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BO YEARS'

Several large cod are kept in one of the tanks of the Amsterdam aquarium, necessarily near the surface, and therefore exposed to a strong light from above. Now, the cod, though not a deep sea fish, is not a surface swimmer and lives at depths where the sunlight must be very much modified by passage through the water. It lives in what to us would be semidarkness. Every one of these cod exposed to the strong light is suffering from an extraordinary bypertrophy of the eye. The whole organ has become overgrown, as if in the effort to adjust itself to the use of more light rays it had become overequipped and then useless. The cod, in

fact, are blind. The most interesting feature in this change is the extraordinary rapidity with which increased supply of light ACCOUNTS SOLICITED rays has overdeveloped the organ for its use. It has taken place, not by slow degrees from individual to individual, but in a course of time to be meaned by mouths and in every individual in the tank. If this example is a measure of the rapidity with which such changes take place among fish, the adaptation of those creatures which have migrated from the shallow waters of the deep seas, shown by the total loss or enormous development of their eyes and the growth of illuminating organs to light the abyss, may have been as rapid as it is marvelous. - London Spectator.

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THE LADY AT THE WINDOW.

FLORENCE, OREGON, FRIDAY, Jan. 21, 1898.

A hig hotel stands o'er the way,
And every morning there
At a window just across from mine
I see a leafy fair.
In fluffy garments, white and soft,
Half hidden in the lace
That forms the curtain, I may see
Her rany, girlish face.

O lody fair, O lady fair,
I often wonder why
It is that you siand, swing there,
Ho sadiant, so shy!
You seem to look scross the way.
Oh, can it, on it, be
That you askee to feast your sym,
Each morning upon me?

Mechinas I eee you safe upon
Me, even as I write.
If this be true, tomasoo morn, I prythee, come win and wave your hand will answer with my pan.

Again I see her face! Again I see her spotled sobe, Half hidden in the lace! She waves her Oh. for some friendly chade!
I've just found out, alach, that she
Is a freekled chamber sid!

— Cleonand Leader

How She Land "Fare, please," said the conductor to the young woman who sat in the care

a picture of woe. "I can't pay you this trip," answered the young woman faintly. "Why can't you, ma'am?" in a

picious tone.
"I_I have lost my car te." "Did you have it when you know is car?" "Yes, but I haven't it now. this car?" You can the my address or yours, and I'll send it to you." do that," said the man, "It's the rules. If you lost your fare in . car, there is no reason why you should not find it again. I'll belp you look ha

"No, no," said the women in a stee of wild alarm. "I tell you that it is

lost, and you will have to tout me to "Very strange," said the conductor suspiciously. "If you lost it on on this cer, I can't see any reach why you can't find it again. How did you lose

"I-I swallowed it!" shrieked the young woman, driven to deperation, and the conductor went out on the rear end of the car and cuffed o small boy' ears. -- Chicago Times-Herald.

What Was He There Fort "Mr. Speaker," the new member quavered, "I should like to rise to a

question of privilege." "The gentleman from Kansas has the "I want to know if I get a right to mention that I got a lot of pure Jersey heifers to sell in the speech I am going

tion in my district?"-Cincinnati En-The Clash of Social Atoms. 'So you and your bostand have sep-

to have put in The Record for circula

Yes, it was a continual fight." "Dear, dear!"

"And we couldn't agree us to the ki netoscope rights." With the advance of civilization, human relations grow more complex, and the social atoms clash more fiercely one against another. - Detroit Journal.

"Mand has had the front handle bars raised on the tandem."

"What for?" "She was afraid she couldn't lean back far enough for Jack to kiss her. -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

As old librarian, unable to find his unibrella one evening when it was time to close, returned and looked anxiously WANTED-TRUSTWORTHY AND for it in the card catalogue under the active gentlemen or ladies to letter U.—Figuro.

Science Has Neglected Eggs. There is nothing in an egg to prevent freshness being maintained. It is therefore a question of treatment, and the demestic treatment of eggs has not progressed or cheapened in 100 years, and practically poultry keepers are only as far advanced today as in 1788, when the Dutch process of lime pickling we

first introduced into England, and them who do not know what has transpired since are no wiser than their forefathers. There is ample evidence to prove, though the facts are not generally known, that eggs can be delivered fresh from the most distant countries, even at less cost than the present stale ones. This, of course, seems improbable, but at one time it was deemed absolutely impossible that foreign shorp, lambs and beef could compete with home grown, or that stem could dimlace labor, or that stem could be produced as a cheaper rate than iron and supersede

As there is nothing in an egg to prevent freshness being maintained it is ment, and opposition comes only from those who fear old established in being extinguished. However, this isfactory phase of the car problem seems one that might be advantageously taken up by those interested in developing poultry and and a domestic industry.—London adad.

The Alpe Will to Waned Away. The Alps, from a geological point of iew, are we secut. Our Welsh hills. though constructively speaking in the nificant, are in more ancient. They have been mountain for and ages be he meterinis which now comp

ligi or the Pieseus were de indeed, we say my that it is become they are so old term they have been much worn down. The Alps the venter are crumbling and being weehed and if no fresh elevation takes place the time will come when they will be no loftier than Snowdon or Relvellyn.

