HUGE VIRGINIA BEAR KILLED.

Had given Hunters the Slip for More Than Twenty Years.

The largest bear ever seen or killed in the Alleghanies within the recollection of veteran hunters was bagged on Sunday morning by Ernest Barkley, a young Nimrod of 20 years and a cripple, having but one hand.

The killing of the monster occurred in what is known as the Mullenax Woods, some seven miles west of Crabbottom, on the eastern slope of the Alleghanies, and so long had this particular bruin been the quest of the mountaineer, that he had acquired a personality, and, while he was a coveted prize, the conclusion had been reached that he possessed a charmed life, and this opinion had been expressed around many a campfire during the last quarter of a century.

The weight of the bear, after the entrails were removed, was 789 pounds. Across the ball of his foot he measured eight inches and between the ears nine inches. The pelt when spread upon the ground, was exactly nine feet in length, and there was a streak of fat along the entire back that the men declared to be four inches thick.

The presence of a bear of any sort is something unusual even in the mountains, but here and there may be found one which bids defiance, and in his circumscribed bounds and narrowed limitations he becomes more of a nuisonce than a terror. He preys upon the sheepfolds throughout the mountain ranges, and when the time comes for the annual round-up it is found that sheep and lambs to the value of several hundred dollars have been killed.

It was his fondness for muttons, and bold inroads from year to year, which engendered the feud between this big bruin and the "natives," and caused them to hunt him down. It is estimated that he had eaten this season some forty sheep, and on his last raid was traced to a dense thicket in the woods referred to, and this thicket was surrounded by half a dozen or more men, of whom Mr. Barkley was one. A small, but well trained dog was sent in, and in due time brought the bear out close to Mr. Barkley, who was armed only with a cheap gun—a single barrel breechloading shotgun. In this he had placed a shell filled with large shot and which he promptly lodged in the body of the brute. Enraged, it made at the young hunter, who at once instituted a game of "rosebush" about a big oak tree, getting in another shell as rapidly as his hurried movement and crippled hand would permit.

Mr. Barkley does not know how often he encircled the tree, but he called manfully to his fellows as he ran, and thanks to the very short range, he was enabled to tear such a hole in his adversary with a second load that only two others had to be added as finishing touches.—Montgomery correspondence Richmond Times-Dispatch.

SCOTTISH CHURCH COMMISSION.

The composition of the Royal Commission which has been appinted to inquire into matters connected with the Free Church and the United Free Church of Scotland has now been officially announced.

The members will be:
The Earl of Elgin, Chairman.
Lord Kinnear.
Sir Ralph Anstruther.

The Earl of Elgin [illegible] is widely respected in Scotland, and his appointment is likely to command the confidence of all parties.

Lord Kinnear, who is a peer as well as a Scottish law lord, has been a judge of the Court of Sessions since 1892, and is a man of wide culture and recognized ability.

Sir Ralph Anstruther, of Belcaskie, is a Fifeshire laird, whose interests have been military rather than ecclesiastical hitherto, and it is somewhat difficult to understand his selection. He is the elder brother of Mr. H. T. Anstruther, the late Unionist Whip and member of the St. Andrew's Burghs.

In addition to the commission, the Secretary for Scotland has appointed Sir John Cheyne, K. C., Procurator of the Established Church, and a well-known Ecclesiastical lawyer, as a commissioner of one to inquire into and deal with all questions of interim possession between the Free Church and the United Free Church.

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PAUPERISM IN LO[illegible]LON.

It appears that among the po[illegible]pulation of London, the so-called richest [illegible] city in the world, 248 persons out of every 10[illegible],000 are supported in the poor houses or re[illegible]ceive public relief outside the poorhouse. In [illegible]ther words, one man, woman and child in [illegible] every forty persons in the city of London is [illegible] a recipient of public charity, a veritable or [illegible]onstructive pauper. For the remaining popu[illegible]lation of England and Wales the proportion [illegible] is 203 out of every 10,000, or one pauper to [illegible]every 49½; in Scotland it is 214 in 10,000, or o[illegible]e in 41½; and in Ireland it is 238 in 10,000, [illegible]r one in about every 42 persons. A scrutin[illegible]y of the pauperism returns by town distric[illegible]s shows that Central London heads the whi[illegible]le kingdom by the appalling number of 479 [illegible] in every 10,000, or one in every 20 of the po[illegible]pulation. The East End of London has 297 in [illegible] 10,000; Dublin, the Irish capital, ranks h[illegible]igh, it having 203 in 10,000, or one in every [illegible] 30 persons. The city of Belfast, Ireland, [illegible]ppears to have the smallest ratio of paupers to [illegible] population of any district in the kingdom, it [illegible] being 94 per 10,000 or about one in every 10[illegible] per-sons.—Boston Transcript.

