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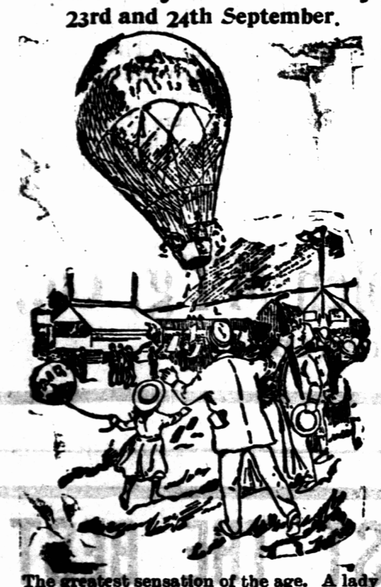

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THE ANT QUEENS.

They Live Longer Than the Workers of Their Communities.

How long may an ant queen live? In their natural habitat some queens doubtless have short lives, but by reason of the protection afforded them and the seclusion enforced by the workers they probably live much longer than other members of the community. Within artificial surroundings they attain a comparatively long life. The oldest emmet queen known to science was one preserved under the care of Sir John Lubbock, later Lord Avebury. A number of years ago during a visit to this distinguished naturalist at his country seat, High Elms, Kent, the writer for the first time saw this venerable sovereign living in the ingenious artificial formicary which had been prepared for her. She was then in the prime of life, as it afterward appeared, being seven years old.

In the summer of 1887 Sir John was again visited, this time at his town house in London. After greetings he was asked about his royal pet.

"I have sad news to tell you," he answered.

"What? Is the queen dead?"

"She died only yesterday. I have not had the heart to tell the news as yet even to my wife."

Having offered my hearty condolence, I asked to see the dead queen. Sir John led the way to the room where his artificial nests were kept. The glass case which contained the special formicary in which the old ant had lived was opened up. Lying in one of the larger open spaces or rooms was the dead queen. She was surrounded by a crowd of workers, who were tenderly licking her, touching her with their antennæ and making other demonstrations as if soliciting her attention or desiring to wake her out of sleep. Poor, dumb, loving, faithful creatures! There was no response. Their queen mother lay motionless beneath their demonstrations.

"They do not appear to have discovered that she is really dead," remarked Sir John. Afterward he wrote me of another queen which died at the age of fourteen. The ants dragged her body about with them when they moved until it fell to pieces.—H. C. McCook in Harper's Magazine.

A SNAKE STORY.

Men Who Coax the Venomous Reptiles to Bite Them.

"Men can become accustomed to snake bite just as they can become accustomed to anything else," said a man who had spent much time in studying the habits of reptilian life, "and in not a few instances which have come under my observation the snake bite has really become not only pleasurable, but a kind of physical necessity. You see, the poison is stimulating. It works like an opiate of the kind administered by persons who fall victims to the pernicious habit of using the needle, or of taking the stuff internally. I have known a number of men who would make snakes bite them every day, and they simply couldn't get along without it. Their energies would begin to lag. They would feel drowsy and lifeless. By allowing a snake to bite them they could relieve this condition. The poison would stimulate and buoy up, having the same effect as a dose of morphine or cocaine or other kinds of 'dope' has on persons addicted to its use. Of course they are careful not to get an overdose of poison, always extracting enough of it to keep down the dangerous consequences of the bite. Often men addicted to this ugly practice are forced to tantalize and goad the snake up to the point of desperation in order to make it bite. But they will strike after awhile. It is an awful thing to even think about, isn't it? But this world is filled with curious things and curious persons, and among the wonders of a coarser kind is the man who takes the snake fang 'hypo.'"

Ginger Beer.

An excellent ginger beer may be prepared in the following manner: Take two ounces of bruised ginger, two ounces of cream of tartar, two pounds of lump sugar, two lemons cut in slices with the rind left on; put all these into a large pan or pitcher and pour two gallons of boiling water on them. Let this stand for several hours, strain it, and when quite cold add a tablespoonful of brewers' yeast and let it remain in the ginger beer for twelve hours. Then skim off the yeast and bottle the beer. Press the corks very firmly down and tie them. It will be ready for use in a week.

