

A CEYLON SPIDER.

Spins a Web Five Feet in Diameter. Like Yellow Silk.

Far up in the mountains of Ceylon there is a spider that spins a web like bright yellowish silk, the central net of which is five feet in diameter, while the supporting lines, or guys, as they are called, measure sometimes 10 or 12 feet, and, riding quickly in the early morning, you may dash right into it, the stout threads winding round your face like a lace veil, while, as the creature who has woven it takes up his position in the middle, he generally catches you right in the nose, and though he seldom bites or stings the contact of his large body and long legs is anything but pleasant. If you forget yourself and try to catch him, bite he will, and though not venomous his jaws are as powerful as a bird's beak and you are not likely to forget the encounter.

The bodies of these spiders are very handsomely decorated, being bright gold or scarlet underneath, while the upper part is covered with the most delicate slate colored fur. So strong are the webs that birds the size of larks are frequently caught therein, and even the small but powerful scaly lizard falls a victim. A writer says that he has often sat and watched the yellow monster-measuring, when waiting for his prey, with his legs stretched, fully six inches—striding across the middle of the net and noted the rapid manner in which he winds his stout threads round the unfortunate captive.

He usually throws the coils about the head until the wretched victim is first blinded and then choked. In many unfrequented dark nooks of the jungle you come across most perfect skeletons of small birds caught in these terrible snares.

His Hoofs Were Covered.

A conjurer, after a performance, was one evening returning to his hotel in a cab, and, being fond of a joke, he resolved to mystify cabby.

When the cab stopped he alighted, and, slipping his hand into his pocket, he drew out a handful of gold.

"Here, cabby, catch," said he, tossing a sovereign to the man, who still sat on his box.

Cabby caught—nothing, and as the coin could not be found he accused his fare of "bilking" him.

"Are you sure it is not in your pocket?" asked the conjurer.

Slipping his fingers therein, he drew out a sovereign.

"Take it and be gone," he said, as he tossed it to the cabby, who again failed to catch the elusive coin.

The conjurer, thinking the game had gone far enough, now held out a 5-shilling piece.

"Here, cabby," said he, "take this bit of silver; it will prove more substantial than the gold, I assure you."

Cabby, however, was almost petrified with fear.

"Stand back," he roared. "I know you now, though your hoofs are covered with patent leather. You don't owe me, Mr. Devil."

And he drove rapidly away. — London Answers.

No Chance for the Truth.

"Be truthful," said the teacher.

"Always?" asked the boy.

"Always," answered the teacher.

"Never tell a lie?"

"Never."

"Not even a white lie?"

"Not even a white lie."

"Huh," ejaculated the lad scornfully, "it's a mighty good thing for you you ain't a boy with my dad for a father!"

"Why?" asked the teacher.

"Because," replied the boy, "if you was my dad's little boy, an' you's heard what he said about Aunt Eliza comin' to visit us with her children, an' Aunt Eliza had asked you if you weren't all glad to see her, an' you'd told the truth, like I did, you'd think there was a place where your trousers was mighty thin after dad had finished with you."

He went back to his desk, and as he sat down with great care there was an expression on his face that showed the great lesson of truth had been, at least in a measure, lost on him.—Tit-Bits.

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Wanted the Experience.

At the recent meeting of a London nursing association Canon Erskine Clarke told a story to illustrate his observation that one of the joys of childhood is to like many things that grown up people dislike. "I knew," he said, "a small boy who was found by the nurse sitting in the middle of a crowded street in Battersea and who said in answer to her inquiries, 'Please, I'm waiting to be run over.' That boy had heard of the delights of being in hospital."

Telephony for Pleasure.

The telephone wire in the immediate future is to be used not only for business purposes, but for pleasure. The London Electrophone Company are going to reduce their annual charge from £10 to 50s., and also their service rates, and they offer every telephone subscriber the advantage of their electrophone, which will enable subscribers to sit at home and listen to anything from a sermon to a music hall song.

A "Glorified" Drummer.

The St. James' Gazette, London, England, interviewed Hon. Sydney Fisher on June 6. The interviewer remarked:

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Perfect Art.

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In the Near Future.

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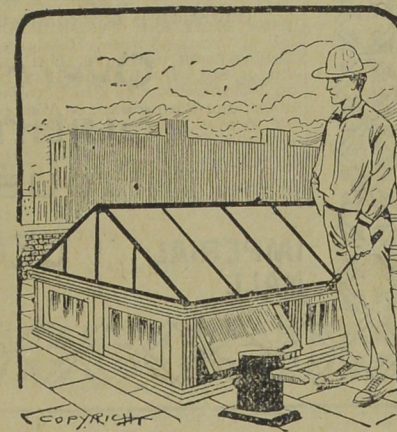
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