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Legal Life of a Railroad Ticket.

A decision as to the life of a railroad ticket, which is attracting considerable attention, has been rendered in favor of the Southern Pacific Company by the Civil Court of Appeals at San Antonio, Tex. The court has decided that a railroad ticket which is not used within a reasonable time after issuance, is barred by the statute of limitation. The case arose out of the sale of a ticket by the Southern Pacific on April 29, 1885. The ticket was for a trip from Houston to San Antonio. The man who bought [illegible] died without using it. Fifteen y[illegible] after it was sold. Late in 1899 it [illegible] offered to a Southern Pacific condu[illegible] The latter refused to accept it an[illegible] man refusing to pay his fare was [illegible] ticket [illegible] in its purpose and transfer. In deciding against the man in his damage suit for ejectment, the court holds that "it was never contemplated that the ticket should be held for nearly half of an average lifetime before it was presented for the purpose for which it was purchased. The ticket held by the appellant could not occupy any better positions as to the statute of limitation than a promissory note payable on demand."—The Railway and Engineering Review, Dec. 3, 1904.

NEWEST MICROBE IS FOUND.

Another subtle foe of mankind has been unmasked in the shape of the "tetracoccus of acute ascending paralysis."

It was immensely admired by the French doctors during their visit to the Westminster Hospital, London, recently, where some of these organisms have been cultivated from a patient suffering from the rare disease. It affects the spinal cord and the patient rapidly loses the use of every muscle in the body and the mortality is extremely high.

The patient at the Westminster Hospital has been more fortunate. Within fifteen days of being attacked by it he was an inert piece of clay, with the exception that he was able to move one toe. At present he is progressing favorably.

At the height of the disease a hypodermic syringe was plunged into his back, and from the material thus obtained the famous tetracoccus was isolated. Its existence has been known for some months to the heads of the profession, but the organism is sufficiently new to render the confirmation welcome.

It takes a multitude of extended experiments to prove satisfactorily that a certain microbe is the cause of a certain disease. The tetracoccus seen under the microscope appeared like a series of dots arranged in fours. At the Westminster Hospital the identifying experiments have had to be stopped half way toward proof. Proof is obtained when the culture reproduces the disease consistently in living animals, and the Westminster is not allowed to practice vivisection.

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A Shopping Tale.

A courageous man went shopping with his wife. The woman wanted to buy a silk waist, and she wanted the man to come along to see that she got something becoming.

There were 1,308 waists piled up on the counter and an odd one stuck up on a kind of barber's pole, for good measure. The extra waist was very pretty. The man's wife said it was the sweetest thing in the store. She stood before it, with clasped hands, and said: "Oh, dear, oh dear!" The man knew what that meant; he knew she wanted to buy the waist, and he attempted to discourage her.

"I don't like it," he said. "It looks old-fashioned. And besides it's too expensive. You can't afford to pay $18.3 for a waist."

"Oh, I know that," said the woman. "I wasn't thinking of buying it; but it certainly is lovely."

After a while she bought a waist for $4.00.

"Come on," said the man. "Let's get out of this mob. I'm smashed to a jelly; I can't breathe."

"You may go if you want to," said the woman. "I am going to stay here and see who buys that waist. They'll mark it down pretty soon, and somebody is pretty sure to snatch it up. Of course, I couldn't think of buying it myself, but I want to see what the woman looks like that does get it."

The man sat down in the cigar department and waited two hours, but his wife didn't come; she was waiting to find out who bought the silk waist. So the man went home. His wife followed at 6.30 o'clock.

"Well," said the husband, "did they mark that waist down?"

"Yes, they finally got it down to $12.75."

"Did anybody buy it?"

"Yes."

"Did you find out what kind of looking woman she was?"