Grim Signs.

Rain during a burial is considered an excellent "sign" throughout the West India islands. If one measures his own height with a rod which has been used in measuring a corpse for the coffin he himself will die within the year. A stroke with the hand of a corpse is believed by the West Indian to be a sure cure for all pains and swellings.

Very Playful.

"Your little brother seems like a playful boy."

"Yes, he is. He's very playful. When sister was married he stopped up the chimney, threw pepper in the fire, put brandy in the lemonade and turned the garden hose on the minister. Oh, he's playful all right."

It Made a Difference.

Mother—Goodness me! Is that Irene at the piano?

Little Son—Yes, ma.

Mother—Well, go and ask her what she is doing. If she is practicing she can keep on until the hour is up, but if she is playing tell her to stop.

Advantages to the New Generation.

He—Yes; I suppose it was awfully good of the "governor" to leave me this place, but I don't care for it. He was too practical a man to have really good taste.

She—Still, you ought to be glad to have a place like this to rest in after your father's labors.—Brooklyn Life.

Wanted to Have It Over.

"Mamma," said Bennie as there came a brief pause in the conversation on the part of the callers, "isn't it time for you to ask me what I learned at the kindergarten today? If you don't do it pretty soon, I'll forget what you told me to say."—Chicago Tribune.

Unsatisfactory.

"I tried the plan of thinking twice before speaking," he said, "but it didn't work."

"No?"

"Well, hardly. Why, by the time I'd thought twice my wife had me roasted to a finish."—Chicago Post.

Close and Costly.

"They are continually quarreling, and yet he persists in saying that she is near and dear to him."

"Correct. He means that she hangs to his coat tails and buys lace dresses and imported bonnets."—Baltimore News.

Hands and Feet.

"Did those people whom you went to civilize welcome you with open hands?"

"No," answered the missionary sadly; "they all jumped on me with both feet."—Washington Star.

Inspiring.

"How perfectly the girl graduates keep step!"

"Yes; the orchestra is playing the wedding music from 'Lohengrin.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Love's Anæsthetic.

Her Mamma—My dear, I am surprised that you should suffer a man to kiss you!

Her Daughter—But, mamma, I didn't suffer.—Boston Globe.

Always Broke.

Blobbs—Harduppe reminds me of the Ten Commandments.

Slobbs—In what way?

Blobbs—He's always broke.—Philadelphia Record.

Feline Suggestion.

May—I don't like the fit of this gown at all. I wonder how I could improve it?

Fay—Let some other girl wear it, dear.—Life.

Penny-in-the-Slot Postage.

One of the latest applications of the penny-in-the-slot principle is reported from Australia. In the post-offices of the Commonwealth, if time or opportunity does not permit the prompt purchase of a stamp, the person in a hurry is able to drop his letter into one orifice of a machine and his penny into the other, and when this process is completed, "One penny paid" will be found impressed on the envelope as an equivalent to the orthodox stamp.

A Siberian Horror.

As is well known, political prisoners in Russia and Siberia are treated with a rigor and cruelty unknown in any European country except Turkey. The mental sufferings undergone by prisoners who are sentenced to the latter form of punishment are so terrible that they not infrequently go mad or lay violent hands on themselves. One of the most terrible cases of this kind recently occurred in the prison fortress of Tomsk, in Siberia, where, according to the St. Petersburg Life, one of the political prisoners, finding existence intolerable, killed himself by drenching his clothes with petroleum and then setting himself on fire before the warders could come to his assistance.

To Feel Just Right

The Stomach must be Right—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets make the Stomach Right, Testimony of H. Hutchison of Chatham.

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SIAMESE BELIEFS.

Some Peculiar Notions of a Very Superstitious People.

