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A Rare Piece of Wood.

A singularly beautiful oak plank—intended as a jamb of a clothes closet—came to the Pulitzer building recently. Its rare markings evidently escaped the eye of the sawmill man. It is about 8 feet long and 14 inches wide. Near the outer edge the longitudinal grain of the wood resembles ridges of sand on the seashore. The middle is a combination of "bird's eyes" that at a distance appear to stand out in relief, and elliptical lines delicately shaded from a deep brown to a white. The gradation of the coloring is exquisite, and looks to be the result of art rather than of nature. The "eyes" are perfect and resemble inlaid mosaics. There is not a split nor a flaw in the entire plank. Its beauty lies in the fact that the markings are finer than those found in maple, and it has all the satin like appearance of that beautiful wood. Instead of adorning the mantel of a broad throated fireplace its prosaic place will be as the guardian of overcoats and 72 hats.—New York World.

"John Orth" and His Mother.

The Grand Duchess of Tuscany has not gone into mourning for her missing son "John Orth," or Archduke John, and at the Austrian court there is a suspicion that this eccentric prince is merely in hiding. He did not secure to himself all the obscurity he wished when he assumed the name of John Orth, for by that name he was known to the whole world, and everybody persisted in treating him like an archduke traveling incognito. John Orth's friends say that this worried him considerably, and they think it highly probable that he has now assumed another name and is living in South America. Some also think that his mother is aware of this and has communicated the fact privately to the emperor, but that this secret will be kept so far as the public is concerned.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Untruthfulness in Courts of Justice.

The judge of Birmingham county court is driven to despair by the untruthfulness of the parties who come before him. In commenting on a case the other day he declared that this was the fifth instance that morning in which more or less respectable persons had been guilty in the witness box of "the most deliberate lying." To such a pass have things now come that he described himself as going home sick at heart, day by day, from hearing people give each other the lie direct in matters about which there could be no possible mistake. Happily the state of things at the local quarter sessions is not quite so bad, though according to Mr. Neale, the recorder, it is bad enough.—London Tit-Bits.

An Exhilarating Journey.

The only connection between Rogers City and Cheboygan—two Michigan towns—during the six months exile of the former town when navigation closes, is by a stage line sixty-five miles long, and the grizzled old man who drives across Black lake, six miles long. The ride is as thoroughly dangerous as exhilarating, and six people nearly lost their lives there the other day. The horses dashed into an airhole near the middle of the lake, and the stage went to the bottom. Fortunately it struck a sandbar, and the passengers rescued themselves and the horses.—Exchange.

A new flashlight fire alarm has recently appeared in Copenhagen. It consists of a small cartridge filled with Bengal light composition and provided with a fuse which carries a small capsule of strong sulphuric acid. When the temperature of the room rises above the melting point of paraffine the sulphuric acid is liberated and ignites the fuse which in turn sets fire to the Bengal light. The device can be supplemented by a piece of fusible metal which in melting will establish an electric current and ring a bell.

At the last meeting of the Physical society in England an electric lamp was exhibited which lighted itself when darkness came on and extinguished itself when daylight or another strong light was brought into the field. This lamp is worked by the selenium cell on the principle that the strength of the current varies with the intensity of light falling on the selenium.

John Williams (colored) lost his life at Vicksburg, Miss., last week, in a singular manner. Having an aching tooth, which pained him severely, he took some nicotine from an old pipe and applied it to the cavity. Ten minutes later he fell from his bunk dead.

Nearly Caught.

The device lately hit upon by a member of the Paris police force for catching a thief was certainly an ingenious one, but now that the light fingered fraternity know of the trap they will probably bow the guard in future. At one of the large dress warehouses in the Faubourg St. Germain there had been, it appears, for several weeks past a number of robberies committed, and though the strictest watch was kept by the inspectors it had been impossible to discover the thief. In the majority of cases the unknown shoplifter took away with him elegant and costly mantles exposed for sale on dummies in the shop, choosing his time for operating so well that his identity remained a mystery.

The police were at length appealed to, and in order to catch the rogue one or two agents were, at the suggestion of a member of the force, ordered to substitute themselves for the dummies—or rather, to hide themselves inside their wirework frames. It was not long before the plan succeeded. A day or two since, just as a richly trimmed mantle was being cleverly removed from the shoulders of a dummy, the individual engaged in the act felt himself grasped tightly by a pair of strong arms, and held a prisoner. The shoplifter's fright at finding the dummy to be, so to say, inhabited, was so great that it deprived him of speech and action, and he made no attempt to escape from the constable's grip or to explain away his conduct. He is now lodged in prison, and on any future thieving expedition of this kind he will probably be suspicious of dummies.—London Standard.

Football on the Bowery.

In a shop window on the Bowery is a most realistic and exciting representation of the Yale-Princeton football match. The back of the window is covered with a strip of canvas painted to represent a grand stand filled with people, and the floor of the window is spread with green stuff to represent grass. The players are dolls dressed in the appropriate costumes and colors of the players, and a lot of them are massed on top of a small football in the center of the field.

The names of the players and their positions are posted at the side, with the announcement that these two teams have been engaged to play an exhibition game for the delectation of the employees of the firm making the display.

It would be interesting to hear Capt. Poe and Halfback McClung's remarks if they heard they were advertised to play before the cutters and basters of a Bowery clothing store.—New York Evening Sun.

A Monster Tuning Fork.

While walking along the new elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, as a train passed over it at a fair rate of speed, the steel work gave forth a distinct musical sound, as though a great violin were stretched from Henderson to Monmouth streets. There was no tremble or jar, or click at the rail joints. Indeed, the sound did not come from the rails, but from the steel girders and pillars, and continued until the locomotive had struck the solid ground six blocks above. The sound is an octave above the deep bass of Niagara falls.

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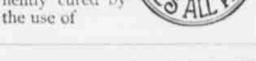
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