## Fishes That Sing and Dance.

Lieutenant White, of the American service, in his "Voyage to the Chinese Seas," relates that, being at the mouth were greatly astonished by hearing certain unacountable sounds from beneath and around the vessel. These were various, like the bass notes of an organ, the sound of bells the croaking of frogs, and a pervading twapg which the imagination might have attributed to the vibrations of some enormous harp. For a time the mysterious music swelled upon them, and finally formed a universal chorus all round, but as the vessel ascended the river the sounds diminished in strength, and soon ceased altogether.

Humboldt was witness to a similar occurrence in the South Sea, but without suspecting the cause. Toward seven in the evening, the whole crew were astonished by an extraordinery noise which resembled that of drums which were beating in the air. It was at first attributed to the breakers. Speedily it was heard in the vessel, especially toward the poop. It was like a boiling, the noise of the air which escapes from fluid there was some leak in the vessel. It more hopeful condition than ever. was heard unceasingly in all parts of the vessel, and finally, about nine o'clock, it

oval form, which possessed the faculty pogonia.

singularly pleasant. "It has for a long time," observes Mrs. Green, an American writer, "been one of the greatest tive and fairy-like, as if Æolian harps sounded with richer melody through the

The Deau Allye.

The following remarkable story comes from Indiana, and relates to an occurrence of last week:

rence of last week: A remarkable circumstance is reported from Fort Wayne. On Tuesday after-noon Mrs. W. L. Pettit, wife of the Teller of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne, apparently died, and the under-taker took charge of the body. Arrange-ments were making for the funeral and watchers sitting with the supposed corpse. At ten o'clock at night a faint sigh was heard coming from the body. The watchers started to their feet with alarm stepped to her side, found her of the Cambodia, his crew and himself from Fort Wayne. On Tuesday afteralarm, stepped to her side, found her eves wide open, while in a voice that was scarcely an andibls whisper she recognized them and asked for her husband. For a moment the attendants were speechless with wonder at this resurrection of the dead; then, with the revulsion of feeling, they almost screamed with excitement. The husband came in haste, and with joy unspeakable clasped again his living wife in his arms. The doctor was sent for, and he was as much astonished as the rest of the household at beholding living what in his exact medical science he had declared dead. He administered the proper restoratives and the patient rapidly recovered, and in ebullition. The sailors began to fear | was declared at a late hour to be in a

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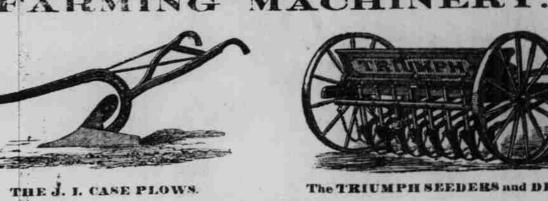


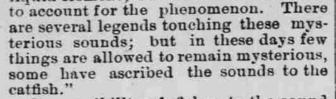
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writers. The alose (belonging to the clupeidæ) has been noticed for its love of music and dancing by ancient writers. Aristotle says that it no sooner catches the sound of music or sees dancing than it is irresistibly led to join the sport, and cut capers and throw summersaults out of the water. Elian declares that the sprightly conduct imputed to the shad by Aristotle was well known to fishermen, who, taking advantage of it, fastened little bells to their nets, by the tinkling of which above, the fish within hearing were attracted to the spot, and

fish is had recourse to by the boatmen of the Danube, who arch across and keep tense upon strong stretchers hung with grelots, a floating net, and so ring in a great number of fish by the talking of these bells. Rondolet, the famous naturalist, gave a romantic instance of the fondness for music of fishes. When staying at the Vichy he took a walk with some friends in quest of alose along the banks of the Allier, with violin in hand ready for a serenade. The air was still, the moon and stars shining brilliantly. When the party had come to a favorable spot for the operation a net was carefully drawn across the stream, while the violinist, putting his instrument to his chin, struck up a livesleeping surface of the waters began to move, alose backs appeared, rippling the silvery expanse, and after a few strokes a large party of fish might be seen rising and leaping in the water .- [ N. Y. News.

Coffee and tea are natural allies, but they are also natural rivals. As against alcoholic drinking in any form they are combined. It is over the unoccupied territory after alcohol has been driven away that the contention between the two comes. Taking the world through, the general verdict seems to be in favor of tea. Two of the largest empires in the world-China and Russia-are tea drinkers. In Bokhara and Samarcand, and in most parts of Central Asia, the tea-urn is forever steaming. On the other hand, the Arab and the Turk, and with them the whole western part of the Mohammedan world, are coffee drinkers. The decision of Europe is not absolute for either side. It seems to be very much determined by what we may call the accidents of the case. Those who can get both drink both. England claims to be one of these, but the preference of England is, beyond all doubt, for tea, and not for coffee. The unfair choice is very largely compensated for in

