

Humorous Department.

Captain Probably Admitted.—The skipper was a man who had a good opinion of himself and his notions. He had pulled through ship-wreck, mutiny and other perils of the deep, but he came a cropper once. For one of his voyages he had shipped a boat-swain's mate who bore something of a reputation.

One day the skipper ordered him aloft to examine a sail on the royal yard. "Tain't safe, cap'n," protested the boat-swain's mate; "the foot ropes has got to be fixed first."

"Do as I tell you," thundered the captain, "the foot ropes are all right. I know they are."

Five minutes later he came tumbling down through the rigging from the top of the mast, a distance of over 100 feet.

With a bang he landed on the belly of the mainsail and bounded into one of the canvas-covered boats.

The sailors, thinking him dead, crowded about him in a circle. To their amazement he sat up.

His eyes wandered vacantly about until they rested on the leathery face of the skipper, when they lighted up with intelligence.

"Cap'n," he said slowly, "you was mistaken when they ropes..."

Two Frauds.—In the Metropolitan theatre the house physician has a seat given him for each performance. He is supposed to be there every night.

Naturally there comes a time when the play begins to pall on him. One evening not long ago the stage manager of a local playhouse rushed down the aisle to the doctor's seat and whispered:

"Come back at once—the leading lady has an attack."

"In the lady's dressing room all was confusion."

"What'll we do, doc?" cried the stage manager.

"Have you poured water on her head?"

"Yes, a whole bucket, out of the one that says 'Not to be used except in case of fire.'"

"Then don't pour any more—I fear you have made a fatal mistake. Run out to the drug store and get this filed."

Miscellaneous Reading.

SHARKS COWARDLY AND CRUEL.

Men Have Whipped the Monsters in Their Own Element. Sharks are both cowardly and cruel but it is difficult to study their ways from the deck of a ship, as they move slowly in a refractive medium such as water some 20 or 30 feet below the observer.

Hence the erroneous deductions of seamen with respect to these unsocial denizens of the deep. The shark belongs to a type which has survived the flight of time, while other attractive species have ceased to exist.

The early voyagers were wont to attribute supernatural prescience to the shark. Often during light winds, one of these sea scavengers will follow a slow sailing ship for several successive days and nights, and it was erroneously assumed that he does so because aware in some mysterious way of an impending death on board which will insure for him a sumptuous repast.

Many a shark is preceded by a few shimmering companions known as pilot fish because they are supposed to warn the shark of danger ahead.

By their never prevent this hosts humanly generic from swallowing the tempting morsel and its cunningly concealed hook.

A shark's voracity is not less marvelous than his digestion. Whether he be a man-eater by choice or by compulsion of hunger, the fact remains that he can eat what he chooses to fall overboard in the vicinity of a shark is likely to be snapped up by the latter before he has time to splash.

It is the opinion of this whole shark tribe as regards indifference whence comes a meal that renders them so abhorrent to seafarers. Falling other food, a shark will devour a relative that is either dead or moribund.

Old sailors never weary of enlarging upon the voracity and the digestion of sharks. When in the China seas the late Captain Basil Hall, R. N., a large shark was caught by H. M. S. Alceste, which was found to contain, among other things, a buffalo hide that had been thrown overboard the preceding day.

The following canards are as reliable as any statements made by untrained seafaring observers with respect to the flora and fauna of old oceans. It is said that a Jew who had returned from the East with a stool and a bag of lemons was subsequently found in the stomach of a shark, seated on the stool and eating the lemons with relish.

Strange sounds being heard proceeding from a captured shark, he was opened without delay and there was disclosed a man grinding an ax on a stone turned by a boy preparatory to heaving a way out of their living quarters.

The man had been committed to the deep while in a state of suspended animation, sewn up in a canvas shroud, with the grindstone at his side and a candle in his hand.

There are not wanting writers who would have us believe that men lose their lives owing to the voracity of the shark in his native element, but probably the result is equally against the man if he have all his wits about him.

Never in a moment of emergency reached the nearest ship, seized a sharp knife, invoked the aid of his patron saint, leaped into the water, gave battle to the shark, despite the odds and succeeded in avenging his wife by slaying her destroyer.

