

A PERSEVERING MONKEY.

Professor Garner's Story of Nellie and the Matchbox.

Monkeys are always happy if they have plenty to eat and something to play with. Professor R. L. Garner, in his "Apes and Monkeys," says that he recalls no investment which ever yielded a greater return in pleasure than a certain little pocket match safe, which cost 25 cents. He gave it to a little monkey, Nellie by name, after putting into it a small key to make it rattle and some bits of candy.

She rattled the box and found much pleasure in the noise. I showed her how to press the spring in order to open the box, but her little black fingers were not strong enough to release the spring.

However, she caught the idea and knew that the spring was the secret which held the box closed. When she found that she could not open it with her fingers, she tried it with her teeth. Falling in this, she turned to the wall, and, standing upright on the top of her cage, she took the box in both hands and struck the spring against the wall until the lid flew open.

She was perfectly delighted at the result, and for the hundredth time at least I closed the box for her to open it again.

The next time Nellie received the match safe she was in her cage, and through its meshes she could not reach the wall. She had nothing against which to strike the spring to force it open.

After looking around and striking the box several times against the wires of the cage, she discovered a block of wood about six inches square. She took this and mounted her perch. Balancing the block on the perch, she held it with the left foot, while with the right foot she clung to the perch. With her tall wound around the meshes of the cage to steady herself, she carefully adjusted the matchbox in such a manner as to protect her fingers from the blow. Then she struck the spring against the block of wood, and the lid flew open.

She fairly screamed with delight as she held up the box.

CAME IN TO BE HANGED.

A Story Told of Abel Erasmus, the Boer, and Lord Wolsley.

A good story is told of the old Boer, Abel Erasmus, and Lord Wolsley, then Sir Garnet Wolsley, in connection with the part Erasmus took in Wolsley's campaign in 1870 against Sekukuni, the chief of the Bapedis, on the borders of Swaziland. After the capture of Sekukuni he was immediately brought before Sir Garnet Wolsley, who asked him how he, a miserable Kaffir, living in a cave, dared to defy the great queen of England. The chief replied that he had been instigated to do so by Abel Erasmus.

Sir Garnet in describing the scene at a public dinner given to him at Pretoria on his return from the campaign said that he wished there and then to let Abel Erasmus know that if ever he found that Erasmus had been inciting any chief to levy war against England and he was able to lay hands on him Abel Erasmus would hang as high as Haman.

A few days after the dinner Sir Henry Brackenbury, Sir Garnet's military secretary, was sitting in his office when a tall, bearded Boer entered and asked permission to speak with him.

"I am Abel Erasmus," he said, "and I have very important business to do here." He explained that he had come to see Sir Garnet Wolsley, for he had heard that Sir Garnet had said that if he could lay hold of him he would hang him, and so he had come to be hanged. Sir Garnet was in the next room, and Sir Henry Brackenbury thought it would be advisable to consult him on the subject. Sir Garnet, however, happened to be too busy at the moment to see anybody, and Sir Henry after reflection persuaded his angry visitor to take his leave and allow the hanging to stand over for the time.

An Alderman's Bill.

Some time ago a follower of one of the city aldermen cast covetous glances upon a desirable newsstand under the elevated railroad stairs. Straight he went to his friend, the alderman, and made known his wishes, which were that the news dealer should be evicted from the locality.

"All right, my boy; leave it to me," said the city father and began to pull wires. Finally he got an order directing the newsdealer to show cause why he should not get out, but that obstinate individual still remained. Then he drew up a formal complaint, which was only laid before one of the judges. The complaint, after telling how the newsdealer had been ordered to leave and had not done so, concludes:

"And now we have to complain, your honor, that not only is this same stand still there, but the defendant has replaced it by a bigger one."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Found the House.

The late Sir Frederick Gore-Ouseley, professor of music at Oxford, was once going to call on a friend in London and asked a fellow musician the number in which he lived in a certain street.

"I don't know his number," answered the other, "but the note of his door scraper is G sharp."

Sir Frederick went off, contentedly kicking the door scrapers all down the street until he came to the right one, when he rang the bell and went in.—London Standard.

Snow falls on 15 days in the year at Dublin, 71 at Moscow and 46 in Iceland.

Life and coat buttons often hang by slender threads.

THE NEW TENANT.

