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How Negroes Catch a Scorpion.
In Jamaica the negroes believe that scorpions know their name; so they never call out, "See, a scorpion," when they meet with one on the ground or wall, for fear of his escaping. They thus indirectly recognize the scorpion's delicate appreciation of sound, but if you wish to stop a scorpion in his flight, blow air on him from the mouth, and he at once coils himself up. I have repeatedly done this, but with a spider it has a contrary effect.—London Spectator

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SCARED BY AN OWL.

The Peril of Frightening Darkies with Panther Stories.
Speaking of owls, sometimes serious results arise from being frightened by owls. We were camped, ten of us, soon after our unpleasantness with the south, in a weird place in the sunken lands in the vicinity of New Madrid, Mo., then on a hunt for turkey and deer. The trees about our camp were ornamented with game. On this evening, while sitting in the tent engaged in a lively chat, there came suddenly from the deep, still forest about us a wild, unearthly scream, frightful enough to make the hair stand erect on the head of the uninitiated, and it would have made it stand on the head of Mat, our colored cook, whom we had taken from Cairo, had it not been for the kinks.

As if by concert of thought, every countenance of the ten assumed an anxious look. "Panther!" exclaimed an old hunter. "Yes," responded another. "Smells our game," says the third. Soon, naturally enough, we were engaged in the narration of blood curdling stories in relation to panthers. Then one of the party thought we needed fresh water in camp, and Mat was detailed to bring it from the creek, a few rods away. He hesitated, but went, taking the ax with him and making the quickest trip on record. We noticed after that when night set in we always had abundance of fresh water in camp.

The next year Mat was with us again in the same region, but in a wilder camp, if possible, than the old one. One afternoon I came into camp earlier than usual and found Mat sitting on a log, the whitest darky I ever saw, grasping with both hands one foot, the blood dripping from them. I found a frightful wound; he had put the full edge of the ax deeply and lengthwise into the top of his foot. With the aid of thread and a glover's needle I closed the wound, and with bandages from a linen coat I had in camp staunch the flow of blood.

The next year Mat did not accompany us, but procured another darky who was several degrees darker than the ten of spades, but sharp, raised on a plantation in Missouri. One day while chattering with Billy he said: "Mr. L., Matt says there are a good many panthers here, and that I had better keep a good lookout and have the ax handy. Did he tell you how he came to cut his foot? He said one day he was chopping, and when the ax was raised ready to strike, a good many panthers here in the timber, and he looked around suddenly and somehow the ax came down on his foot."

A few days after that I came into camp and found Billy preparing food, and a few yards in front of him, sitting on a branch of a tree, was a small owl looking wisely at the darky. Billy, with a twinkle in his eye, pointed to the owl and said, "Mr. L., there is Mat's panther."

Moral—Never frighten poor darkies with owls.—Forest and Stream.

A Man Who Lives to Eat.
In the costliest of the eating houses in the Wall street region, I saw a crowd of men taking hasty bites; but at a table in a quiet corner sat a leisurely and good looking but somewhat stout young man devouring a canvas back duck.

"There's a chap," said a mutual acquaintance, "who spends between twenty-five and thirty dollars a day for table expenses. He has no one but himself to think of, and I think he is an unusually well behaved fellow. But his appetite is the biggest thing of its kind in town."

It was observed that thirty dollars a day was an outside figure for one individual to eat up in a day.

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"Now, that chap eating the duck would give a hundred thousand dollars to lose fifty pounds of flesh, but he can't deny his appetite if it were to save his life. Funny, eh? What types we get here, don't we? Think of him, with a cool million, loading his life away. He has never been to Europe, reads nothing except the newspapers, seldom goes to the theatre or opera, but simply collects his rents every quarter and eats. Well, we all have an idol, I suppose."—New York Letter.

A Contrast Between Past and Present.

It is a singularly suggestive fact that the patent office building, one of the most beautiful structures in this or any other country, is, in the main, a reproduction of the architecture of ancient Greece. It is almost paradoxical that the inventive genius of this young and vigorous nation, a genius that has borne its part in revolutionizing the arts and industries of the world, is thus visibly linked to the remote past; that the system which has placed our country in the van of the march of progress, a system that makes aggressive warfare on the past and contemns the present, while it pays its devotion to the future, is housed in an edifice that was virtually conceived in brains that moldered back to kindred dust 3,000 years ago.—Cor. New Orleans Picayune.

Naming Kittens.

Naming kittens is to young children a matter of no little responsibility and importance. A little girl of our acquaintance—who has been well instructed in the Episcopal prayer book—has recently been made the happy possessor of three wee kittens through the unselfish and maternal foresight of her pet cat. "What shall we name them?" said mamma. After serious thought and due deliberation the little owner of the feline menagerie said: "Let their names be Battle, Murder and Sudden Death."—Buffalo Commercial.

Faith!

Pastor—How is your son coming on? I've not seen him lately.
Parent—Pretty well.
"I hope he is not showing any signs of becoming fast, as is so frequently the case with boys in large cities."
"Fast? Why, parson, he is a messenger boy."—Texas Siftings.

Some Other Day.

First Robber—I've found the dress the lady of the house does her shopping in. I suppose her purse is in the pocket.
Second Robber—Then we'll have to take the dress with us. We can hunt for the pocket when we have a whole day to spare.—New York Sun.

A Strong Foundation.

French pride has had a fall after all, for it has been discovered that a Hamburger cheese (German) was the only thing considered by the architect as strong enough to act as a foundation for the Eiffel tower.—New York Herald.

Slow Time Assured.

Mrs. Jinks—Yes, I've sent Sims, the colored man, for the doctor.
Mrs. Blinks—Sent Sims? Mercy me! He won't get there for two hours. He used to be a hotel waiter.—New York Weekly.

A Bad Season.

Visitor at dairy farm—Well, what kind of a season have you had in the milk business?
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