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YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

THE NORTH WIND THAT PUZZLES WEATHER PROPHETS.

The Art of Ventriloquism Taught to Man by the Animals—A Chapter in the History of the Old Deadwood Mail Coach.

There are few, if any, of our young folk who have not heard about "Buffalo Bill" and his Wild West show that illustrates life on the western frontier, with its Indians and cowboys, its buffalo hunting, etc. (Buffalo Bill's true name is W. F. Cody.) Mr. Cody figured conspicuously in the United States army during the war, and has been a member of congress. He led for many years a most adventurous life, during which time, among other positions occupied, was that of guide to many expeditions. Mr. Cody gained his sobriquet of "Buffalo Bill" from the fact that he provided buffalo meat for the workmen of the Union Pacific railway, bringing down with his own rifle an innumerable number of animals.



OLD DEADWOOD MAIL COACH.

Our illustration presents a relic of those rough days in the shape of a heavy, lumbering coach, which used to convey the miners from Deadwood, Colo. This coach has been one of the features in the Wild West show, both in America and England, but as it was in the old days often shattered by robbers and has been repaired many times, it is quite probable that comparatively little of the original vehicle remains. It is told that some forty years for more ago, Brigham Young rode in this stage when he went prospecting for the promised land of the Mormons.

Origin of the Exclamation "Hurrah!"

There are few words in use that boast of such a remote and widely extended prevalence as the exclamation "Hurrah!" It is one of those interjections in which sound so echoes sense that men seem to have adopted it almost instinctively. In India and Ceylon the mahouts and attendants of language elephants cheer them on by perpetual repetitions of "Ur-re-re!" The Arabs and camel drivers in Turkey, Palestine and Egypt encourage their animals to speed by shouting "Ar-re-ar-re!" The Moors in Spain drive their mules and horses with cries of "Ar-re!" In France the sportsman excites the hounds by his shouts of "Hare! Hare!" and wagoners turn their horses by crying "Har haut!" The herdsmen of Ireland and Scotland shout "Hurrish! Hurrish!" to the cattle they are driving. It is evidently an exclamation common to many nations, and is probably a corruption of "Turrah" (Turrah, a battle cry of the ancient Norsemen, though some authorities derive it from the Jewish "Hosannah") The word is very often, and was formerly invariably, spelled "huzzah," and its pronunciation was "hurray."

The Spider and the Wasp.

A small garden spider had spun his web in a corner where a perpendicular column and a horizontal rail met, and from the ambush of a hidden crack awaited his prey. A handsome yellow wasp passing that way espied the graceful trap and made for it. Setting his feet lightly on two or three of the meshes, he started up a great buzzing, which shook the web from end to end. The watchful spider ran out a little way, stretched forth a delicate foot to make sure of the location of the supposed fly, and then rushed for it, alighting on the wasp with a gleeful jump and no doubt a grin of hideous triumph. But Mr. Spider had reckoned without his host. Like a flash of lightning the wasp's six nimble legs closed upon him, the graceful body bent nearly double, and once, twice, thrice, again and again, the sharp sting pierced the luckless spider. As his struggles grew fainter and finally ceased, the wasp, with a spring, disentangled himself from the siltken net, and bore away his spidery victim in triumph.

Ventriloquists Among Animals.

Many birds form their sounds, explains Golden Days, without opening their bills. The pigeon is a well known instance of this. Its cooing can be distinctly heard, although it does not open its bill. The call is formed internally in the throat and chest, and is only rendered audible by resonance. Similar ways may be observed in many birds and other animals. The clear, loud call of the cuckoo, according to Nicolardot, is the resonance of a note formed in the bird. The whirring of the snipe, which betrays the approach of the bird to the hunter, is an act of ventriloquism. The frog also is said not to open his mouth in croaking, but to create his far reaching sounds by the rolling of air in his intestines. Even the nightingale has certain notes which are produced internally, and which are audible while the bill is closed. So even the art of ventriloquism (if we may call it an art), but which in former times was highly esteemed, has been taught to man by the animals.

The Unlucky Left Foot.

The saying, "You got out of bed the wrong foot foremost," or with the left leg foremost, can be traced back 3,000 years, and originated precisely where the picture given by Christ of the judgment day came from. The right foot was associated in all antiquity with good luck, and the left with bad fortune. Hence to put the left leg out of bed first was a bad sign.



Northerly.

THIS NORTH WIND PUZZLES ME. When the wind is east, they say, We may have a rainy day; When it travels from the west Waving fields have little rest. Warm and soft it is, we know, When the southern breezes blow; But this north wind puzzles me, Who knows what the weather 'll be?

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

The "Texas" of a Steamboat—How it Derived its Name.