Now, when he left my life I drew Close shut the casements of my heart And locked the door, and in each part Strange darkness reigned, forlorn and new. These pierced no happy sunshine through The barrier of fastened doors: The dust lay thick upon the floors Where rosemary was strewn and rue.

But on a certain day came one Who knocked and would not be denied And threw the rusted casements wide And entered with the wind and sun. The dingy webs that grieved had spun, The dust that sad neglect had laid, The faded hangings, rent and frayed, Had vanished ere his work was done.

Oh, he hath swept my heart for me Clean of old sorrow and doubt, And he hath set it all about With peace and happy certainty! Oh, home be glad for such as he And very sweet nor let him find That ghost one tenant left behind, That silent, sad-eyed memory!

—Theodosia Garrison in Harper's Bazar.

NO BREAKING OFF.

Just a Little Disagreement Between the Peppery Lovers.

"See here, Daniel," began the old farmer when he had cornered his son out by the corncrib, "what's this here circulant round 'mong the neighbors 'bout you and Patience breakin' off yer engagement?"

"Nuthin' to it 'tall," with a sullen tone and look.

"Blamed funny. I never see so much smoke where there wasn't some fire. Did you and her have some words?"

"I said there wasn't no breakin' off, didn't I? What's the use of cross questionin' a feller like he was on the witness stand?"

"Lots of use, my young man. Hain't I tole you more times 'n you've got ingers and toes that my mind and ma's mind is sot on this here marriage? Don't our farms jine, and isn't she a only chile, and hain't you a only chile?"

"Hain't you got no gumtion our common sense?"

"She said not. She said I didn't know enough to peel b'iled pertaters afore eatin' 'em or to keep awake when I was a-courtin' of her."

"She hain't so fur wrong, either. And what did you say?"

"I tole her she didn't have interleck enough to talk so's to keep nobody awake and that ef I was a-pickin' and a-choosin' fur beauty she'd be at a foot of the class. That's what I tole her."

"Well?"

"She ordered me to git out and said ef she ever see me on that farm from hencefor'ard she'd set the dogs on me, and I tole her the dogs would have a confounded easy time of it so fur as I was concerned. But there was no breakin' off."

Then the old man informed the boy that if the engagement wasn't renewed within 24 hours he'd leave every "durned dollar to a sannytorium fur fools."—Detroit Free Press.

World's Longest Stairway.

The Philadelphia city hall contains the highest continuous stairway in the world, and tourists who have boasted of their muscular ability in climbing the stone steps of the Bunker Hill monument at Charlestown, the Washington monument or the monument to General Brock near Queenstown, Ontario, will tell their friends of their feat of ascending the 508 steps which lead from the seventh floor of the city hall to the landing about the feet of William Penn's statue. It extends from the seventh to the sixteenth floor and contains 508 steps of iron, arranged about a square central shaft, in which runs an electric elevator. To reach the tower stairway the climber may mount 245 granite stairs in the building, thus making a total climb of 743 steps.

Tower climbing is one of the fads of tourists. Hitherto the Bunker Hill monument, with its four hundred odd stone steps, and the Washington monument, which has a few more, have represented the acme of opportunity for tests of physical endurance in this country.—Philadelphia Press.

Remarkable Power.

A dear old lady was taken one day to a musical service in a Boston church. She had heard much about the fine voice of the soprano and was prepared for a treat.

She sat in rapt enjoyment until the service was over and then turned a radiant face toward her escort, who was a young grandson.

"Dear boy," she said, "you've given me a great treat. Her voice is perfectly beautiful. It made cold chills run all up and down my spine."

"It's too bad, grandmamma," said the boy, "but she didn't sing today, though she was there. The gentleman next me says she's been suffering from a bad cold, and one of the chorists had to sing the solos for her."

"What, dear?" said the old lady, looking momentarily distressed. Then her face cleared, and she patted his arm reassuringly.

"Never your mind," she said. "We can come again some time. But, after all, if she can make me feel that way without singing I don't know that it would be wise for me to hear her. Now, would it?"—Youth's Companion.

Too Profuse.

Managing Editor—Quiller writes more than twice as much as any other man on the staff. He really deserves to have his salary raised.

Business Manager—On the contrary, he ought to have it reduced. Just think of the money he costs us in a year in the matter of pens, ink and paper!—Boston Transcript.

Many men in China do not marry, the priests who serve in the temples and those who take up literary pursuits abstaining by choice, while many remain single by reason of their poverty.

