

OSTRICHES NOT STUPID BIRDS.

Story that They Hide Their Heads When Frightened Base Slander.

There are many giants in Africa 9 feet high. Some of them weigh 300 pounds and are strong enough to kill a panther at one blow. Perhaps you think such big fellows must be clumsy, but they are not. They can run faster than any horse, spring 12 to 14 feet at a leap. This all sounds like a fairy story, says a writer in the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune, but not so when you hear that these African giants are ostriches.

Perhaps you have been told some foolish stories about these birds—that when pursued they stick their heads in the sand and because they cannot see imagine that no one can see them.

This is base slander. Instead of being stupid, ostriches are very cunning. Their long legs will take them away from men—unless they have their families to protect. Then all is different. The papa ostrich sends mamma ostrich and the baby ostriches off at full speed, while he runs the other way. What do you think he does next? He rolls on the ground, pretending to be hurt. The hunter rushes toward the fallen bird, thinking he can easily catch him, mentally counting how much money he can make out of the splendid tail feathers which adorn the bird's tail.

After the papa ostrich thinks his family has got a good start, up he jumps and skims over the ground, leaving the disappointed hunter to think that the ostrich is not as silly as he has been led to believe.

A singular thing about ostriches is the way they bring up their little ones. To begin with, there are a good many eggs in the nest (dug out of the hot sand), but the eggs are of different mothers. Ostriches do not lay eggs every day. Being far apart they would not hatch together. When the nest is prepared all the female ostriches in the neighborhood are invited to contribute an egg apiece, the hostess returning the favors in due time.

Ostrich eggs are delicious. One weighs three pounds, or is equal to a dozen of a hen's. They are very convenient, too, for the hunters in the desert. They not only furnish a delightful meal, but a dish to cook it in. The shell is hard and thick and the egg is set on the fire, a hole is broken in the top, it is stirred with a stick and when it is done the saucepan serves as a dish as well.

EDITOR, SOLDIER, STATESMAN.

The Late General Joseph Roswell Hawley, an Able Senator.

The death of Joseph Roswell Hawley, of Connecticut, removed one of the able men of the United States Senate.

He was born at Stewartville, Richmond County, N. C., October 21, 1826, and graduated at Hamilton College in 1847. In 1850 he was admitted to the bar at Hartford, Conn., and that place had since been his home. He practiced law six and one-half years, and in 1857 became editor of the Hartford Press, which ten years later was consolidated with the Courant and he became editor. In 1861 he enlisted in the United States army as a captain, and at the close of the war he was a brigadier general and brevet major general. In 1866 he was elected Governor of Connecticut, and in 1872 was sent to Congress. From the House of Representatives he went to the Senate in 1881, being continuously re-elected until this winter, when ill-health removed him from the list of available candidates.

He was at the head of the Centennial Exposition in 1876, was a trustee of Hamilton College, and had received various marks of distinction.

They Were Wise.

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J. S. HAWLEY.

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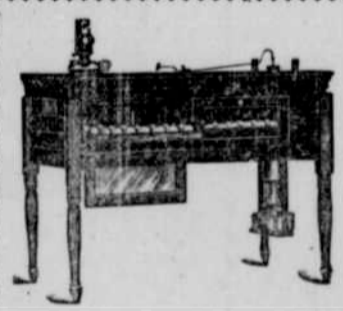
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