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His Profession Is Both an Art and a Handicraft.

There are few more attractive places for the average youth than the village blacksmith shop. Longfellow did not express the whole of it:

And children coming home from school
look in at the open door;
They love to see the flaming forge and
hear the bellows roar.

It has a far more valid reason for hypnotizing the boy than this. The greatest charm of the blacksmith shop, both for the young and for grown folk, lies in the fact that, while it is a place where handicraft rules, both hand and brain are required to produce the desired results. It is both an art and a handicraft, for art is either constructive or imitative, while a handicraft is either useful or decorative. The blacksmith must be skilled in them all.

As for horseshoeing, in its best sense it rises to the dignity of one of the learned professions, for no one can shoe a horse properly and not understand something about anatomy and physiology. Looking at it in this way—and there is no other right view to be taken of it—the calling of a blacksmith is one of dignity and honor.—Blacksmith and Wheelwright.

STROLLING MINSTRELS.

West India Negroes Have Music and Masquerades Christmas.

Christmas in the West Indies is a very jovial, rollicking affair, at least in the estimation of the negroes. The great feature of the season is the series of masquerades or mystery plays enacted by strolling negro performers.

These are of two sorts, representations of such Biblical stories as that of David and Goliath, when you may see the jolly actors clad in such historically accurate garments as "bedtick" trousers and cretonne coats of flaming patterns, and those of a purely local character. Of these last is the mongoose play, which is peculiar to St. Kitts and the object of which is to wage mimic war against the destructive pest which is the curse of the island. These strolling players are the chief feature of Christmas celebrations.

They are quite an imposing lot of men, with a good ear for music, and as you watch their antics you might easily imagine that instead of being in a civilized British colony you were back in the heart of Africa, assisting at some savage death dance or other heathen rite.—Detroit Free Press.

FISHING LINES.

The Very Finest Are Those Formed From Silkworm Gut.

Silkworm gut forms the best line for fishing purposes partly on account of its great tenacity and partly because it is so transparent. Every year a sufficient number of Spanish silkworm grubs are selected for this purpose. After they have eaten enough mulberry leaves and before they begin to spin they are thrown into vinegar for several hours. Each insect is killed, and the substance which the grub in the natural course would have spun into a cocoon is forcibly drawn from the dead worm into a much thicker and shorter silken thread.

The threads are then placed in pure water for about four hours and afterward dipped for ten minutes in a solution of soft soap. The fine outer skin is thus loosened, so that the workman can remove it with his hands. The threads must be dried in a shady place and are often bleached with sulphur vapor until they acquire the bright appearance of spun glass.—London Telegraph.

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THE WILD BOAR.

Full of Courage and Cunning and Never Loses His Head.

The wild boar never loses his head—or his heart. Such courage I have never beheld in any four footed creature. He has all the cunning commonly accredited to his Satanic majesty and in his rage is a demon that will charge anything of any size. I have seen a small boar work his way through a pack of dogs and his smaller brother, the peccary, in Brazil, send a man up a tree and keep him there.

The boar looks ungainly, but the Indian species is as fleet as a horse for about three-quarters of a mile. He begins wth flight, shifts to cunning and finally stands to the fight with magnificent courage, facing any odds. As, riding upon him, you are about to plant your spear, he will dart—"jink," as they call it in India—to one side, repeating the performance several times, until he finds he cannot shake you, when, turning suddenly, with ears cocked and eyes glittering, he will charge furiously. If not squarely met with a well aimed and firmly held spear, he will upset horse and rider. Hurling himself again and again against the surrounding spears, he will keep up his charge until killed, when he dies without a groan.—Outing.

JUMP FEVER.

A Sort of Mania That Sometimes Affects Engine Drivers.

In a party of locomotive engineers who were talking about old time fellow craftsmen reference was made to one old timer who had come to his death through "jump fever." "What's 'jump fever?'" inquired an outsider who was interested in the conversation. "'Jump fever,'" explained an engineer, "is a sort of hallucination that affects some engineers and leads them to leap from the cab to escape a supposed impending collision. It's mostly freight engineers that are affected. On long runs out west a freight engineer may be thirty-six hours at the throttle without much chance for rest owing to mishaps. He gets sleepy and dozes in the cab. All of a sudden he wakes up, but his faculties are scattered, and what with lightness of the head and the motion of the cab he gets an idea that a collision is about to happen. In a semiconscious state he dives out of his window, and the chances are he's a goner when he lands. The engineer we referred to had done the trick twice, but he was killed the third time out on the Santa Fe road."—Philadelphia Record.

VELOCITY OF ELECTRICITY.

Spark and Mirror Method by Which It Was Determined.

To determine the velocity of electricity a "spark board" was fitted with six insulated knobs in a straight line. The distance from 1 to 2 was the tenth of an inch, between 2 and 3 was a quarter of a mile of insulated wire, from 3 to 4 was again the tenth of an inch, between 4 and 5 was another quarter of a mile of wire, and between 5 and 6 was once more the tenth of an inch.

When the jar was discharged there were three sparks, one from 1 to 2, one from 3 to 4 and one from 5 to 6. It was found by viewing these in a rapidly revolving mirror that the image of the spark between 3 and 4, which could only be formed after the wire coils had been traversed, lagged a little behind the other two.

This displacement of the image was then measured, and as the velocity of the mirror was known the velocity of the electrical discharge was determined as 288,000 miles a second.

A Case of Too Much Children.

In a volume of reminiscences a very funny story is told of the late Bishop Bloomfield, who, having a family by his first wife, married a second time. This Mrs. Bloomfield was a widow, with a brood of her own, and in due course a third family arrived on the scene. One day the bishop was disturbed by his wife running into his study in a great state of excitement. "What is it, dear?" he testily inquired. "Oh, bishop!" was her agonized reply. "Quick, quick! There's not a moment to lose! Your children are siding with my children and are murdering our children!"

Love.

It is hard to preserve equanimity and greatness on that debatable ground between love and esteem. There is nothing so stable and unfluctuating as love. The waves beat steadfast on its shore forever, and its tide has no ebb. It is a resource in all extremities and a refuge even from itself. And yet love will not be leaned on.—H. D. Thoreau in Atlantic.

The Last Resort.

Sandy entered a smoking compartment and asked each of his immediate neighbors for a match. All happened to be without them, however, and a look of disappointment came over the Scotchman's face as he remarked resignedly, "Aweel, I'll e'en hae to use one o' my ain."

Good Advice.

Said a man who had been detected cheating at cards: "They threaten to kick me downstairs. What am I to do?" The friend appealed to offered this timely counsel, "Play on the ground q——"

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Notice!

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