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One of the Craft Tells a Story of his Experience.

"You have no idea of the annoyances we have to suffer from the traveling public, and especially from the traveling salesmen. Let me give you an instance of it." Thus spoke a tall, full-bearded conductor, whose heart I had won by the gift of a two-for-five-cent Flora de Cabanas.

"As my train stopped one day between Eldtkuhuen and Tosen two traveling salesmen entered a second-class compartment. They sat opposite each other and one of the two placed a pretty heavy trunk upon the seat next to him.

"'Look here,' says I 'you'll have to take that trunk off the seat.'

"'No,' says he, 'I will not take it down.'

"'Well,' says I, 'we will see. Will you take that trunk down, yes or no?'

"'Ha! Ha!' laughed he, 'you are jesting my good man.'

"'None of your familiarity,' says I, angrily. 'I shall inform the baggage master.'

"'As at this very moment the train began to move I had to defer informing against the offender until the next station. As soon as it was reached I rushed into the compartment full of rage and asked: 'Now, will you take that trunk down?'

"'Please do not bother me with that trunk, or I shall complain of you at head quarters!' roared the passenger in a voice of thunder. I never met with such impudence before, but as the train stopped for a couple of minutes only I had again to wait till the coming station. There I informed the station master of the case. He entered the compartment, saying:

"'Sir, the conductor is in the right, and I have to demand of you to remove the trunk or leave the train.'

"'I shall neither take it down nor leave the train,' answered the passenger, and as we were already five minutes late I had just time to wire the master to the next station.

"I enjoyed in advance the scene at at the next station. Upon our arrival the chief at that station said to the passenger:

"'I have to ask you to leave this train at once.'

"'Sir,' rejoined the now thoroughly infuriated passenger, 'what do you want of me? I have paid for my ticket, and have done nothing reprehensible whatever, and yet this miserable hireling has not ceased to bother and insult me.'

"'Owing to this quarrel the train was now ten midates late, and the fast express close behind us.

"'You'll have to leave the train if you do not at once take the trunk down,' shouted the enraged chief.

"'I shall do that under no circumstance whatever,' screamed the passenger, whose frontal veins stood out like whip-cord from his dark forehead.

"At this junction the head baggage master entered the car and, trying to conciliate the warring elements, said in a soothing manner, to the passenger:

"'But why did you not take the trunk off the seat? Don't you see that owing to your stubbornness the train is now ten minutes late?'

"'But why on earth should I take this trunk down? There's no power that can compel me to!'

"All three of the railroad officials now approached the passenger to eject him, when the other passenger, who had been an amused eye-witness to the quarrel, said quietly: "But why should he, indeed, be compelled to take it down? It is my trunk and not his."

Tableau—Boston Courier.

The more you practice what you know, the more you shall know what to practice.

THE WISDOM OF THE MULE.

He Knows When it is Noon and He Knows When it is Sunday.

Scientific American.

Working animals, such as horses and mules, are generally kept on a cotton plantation in a large open pen. In the center there is a feed shed, containing a trough for corn and a rafter for fodder overhead. Stock is fed only twice a day—noon and night. By sun-up on workdays the plow hands appear, each to catch his "critter," and the forty or fifty mules at their sight move in utter confusion around the shed, hiding behind one another. But how is it on Sundays? There reigns then an Arcadian peace in the pen. Each mule is paired off with his "chum," (a selective affinity no doubt) in an angle of the rail fence, head and tail together. The object is a practical exemplification of the golden rule. To enjoy an untroubled siesta, each head secures immunity from the fly pest by a close proximity to his friend's "perpetuum mobile." Farm hands may go in and out without producing the least sign of alarm. But, should bridles appear, that disturbs only masters saddle or saddle or carriage horses. As to the mules, no extra twitch in the tail or ear shows the least suspicion that their owner could possibly be the victim of a mistake. With eyes dropping and head on a level with that of his neighbor's tail, his somnolent torpor is a picture of trust and safety. He knows it is Sunday. I remember well the amused look of my foreman, Essex, when asking him for his opinion on the subject: "Why, in course,' said he, 'dey knows it's Sunday."

