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BABOONS AND TIGER.
Evidence of the baboons loyalty to a comrade and courage in the face of the tiger, the most dreaded animal of the South African veldt, is given by Sir Percy Fitzpatrick, the explorer, in his "Jock of the Bushveldt." As Sir Percys party was passing along a ridge, its attention was called to a troop of baboons in the ravine below.

The baboons had evidently been quite close to us, writes the explorer. On being warned by their sentry, they had stolen quietly away, and were then disappearing into the timbered depths of the ravine. We sat still to watch them come out on the opposite side a few minutes later and clamber up the rocky face, for they were always worth watching; but while we watched, the stillness was broken by an agonized scream,—horribly human in its expression of terror,—followed by roars, barks, bellows and screams from scores of voices in every key; and the crackle of breaking sticks and the rattle of stones added to the medley of sound as the baboons raced out of the wood and up the bare rocky slope.

The cries from below seemed to waken the whole mountain; great booming "Waugh's" came from the different places far apart and ever so high up the face of the berg; each big roar seemed to act like a trumpet call and bring forth a multitude of others; the air rang with bewildering shouts and echoes volleying round the kloofs and faces of the berg. The strange thing is that the baboons did not continue their terrified scramble up the mountain, but once in the brush, they turned and rallied. Forming an irregular semicircle they faced down the hill, thrusting their heads forward with sudden jerks as if to launch their cries with greater vehemence and feinting to charge, they showered loose earth, stones and debris of all sorts down with awkward underhand scrapes of their forepaws, and gradually but surely descended to within a dozen yards of the edge of the bush.

"Baas, Baas, the tiger! Look, the tiger, there, there on the rock below!"
Jim shot the words out in vehement gusts, choky with excitement; and true enough, there the tiger was. The long spotted body was crouched on a flat rock just below the baboons; he was broadside to us, with his fore quarters slightly raised, and his face turned toward the baboons; with wide opened mouth he snarled savagely at the advancing line, and with right paw raised made threatening dabs in their direction. His left paw pinned down the body of a baboon.

The voices from mountain boomed louder and nearer to us; clattering and scrambling down the face came more and more baboons. There must have been hundreds of them; the semicircle grew thicker and blacker, more and more threatening, foot by foot closer. The tiger raised himself a little more, and took swift looks from side to side across the advancing front, and

then his nerve went, and with one spring he shot from the rock into the bush.

There was an instant forward rush of the half moon, and the rock was covered by roaring baboons, swarming over their rescued comrade; and a moment later the crowd scrambled up the slope again taking the tigers victim with them. In that seething rabble I could pick out nothing; but all the Kafirs maintained that they could see the mauled one dragged along by its arms by two others, much as a child might be helped up-hill. The Youths' Companion

A New Canadian Possibility

The refractory straw of the western flax crop is now burned as a useless encumbrance. The slow processes of separating the fibre which is the raw material of linen industries would be too costly to warrant the utilizing of this by-product. This fact lends special interest to the claim of a Toronto inventor who is patenting a process by which he claims he can separate the fibre from the stems in a day and can preserve it unbroken. By the processes now in use the stems or straw must be pulled and it requires a soaking and rotting, operations both slow and costly. To get rid of the waste material and separate the fibre. The product thus separated passes through several processes and reaches its final stage of usefulness as tow cordage or woven fabric.

By the new process it is claimed that the fibre is not necessarily broken or mixed but can be kept straight as it lies in the straw. This is an advantage in addition to the saving of time and cost. While the pulling of the flax would give more fibre the new process it is claimed can be used profitably with straw that has been cut. There is in this invention a prospect of making the West a linen producing country. The field of invention is strewn with many disappointments, and it would be unwise to pronounce on a process still largely a secret and untried on a commercial scale. But out of many disappointments the few successful inventions are continually transforming the aspect of all productive activities. The world is alive to the wealth still to come through the utilizing of waste products. There may be some fortunes in the straw of Canada's yearly crop of flax.—Toronto Globe.

The Absolute Family Bible

(From Success Magazine.)

A Philadelphia publishing house that makes a speciality of the sacred book says the family Bible trade is languishing. The Bible continues to be the best seller, but it is no longer the immense volume that stood on the parlor centre table and contained marvellous steel engravings of the tower of Babel and the fall of Nineveh and had room for all the family records. The thing now is a thin-paper student edition with flexible covers concordances and notes and all suited to the overcoat pocket. It hasn't room for any family history, but it can be introduced into a stinky city flat without crowding the family.

