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TINY INSECTS CAUSE TREE'S BLUSH

Change of Color Which Had Long Been Considered Remarkable Is of Simple Explanation

A tree which changes color-blushes like any school girl- is, something of a curlosity, and for some time the cause of the blush puzzled botanists. A German savant, indeed, is said to have begun a ponderous treatise on the subject, when the explanation was discovered, not by Teutonic theorizing, but by simple examination.

The blushing tree is found in the Florida swamps, and assumes its mod est and mysterious glow of color dur ing and for a short while after a rainstorm. As the wet drenches its follage, a change of hue at once takes Gradually the green gives way to pink, which creeps over the leaves deepening as it goes, till in a minute or two the green is gone. Only by examining closely under the boughs, of more than 11,000 nurses have been broad leaves, and on the trunk, are a placed on the state registers of nurses few streaks of green to be detected. and upward of 14,000 nurses have applied for admission thereto.

the cheeks of a healthy girl. After an hour or more, the rain having ceased. the tree resumes its familiar green. One day a naturalist subjected a leaf to microscopic examination. He

found the cause of the transformation to be certain tiny insects which live on the tree. These, and not the tree and its foliage, change their color. being as green under the rays of the sun as the tree on which they live. When the cold rain falls on them they contract their infinitesimally tiny bodies and turn pink. Numberless milllons of these parasites take part in the performance, so numerous that when they blush their pink makes the green invisible.

Nursing Profession Popular.

Since the passage of the nurses registration act in England, the names

DECEIVES TWO WIVES FOR YEARS

ker, thirty-nine years old, according to it is said. She left him the day they police had two wives living within two blocks of each other for three years. they did not discover that they had the same husband until wife No. 2 in- ried Harrietta Reeside and lived with stituted suit for a divorce. Voelker married both women under felse a year ago. Police found the matrinames, it is said, but has lived with moulal tangle when they served di-

vorce suit papers. Voelker was arneither ior almost a year.

Baltimore, Mc.-While John C. Voel- | May, 1911, under the alias of Felker. were married when he told her that she would have to support herself. Nine years later, police say, he marher two years. He deserted her almost By H. IRVING KING

Choosing a Man

for Husband

Peter Hampden was thirty-five and looked ten years older, for his had been a busy life, from which he had cut out all superfluitles like yachting. golfing and marriage. When barely of age he had been known in the street as "the old young man." How a man of thirty-five came to be trustee of a young lady approaching twenty-five was this way. Candice Minturn's grandfather had, by will, appointed Peter's father trustee of the estate of his orphaned granddaughter, with power to appoint his successor, and Peter's father had bequeathed the trust to Peter. After Candice had done with her finishing school Peter had seen a great deal of her, for John Randall and he had many business interests together, and it was with Mr. and Mrs. Randall that Candice made her home, Mrs. Randall being

Candice's aunt. In summer Peter was constantly running down to the Randall country place for the week-end, reconciling himself to such an indulgence by the fact that there he could talk shop with John without fear of interference by other business men. But if Peter saw a great deal of Candice he also saw a great deal of a certain antique sideboard he had in his bachelor lodgings. He admired them both and was watch ful that nothing untoward happened to either-but to Peter a sideboard was only a sideboard and a girl was only a girl. They were all (except the sideboard) down at the Randall country place on Long Island.

The house was full of guests, as usual, for Mrs. Randall was fond of entertaining, and, moreover, was de-termined that Candice should have an opportunity to select a first-class ar-ticle in the way of a husband. Candice was horribly hard to suit, her aunt thought, but she nevertheless went on displaying her wares and discoursing on the texture and quality of each exhibit like a good "saleslady."

She had considerable hope of making a sale this season. Willie Anstruthers and Calvin George were paying fast and furious court to Candice. and for a wonder Candice appeared to be encouraging them. Peter, who had just arrived, was sitting with Mrs. Randall on the plazza when Candice, with a young man in attend-ance, came strolling from the direction of the lawn.

"Who is that with Candice?" asked Peter.

"Young Anstruthers," replied Mrs. Randall, "and I do hope she will take him. It's time she got married. If she doesn't take him I think she will choose Calvin George, who is a good march, too. I was beginning to lose all patience with the girl, but of late I have begun to have hopes of her."

"Hum-m," said Peter, thoughtfully. Candice in connection with marriage was something new to him-he required time to assimilate the idea.

That evening as Peter, having pinned his host into an obscure corner of the plazza, was upon the point of convincing him that an amalgamation of P. Q. & C. with the C. T. & K. itable combination and wouldn't hurt the anti-trust law, Mrs. Randall came and retrieved her husband with: "John, you really must come and speak to the Hetheringtons-they have just motored over from Glen

Mentally anathematizing the Hetheringtons, Peter sat glooming in the gloom when there appeared to him a graceful, white-robed figure and a pleasant voice that said: "Oh, Mr. Peter, I am so glad to catch you alone. I have been watching for an opportunity to ask your advice." She always called him Mr. Peter. It was a compromise between Peter and Mr. Hamp-

"My dear Candice," replied the man of business, "as your trustee, to give you advice is of course my dutywell as pleasure—yes, pleasure, I am sure. What is it? Your investments

"Oh, it isn't money," cried Cadice a triffe petulantly. "It's about-well about getting married."