Pertinent to the above query is the other: Do animals know noontime? For the sake of a lively scene let us some forenoon go into a large field. Presently we are startled from our reverie by unearthly "Ee-hung, ee-hung, ee-ee-hung, hung, hung." It is the Nestor of the four-footers that calls thus: "Time for refreshments"—a signal similarly seconded and approved in succession by forty others. We look at our timepiece, and, sure enough, the large hand is about covering the smaller. It is noon. The mule, however, is some minutes ahead of time, and there ensues a fearful contest for the mastery between him and the driver, which the distant dinner-horn only ends.

Now, how is it the mule knows noontime? Does he rely on the infallibility of his timepiece, that warns him that it needs winding? Or has he noticed his equally hungry partner, Sambo, who, when reaching the end of a row, halts a moment, and, turning face northward, anxiously scans the shadow at his feet? Or is the sensitiveness of his back so delicate that he can discriminate between oblique and vertical rays?

We are prone to mystify, and, because are unwilling to grant brute creation the power of reasoning, we call their actions that surprise us "instinct." In the barnyard, stable and field we never observe this quality of instinct in the young. It is only the old that become wise by experience.

She Would Run No More Risks.

"I am a lawyer's daughter, you know, George, dear," she said, after George had proposed and been accepted, "and you wouldn't think it strange if I were to ask you to sign a little paper to the effect that we were engaged, would you?"

George was too happy to think anything strange just then, and he signed the paper with a trembling hand and a bursting heart. Then she laid her ear against his middle vest button, and they were very, very happy.

"Tell me, darling," said George after a long delicious silence, "why did you want me to sign that paper? Do you not repose implicit confidence in my love for you?"

"Ah, yes," she sighed, with infinite content, "indeed I do! But, George, dear, I have been fooled so many times!"

Sheriff (to doomed man)—"I must now conduct you to the scaffold. Will you have a drink of whisky to stimulate you?" "No, thank you; when I drink whisky I always have a terrible headache next morning."

She Got the Watch.

Mr. Montgomery has been going wrong of late. He has got into the habit of staying out very late at night.

"Fergy, dear," began his wife when he came home to dinner, the other evening, "Christmas will soon be here.

"Remarkable!" ejaculated Ferguson.

"Do you know what I want?" she continued without heeding the scornful remark.

"The earth with a shawl strap to carry it, probably."

"No, Fergy, all I want is one of those beautiful litte watches."

"A watch! What in thunder do you want a watch for?"

"So that I won't become angry with you, Fergy," said Mrs. Montgomery as she wound her arm tenderly about his neck. "Every night for a week I've heard the clock strike two before you came home. I know the clock can't be right, and I want the gong removed. If I have a watch we won't need the gong,"

Mr. Montgomery did not wait for Christmas. He bought the watch next day.—Minneapolis Journal.

An awkward young countryman leaned over the counter at the county clerks office yesterday and in a stammering manner answered the questions necessary to procure a marriage license. Evidently this was his first investment in the matrimonial market. When queries regarding the prospective bride were reached his embarrassment became more painful. Her name and age were given after some hesitation.

"White or black?" asked the clerk writing the word "white" without waiting for the answer.

"Black," was the unexpected reply, after a momentary pause.

"Then you cannot have a license," said the clerk, dropping his pen.

"Why not?"

"Because it is against the law for a white person to marry one of the colored race."

"Oh, she's not colored," answered the swain, as a new light dawned on his befuddled mind, "I mean that she is dark-complexioned."—Detroit Tribune.

A poor fisherman who plied his trade in a canoe on the Chalapolake, La., caught a big snake on his line, and on hauling it on board the reptile wound itself around the man's neck and strangled him to death. The canoe containing the corpse, with the snake still wound about the man's neck, was found the next day.

Democratic office holders can look for a backward spring. It will be a cold day for them when Gen. Harrison walks into the White House the 4th of March and hangs up his hat and pulls down his vest.

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