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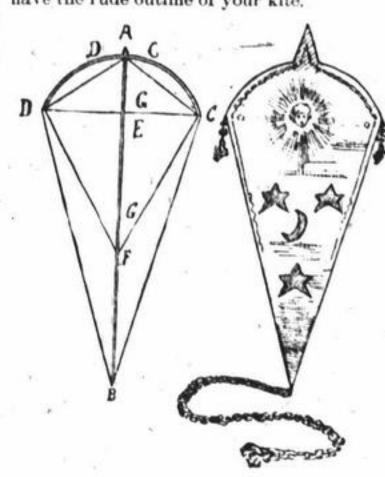
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Procure from the carpenter a strip of thin light lath, of the length you desire your kite to be. This is to form the back bone of the kite, and is marked A B in the diagram. The cross piece, C C, D D, consists of a piece of split cane, or osier wood, and should be about two-thirds the length of the back bone. Fasten this cross piece exactly by the center to the back bone A, an inch or two from the top (or across the top, if you prefer your kite without an upper point). Make a "nick" with a knife at the point C and D of the cross piece, and pass a string across the point B to C and D, fastening it tightly. Here you will have the rude outline of your kite.



HOW TO MAKE A KITE. Now try if the two sides of the kite are equally balanced, for if they are not the kite will never fly properly. This is ascertained by balancing the kite frame horizontally on the ferefinger. If one side is heavier than the other, it will overbalance and the heavier side hang towards the ground. Now fasten a string to point A and pass it to C, thence to F, to D, and so back to A, fastening it well to the lath at each point of contact. Another string from D to C will further strengthen the kite, the skeleton of which is complete, with the exception of two holes, G G, to be carefully drilled in the back bone, for the string by which the kite is to be flown.

For covering the kite, paste sheets of paper together, until you have a surface equal in extent to the kite. Lay the skeleton of the kite upon the paper, and cut the latter to the shape of the kite, taking care to leave a good margin all round, which is to be turned over. and securely pasted. Take care not to fasten the string by which you fly the kite too low on its surface, or the kite will "pitch," instead of flying steadily. The tail of the kite should be from ten to fifteen times the length of the kite itself, and the paper and tassel of which it consists should be of sufficient weight to balance the kite steadily in the air. In the more elaborate kites, made of calico or stuff, the tail-sometimes consists of a number of small bags of sugar loaf shape, opening upwards, which catch the wind as the kite flies, and thus balance it.

Little Ben, the Parrot.

The following story was written for Little Men and Women: There was once a parrot who lived in a city, in a cage, and the children to whom he belonged were very good to him. When they went to the country in the summer they took Ben, the parrot, with them, and every day he was permitted to be out of doors among the green trees.



You know, doubtless, that parrots talk a little, and they understand a great deal. It was the children's duty to take the parrot in every night when they went for supper, but one night he was forgotten. The children ate their supper and went to bed. It grew dark and no one thought of poor little Ben. They had all forgotten him.

When all was still the mother, sitting quietly in the parlor, heard a plaintive voice, like a child's, say, "It's dreffle dark out here."

At first she thought it must be her own little girl. Then she remembered little Ben. And running out she found the little creature, lonely and drooping, all his bright gayety gone. She took him in and soon cheered him by her pity and care. And after that night he was never forgotten again.

"Halloo" and "Hurrah."

Philology teaches us that names were not born outright, but "just grew," like Topsy. Among exclamations in common use "Halloo!" and "Hurrah!" have curious origins attributed to them, " It is said by the author of the "Queen's English" that the people of Carnwood forest, Leicestershire, when they desire to hail a person at a distance call out not "halloo!" but "halloup!" This he imagines is a survival of the times when one cried to another, "A loup! a loup!" or as we would now say, "Wolf! wolf!" "Hurrah!" again, according to M. Littre, is derived from the Slavonic huraj, "to Paradise," which signifles that all soldiers who fell fighting valiantly went straight to heaven.

Bolivar's Christmas Dinner.