The passing of the family Bible is significant of an interesting change in the keeping of vital statistics. Records of births, deaths and marriages have ceased to be a family and become a state function. It is none better and more completely than in the old days and the record are more useful to the public. That fact need not prevent our dropping a tear at the passing of an old cherished institution.

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A TREASURE FOUND IN EGYPT.

Experiences of all sorts in many lands, from the west of Ireland to the south of Africa, are described by Lady Elizabeth Butler From sketch Book and Diary. In Egypt her household artist Ruffo, was a realist of a sort that must have been indeed startling.

Our majordomo, Ruffo, the European was with us on board. I must tell you of Ruffo. Such an honest man in a country of much corruption! He did all my housekeeping and that zealously; but desiring sometime to consult me about dinner his figurative way of putting things before me was a little trying.

Miladi would you like cutlets? putting ribs or a leg? advancing that limb; or, for a very nice entree, brains? tapping his perspiring forehead.

Oh no Ruffo never brains, please!

He would rejoice in strokes of good luck in the market and fly through the sitting rooms to me perhaps bearing like a gonfalon, a piece of beef, where good beef was so rare.

Look miladi You will not often meet such beef walking in the street."

He always smiled the motions on presenting them to me, to invite my attention to their ripeness.—The Youths Companion.

The Selection Of Timber

(Scientific American, New York.)

Not very long ago, timber was selected entirely according to its external appearance. The diameter and length of the piece, the straightness of grain, sometimes the weight sufficed to determine both its commercial value and its destination. At that time, on account of the difficulty of transportation, woods of local origin were almost exclusively employed. It is very different nowadays. With the increase in consumption and the decrease in the local production of wood, it has become necessary to transport timber of every variety and of many places of origin. Furthermore, the diversified industries of the present day require a corresponding diversity in the wood employed. For one purpose the important quality is hardness; for another, elasticity; for a third, ease of working, or resistance to attack by external agencies. It is evident that very different qualities are required for an umbrella handle, a barrel stave, a billiard cue a carriage frame etc. The hand magnifying glass which was first employed, has ceased to suffice for the exact determination of the structure of wood. The compound microscope is now used for the minute and careful examination of longitudinal and transverse sections of a specimen of timber, the commercial value and the proper industrial employment of which it is desired to determine. Fine grain and thick walled cells assure the solidity and resistance which are required in carpentry and these qualities are incompatible with an abundance of parenchymatous tissue, filled with starch.

RUSTED IRON WARE

Rusted iron ware or sinks may be cleaned by smearing thickly with fat or grease, then cover with powdered quicklime and leave for several hours. Wash off with hot water and washing soda, using a cloth tied to a stick, or the sink broom, to keep the hands out of the hot mixture. To remove grease or the dirt which gathers from use, scrub with a rag dipped in coal oil, then flood with hot water. Or any good soap powder may be used, and will clean like magic.

Going Far A Field.

A Member of the American Bar Association, leaving one of the meetings at Chattanooga last summer met a colleague who asked him—if we may rely on the Chicago Legal News—what was going on.

Judge Blank has been talking over an hour."

On what subject?
The judge didn't say."

This bit of dialogue is reminiscent of the briefer comment of a witty clergyman on his bishop's sermon, which was not only long, but had no obvious connection with his text.

Dear old saint! said he. It was really apostolic. He took a text and went everywhere preaching the gospel.—The Youths Companion.

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Alsace And Lorraine

Forty years have passed since the Germans took the province of Alsace and Lorraine from France. In that period it has been treated as conquered territory, now it is to be given home rule. A legislature of two branches is to be created. In the upper house of thirty-six members half will be selected by the Emperor of Germany, the other half will consist of the heads of religious bodies, representatives of boards of trade, universities, etc. The members of the lower house will be elected by the people, but there are many features which seem peculiar to residents of English speaking countries. Every man over twenty five has a vote; every man over thirty five has two votes, and every man over forty five three votes. Three years, residence is required, a provision intended to operate against the socialists. In an election, when no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, a second election must take place, with all the candidates competing. In other European countries the candidate at the foot of the poll is dropped when there is a second election. Alsace Lorraine for many years bitterly opposed German rule, but lately the people have been better satisfied with the situation. France long looked forward to a war in which they would reconquer these provinces, but little is heard of that idea now Germany has grown immensely in population and military strength, while France has made little progress in either direction.—St John Globe

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