The heralds of discontent who were weeping their eyes out but recently, on account of their apprehension about tyrannical militarism, have not had a word to say in praise of the curtailment of the army. It seems they belong to that peculiar class of people who make a specialty of discontent, and are never quite so unhappy as when they see themselves about to lose their grip on some fruitful source of unhappiness. Their choice song is the old refrain of Democritus: "Naught so sweet as melancholy."—Champaign County Gazette.

The Chicago newspaper trust has attempted to dictate to Governor Yates whom he shall appoint and whom he shall turn down, but their efforts will avail them nothing. The reputation of the Chicago papers are unsavory, and the fact that they are doomed to disappointment in the courageous, upright course of Governor Yates is commendatory to the administration.—Effingham Republican.

The appointments made by Governor Yates thus far show conclusively that the new governor intends to surround himself with the best men the state provides. He cannot in reason suit everybody, but certainly so far as the character, ability, fitness and sterling Republicanism of his appointees are concerned there is no possibility of just criticism.—White Hall Republican.

The Chicago newspapers have begun their campaign of denunciation against Governor Yates because he refuses to let them dictate his appointments. This habit of the Chicago press in denouncing everyone and everything they cannot control is becoming chronic.—Downers Grove Reporter.

When President McKinley declared to a southern audience that the country refused to divide the original territory and would retain all the territory it rightfully acquired the people cheered him. Though they voted for Bryan they believed in McKinley.—Decatur Herald.

What reason has Governor Yates to specially favor the Chicago papers? Within the past few years nearly everything that they have favored, even in the city of Chicago, has been defeated by the will of the people.—Geneva Republican.

Governor Yates' veto of the so-called public accounting bill, was, preeminently, an act of wisdom. Had this measure become a law, \$200,000 per annum would have been necessary to enforce its complete provisions.—DuQuoin Tribune.

Governor Yates while in Chicago Friday reiterated his oft made and clearly demonstrated statement that he is not in the hands of the politicians, and that his pledges to the people will be kept.—Mt. Carroll Democrat.

SIDEWALK ORDINANCE NO. 57.

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Section 6. Upon the default of said owner to construct that part of said sidewalk immediately in front of said right-of-way, within thirty days after the publication of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of said street commissioner to cause the same to be constructed in behalf of said village at the cost of the owner. The said street commissioner shall certify to a bill of the costs of said sidewalk, constructed by the village in front of said right-of-way, showing in separate items the cost of grading, material, laying down and superimposition, and file it in the office of the village clerk, together with a description of said right-of-way touching upon the line of said sidewalk, the name of the owner thereof, and the frontage of his respective right-of-way on said sidewalk.

Section 7. The village collector is hereby designated as the officer to collect the special tax herein provided, and to whom warrants for the same shall be directed.

Section 8. The village clerk shall in all respects comply with the provisions of an act of the general Assembly of the state of Illinois entitled "An act to provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities, towns and villages," in force in the state of Illinois, July 1st, A. D. 1875.

If said land is delinquent after return of warrant by village collector, it shall be the duty of said clerk to make a report of such special tax in writing to the county treasurer and ex-officio county collector on or before the 31st day of March, A. D. 1902, as required by said act.

Section 9. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Section 10. Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed. Passed May 27, 1901, and approved May 27, 1901.

BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

CHAS. MOCHTEL, President.

AN ORDINANCE repealing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the licensing of electricians in the village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, Illinois."

Passed February 9, 1900, and approved February 9, 1900.

Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, Illinois.

Section 1. That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the licensing of electricians in the village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, Illinois," consisting of 5 sections passed February 9, 1900, and approved February 9, 1900, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and legal publication. Passed May 27, 1901. Approved May 27, 1901. Published June 6, 1901.

BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

CHAS. MOCHTEL, President.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

All parties contemplating having any decorating, painting, calcimining or paperhanging done may have the same done promptly and in a satisfactory manner. All work guaranteed; see our address, R. D. Parker, 71 Gilbert ave.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Wallace, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administrator with will annexed of the estate of John Wallace, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of DuPage county, at the court house in Wheaton, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1901.

JOSEPH G. WALLACE, Administrator, with will annexed.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James Venard, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of James Venard deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of DuPage county at the court house in Wheaton, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1901.

CATHERINE VENARD, Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Magdalena Heintz, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator with will annexed of the estate of Magdalena Heintz, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of DuPage county, at the court house in Wheaton, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1901.

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