At Barbados, similarly, if we may accept the report as authentic, a seaman fought with and killed a shark that had eaten a shipmate. Young Maoris, male and female, were once proficient in the slaying of sharks in the surf, armed with a knife, dive under the nearest shark, rip open their enemy and return to the shore.

During the last decade it is said that the sailmaker of the American warship Albatross, then at anchor at St. Thomas, West Indies, leaped overboard and killed with a knife a huge shark which was gaining upon the vessel's crew who had disobeyed orders by venturing on a swim.

A shark is very tenacious of life, and by Gunther the ichthyologist, has pointed out in one of his contributions to the literature of his subject, the "wounds affect fishes considerably much less" an higher vertebrae. A Greenland shark continues to feed while his head is pierced by a harpoon or a knife, as long as the nervous center is not touched.

A Norwegian Antarctic explorer, H. J. Bull gives a startling word picture of a shark's tenacity of life. This man-eater was caught at the Iceland cod fishery; his liver, heart and internal arrangements were removed, so as to put a period to his career, and the thus mutilated body was then cast into the sea. He still swam rapidly out of sight.

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AUCTION SALES. AUCTION SALES.

CLERK'S SALE. State of South Carolina—County of York. In the Court of Common Pleas. W. B. Hamilton, et al. Plaintiffs, against W. B. Good, Individually, and Administrator of John D. Hamilton, Deceased, et al., Defendants.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situated in Bullock County, South Carolina, containing FOUR HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX ACRES, more or less, bounded by lands now or formerly of W. B. Hamilton, et al., and E. M. Bankhead, W. F. Dye and others, known as the W. K. Hamilton Estate lands.

All that certain parcel of land lying in Bullock County, South Carolina, containing SEVENTY-FIVE ACRES, more or less, and bounded by lands now or formerly of H. F. Horton and Dr. John McSwain.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situated in York County, South Carolina, containing SEVENTY-SIX (76) acres being a part of a 108 acre tract surveyed by W. B. Allison on October 10th, 1882, more or less (85-100) acres surveyed by J. B. Faris in 1905.

All that tract of land near Sharon, in York County, South Carolina, bounded by lands of Hope, Dr. J. H. Sayre, and tracts Number 3, 4, and 5 of the Patrick lands, and containing 65 AND 8-10 ACRES, more or less.

All that tract of land near Sharon, in York County, South Carolina, bounded by lands of Dr. J. H. Sayre, Claude Inman, Mrs. Marie Glenn, John L. Rainey, etc., and tracts Number 4 and 5 of the Patrick lands and containing 42 AND 4-10 ACRES, more or less.

All that tract of land near Sharon, in York County, South Carolina, bounded by lands of Dr. J. H. Sayre, Claude Inman, Mrs. Marie Glenn, John L. Rainey, etc., and tracts Number 5 and 6 of the Patrick lands and containing 45 AND 4-10 ACRES, more or less.

All that tract of land near Sharon, in York County, South Carolina, bounded by lands of S. H. Love, and tracts Number 2, 4 and 8 of Patrick lands and containing 100 AND 4-10 ACRES, more or less.

All that tract of land near Sharon, in York County, South Carolina, bounded by lands of Dr. J. H. Sayre, Claude Inman, Mrs. Marie Glenn, John L. Rainey, etc., and tracts Number 5 and 6 of the Patrick lands and containing 45 AND 4-10 ACRES, more or less.

By virtue of the power vested in me under the will of Mary J. Campbell, deceased, I will sell in front of the Court House, in the County of York, South Carolina, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 1911, immediately after the Clerk's and Sheriff's sales, to the highest responsible bidder, the following real estate belonging to Mary J. Campbell, deceased, to-wit:

All that certain tract of land in Bethel township, in the county of York, state of South Carolina, bounded by lands of Campbell Brothers, lands of A. W. Jackson, the Moss land, lands of S. J. Clinton and others and containing, according to survey made by J. L. Stacy, and as amended by John L. Rainey, 239 AND 9-10TH ACRES, more or less.

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