"Mrs. Randall said something on the subject to me this afternoon," replied Peter. "There are two young men under consideration, I under stand. The matter is entirely outside my jurisdiction. I am merely trustee of your property. But since you consult me I must say that I don't see why you need be married at all."

"But it is rather expected of one isn't it?" replied Candice demurely. "Well, yes-of women I suppose it is rather expected," admitted Peter

reluctantly. "Willie Anstruthers is a very nice young man," ventured Candice. "Humph! Don't fancy

growled Peter. "And Calvin George is considered a great catch," she went on. "No business ability whatever," said

Peter, emphatically. "But of course if you are really in love with either of these young men-but this is entirely outside of my jurisdiction,"

"But suppose," said Candice, "that I wasn't in love with either of them. but with some one else?" "Oh, in that case-what sort of

business man is this other?" "An excellent one," replied Candice,

with a little giggle. "And of a suitable age?" "Just ten years older than myself,"

"Correct in his habits?" "Oh, remarkably so,"

"These things are important," went on Peter, "for when my trusteeship terminates your husband would naturally be the one to look after your business matters. He will find every: thing in order and that your fortune has considerably increased under my care—which reminds me that the time is fast approaching when by the terms proved at the last session of the leg of your grandfather's will, I must relinquish the supervision of your af- tax from 2 to 3 cents a gallon. fairs.

"And you say that my husband would naturally be the person to look after them?" asked Candice. "Yes, when I give them up," replied

Peter. "But I don't want you to give them

up."
"Why?" asked Peter. "You are too stupid for anything," cried Candice angrily as she arose and hurried away. Outside of busi-ness Peter could not see an inch beyond his nose-and it was a remarkably short nose, too. Candice's angry parting outburst had laft him utterly bewildered-but it set his mind at ways, her looks and her mental qual- a year from 1923 to 1942, inclusive. ities in an analytical manner which heretofore he had never employed with regard to them. At last he said to himself: "Well, she will be a prize for somebody," and with a sigh arose and went to bed. But his sleep was broken and his dreams were all of Candice. By morning his mind was made up; the true state of his heart had been revealed to him—but he felt like saying all the time: "This is so on the ground. sudden," And it was, Candice scarcely spoke to him all day; avoided him openly and ostentatiously went out

"Oh, thanks, awfully," replied Can-

for a long morning's walk with Willie

Anstruthers. But in the evening

dice pertly. "But I accepted Willie Anstruthers for the job this morning." At this Peter let himself go. Was he, indeed, too late? All the love and passion which had been lying dormant for years came to life and turned to burning words of pleading upon his

"I am afraid," said Candice interrupting him, "that you were a trifle slow at-there is aunt calling me," and she ran swiftly away.

Peter strolled moodily out to the grove and there, in the dark shadows of the trees, came across Willie Anstruthers walking pensively. "Mr. Anstruthers," said Peter, "I understand that Miss Minturn has accepted your suit. As her trustee-

"Accepted me!" cried Willie. "The deuce she has! She gave me the mitten without benefit of clergy this fore-

Peter hurried back to the house and found Candice. "You witch," he whispered, "what do you mean by playing with hearts? Why did you tell me you had accepted Willie An-

"Peter," replied Candice with a mischievous smile, "I suppose you are too straightforward a business man ever to have made a wash sale to send up the market?"

I think you will agree with Mrs. Randall that it was high time Candice was provided with a husband.

would be an excellent and most prof- BARBERS IN BIBLICAL TIMES

Occupation Specifically Mentioned and Otherwise Referred To in Pages of Scripture:

The word barber is only once mentioned in the Scriptures, namely, in month, reached \$167,000. Ezekiel 541, which reads: "And thou, son of man, take thee a sharp knife, take thee a barber's razor, and cause it

Although barbers are not often expressly mentioned, yet from the constant mention of shaving and the incident of Delilah sending for a man to shave Samson, there can be no doubt that his class existed among the ancients. The Hebrews were particularly careful of their heads and beards, and all seem to have applied the razor except the Nazarites, who were unrazors in the hand, which have a short cylindrical handle, with a broad, flat blade of bronze on a line with the axis of the handle.

Added Things.

Prosperity, enjoyment, happiness, comfort, peace, whatever be the name by which we designate that state in are sought or prized as things essendisennoble our nature, and are a sign that we are still in servitude to selfishness. Only when they lie outside us, as ornaments merely to be worn or in this state. may such things be possessed with impunity.—Froude,

Pigeons Die Where They Roost. structures, I have seen hundreds of have found scares of pigeons' skele-board,

***************** STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

***************** Salem.-No new contracts for highway construction in Oregon will be awarded until it is definitely known whether or not the referendum is to be invoked against a measure ap islature increasing the state gasoline

Seaside.-When bedding has been used for 13 years, it is time to change quilts, in the opinion of Chief of Police McCauley, who is replacing all mat tresses and blankets in the Seaside jail with new material as a part of his spring "house-cleaning." The present bedding was purchased in 1912.

