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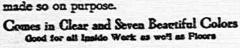
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A POOR JUMP.

It Came Near Being the Death of Isabey, the Painter.

known, was in the habit of walking coils up on its spool. with his arms crossed upon his chest and his head slightly bent forward. ical afternoon-a silent, sun drenched. The specialist in tapestries walked of leapfrog on the lawn. Isabey had selves then coiling up again. already jumped over the heads of in the requisite position, seemed to be took his flight so badly as only to reach the other's shoulders, and both rolled over and over in the sand.

To Isabey's consternation, his supposed fellow player turned out to be Bonaparte, who got up, foaming at the mouth with anger, and, drawing his sword, pounced upon the unfortunate artist. Isabey, luckily for himself, better at running than at leaping, took to his heels and, jumping the ditches dividing the property from the highroad. got over the wall and never stopped until, breathless, he reached the gates of the Tuileries.

Isabey, it was added, went immediately to Mme. Bonaparte's apartments. and she, after having laughed at the mishap, advised him to lie low for a little while.

THE ADAM'S APPLE.

An Important Organ That Helps to Protect the Brain.

One of the most remarkable pieces of mechanism in the human system, a device which anticipated several of our modern patents, is the Adam's apple, which for ages physicians considered a sort of freak of nature without any material use in the human economy. But how differently this little device is considered today!

If we had no Adam's apple there would have been more deaths from apoplexy and brain disorder than ever chronicled in history. Instead of being a useless organ this article serves protect the brain.

For instance, when we are excited or too animated the heart pumps the blood up to the brain a little too fast. flower move, and underneath I saw a and if it could not be stopped by some automatic device death or brain disease would follow. The Adam's apple is the blood storage cistern which intercepts the rapid flow and holds the surplus blood.

Again, if the supply from the heart runs short and the brain is likely to suffer from an insufficient supply the storage cistern gives up its surpius of blood. Thus this organ acts automatically to check and increase the flow of the blood to the brain, protecting that organ from damage through our temporary excesses. - Pearson's

Sedan and Bath Chairs.

The sedan chair, so called from having been made at Sedan, in France, was introduced into England in the time of King Charles I. Often this chair was most ornate without and luxurious within, for an ancient poet speaks of one-

• • • Covared with velvet red, And cloth of fine gold about your head. With damask white and azure blue Well diapered with lilles new.

Seated in their sedan chairs in all the glory of paint, powder and patches. the belies and ladies of fashion of the eighteenth century were carried from rout to rout by two stout lackeys in livery. As all people who love their Dickens are aware, these chairs were

The origin of the bath chair is "wropt in mystery." We are told that it was "much used by the inhabitants of Bath," probably for the purpose of getting to and from the pump room. Nowadays the use of the bath chair is confined chiefly to invalkis .-

An English Election.

Remarks the London Chronicle: The worst of election expenses is that the candidate can never be sure what sort of pig in a poke he is buying. The parliament may run its full term or it may come to an end after a few months. Even if it lasts the game may be decidedly not worth the candle. Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff gives a poignant little incident of the wearisome struggle over the coercion bill in 1881. 'When things were at their dullest and deadliest Stuart Rende: heard a man as he rolled off his seat in the extremity of weariness say. "And to think that I should have paid

Her Proof.

"Just think of it! One person in every thirty-seven in England is a

£7,000 for this."""

"Why, John," she returned, "It isn't so. I met more than thirty-seven people in London last summer myself. and there wasn't a pauper in the lot." -London Tit-Bits.

He Was Right. "My doctor told me I would have to

quit eating so much meat." "Did you laugh him to scorn?" "I did at first. But when he sent in his bill I found he was right."-Wash-

His Style. street waffle wagon)-No. I generally

take mine a la cart.-Baltimore Ameri-Ambition is but avarice on stilts and masked.-Landor.

triotism by having crected a shaft in gulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. of the throat chest and lungs. The honor of those who responded and laid Thousands have proved that they wondown their lives upon their country's derfully strengthen the nerves, build up substitutes. W. E. Brown & Co. altar. All contributions sent to The the system and restore health and good MANNING TIMES will be acknowled spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffer ing. try them. Only 50c. Perfect satis-

A STRANGE PLANT.

