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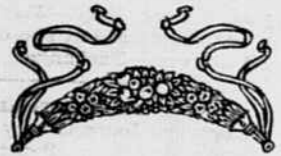
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SOME GIANT FISHES.

Four kinds of Sharks which stand in the front rank for size.

Of the numerous kinds of sharks noteworthy on account of their size there are four in the front rank. These are the sleeper shark, the man eater shark, the basking shark and the whale shark.

The sleeper shark, whose scientific name (Somniostus microcephalus, meaning sleepy small headed fish) fits it so admirably, appears to have developed its body at the expense of its brain, for it is a sluggish, stupid glutton, about six times as long as the average man. Its home is in the arctic regions, but it sometimes makes visits as far south as Massachusetts, Oregon and the British Isles. It is usually seen lying quietly at the surface, apparently dozing, and is easily approached by vessels, but sometimes when hungry it rouses itself and goes in search of its prey, fiercely attacking and injuring whales, apparently unconscious of the great difference in their respective sizes.

One of the largest and perhaps the most formidable of sharks is the "man eater," or great blue shark (Carcharodon carcharias). It roams through all temperate and tropical seas and is everywhere dreaded. Its maximum length is forty feet, and its teeth are three inches long. While there are few authentic records of sharks attacking human beings, there have undoubtedly been many cases of sharks simply swallowing people who have fallen overboard. Just as they would swallow any other food. How easy it would be for a man enter to devour a person may be judged from the finding of a whole hundred pound sea lion in the stomach of a thirty foot shark on the California coast. A certain man enter thirty-six and a half feet long had jaws twenty inches wide inside and teeth two and a half inches long.

The basking shark, known also as the elephant shark and bone shark (Cetorhinus maximus), is an inhabitant of the polar seas, but is occasionally observed as far south as Virginia and California and some years ago was not rare on the English and New England coasts. It reaches a maximum length of fifty feet and is exceeded in size by only three or four animals now alive. Provided with small teeth, it feeds on fishes and floating crustaceans and is not of a ferocious disposition. It is dangerous only because of its great bulk, and when attacked its powerful tail easily demolishes small boats. The basking shark was formerly hunted on the coasts of Norway and Ireland for its oil. It was also sought on the shores of Massachusetts in the early part of the last century, and many of these sharks from twenty-five to thirty-eight feet long were recorded. The liver of a large specimen sometimes yielded twelve barrels of oil.

The largest of all fishes, the largest of all cold blooded animals and the largest of all existing animals, except a few kinds of whales, is the whale shark (Rhincodon typicus), originally discovered at the Cape of Good Hope, but now known in Japan, India, South America, Panama, California and elsewhere, a specimen having recently been obtained in Florida. This shark is said to attain a length of seventy feet and is known to exceed fifty feet.—St. Nicholas.

Importance of Will Power. Force of character comes from a strong will. Characters that are not dominated by a powerful will must prove weak and unavailing in moments of emergency and temptation. If such a one attempts to achieve anything in life, he or she will fall at the first disappointment and discouragement. Force of character carries one through physical sufferings and grief in a way that makes another ashamed of himself or wonder at the secret of the heroism. In our whole health curriculum there is nothing so important as the cultivation of a strong will, which gives perfect faith in one's abilities and powers, and in our moral and spiritual world there is no factor greater for good results than that force of character which is often the direct outcome of a good physical condition. In a clean, healthy body there are apt to be a clean soul and mind, especially if a will that has been properly trained and educated dominates the whole life. People should be as ashamed of being sick lest death should overtake them as they are of being caught in crime or wickedness of any kind. Let the two go together, and we will have less sickness in the world or at least less of the imaginative sickness.—Ledger Monthly.

Older Than the Chinese. Older even than China, the oldest existing nation, are the cliff dwellings of southwestern United States, homes of a race whose very name has perished from the earth. Explorers, puzzling through the Mancos and Casa Verde canyons of Arizona and New Mexico, found the houses of this strange people in the wildest and most inaccessible of the mountain sides. Did the cliff dwellers antedate the pyramids of Egypt? Were they of blood relation to the early inhabitants of the land where the Nile is god? Some students are prepared to answer both questions affirmatively and to give what is to them abundant proof. The pottery from their long wrecked homes suggests Egypt, and the few inscriptions found have similar suggestions. Mummies, bodies wrapped in cloth, feathers from the breast of the turkey, have been dug from burial places among the cliffs, and in bone and hair much unlike the Indian of today there is a hint of resemblance to a more oriental type. If the cliff dwellers left any descendants, however remote, they are doubtless the Moki and Zuni Indians, who, resembling them in habits and appearance, are their closest kinsmen.—Chicago Chronicle.