They have already undergone ous condition, and it has been that from the summit of Mont Ble some 10,000 or 12,000 feet of has been already removed. Denudation began as soon as the land rose above the sea and the main river valleys were excavated. - Pearson's Weekly.

Two Theorie

Fond Mother (in passenger car, with her children)—It just scared me when I read—Johnny, stop pulling flowers of the lady's bonnet!—when I read in the papers—Richard, you just keep your head in!—the paper the other day the George, if you put your sticky hands on that lady's dress again, I'll theman you!—the other day that a woman went crazy—Richerd, don't you dare should be a little girl!—when I read that woman went crazy just from the disthat gentleman!-of the journey in a railroad train. I wonder if she had chil-

Lady (quietly)—Perhaps some other woman had?—New York Weckly.

"You will perdon the question, I know, if you think is obtrusive," and the enterprising messageer repeater to be saided through the prison been to the captive team rebber, "but why do non

"Well, I don't mind telling you," n slimi the bandit, "seeing that I am of the dining car pirates."-Pittsburg

John Bute, Er. - I want to leave my property to my two sons—one-tenth to my youngest con, John Butts, and nine-tenths to my eldest son, Royal Chester-field Chesney de Poyster Butts.

Family Lawyer—H'm! Do you think that's quite fair?

John Butts, Sr.—Yes. I want to make some kind of reparation to Royal for allow this mether to give him such a see jaw London Tit-

CHINESE SQUEEZES.

ottons Go Hand In Hand

Prior to each promotion the official has to be received in audience by the emperor. But this is a very costly afemperor. But this is a very costly affair, for no one's presence in the capital city is recognized until he has bribed the gatekeeper to register his name as having passed into the city and duly report his advent. That Li Hung Chang had to pay an enormous sum in tips and bribes—over £1,000,000—on his last visit to Peking is a matter of common knowledge, but the matter of common knowledge, but the narration of two instances that have come directly under my notice may per-haps serve to make the English reader realize even more vividly how inexora-ble and how shamelessly open is the

eystematic corruption.

The governor of Kiang-su province, who was an intimate friend of Prince Kung, thought to take advantage of his great influence by coming into the city without bribing the gatekeeper. When he called upon his royal friend, Prince Kung exclaimed: "When did you come? I cannot possibly recognize your presence, for I have not seen your name i the chung-wen-men report," and he had to return and pay double the usual bribe to the gatekeeper before Prince Kung would receive him. Even more remarkable is the case of Tso-Tchung-Tong, one of the greatest of our generals, who, having suppressed the Moham-medan rebellion in Turkestan, had ac quired for the Celestial empire territory about half as large as China is lf. The emperor, who held him in high esteem, wished to see him and sent a special summons calling him to an audience at

When on his coming to the city the chung-wen-men, or gatekeeper, de-manded 80,000 tael, he refused to pay anything. But even he was not officially reported, and after he had remained several months in Pekin, waiting for an audience, the emptor is used and redict, asking the had never control of the responded by telling the whole story, adding that, having spent all his own and his family's money on the support of soldiers during the war, he had no means with which to pay such a bribe. He appealed to the emperor graciously to relieve him of the imposition. In reply the emperor said:
"This (the feeing of the gatekeeper) is
a general and ancient usage, and the
viceroy and generalissimo must submit to it like another." And as Tao-Tchung-Tong really had not the money, his friends raised a subscription, the dowager empare herself contributing half the required sum.—Fortnightly Review.

"It is a curious fact, easily verified, that domesticated aquatic fowls do not drink while they are swimming," marked M. A. Fulton of Arkansas. 'An old farmer friend of mine down in American called my attention to this d I have since been closely observing the habits of ducks, geese and swans in this regard to see if there was any variation from the rule laid down by my friend. I have thus far failed to find the least exception.

"Two weeks are I watched a flock of tame geose nearly all day to see if one of them would not dip his beak down in the water while paddling along its surface and take a drink. One shrewd old gander twice startled me by swimming ashere and satisfy bis thirst, after reaching terra firms, by guzzling copiously and with manifest relis from the water along the bank and then swimming out to deep water again. Even the goslings went through the same performance when they grew thirsty. I would say the geess did this because they had no better sense, bet when I saw ducks and swans go through the same performance I cannot bring a sweeping accusation of illiony again the already too much maligned soose without including in the indictment all other domesticated aquatic fewls. Probably the foolish and useless habit is due to the fact that when young these ani-mals are taught to drink from troughs and pans, and they haven't intelligence enough to shake it off when they get grown. I cannot account for it in any other way."—St. Louis Republic.

moty Element. An improved system has been adopt ed in respect to the new elevators for the library of congress. They are built with a special view to safety, and in ddition to a safety catch are provided with what is termed the air cushionthe latter not a real cushion, inasmuch as it is not soft, nor is it made and put in position, being formed only when the elevator is dropped to the bottom of the shaft, and thus all wear and the on the cushion is avoided. The principle is very simple. At the bottom of the shaft is a well shout 13 feet in depth, the sides of which are so arranged as to come at the top within the sixteenth of an inch of the side of the elevator, this space guitadly growing larger until roof, it pushes been it a quantity of air, and, dropping into the well, the air is compressed and, accepting very slowly, ellowe the closester to extre easi-