5 00 The Drinking Orchid and Its Fruitless Search For Water.

"The strangest orchids I ever saw," that bind it forever to one spot.

Napoleon Bonaparte, as is well the steins up again as a tape measure piece, but while it seemed a fearful

"A strange sight that still and trop- resist the chance."

was left to them they lowered and York Tribune. drew up their tabes. They felt feverishly and weakly for the water that

home the pathos of the immobility of plants!"-Exchange.

BLAKE'S VISIONS.

Poet-Painter.

William Blake, the contemporary of Charles Lamb, was a man of visions. 'Disturb me not,' said Blake in a on her, and she must fill them out.

whisper. 'I have some one sitting to me.' 'Sitting to you!' exclaimed the rule, and sometimes it cannot be acastonished visitor. 'Where is he? I see no one.' 'But I see him,' answered then open to the future husband to cry Blake haughtily. There he is. Hig name is Lot. You may read of him in the Scriptures. He is sitting for his portrait."

Blake's hallucinations, however, rarely took a malignant form. One of his most beautiful visitors was of a fairy funeral. "I was walking alone in my garden," he said. "There was a great stillness among the branches and flow as an important storage system to ers and more than common sweetness in the air. I heard a low and pleasant

"At last I saw the broad leaf of a procession of creatures of the size and color of green and gray grasshoppers, bearing a body laid out on a rose leaf, which they buried with songs and then disappeared. It was a fairy's funeral." -Chicago News.

The Manchus. The name "Manchuria," to designate the country of the manchus, is not known to the Chinese, but was invented by French geographers. The Manchus are a tribe of Tartars who gained the ascendency in China in the seventeenth century. Manchu is Chinese for "pure" and was applied by an ancestor of Shun Che, the first Manchu emperor of China, to his dy-

nasty and his people. The Manchus resemble the Chinese only to the eye of a stranger, just as we think that all Chinese laundrymen look alike. To themselves the Manchus are distinct from Chinamen in appearance, as in race, and one who knows eastern races easily distinand good looking, with brown and rud-

dy skins .- New York Tribane.

Conscious During a Fall. Every time a workman falls from forty story building there are people to say, "Well, he probably didn't feel it when he struck." There is little or long fall. Our surviving jumpers from and shouted "Below!" three times on the way down. One theory is that a When they are returned they are not person falling would not be able to breathe, but a train at sixty miles an hour is moving faster than one would move in falling a hundred or so feet, and no one pretends that one would die of suffocation if he put his head out the train window.-Exchange.

A Way of Explaining It. Wife-Why, John, just see what a

stupid blunder the newspaper has made in its account of our silver wedding! Don't you remember I wrote it out for the reporter that we had spent together twenty-five years of married happiness, and the stupid typesetter has gone and made it twenty-five years of marred happiness. Isn't it awful? Husband-Oh, well, dear, don't be too hard on the poor fellow. Perhaps be's been married twenty-five years himself.-London Tit-Bits.

First and Last Words. "Why do we pay so much attention to the last words of great men?"

"Possibly because their first words are all alike."-Washington Herald. One makes one's own happines

of others.-Saint-Pierre. Saved From The Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost un-bearable and I could not do any work, Tom (who takes his meals at a ho- but Dr. King's New Discovery has made tel)-Do you like your meals served me feel like a new person. It's the best table d'hote? Dick (who patronizes a medicine made for he throat and lungs.' Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and Trial bottles free. Guaranteed

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HIS TAPESTRIES.

The Gems the Collector Bought and

Showed to the Expert. That the collector falls into a rap occasionally is shown by an episode which we recall. An enthusiastic purchaser of old tapestries was once of-5 00 said a naturalist, "live on the edge of fered in Paris a masterpiece executed a lagoon on the Rio de la Plata- on a large scale and held at a large list. I say, for surely no animal is figure. Consulting an expert he was more alive than they, and among them urged to buy, but the sum demanded I first realized the pathos of a plant's seemed to him at the moment a good immobility, the cruelty of its roots deal to invest in a tapestry, and he let the opportunity pass.