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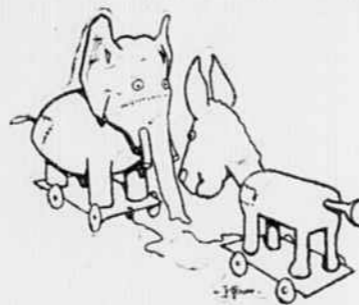
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POOR TROMBETTI!

The Sad Tale of the Professor and the Journalist.

Professor Trombetti, whose praises were so much sung in the foreign press as knowing the greatest number of languages of any one ever born, relates an anecdote of himself which occurred just after he was "discovered." In Rome he was so pestered by journalists that his patience at last gave way, and when cornered by the gentlemen of the press his language became distinctly lurid.

One day as he was coming out of the central post-office a trunk, looking young man stepped up to him, and holding out his hand, said: "I am so glad to make your acquaintance; I have been trying to find you for days." "And may I inquire with whom I am speaking?" "Why, I am X! Not a near relation to be sure, but near enough to offer you congratulations," etc. Professor Trombetti, reassured, and glad to get hold of some one to unburden himself to, took the stranger's arm, and as they went down the street, gave, in emphatic terms, a description of his sufferings, his opinion of journalists, and, incidentally, much information about himself which the papers had been vainly sighing for. Finally they parted with an engagement for dinner the next evening.

That night the professor was sitting tranquilly in a restaurant, the observed of all observers, when suddenly he was seen to spring to his feet with a smooth, erect exclamation. His friends crowded about for an explanation, but he could only sit down wearily and point to his newspaper, the Giornale d'Italia. There, in large print, were his impudent revelations of the afternoon. He had been "done" by a journalist.—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE PERFECT NUMBER.

From Time Immemorial Three has Had Unusual Significance.

The perfect number of the Pythagorean system, expressive of beginning, middle and end, was the number three. From time immemorial greater prominence has been given to it than to any other except seven. And as the symbol of the Trinity its influence has waxed more potent in recent times. It appears over and over again in both the New and Old Testaments. At the creation of the world we had land, water and sky, sun, moon and stars. Jonah was three days and nights in the whale's belly. Christ three days in the tomb. There were three patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Abraham entertained three angels. Job had three friends. Samuel was called three times. Samson deceived Delilah three times.

Three times Saul tried to kill David with a javelin. Jonathan shot three arrows on David's behalf. Daniel was thrown into a den of three lions because he prayed three times a day. Shadrach, Meshach and Abimeleg were rescued from a fiery furnace. The commandments of the Lord were delivered on the third day. St. Paul speaks of faith, hope and charity. Three wise men came to worship Christ with presents three. Christ spoke three times to Satan when he was tempted. He prayed three times before he was betrayed. Peter denied him three times. He suffered three hours of agony on the cross. The suspension was in three languages, and three men were crucified. Christ appeared three times to his disciples and rose the third day.—New York Herald.

Have You Got Them?

Do you feel nervous and preoccupied when the gas man goes by? Do you sleep badly? Do you go to bed hungry? Does your heart palpitate when you see a steak? Is there an all gone feeling in your pocket? Do you have nightmares? Do you do mental arithmetic every time you contemplate the purchase of "coffee and?" Have you a hunted look? Do you walk down dark alleys when you go downtown? Beware! Those are the symptoms. You're busted.—San Francisco Bulletin.

French Concert.

Etienne Dumont, writing in the early part of the last century, said: "The prevailing character of the French is that of conceit. Every member of the assembly considered himself capable of undertaking everything. I often said that if you proposed to the first hundred men you met in the streets of Paris and to the same number in the streets of London to undertake the charge of the government ninety-nine of them would accept in Paris and ninety-nine would refuse in London."

The Tibetan Conscience.

The Tibetans offer daily prayers for the infinite insects which they have swallowed inadvertently in their meat and drink, and the formula insures the rebirth of these microbes in heaven. Yet they eat meat freely and savor their conscience with their appetite by the pretext that the sin resides with the omnivorous assessor, the public butcher, who will be born in the next incarnation as some tortured spirit or agonized demon. That, however, is his own affair.

Optical Indiscretion.

The Daughter of a mother, dear, I could not marry Mr. Smith. He squints. The Mother—My dear girl, a man who has 220,000 a year may be affected with a slight optical indiscretion, but a squint, never!—London Tatler.

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