

Selections

THE SEA BAT.

Specimen of a Fish That Is Both Queer and Rare.

One of the rarest specimens of the fish kingdom known to waters contiguous to the North Carolina coast was captured in a seine at Masonboro sound by William Hewlett, a fisherman, says the Wilmington Dispatch.

Strange to state, it had a thin, threadlike tail about fifteen inches in length, and on each side of the rear appendage were two perfectly formed gloved feet, with a smaller dimension having the exact appearance of a thumb with the other part of the hand mittened.

One old negro fisherman more than seventy years old declared that this was only the second specimen of the sea bat he had ever seen in his long experience as a fisherman.

Frying Pan Stage.

"The late Mrs. William Astor," said a colonial dame, "took, after all, an optimistic view of American society. She criticized our faults, but she believed in our future."

"Oh, that's a good beginning—a frying pan! I have only to catch a fish now and I shall be all right."

Ancient Mariners.

That the Egyptians made sea voyages long before the time of Solomon, hitherto considered the first ocean traveler on a large scale, is declared by Professor James H. Breasted to be conclusively proved by a tablet found by him in Palermo, Sicily, during the three years' exploring trip from which he recently returned.

An Ocean Sanitarium.

Some particulars are given in the British Medical Journal of a proposal to provide an ocean sanitarium for tuberculous. The suggestion is to fit up a sailing ship of about 2,000 tons for not less than fifty patients, each to be provided with a large and well ventilated cabin.

A Majestic Ice Wall.

In a letter from Professor Edgeworth Davis, a member of the British antarctic expedition now seeking a way toward the south pole, there occurs a vivid description of the great antarctic ice barrier, which was encountered by the little ship Nimrod.

Good Word For Vells.

"It is those big vells that fasten down tight under the chin and ears that I want to put in a good word for," said the bacteriologist.

Bull of the Irish Secretary.

A genuine bull is credited to Augustine Birrell, secretary for Ireland, by a Belfast correspondent of the London News.

Carving Scissors. "I thought I knew all about scissors," said the man. "I had seen tailors' scissors for cutting heavy cloth, dressmakers' scissors for cutting filmy fabrics and lace and still other scissors for cutting paper, finger nails, grapevines, all kinds of metals and even for shearing sheep, but in spite of that wide knowledge of scissors I was puzzled when I saw the large, peculiarly shaped pair of scissors lying in the showcase."

"What are these scissors for?" I asked the clerk. "Carving meat," he said. "With scissors of this kind carving becomes mere child's play."

The Talking Pots.

"Yes, these pots of mine are all right," said the potter. "They don't talk, though."

The Light of the Firefly.

When man will attain the perfect vacuum, then the rude ether bluish of the electric light bulb will give forth many times more light, purified and heatless, soft and healing, as the light of the stars, penetrating as the sun.

How Marshall Field Made Money.

In the early eighties, when the First National bank of Wallawalla was not as big as it is now, I pretty nearly had my breath taken away one day by a good looking stranger halting from Chicago.

In Great Luck.

"I have been looking over my financial operations," said Mr. Easigo. "I must say they are more successful than usual."

The Editor's Sally.

City Editor—What do you mean by saying in this robbery story that "Brown was knocked down and relieved of a hundred dollars?"

His Line of Study.

"My boy is undecided about what collegiate course to take."

Cheaper.

Servant—Please, sir, missus wants you to send for the plumber, 'cos she's dropped her diamond ring down the bath pipe.

Snow fell in Europe for forty days in 1434.

A Spanish War Criticism. When the Spanish war came upon us Commodore Dewey had at Hongkong. The navy department had sent him no preliminary orders.

"But think of your children, my dear. They're grown up now."

The Silver Thread.

A matron in Harlem was calling upon another matron in Harlem. Neither was young, but one looked more so.

Costly Law Robes.

An English judge's outfit in the way of robes imposes a heavy tax upon the newly appointed judge, although the cost is not nearly so great as it was in the early days of Queen Victoria.

What They Said.

"Did the girls say anything when they heard of my engagement?" she asked, with a little curiosity.

Was He Delicious?

"Almost every man," says a Baltimore specialist, "tastes sooner or later to think of his doctor as one of his best friends, but this fact does not hinder the world from laughing at the profession."

A Rising Fall.

A certain member of the British government who was admittedly a great failure was being discussed by two of his colleagues.

Taking Chances.

Mother—Johnny, your Uncle Henry will be here for dinner, and you must have your face and hands washed.

Not So Exacting.

"So you're a butcher now?" "Yes," explained the former dry goods clerk. "The ladies don't try to match spareribs or steak."

If a chameleon becomes blind it loses its power to change its hue and remains a blackish color.

Women Who Wear Well. It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women.

As surely as the general health suffers when the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the check of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

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In the matter of the estate of T. S. Jewell, deceased.

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