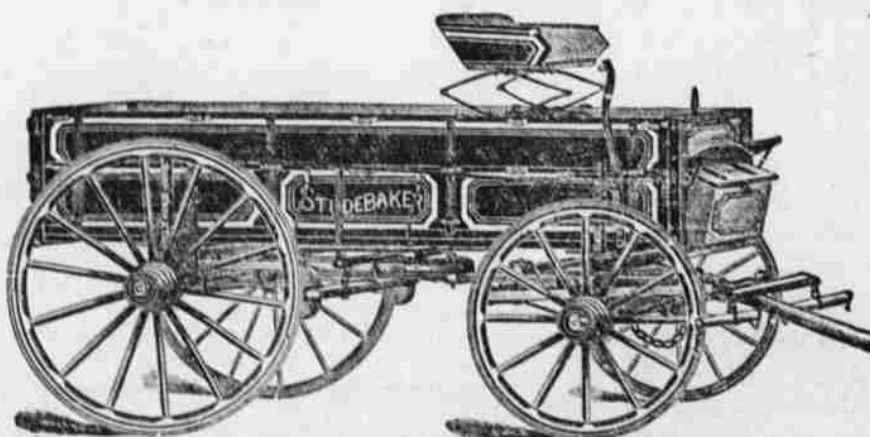
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French Style of Starting Foot Races.

In an American sprinting race the starter orders the runners on their marks, then tells them to "get ready," then calls out "set" and a couple of seconds later fires the pistol. At the Paris races the starter ordered the men on their marks, called out "attention" and fired the pistol so soon afterward that the Americans could not get into a crouching position. After the first heat or two the Americans were always set by the time attention was called and started at the word instead of pistol, thus gaining a yard or two.

A Much-Married Centenarian Turk.

In the village of Bodra a Turk named Ismail, aged 120 years, is in such good health that he frequently walks to Bartin, six hours distance, to sell eggs, for he is a poultry dealer. He has had 34 wives, the last of whom he married only a few days ago. The bride is 60 years his junior, and the marriage was celebrated with much solemnity to the sound of drums and flutes and of volleys from firearms. The whole village was en fete. The wedding procession included all the male progeny of the patriarch bridegroom, consisting of 140 sons, grandsons and great-grandsons. The number of his female progeny is not stated.

Depreciation of Money.

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