Recent advertisments in the daily

papers to colculated to make dime mu-seum p with envy. The "bearded ledy" would be an ordinary moreal beside the curiosity quoted here:
"Lost, a dark green leather lady's pocketbook." Think of a dark green leather lady! In another advertisement we learn that "girls are wanted to sew buttons on the second story of the Smith wondering what the second story is go ing to do with the buttons after 'sewed on' we see that Brown & want "a saleslady in corsets and underflannels," and we are so shocked that we never read my more "wants.

A QUEER LITTLE ANIMAL.

The Australian Duckbill Carries a Sta

In One Leg.

Australia certainly holds the palm for queer and uncouth animals, says The Literary Digest. Chief among these is the duckbill or ornithorhynchus, which Sydney Smith described as "a kind of mole with webbed feet and the bill of a duck, which agitated Sir Joseph Banks and rendered him miserable from his atter inability to decide whether it was a bird or a beast." It was only recently that it was proved beyond a doabt that this curious animal lays eggs like a bird, though this had long been reported by travelers. Now comes the news that it has a sting on its hind leg, capable of killing by its poisonous effects. We killing by its poisonous effect quote from The Lancet:

"For a long time it was considered to be quite harmless and destitute of any weapon of offense, although the hind legs of the males were armed with a powerful spur, apparently connected with a gland. Then the opinion was advanced that this might be a weapon allied to the poisonous armory of scorpions and bees, all of which a sort of hypodermic poison syring Though one set of observers asser that this was the case, another set nied it, and so Dr. Stuart determine solve this question, if possible. He received two independent accounts which coincided perfectly, and from them be concludes that, at certain persons at all events, the secretion is virulently poisonous. The mode of attack is not by scratching, but by lateral inward movements of the hind legs. Two cases are reported in dogs. One dog was strang threat times. three times, the symptoms much rebling those of bee or hornet poison. dog was evidently in great pain and drowsy, but there ware no tremore, convulsions or staggering. It is worthy of note that a certain immunity seems obtainable for the drawn of the contract tainable, for the dog saffered less on the second occasion and still less on the third. Two cases of men being wounded are reported, in both of which the animals were irritated, one by being and handled, the other by being ha only. The symptoms were the san in the dog. No deaths are reporte human beings, but four in dogs.

FIRST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

John Wesley's In Georgie Antoin ert Raikes' Fifty Years.

In recounting the ministrations of John Wesley in Georgia, where the fa-mous preacher sowed the first code of Methodism in America, the Bev. W. J. Scott, D. D., in The Ladies Journal, claims that Wesley established first Sunday school in the wo Savannah. In connection with h er labors, which were indeed m Wesley, soon after his arrival in Gergia, in 1786, began to provide for Sunday school instruction of the dren of the parish. His devetion to dren at times almost arrows. dren at times almost amounted futuation. Children were likewise days and Sabhaths he gave no little est tention to educational work. As a preliminary labor on the Sabbeth before evening service he required them convene in the church, at which ti he catechised them thoroughly and fur-nished them with additional teaching

from the Bible itself.

In the present Wesleyan Memor church in Savannah there is a Sand school reom into which hundreds children crowd for Sunday instructs. The original school was less in number to the sunday school in the world. When taxed by Wasley it now be the sunday school in the world. Wesley, it numbered between 60 sepolars, but from all accounts the were few if any Indian boys in his ther chases. A very high authorist Charles Reed, M. P., L.L. D., of land, is clearly of the opinion that Sunday school was the first found the world, and that it autodates by half century the secular insernot Robert Ruikes at Gloucester, Eng as well as the first school in An apon Baikes' plan which was a lished in the city of New York.

Grant's Different Mate After his return from abroad Green had a little Japanese servant, who tool charge of him as though the were a bit of machinery and be noticed that in the course of Grant had on six different bate, they laughingly asked him what was the alguificance of the change. Grand asid: "Why, I do not know. I supposed asid: "Why, I do not know. I supposed I had on the same hat all the Investigation brought out the fact that the little Jap, through the suggestion of some of the ladies of the party or some of the committee, had received to what kind of a hat the general ought to wear at certain towns. If it was a college town, just before he arrived the little Jap would tiptos to the general, remove the slouch hat, place a silk had carefully on the general's head and trip out, the general never losing a word of any conversation. At the next stop, if it was explained to the little Jap it was a soldier town, of would c the silk hat and on went the gene military hat. He made it a rate for general never to appear at two places in the same hat, and the joke of it was that Grant himself did not know asything of the scheme."—Philadelphia

'I hope you appreciate the fact, sir that in marrying my daughter you man ry a large hearted, generous girl."
"I do, sir (with emotion), and I have she inherits those qualifies from her father."—Harlem Life.

In a home for sandwich men in don there are said to be several versity graduates and metical

Preserved fruits in a state