

ORLY

...the dog may have all the fun here with his trail that they can. He intends only that they shall not find his home tree, nor even the vicinity of it.

So, as he enters his own neighborhood swings, his movements change. The dog may be hard after him or not. If they are not close behind he knows by long experience that they may be expected and never so far from his precious skin as to go straight to his next tree.

Instead he cuts along a boundary fence or in the stream, leaping the boundary fence and coming out, likely on the bank opposite his home tree. Further down he jumps the stream, runs hard toward a big sun and from a dozen feet away falls a flying leap, catching the rough trunk up just out of reach of the howling dogs. He jumps on up a little and leaps again, catching the ground ten feet away, and leaving a trail of twenty or so feet in his trail.

The stream or fence has pursued the dog, but now at the tree they begin to waver. They circle and finally pick up the scent beyond the first gap, only to run instantly into a greater blank, one that the widest circling dog does not cross. For the coon has taken to another tree, out on the limbs of this to still another, and so on like a squirrel, from tree to tree for perhaps a hundred yards, on it may be to his own high hollow.—National Magazine.

COGNOMEN

An Child Given Distinctly Unique Cognomen.

Pastor Leland Stanford and his always were adored by the people of California who lived in the city of their home and of the university established by them. Among their admirers was an Italian named Braschi, who drove the bus that carried students back and forth between the campus and their homes.

Mrs. Stanford met the man one day as he was delivering wood and inquired after his family, which was large.

"There's one more name used to be, Mrs. Stanford," he replied, beaming proudly.

"Indeed," said "Lady Bountiful," with a smile, "and haven't you run out of names by this time, Braschi?"

"Oh, no," he said, glowing with delight. "It's one's gotta da finer name of all."

"And what have you named him?" She looked for some tremendous Italian appellation, but the triumphant father replied:

"We name him in honor da you. We name him Leland Stanford Junior University Braschi."

Killed by Meta.

Where most people walk bareheaded, as in many parts of Italy, you will find many handsome heads of hair; it is also quite certain that there are more bald-headed men than women; therefore it is clear enough that the heavy, unyielding hat that most men wear kills the hair," says a specialist.

"The skin skull of the human animal is not fashioned to bear any weight. Let a woman who has worn for months or years a small, light bonnet set back from the face, put on a stiff felt hat that rests upon the brow, and she will soon realize how vigorously her whole head resents the unwanted tyranny. She will find herself constantly lifting the weight to gain a moment's relief and fresh air for the rebelling nerves and veins."

Always Something Going On.

The philanthropic lady sat in the midst of the McFadden family expatiating with them in a pained voice on the frequency with which they chased "the feudie cat" around the corner to the nearest liquor saloon.

"You ought to provide some wholesome amusement for your family," said the abandoned McFadden. "You should do something to lighten the burden of the living. Every life needs a little sunshine in it."

"Oh, missus," spoke up Miss McFadden, aged 18, sedately, "we have plenty of fun. There's always fights or something goin' on in this taintin' Why, only last week a gentleman cut a lady's throat and drug her past our door."—Lippincott's.

Grossome Wedding Present.

Among the Hema river tribes of West Africa when a young couple get married it is the custom for the eldest member of the bride's family to present the bride with a plot of ground six feet long. This is for the grave of her family and herself when they die. The first member of the new family who dies is buried about twenty feet below the ground and the next one a little above, and this goes on until all the family die and are buried. The grave holds them all, and this, they think, prevents them from being separated. This grossome wedding present is the one most valued by the Hema, when all other things are gone.

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"You don't say!"

"Yes, the gallery boys were eating peanuts."

Especially Satisfied.

Bystander (sarcastically)—"I suppose you want enough to get a feather bed with French pillows?"

Tramp—"No, just give me a quarter to get a flask. Then any cellar door will feel like down."

Good Companion.

Bookkeeper—"I asked the cashier to have a drink but he refused."

Typewriter—"Yes, he reminds me of the office too."

Bookkeeper—"How is that?"

Typewriter—"Never dry."

Embarrassing.

"Don't you feel proud since your daughter married a duke?"

"Proud!" echoed Mr. Cumrox. "Not a bit of it. I'm worried to death for fear I'll forget to approach the duchess with proper reverence."

One Job at a Time.

The talk of signaling from Mars has been revived. Better get through with the north pole and the flying machine before taking up this proposition seriously.

Fewer Go to Cities.

The proportional increase in the population of the cities was less during the last ten years than previously.

Roumanian Oil Exports.

The exportation of petroleum from Roumania during the first six months of 1903 was 15,904,646 gallons, against 11,189,294 gallons for the same period in 1902.

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His lavish gold; pomegranates from
Of Southern streams; and roses, deep
pink
As early sunset. Wistfully, he bent
And bade me not refuse his enchantment,
Nor from the wonder of its
shrink.

I drank, and broke the goblet to the
shrine
To consecrate my service. Unwilling
I leaned to take his kiss in fee for mine,
And met his eyes. One smile far
more
Shadows and dull despair and misery,
I knew them not—Love brewed a drink
for me!
—Charlotte Becker, in September Sweet.

Ancient Roman Coins.

Miss Carrie L. Flint, Lyme Center, N. H., has a collection of Roman coins many of them dating from before the Christian era. Among them is a coin stamped with the head of Constantine the Great, another in the collection bears the picture of a Roman athlete, the reverse side showing him in preparation for the contest.

Pastor Goes to Old Church.

Rev. George R. Lunn, assistant pastor of the Lafayette Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Reformed church of Schoenstadt, N. Y. The church is the oldest and most influential in interior New York, having been established 120 years ago.

Japanese Land Law.

A foreigner cannot own land in Japan, although a number of foreigners may organize themselves into a company, to be known and registered as a "judicial person," and this company has all the property rights of a native citizen.

Ought to Do for Her.

She (after landing him)—"And, dear, am I the first girl you ever loved?"

He—"Well, you're the last. That ought to be sufficient."

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