Albany.-The school board of the Albany district has advertised for bids on \$40,000 worth of school bonds. The bonds will be sold April 17. They are to be issued in denominations of \$1000 and will bear 51/2 per cent interest, work thinking of the young lady, her maturing serially at the rate of \$4000

clearing the right of way on the Port company, employ 510 cooks, nearly Orford-Elk River link of the Roosevelt 1,000 waiters, besides an average of highway has been accomplished, the 3,000 extra waiters for banquets. In grade stakes set and the grading at all, they have 5,200 employees, reprethis end of the route started. Contractor John Haakensen now has all his equipment except the rock crusher

Salem.-Preliminary petitions looking to the referendum of the law enacted at the last session of the legis- mitted," said Mr. Grumpson. "What from 2 to 3 cents a gallon were filed Peter caught her alone for a minute from 2 to 3 cents a gallon, were filed and said: "Candice, I would like to in the offices of the secretary of state continue the management of your estate as your husband."

Friday. Ballot title for the referenting us how weak we are."—Birming-dum measure will be prepared by the ham Age-Herald. dum measure will be prepared by the attorney-general.

Salem.—The Oregon public service Having cleared your skin keep it clear commission Saturday denied the appli-by making Cuticura your every-day cation of the Oswego Log & Boom tollet preparations. The soap to cleanse company for a franchise to operate a booming business on Oswego lake. heal, the Talcum to powder and per-The application was opposed by a large number of Portland residents who have erected modern and expensive homes near the lake.

Reedsport.-A fish cannery will be in operation here and make its first heavy run of fish about September 1. The Pacific Fish & Cold Storage company, which has been idle for the past two years, has been purchased by E. A. Anderson of Astoria. It is estimated that 30 people will be employed and output of 1000 cases a day made.

Salem.-More extensive co-operative organization in the Pacific northwest to the end that pears and apples may be marketed under better conditions was predicted by Robert G. McNary, manager of the dried fruits department of the Oregon Growers' Coopera tive association, at a meeting of producers and association experts held here Saturday.

Hood River.-The Apple Growers association the latter part of this week will forward to growers checks checks are sent so that growers may have funds for payment of taxes. The first distribution, made early in the

Eugene.-The Siuslaw Timber company, owning large tracts of timber to pass upon thine head and upon thy in the western part of Lane county, ly for more than 750 years. seeks to invalidate a special ten-mil road tax levied by the people of district No. 33. In a suit filed in circuit court Saturday the company seeks to restrain the sheriff from collecting such a tax on its land, amounting to 2590 acres in that district.

Salem.-There were four fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon touched by it from their birth. The during the week ending March 22, ac Egyptian barbers were called khak or cording to a report prepared here by shavers, and they are represented at the state industrial accident commiswork in a tomb of Beni-Hassan, of sion. The victims were: George Hart, the Twelfth dynasty, holding their choker setter, Portland; Russel Mc-Cullough, off-bearer, Silverton; F. L. Williams, pipe fitter, Portland, and L. F. Bellenger, faller, Portland.

Portland.-Southern pine, so far as commercial purposes are concerned, is doesn't.—Anon. as extinct as the great auk, and Oregon henceforth will be the hub of the which life is to our own selves pleas. American lumber industry, according ant and delightful, as long as they to the viewpoint of Andrew A. D. Rahn, vice-president of the Shevlin, Carpen tial, so far they have a tendency to ter & Clarke company of Minneapolis, who is now in Portland while reviewing the interests of that corporation

Salem.-Governor Pierce Saturday appointed W. G. MacLaren, superintendent of the Pacific rescue home in Portland and B. E. Haney, prominent "During my 25 years' experience as Portland lawyer, members of the state a steeplejack," an Englishman writes, parole board. They will succeed Ira climbing city spires and other lofty Martin of Portland and Louise Lachdead pigeons. They die where they roost, in the beifries, on beams or any projections inside the spires; often on their nests. On each occasion that I ray, bookkeeper and Bertillion expert have climbed the Nelson column I at the penitentiary, is secretary of the

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Possible Explanations.

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The Greatest Opportunity.

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Are Known as Midshipmen. The students of the United States Naval academy at Annapolis are callon the second cash distribution for ed midshipmen. Previous to 1902 they the 1922 crop. The total of the dis- had been called naval cadets, but in tribution will reach \$110,000. The that year the old term midshipman was revived.

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If poverty is the mother of crimes, want of sense is the father .- La Bru-

Parents of Crimes.

Weak Humanity. A man's real limitations are not the things he wants to do, but can't; they're the things he ought to do, but

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