"Well, I got a pretty good idea. She had light brown hair that will get into her eyes every time the wind blows; she has gray eyes a crooked nose, and a little scar on the left side of her chin."

"Gee!" said the man. "She must look a good deal like you."

"She does," said the woman. "I bought the waist."—New York Evening Post.

DEALING IN PRIVATE CARS.

It would be difficult to estimate the number of cars owned by amusement promoters. One not particularly conspicuous Chicago theatrical manager has half a dozen. Scores of circus, minstrel, dramatic and operatic organizations own or lease the cars in which they travel and live, and hundreds of cars are in the hands of carnival companies and all manner of strolling entertainers.

To such an extent is this true that dealing in these movable hotels has developed into a recognized industry. There are several men in Chicago who make it their exclusive business and one woman, who owns a long line of the finest cars of the kind in the country. She lives at a downtown hotel, keeps in close touch with the amusement profession and rents coaches, making a specialty of furnishing private cars to distinguished artists touring the country. She also rents to touring parties and to visitors and tourists of all kinds who desire to travel in comfort and privacy.

There are also companies making a business of storing private cars when not in use. Chicago has no such concern. The nearest approach is the rail yard at the east entrance to the Union stockyards, where numbers of private cars are almost always to be found. There are always some about the various railroad repair shops, for it is an endless task to keep rolling stock in repair.

A good car, rents for from $25 a week upward under bond to insure its return free from all costs to the point where it was secured. From twenty-four persons to more than twice that number find living accommodations aboard an ordinary "show" car. The majority of such cars are old Pullmans or Wagners, thrown out of the service by the ever-growing demand for larger cars and more elaborate ornamentation. They are held at from $2,500 to $6,000 or more each.

Aside from the amusement concerns, tourist associations, itinerent doctors, dentists, oculists, photographers, and the business men and speculators owning passenger, sleeping and baggage cars, the great trust and banking companies are large holders of rolling stock. On many of the western railroads dates on the trucks and often on the steps announce the coaches to be the property of some trust company or other operating under lease on that particular railroad. While a great number of private refrigerator and freight cars in commission is taken into consideration, it will be readily realized that most cars of the country are by no means in the hands of the railroads.—Chicago News.

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Chadwickian Proverbs.

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Many a man is long on dollars and short on sense.

The best signature for a note is that of a man of note.

Man is judged by his works and woman by her ability to work him.

A $1,000 bank note in the hand is worth two $500,000 notes in the safe.

It is quite permissible to rob Peter to pay Paul—if your name is Paul.

Credit no man with his good intentions; make him cone up with the long green.

Had Mother Fe been up to date what a fool she'd have made of that serpent!

A woman can make a fool of almost any man if nature doesn't get the start of her.

Old Noah wasn't much of a financier, but he knew enough to go in when it rained.—Chicago News.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

BATTLE AGAINST CONSUMPTION.

An interesting method for the treatment of consumption has been instituted in the new dispensary of the New York Throat, Nose and Lung Hospital. Patients who will visit the dispensary three times weekly will receive treatment, advice, medicines, where necessary fod and clothes, and will be carefully instructed how to live hygienically. This will enable them to remain at home and in many cases to continue in business. The treatment in addition to medical aid is as follows:

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HORSES AND THEIR COLOR.

Characteristics Shown by the Marking, According to an English Critic.

(New York Sun.)

"They may have their red demons, their blue devils and black terrors and all such things in autos," said an Englishman who daily studied the Horse Show at the Garden, "but in my opinion they will never paint anything as beautiful as the horse. And the strange part of it is that the color of your horses runs the same as it does in England. You have your chestnuts, bays, browns, blacks, roans, duns, grays and sorrels and with all the different markings—blazed faces, white legs and so forth. After all, of course, color is only a matter of fancy—a good horse may be any color. One man fancies chestnuts, another bays, another browns, another blacks, and another grays, and so the fashion varies; yet with those who make a study of the peculiarities and dispositions of the horse color, they say, has much to do with the natural temper and conduct of the animal. Bad management in the horse's early breaking may upset this theory, but putting aside such exceptions a horse's color is generally a guide to his inherent qualities.

