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A MISNAMED TRAIN.

Backwoodsman Couldn't Get Anything that He Wanted.

He had driven from a backwoods hamlet to the station and after making an inquiry of the conductor boarded the train for Philadelphia, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

When well on the way he stopped the blue-coated official and asked in all seriousness:

"I'm sorter hungry. Will ye tell me jest where the eatin' car is?"

"There is none on this train," was the answer. "Its short run does not require it."

"Huh!" grunted the questioner. "Which of yer keers is the one that ye jest joll around in an' turn and twist yer cheer any way ye please? Don't imagine that because I never went rail-roading afore I don't know all about these things."

"You probably mean the Pullman. We haven't any attached."

"Well, bu'stin' squashes! Where's yer cigar stand, so's I kin be buyin' a weed an' lightin' up?"

"We don't have such a thing, man."

"An' ye've no place fer me ter git my shoes shined, ter be sure?"

"No, sir."

"Course, I'd be crazy ter think ye might have a barber lab aboard?"

"We haven't any."

The rural gentleman subjected the conductor to a menacing scrutiny from head to foot and back again. Then he drew out in an angry, disappointed tone of voice:

"Well, sufferin' cornmeal! I thought ye said this wuz an accommodation train!"

MADE LOVE TO 120 GIRLS.

Amazing Record Made by a German Bigamist and Swindler.

Probably the most successful suitor of modern times is Alois Frankenberg, a Bavarian, who has been sentenced at Gratz, in Austria, to spend two years and a half in prison because he made love to too many girls and swindled them out of goodly sums of money. The son and heir of a wealthy man at Gratz, he quickly ran through his patrimony, whereupon he advertised for a wife in several papers. Girls of all ranks in society answered his advertisement, and, selecting among them those who were comely and who had money, he at once promised to marry them. Gradually he inveigled their money from them, and then he disappeared, leaving the hapless women to mourn over his fickleness and his dishonesty.

He was next heard of at Munich, where he played the same trick and with equal success on several young and old widows. To the neighboring cities he also paid frequent visits, and ever with the same object in view, the result being that in a short time he had accumulated quite a handsome fortune. Unfortunately he went one day to Gratz and was there seen by one of his victims, who promptly had him arrested.

This modern Don Juan is himself authority for the statement that he had offered his hand and heart to at least 120 maids and widows.

Live Snake for Waist Belt.

A singular but well-authenticated snake story comes from Pleasant Valley, Md., the principal actors in which were the snake and Miss Cora Legore, a domestic employed by Frederick G. Yingling, a well-known farmer residing near that place.

Miss Legore went to the barn to milk the cows, as was her customary duty. She did not return as promptly as usual, and, becoming uneasy after a time, Mrs. Yingling sent some one to the barn to look for her. She was found lying in a dead faint in a cow stall, and upon being revived appeared dazed and frightened. Finally she became sufficiently composed to tell the cause of her unconsciousness. She said that while milking she felt something moving about her clothing, but supposed it was a cat, until she felt a constriction about her waist, and she found herself looking into the eyes of a snake which had wrapped itself about her, and reared its head in front of her face. She was too much frightened to notice what sort of a serpent was thus confronting her, but striking at it with her hand, fainted away. When she was found the snake had disappeared.

Coaling Locomotives.

A new way to coal locomotives is being introduced by a prominent railroad. All the engineer has to do is to run his engine on a trestle, and touch a button, and a tendril of coal drops into his tender, and is weighed as it drops in.

The Jeering World.

"Look ever upward," proudly proclaimed the banner of our class. "Rubber!" shouted the jeering world, which had met a few new-made alumni a few times previously.—Indianapolis Press.

Intelligence of Animals.

A German naturalist has collected evidence that monkeys, dogs, cats, birds, and other animals recognize themselves or other animals in mirrors and pictures.

Death wouldn't be so hard to the ordinary man if his obituary were read to him in advance.

Reality of Sin and Suffering.

If there is no sin, sorrow and pain in the world—if it is all an illusion—why did Jesus weep? If there were no pain in His death on the cross, why did He pray: "Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me." If there was no atonement needed, why did He die? He was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief—how could He sorrow over imaginary afflictions and be acquainted with griefs which had no reality?

Beets may be planted as late as July for a successive table crop. Ground that has been well limed suits well. For stock the sugar beet is considered one of the best. Mangel wurzels grow to large size, but contain more woody fiber and are coarser than sugar beets, though they give larger yields.

Sweet corn may be forced at the start by using a little nitrate of soda around each hill after the plants are up, but plenty of manure should be used before the seed is planted. It is not difficult to have sweet corn until late in the season if plantings are made once a month, even as late as the first of August, with the dwarf varieties. Stowell's Evergreen is still one of the favorites for a standard crop.

Duty.

Every good deed will find recognition from God, if not from man. God knows when to do it and how to do it. Let us do our duty, and, if the reward does not come, let us not be discouraged. The essence of duty is richer than any reward, and it is vastly better to win it than any reward.

The ordinary string bean, the pods of which are eaten, is a good crop to grow for seed, provided the seed is ground and used for stock. It produces but little vine, but the seed can be broadcasted and when the beans are dry the vines should be pulled up and thrown on the barn floor to be beaten out, which work may be postponed until winter if preferred.

Sensitiveness of Fish.

Most fishes are very sensitive to external touch and some possess special organs for this sense. The seat of greatest sensitiveness is about the snout, but this sensitiveness in fish does not appear to go to the limit by causing it to feel pain from a wound.

Rely upon hard, long continued painstaking work. By it discipline your mind, build up your character, and earn your own way in the world.

Did You Ever Run Across

an old letter—ink all faded out? Couldn't have been Carter's Ink for it doesn't fade.

Put a tobacco victim into a hot bath, says Metha Lander, and let him remain there until he prepires freely; then drop a fly into the water, and instant death will ensue.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made at Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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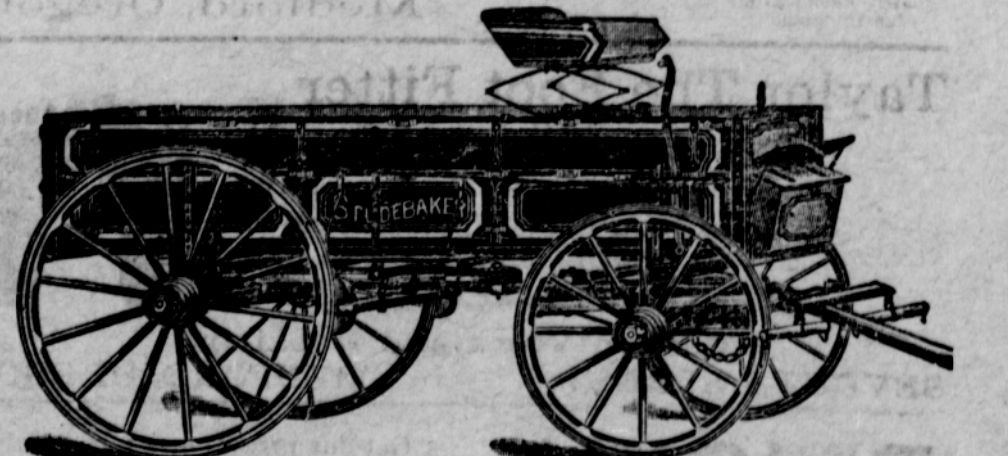
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