The term "Texas," applied to the hurricane deck of a steamboat, had its origin on the Mississippi in 1845. When boats were first built the pilot house was placed on the hurricane deck. Finally, in the above mentioned year, the pilot house was placed up higher, and underneath it was made a room or two, with about six or eight berths in it. When a tough passenger came on board and had sufficient money to pay his cabin fare, the clerk, not wishing to put him among the cabin passengers, gave him a bunk in this little cabin, and sometimes it would be filled with some of the worst roughs in the country. Finally the officers of the boat, owing to the toughness of the room, christened it Texas, after the state of Texas, which at that time was noted for its wild cowboys, robbers and the like. Boats of late years, and especially the large ones, are built with a full length Texas, which is occupied by the officers and crew.

Great Armies.

The imperial army of Germany, including the Landsturm and the one year volunteers, would make a war strength of about 2,650,000, added to which those not trained on account of not being up to the standard at the time of drilling, the total available force of all classes would be 3,670,000. The Russian army on a war footing numbers 2,300,000 and if the militia (untrained and loved only in time of war) were added, the total available war forces would amount to about 3,200,000. This gives Germany an excess of 2,470,000 over Russia. Therefore the German army is the largest. France has a war force of about 2,500,000 at her disposal, and, taking into account the various classes of able bodied men whose services have been dispensed with, the total number amounts to 3,750,000. This still leaves Germany the largest. The actual standing armies of these countries, however, is much smaller, that of Russia being in 1885 reported at 800,000 men; Italy's permanent force is put down at about the same number.

Buckshish.

Over all India, and the east generally, the natives lose no opportunity of asking for "buckshish." The usage is such a complete nuisance that the word is sometimes answered by a blow; this is termed "hambao buckshish." Buckshish has taken up a very firm residence in Europe—may, in fact, on a much larger scale than that of Asia, be said to have almost an existence there. Buckshish is a very important item in the revenues of officials who hold positions of considerable importance, as well as in those of their lumber brethren. During the recent visit of the Shah of Persia to England that potentate discovered that "buckshish" was by no means peculiar to the east.

The Home of Washington.

Mount Vernon originally contained the farm buildings and the mansion house which was built by Lawrence Washington, elder brother of George, who settled there in 1743. He named the place after Admiral Vernon, under whom he had served in the British navy. When it subsequently passed into the hands of George Washington the mansion was enlarged and the estate improved, and when he died, in December, 1799, he bequeathed the Mount Vernon in Fairfax county, Va., on the Potomac river, about eight miles below Alexandria.

Small Gold Pieces.

For several years gold half dollars and quarter dollars were issued in San Francisco, on private account. The real value of the half dollar was 40 cents and that of the quarters 20 cents. They are not now in circulation and the value of any that are to be found now must be determined by the desire to obtain them for collections. According to the last annual report of the United States mint director it appears that in the Philadelphia mint there were executed (1886) 6,016 one dollar gold pieces.

Mme. Bonaparte.

Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte was born in Baltimore in 1783. She was the daughter of a wealthy merchant, and was married to Jerome Bonaparte in 1803. Napoleon commanded Jerome to forsake his wife, but the young man would not do this until 1807, when the French council of state annulled the marriage and Napoleon granted her a large pension. She had one son, who was educated abroad. She died April 4, 1879, leaving a large fortune to her grandson.

Wood Wall Paper.

Wood wall paper is cut to the thickness of paper, and by a peculiar process stuck on the paper, which serves as a protection against the influence of the walls on the graining and color of the wood. So delicate is the machinery for forming this veneer that 200 leaves may be cut out of an inch square of maple wood, and 125 out of wood of open grain, such as oak and nutwood.

Three Great Evils.

The "pope's bull against the comet" is said to have been issued by Calixtus III, who, shortly after the appearance of Halley's comet, in 1456, ordered that the church bells be rung daily at the hour of noon, and that the supplication, "Lord, save us from the devil, the Turk and the comet," be added to the litanies. This expression has long since been omitted.

The Last Rose of Summer.

This exquisite bit of music verse if we except "Home, Sweet Home" has worn better than any other English ballad. The music was taken from a Sicilian air and ingratiated into the opera of "Martha." The words are by Tom Moore, and are among the most delightful and contain the most delicate sentiment of any written by that captivating writer of ballads.

Origin of a Common Word.

The earliest use in English of the word hubbub is found in Spenser's "Faerie Queene," 1590: Now, when amid the thickest woods they were, They heard a noyse of many bagpipes shrill, And shrieking Hubbs them approaching were, Which all the forest did with horror fill. —Bk. iii, Canto X, Section 43.

Not Convicted.

Aaron Burr was not, as is often supposed, convicted of treason. He was arrested at Natchez and tried at Richmond for his attempt to establish a government of his own in the Mississippi valley, but was acquitted on the ground that he had not borne arms against the United States.

Quondam.

This Anglicized Latin word signifies formerly, anciently, heretofore. "My quondam schoolfellow" means my schoolfellow years ago.

The Yacht America.

It is a fact not generally known that there is not a cart load of the material of the old America in the present craft. She was entirely built over again in England prior to 1860, and half built over in America six years ago.—The Epoch.



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