"White legs and feet, white blazed faces and white around the eyes are better avoided than reproduced. Such animals are generally soft and their feet shelly and the white around the eye betokens either bad ttmper or nervousness." Here the critic pointed to a mare in one of the harness classes shown in the ring which had the white marking around the eyes. "Now, that mare moves well, has fine, free action and all that, but she is easily exhausted, and when brought to a standstill is nervous and restless and continually paws the ground. Her sire was not whole colored and was mated with the wrong sort of mare, which is the cause of her restlessness, nervousness and variable temper.

"Another remarkable thing about your show is that like our shows at home and the big one at Dublin, the best of your animals are to be found among the bays, browns and chestnuts. Even go to the thoroughbreds and canvass the Futurity, Suburban, Brooklyn Handicap and the past winners of other big American races, and you will find that the bays, browns and chestnuts predominate, and the same can be said of your trotting and pacing stars. How did the chestnuts originate? Well, that is a question easy enough to solve, for a black stallion will get a chestnut out of any gray mare, or even light bay ones, and the advent of the class was in a great measure heralded by Eclipse, whose superiority as a racehorse brought the color into prominence. In fact, there is no doubt of it being a prepotent color, and it asserts itself mostly where a breed of horses is built up from any one stock. For instance, the hackney breed of the present day has become almost entirely chestnut, although originating with the bay. Of course, this chestnut among the hackney is due mainly to the infusion of the Suffolk punch.

"In our country of late years the chestnut racer has been very much to the front. The present champion of the English turf, Sceptre, is a chestnut, and heretofore there has been such a celebrated coterie as Blair Athol, Shotover, Bend d'Or, Sanfoin, Sir Hugo, Kettledrum, Thormanby, Doncaster, George Frederick and Hermit. But the bays and browns far outnumber the chestnuts. Ormonde, who was brought here several years ago from England and winner of the Derby, was a bay, and others of the color include Ard Patrick, Galtee More, Flying Fox, Diamond Jubilee, Isinglass, Ayrshire, Common, Melton, Kisber, Blink Bonny, Lord Lyon, Beadsman and Gladiateur, the only French winner of the Derby. Gray horses, both here and in England, are now very rare. On the other side there are no descendants of Stratheonan alive and none which inherits his color. Blacks, though a few might be seen here and abroad, are very rare on the turf. In the last fifty years only one black horse has been successful in the Derby, and that was Sir Bevys. Blair Athol had three white legs, but a chestnut with four white legs and a white face has never won the Derby, but the chestnuts in the old country are on the increase, thanks to the popularity of the Stockwell line.

"If you take notice in the pony classes at this show the bays and browns are in the majority and two of the best of the former color are the English Berkeley Bantam and Doncaster Model, bay stallions. If you go back to the indigenous color of the many different hill and mountain breeds you will find them to be bays and browns, with a few mouse and gray duns thrown in. Latter day crossing has produced chestnuts and blacks, but they are not hearty. In the case of polo ponies color is not of so much importance as courage, speed and stamina. For speed the chestnut is the thing and for toughness the black or the gray. But for good temper give me a bay or a brown. Throughout their careers they are easier brought to hand and more reliable than those of other colors."

When a Lioness Goes Bad.

When the Tiger Princess was going to give up one of her old performers because he was geting sulky and peevish, Sterrett looked over the troupe and said:

"That one is all right, but the one over in the corner will bear watching."

"Why, the man talks like a fool," said the Princess. "That's Zulka. She's the best actor I've got."

Sterrett laughed. "Train an understudy," he advised. "I'll give Zulka three weeks to retire from the stage. She's going bad."

Zulka was a very beautiful young lioness; one of the best trick beasts I've ever known and one of the very few that seemed to have a genuine affection for the trainer. As a rule the felines don't exhibit the softer emotions. They feel for men either indifference or distaste. But this lioness used to show signs of pleasure when her mistress entered the cage, and I've seen her put her muzzle up against the bars to fawn on the queen. Two weeks after Sterret's advice, to which we paid little heed (that was when I knew less about him than I subsequently learned), I saw the lioness caressing the woman at the close of the performance. As the Tiger Princess entered the cage the next day there was a snarl and a scream and she was down. Zulka had her. Fortunately some of us were near. We beat the animals off—of course, some of the other beasts had to pitch in, seeing their tyrant down—and got the woman out with no worse injury than a broken arm and a badly clawed back.—McClure's Magazine.

