

SIZE OF THE ARK.—Infidels have objected to the size of the ark,—have asserted that it is quite absurd to suppose that ever there could be a vessel constructed large enough to hold all the creatures which must have been placed in it, with sufficient food, it may be for six or twelve months, water for fish, corn for the four footed animals, seed for the birds, and so on. Now we will take the dimensions of the ark from the record of Moses, and calculate them on the lowest possible scale.

There are two definitions given to a cubit; one that it is eighteen inches. We will take it only at the lowest. Moses states that the ark was three hundred cubits long; this would make it four hundred and fifty feet long, or about the length of St. Paul's Cathedral, London. The breadth he states to be forty cubits; we then have it seventy-five feet in breadth. He states it to be thirty cubits high, so that it was forty-five feet in height. The tonnage of the ark according to the computation of modern carpenters, must have been thirty-two thousand tons. The largest English ship, of a size altogether unimaginable to those who have never seen it, is two thousand five hundred tons burden; so that the ark must have been equal to seventeen first rate ships of war, and if armed as such ships are, it would have contained beyond eighteen thousand men, and provisions for them for eighteen months. Buffon has asserted that all four-footed animals may be reduced to two hundred and fifty pairs, and the birds to a still smaller number. On calculating, therefore, we shall find that the ark would have held more than five times the necessary number of creatures, more than five times the required quantity of food to maintain them for twelve months.—[Dr. Cummings.]

NEST OF THE HUMMING BIRD.—The nest of the humming bird is a miracle of perfection in domestic economy. For beauty, fitness and safety the wisdom and taste displayed in its arrangement are irreproachable. Bedecked in plumage of emerald, ruby and topaz, remarkable for the delicacy of its form and grace of its motion, unsullied by rain from the clouds or dust from the earth, feeding upon the nectar of the flowers, its habitation should be in character, and so it is. Shaped like a half-cup it is delicate, formed of lichen, colored like the branch on which it is fixed, and lined with the soft down of plant blossoms, of mullen leaves, or the young fern. It is delightfully soft, sheltered, and undisturbable from the bark of the tree, of which it seems a most natural excrescence—a moss grown knot. Two white eggs, as large as peas, adorn the nest, upon which, as asserted by some naturalists, the cock and hen sit by turns for ten or twelve days. The little birds, scarcely larger than flies, enter upon their existence in a chamber tapestried as with velvet, and are fed with the sweets of flowers from the maternal tongue. The tiny household exhibits not only a commendable neatness, but exquisite taste and delicacy in all its arrangements. Can gentle humanity derive no lesson from such an example.

MINING NEWS.—From the Idaho World, of April 21st, we take the following mining items:—"White & Co., of Churchill Bar, took out in one week's run, \$28,166.

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TO JOHN YOUNG, DEFENDANT: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace of the aforesaid precinct, on the 24 day of June, 1866, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of said Justice of the Peace, to answer the above named plaintiff in a civil action. The defendant will take notice, that if he fail to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for the sum of Ninety Dollars, with interest thereon.

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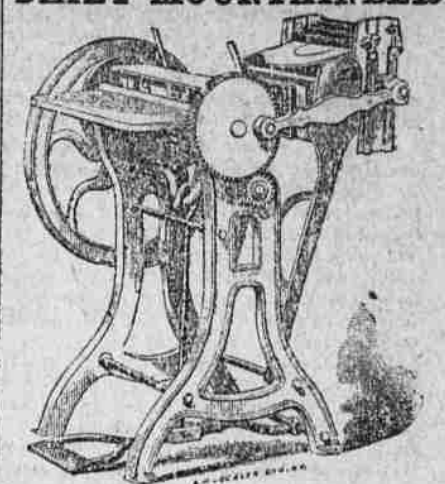
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