Bolivar is the show elephant at the Philadelphia zoo. He is 26 years old and the biggest elephant now in the country. He ate for his last Christmas dinner, if we may believe "Wide Awake," a barrel of cabbage, two bushels of potatoes, which he crunched under his feet and then mixed with hay, forming a sandwich loved by elephantine epicures, a peck of onions, twenty-five loaves of bread, a bushel of carrots and half a bushel of bran mash. He washed this down with sixty gallons of water and toyed with 200 pounds of hay for dessert. His three brahel peanut basket was filled six times during the

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

The American Flag Not Yet Entitled to Forty-two Stars. -

The United States flag is not yet entitled to the four new stars. There is some preliminary work to be done before they take their place in the stellar field of our national escutcheon. The number of stars in the United States flag today is thirty-eight and thirtyeight it will remain until the 4th of July. 1890. North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington have not yet been admitted as states into the Union, and, consequently, they are not yet entitled to representation on the flag. They have only been authorized by law to prepare for admission. Their peoples have first to electdelegates to constitutional conventions. These conventions must prepare state constitutions, and these constitutions must be submitted to the vote of the people and state officers elected. If the constitutions are then ratified by the popular vote the president is required to issue a proclamation announcing the fact; and then, and then only, will North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington become states of the Union. The four stars, however, will not be added to the flag until the fourth day of Julynext succeeding, such being the provision of the general statutes of the United States.

Habits of the Salamander.

Considerable ignorance exists, even among persons of education, as to the habits of the salamander. The mere mention of this harmless little batrachian recalls to the minds of most "people mystic ideas with respect to fire eating and fire inhabiting creatures, which have probably caused many of the poor little brutes to be burned by experimental philosophers who should have been far above belief in such absurdities. The spotted salamander is lamp black with numerous large yellow spots and stripes, and is very common all over southern Europe as well as in northern Africa. It haunts all manner of dark and cool places, such as cavities under logs of wood and holes in old walls, where they can find a supply of insects, worms or

It is an interesting sight to watch the salamander when about to make a meal of a worm. For a few minutes it remains almost motionless, with its large black eyes turned down upon the victim. Then, with marvelous rapidity it pounces down upon the worm and seizes it by the middle; the extremities are left twisting violently around the muzzle. It then pushes the worm piece by piece down its throat, by means of its clawless and nailless forepaws. All the salamander's movements are performed with such absurd soleinnity that the most hard-ned reptile hater could not be uninterested. Sometimes the simple operation of swallowing a large worm will last fully twenty minutes.

#### Curious Figures.

"Here is a curious study in figures," said the expert accountant. "Multiply the figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, by 45 and we get this result: 5,555,555,505. Reverse the figures thus: 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, and use the same multiplier, and we get another curious string, as follows: 444,414,444,445. Taking the same figures as a multiplicand and reversing the figures 45, 54, we get an equally curious result: 6,695,606,606. Again reversing the multiplicand and using the same multiplier, make, the sum total of all is, except the first and last figures, to wit: 5,333,333,334. You will perceive that the first and last figures put together make 54, the multiplier. Take the half of 54, 27, or reverse 2 and 7 and use it as the multiplier, and the result will be just as astonishing, all 6s or 1s. There is a witchery in these figures that I can't understand; can youf"

Wood Flour.

In the Catskills and other parts of New York state a curious industry consists in converting beech trees into wood flour. A whole trunk is stripped of its bark, put into a huge mechanism, which is practically a pencil sharpener on a vast scale, and cut into miles of the finest ribbons. These are thrown into a mill and converted into wood meal or wood flour. This is used, it is said, for making paper, although the farmers hint that it is taken west by government contractors to foed the Indians and supply our army with daily bread. In very day summer weather this dust fills the air of the mill and is often explosive. Twice there have been accidents of the kind in this industry.

There are nine navy yar is in the United States, as follows: Brooklyn navy yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., Charlestown navy yard, at Boston, Mass., Gosport navy yard, near Norfolk, Va.; Kittery navy yar I, opposite Portsmouth, N. H.; League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa., Mare Island navy yard, near San Francisco, Cal.; N. w London navy yard, New London, Conn.; Pensacola navy yard, Pensacola, Fla., and Washington navy yard, at Washington, D. C.

The Only Hereditary Societies. Membership in the Society of the Cincinnati is open only to the eldest sons of eldest sons of revolutionary officers, heredity, however, confers only the right of being voted for as a member, for the society may reject even an eldest born. The same rules apoly to the military order of the Loyal Legion, open to officers of the civil war and their descendants. These are the only hereditary

The Tontine System.

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A Proverb. The proverbial expression, "Still waters

run deep," probably originated with Robert Herrick. In "Hesperides" he says: Small griefs find tongues; full casques are ever found

To give, if any, yet but little sound. Deep waters noiseless are; yet this we know: That chiding streams betray small depth below.

Beginning of the Slave Trade. In August, 1619, a Dutch vessel at Jamestown, Va., landed fourteen slaves in exchange for provisions. This is the only instance in America in which a beginning of the trade can be determined.

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