

THE DEVILFISH. Its Ability to Change its Own and the Water's Color. "I was lying on a rock watching the movements of some land crabs which kept retreating from the water as the tide rose, when suddenly a crab dashed frantically from the water, and out after it galloped—there is no other word for it—a devilfish nearly two feet across, writes an observer from Avalon, Cal. "The animal continued the chase a short distance, lifting its tentacles in the air in a sort of overhead motion; then, finding pursuit hopeless, it withdrew with a peculiarly unpleasant, writhing, gliding motion characteristic of these animals. Upon reaching the water it stationed itself just at the edge, so unobtrusively that the bottom that when I glanced away and looked suddenly back, I could not at once distinguish it. This devilfish had the appearance of a cat watching for mice, and when a crab was seen it would shoot out a long, attenuated tentacle and attempt to seize it. By carefully insinuating my way to the water's edge I quickly grasped the specimen and after a short struggle tore it from the rocks and secured it. "At various times I had from three to five devilfishes in an inclosure where I could watch them change color and test their strength. In confinement, if the tank bottom was dark, they assumed various tints, generally a dark reddish brown, but the largest one was a tigerlike creature, about three feet across, with a ground of livid white covered with black or dark gray blotches, giving it a truly fiendish appearance, especially as the eyes were conspicuous and appeared to emit lambent gleams. The change of color was marvelous in its rapidity. In a special tank in which two of these prisoners were confined they occupied the corners, facing outward, with arms either coiled under or above them. At any offensive movement on my part, presenting my hand under water, the color scheme would change. A blush appeared to pass over the entire surface, and in a large squid I can only compare it to heat lightning—a rapid and continued series of flushing and paling, from deep brick red to gray. "It was very evident that the animals differed much in pugnacity. Some did not resent my touching them; others merely threw a tentacle in my direction, while one never touched me, but directed its siphon at my hand under water and sent a violent current in that direction, apparently endeavoring to blow my hand away. It was fascinating to observe the range this water gun had and how by seeming tutition the devilfish could direct it at my hand as I slowly moved it about while attempting to attract the animal's attention in an opposite direction.

FRAUDS IN OLD BOOKS. Ancient and Rare Volumes Doctored, Restored and Imitated. A well known collector acquired what he took to be a book published by Aldus in the year 1489. He paid \$1,000 for it and believed that it was an original Aldus, because the publisher's press mark, a dolphin coiled round an anchor, appeared upon it. When the book was shown to an expert it proved to be beyond a shadow of doubt a modern antique—that is to say, it was simply a copy of the original work printed by an ingenious book faker. So clever was the imitation that only an expert could tell it from the original and rare book. Scores of persons during recent years have bought facsimiles of rare works under the impression that they were getting the originals. Dickens' "Sunday Under Three Heads" has been faked many times and sold as original to collectors who no doubt treasure them as rarities. Genuine copies of this little book are worth a good sum, and some unscrupulous dealers, taking advantage of the circumstances, have had it reprinted and palm off the copies on unsuspecting bibliomaniacs for the genuine first edition. Many men make a living by "doctoring" old and rare books for unscrupulous dealers. These men are adepts in the art of book restoring and are quite able to make good any part of an imperfect copy. For instance, if a rare book has a leaf missing it is handed over to a restorer, who reprints the page with battered type, the paper upon which it is printed being afterward discolored with chemicals or tobacco water in order to give it the true antique hue. The first folio Shakespeare is, of course, of great value, and it is safe to say that every possible deception has been practiced in fitting up copies of this work for sale. At one time the manufacture of first folio Shakespeares was quite a trade. A first folio having several leaves missing had leaves inserted from the second folio, while in one case the entire play of "Cymbeline" was reprinted and inserted in a first folio. The "faked" pages were so cleverly done that several experts were at first unable to detect them when turning over the pages of the work in question. Book restorers, as a rule, are most ingenious artists, and they can produce an imitation of a page of a rare book which will deceive hundreds of collectors. One particular restorer has "doctored" more than a thousand old books during the last two years, producing pages in facsimile and supplying colophons or decorated capitals. There is not a thing wanting to make a book complete that this man cannot skillfully "fake."—Brooklyn Eagle.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. Don't bet on your popularity. About the hardest thing in this world to handle is a jealous disposition. When some people get into trouble they enlist a lot of people to help them out. If you have to keep demanding your rights all the time you are asking for something not coming to you. What a comfortable world this would be if people didn't take such delight in making trouble for each other! A doctor has two classes of people to contend with—those who swear by him and those who swear at him. How you resent it when any one interferes in that which you consider "your business!" And how often you interfere with the business of others!—Atchison Globe. The Poet and the Beauty. One of the finest houses in southern England is Penhurst Place, the birthplace of Sir Philip Sidney. Under the trees of his park Edmund Waller paid his addresses to the haughty Lady Dorothea, whom he celebrated as Sachsewilde. But the heart of Lady Dorothea Sidney—who was the most beautiful woman of her time—was untouched by Waller's amatory verses, and she rejected the poet in favor of the Earl of Sunderland. Many years afterward the countess met Waller and, reminding him sentimentally of the old days at Penhurst, asked him when he would again write verses about her. "When, madam," said the poet rudely, "you are as young and as handsome as you were then."

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