"Lese orchids had each at the cen- A year or so later he met his friend, ter or axis a long stem a half inch the expert aforesaid, and asked him to wide and a quarter inch thick. They come to his house to look at two tapes grew on dead limbs overhanging the tries he had just secured. "They are lagoon, and now and then when in smaller," he said, "than the one you need of water they uncoiled their advised me to buy and which, to tell axial stems, lowered them three or the truth, I have always regretted, and four feet to the stream and when I paid twice as much for them as I enough water had been drunk coiled was asked to pay for that glorious lot of money to spend I simply couldn't

Isabey, the painter, was at Maimai- lagoon, a scarlet blaze of orchids and into the gallery of the proud collector son, and he and some of the first con- here and there those silm, supple tubes and gazed upon his prizes. He gazed sul's aids-de-camp were having a game descending to drink, satisfying them- for a time in silence and then had to be very guarded in his speech of con-"But what impressed me most was a gratulation. He was looking at the most of them when at the turning of mass of faded orchids that continually original tapestry, which his friend a path he espied the last player, who, and restlessly let down their tubes in could have had for half the money vain, for the stream had fallen, and now neatly cut in two and supplied hence the tubes descended upon dry with borders. He never revealed to sued his course without looking, but ground. It was pitiful. The orchids the victim of this ingenious little game were dying, but with what strength what precisely had happened.-New

A TRYING ORDEAL.

The marriageable girl in Tunis has a

trying ordeal to go through after her betrothal to the man not of her choice. but whose choice she is. She has to be The Curious Hallucinations of the fattened to the required size before the ceremony can take place.

As soon as the betrothal takes place she is taken to a room and there cocp-Blake dined with prophets and held ed up till the fattening process is conconverse with archangels. A friend cluded. Silver shackles are fastened of Blake called on the poet-painter round her wrists and ankles, and the "and found him sitting, pencil in task of her parents and future hushand, drawing a portrait with all band is to increase her bulk till her the seeming anxiety of a man who is wrists and ankles fill up the shackles. conscious of having a fastidious sitter. If the husband is a widower or has He looked and drew and drew and "discharged" his first wife the girl has looked, yet no living soul was visible. the shackles of the first spouse placed It takes a long time to do this as a

complished in spite of all efforts. It is off the bargain or waive the condition. In the case of a bachelor he takes care to see that the bracelets and anklets are not too large-that is, if he is fond of the girl-but if he is being forced into the marriage by his parents he is a great stickler for crestom. Stout girls are the more quickly snapped up in Tunis.-St. James' Gazette.

Wrong Diagnosis. Mrs. Slingchin put her head over the

"A family has moved into the empty house across the way, Mrs. Mangle." "Yes. I know." "Did you notice the furniture?"

"Not particularly."

"Two loads, and I wouldn't give a sovereign a load for it. Carpets? I wouldn't put 'em down in my kitchen. And the children! I won't allow mine to associate with 'era And the mother! She looks as if she had never known a day's happiness. The father er represents England, the other Scotdrinks, I expect. Too bad that such people should come into this neighborhood. I wonder who they are."

"I know 'em. "Do you? Well, I declare! Who are

they?" "The mother is my sister, and the father is the superintendent of the Sunday school." "Oh-ah-um! Do you think it's going to rain?"

The First Tooth Festival. Among the Syrians there is no such thing as giving a party in celebration guishes them. Most of them are short of the first anniversary of the birth of a child. The celebration is held when the baby cuts its first tooth. On such an occasion friends of the parents are not invited to the house to eat cakes and listen to a phonograph, but whatever sweets may be prepared for the occasion are sent by the parents to the homes of the friends whom they wish no basis for this belief that a person to inform of the news. The friends is dead or unconscious at the end of a later visit the parents and tender their coagratulations. The dishes in which Brooklyn bridge prove this, and that the sanainleh is carried to neighbors a person retains consciousness is and friends are not returned immedishown by the case of the English boy ately. Sometimes it is a week or even who fell down a pit some 250 feet deep | two before they are back in their customary places in the family cupboard.

> Particular. "Waiter, bring me a finger bowl?" "There's your finger bowl, sir." "But that's only one."

"And do you want two, sir?" "Certainly I want two. You don't suppose I'm going to wash my left hand in the bowl I just washed my right hand in, do you?" - Yonkers Statesman.