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WIFE'S NAME ON HIS BACK.

Army Lieutenant on Frontier the Victim of a Singular Accident.

Time was when it was a rather common practice for soldiers and sailors to have portraits of their sweethearts tattooed on their arms and breasts, but I never heard of more than one man who has his wife's name actually burned into his flesh with hot iron. That was Lieutenant Blank—I dare not use real names, for this is a true story and the lieutenant (long since retired as a colonel) and his estimable wife are still living.

It was at a frontier post many years ago that the young officer met and wedded the popular daughter of a ranchman. Her name was Sarah, but in the west in those days it was almost a mark of disapproval not to reduce a person's Christian name to a single syllable. William was always Bill, Henry was Hank, and in the same affectionate way Sarah was always Sal.

Quarters at that post were primitive and accommodations few. For instance, when the lieutenant wished to take a bath he heated the water on a little "Universal" wood stove in the kitchen and performed his ablution in an ordinary washtub.

Well, one very cold morning he had filled the little flat-top stove with wood making a rousing fire, not only to heat the water, but to counteract the wintry gusts that sifted through the cracks and crevices of the kitchen walls.

Then, having poured the water into the washtub, he threw off his bathrobe when, losing his balance, he fell backward and sat squarely upon the red-hot top of the low stove.

It doesn't seem necessary to say that he didn't wait for orders from Washington before getting up. Indeed, he assumed personal command of the situation as quickly as he could and scrambled to his feet. But the deed was done—irrevocably, irremediably done.

He snatched a bit of looking glass from the shelf above the sink and backed toward the little window for inspection.

Need I go further than to say that the top of the stove bore the name, "The Universal," in great raised letters, and that the lieutenant had sat upon the final three of them?

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Two Christmas Presents.

"Oh, let me show you what a beautiful New Year's present my dear, good, darling of an old husband gave me yesterday," said the happy wife to some intimates who called. "There! What do you think of that for a sealskin cloak? It cost $1,800."

"Perfectly lovely!" all exclaimed in chorus, while Miss Curiosity asked: "And what did you give him?"

"Oh, the loveliest little penwiper you ever saw."

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Rough Road to the Altar.

Al Mennifield and Mrs. Hodge Page were married last Monday night. Judge Davis performed the ceremony. Through some misunderstanding Mennifield was kicked out of the home by Andy Hodge, son of the bride, earlier in the evening and went to his own home in a state of humor and out of the notion of marrying. The other boys, however, went out and pacified him and gave him such assurances that he came to town and went through the ordeal. Andy exhibits new half-soles on his shoes and says the old ones were torn off when he kicked his future pa, and declares that the latter soared ten feet through the air. Andy makes some dire threats yet, but it is hoped he will be reconciled and peace will reign.—Oskaloosa (Kan.) Independent.

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Young Idlers of the Time.

(Sioux City Tribune.)

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It's all right to tell a girl she is an angel, but don't keep harping on the subject.

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France and Old Age Pensions.

The British Consul at Cetaia tells in his annual report of an effort to deal with old age pensions. Twenty-three years ago M. Cautelus formed a society, the rules for membership being a monthly payment of a franc, all the funds to be invested and at the end of twenty years the interest on capital to be equally divided among members, and in each succeeding year those who had been members for twenty years to receive their equal share of this interest. The present rate of pension is £14 18s. per year. The membership now stands at 347,951, with a capital of more than a million and a half pounds.

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Indian Troops Abroad.

The secretary of state for India, at the request of the Army Council, has approved of a continuance of the arrangement entered into during the war in South Africa by which units of the native army are lent to the war office for employment in certain British colonies, etc. Thus two battalions are to be retained until further orders for service at Mauritius, two battalions in Hong Kong, three battalions in North China, and one battalion at Singapore. All expenses in connection with these troops are borne by the Imperial Government. Steps are now being taken for the relief of those units which have completed their tour of duty in the colonies.

The Farewell.

(Chicago Chronicle.)

He put away his meerschaum pipe,
Upon the shelf to let it lie,
The time for his reform was ripe,
The happy new year time was nigh;
He put away his pipe, oh, my!
But to it did not say good-bye,
He simply murmured with a sigh,
"Get outayerthen!"

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