As Ever. "When Cholly Van Rox proposed to ne he was too rattled to say a word." "Then how did you know he was

"Oh, t. y dear, his money did all the talking!"-Cleveland Leader. Fooled. "De man dat t'inks nobody can't

fool him," said Uncle Eben, "stahts in

by foolin' hi'se'f right there."-Wash-

ington Star. They that stand high have many blasts to shake them.-Shakespeare.

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SQUARING THE CIRCLE.

An Ancient Problem That Has Turned Many Brains Dizzy.

The oldest of problems is that of squaring the circle-i. e., of telling the precise length of the side of a square whose area will equal the area of a The first attempt we know of was

made 500 years before the exodus of the Jews. Since at least 1300 B. C. Chinese brains have turned dizzy over it. The oldest mathematical book in the world-written about 2000 B. C.,

by Ahmes, scribe to an Egyptian king, and now resting in the British museum-pretends to solve it, but it doesn't. Our old friend Euclid prudently avoids the subject. Books have been written to prove that it is impossible, others to prove

the impossibility of proving its im-

possibility, others again to prove the

impossibility of proving its possibility. One scientist, a professor of Zurich. adopted some fifty years ago a rather original method of tackling the problem. He divided the floor of a great loft into thousands of small squares and spent his days in solemnly throwing needles about and noting the number of times they fell clear of the chalk lines, but it did not help him

The important ratio which would settle the question has been carried to 500 places of decimals. And still it is not exact. If you have a taste for sums you can start and carry it to 600 and see what happens.

At any rate, you will soon find your hair getting grayer.-London Answers.

A HUMILIATED MONKEY.

The Crippled Old Despot Was Made to Feel His Mighty Fall. The following amusing story is told by J. L. Kipling in his "Man and Beast In India" of the humiliation of a monkey whom physical disablement prevented from maintaining his despotic

position as leading male of the troop:

"One morning there came a monkey chieftain, weak and limping, having evidently been worsted in a severe fight with another of his own kind. One hand hung powerless, his face and eyes bore terrible traces of battle, and he hirpled slowly along with a pathetic air of suffering, supporting himself on the shoulder of a femalea wife, the only member of his clan that had remained faithful to him aft-

er his defeat. "We threw them bread and raisins, and the wounded warrior carefully stowed the greater part away in his cheek pouch. The faithful wife, seeing her opportunity, holding fast his one sound hand and opening his mouth, deftly scooped out the store of raisins. Then she sat and ate them very calmly at a safe distance, while he mowed and chattered in impotent

"He knew that without her help he could not reach home and was fain to wait with what patience he might till the raisins were finished. This was life, and I am afraid she thoroughly

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> The Lion and the Unicorn. The unicorn came into the royal arms with James I. It belongs to the royal arms of Scotland. The signet ring of Mary, mother of James, is in existence, having a unicorn on it. In the royal arms, therefore, one support-

The lion and the unicorn occur also in ancient Buddhist scriptures, placed together as supporters. Both of these animals also are seen playing draughts together in the well known Egyptian painting. But the oldest connection of the two is in the blessing of Jacob and of Moses. - London Notes and

Second Thought.

"Dear Mr. Hicks," she wrote, "I am very sorry that what you ask I cannot grant. I cannot become your wife. Yours sincerely, Ethel Barrows." Then she added: "P. S .- On second thoughts, dear George, I think I will marry you. Do come up tonight and see your own true Ethel."

"And so," began the browbeating attorney to the shabby witness, "you live by your wits, do you?" "No, sir: by other folks' lack of them," corrected the witness modestly.

He Knew. Wife-I wonder why there are no marriages in heaven? Husband-Because it is heaven, of course.-Illustrated Bits.

Notice of Discharge.

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon county, on the 28th day of April 1910, for letters of discharge as guardian for John Edwin Welch and JEHU SMITH.

Turbeville, S. C., March 23th 1910.

Notice of Discharge. I will apply to the Judge of Probate us show you. for Clarendon county, on the 15th day of April, 1910, for letters of discharge

as Administrator of the Estate of William B. White, deceased. ALFRED J. WHITE JR. Manning, S. C , March 14, 1910.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon. B; James M. Windham, Esq., Judge

of Probate. WHEREAS, William F. Rush made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Richard A. Green.

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