"The Siamese are a very superstitious people," says Ernest Young, author of the "Kingdom of the Yellow Rule." "They have many peculiar explanations of natural phenomena. Thunder, for instance, is 'the sky crying.' They believe that in the realms above is a horrible giant, whose wife has a violent and uncertain temper. When they quarrel the echo of his voice comes in long, rolling notes from the clouds. If he is very angry he throws his hatchet at his unruly spouse, and when this ponderous weapon strikes the floor of heaven the thunderbolt falls through and comes to earth.

"Falling stars are accounted for by the fact that the angels occasionally indulge in torch throwing at one another. When these same beings all insist upon getting into the bath at once the water splashes over the side, and it rains. The winds that sigh in the night are the voices of babies that have lost their way in their travels to the land beyond the grave.

"When a Siamese dies he is not buried, but his corpse, fully dressed and then wrapped in a winding sheet, is placed in a sitting posture in a copper urn. A tube is placed in his mouth, and through this a mixture of quicksilver and honey is poured into the body. In this way it is kept for a long time, often for years. Eventually it is burned, and the ashes are carefully preserved. The souls of those whose bones at least are not burned are supposed to become slaves of a horrid taskmaster with a head like a dog, a human body and the temper of a fiend. He sits for all time with his feet in the fires of hell, and it is the duty of his slaves to keep these fires from growing too hot. To do this they must carry water in open wicker baskets through all eternity."

ENGINE ROOM HEROES.

Wonderful and Perilous Feats That Are Performed at Sea.

Nobody who has not been to sea can imagine all the things that can happen to a ship's machinery nor properly estimate the cleverness and ingenuity used up in repairs. The youth who leaves his shop full of wonderful and costly machines has another complete education waiting for him at sea in the wonderful things that can be accomplished in time with a plain, ordinary hammer and chisel, a rather wornout file and a great deal of ingenuity. I should like to have been aboard that steamer disabled in the Red sea where they took a boat davit, straightened it out in a rivet forge, made a new boiler feed pump piston rod out of it and went on again, or, better still, on the ship that lost a propeller and the end of her tail shaft off the west coast of Africa, to replace which they were obliged to move her cargo, pump her forward compartments full to sink her bow and raise her stern out of water, drag the broken shaft, several tons in weight, out through the long alley (too low and cramped to stand up in), plug up the hole behind it, drag in the spare shaft and couple it up and lower the new propeller down over the stern, all while she kicked and wallowed in a heavy sea, and finally had to lower the chief engineer over after the propeller, where he sat tied to a flimsy staging making all fast and secure while the vessel jounced him up and down in the sea till he bled at the nose and ears and the crew kept the sharks at bay with pistols and boat hooks to prevent them from eating him up before he finished the job. That was seventy-two hours in which the young and aspiring engineer might learn a host of valuable and interesting things.

Cleaned and Restored.

There is a certain lady who is addicted very strongly to the art of making up. What she does exactly is a mystery to all but herself and her maid, but the effect is precisely as if she had a thick coat of enamel or lacquer all over her face. A good deal of discussion has ensued as to whether this is renewed every day after ablutions. On this point a dear friend of hers observed: "Of course not. The expense would be enormous. Depend on it when she wants to wash she goes to some place where they clean old pictures."—London Tatler.

Natural Wonders.

"Why is a river the greatest freak of nature?"

"Didn't know it was. Why is it?"

"A river has a head, but no feet. Its mouth is where its feet ought to be."

"Pretty good. A mountain is somewhat freakish also. We have all seen the foot of a mountain, but we never heard of a mountain's head."

"That's so. Still it must have a head, for it has ears."

"Has ears? How's that?"

"Certainly. Did you never see a mountaineer?"

Waiting Time.

Mrs. Feedum—Why do you move so lazily? Don't you know that time and tide wait for no man?

Tattered Tucker—Dat may be all right about tide, lady; but I'm afeared dere's a bunch o' time waitin' fer me de next time I git jugged.

Bravery.

"You spoke very admiringly of that man's courage."

"Yes."

"But he was never a soldier or a fireman or a policeman."

"No, but he eats mushrooms that he has gathered himself."—Exchange.

Ideas are the result of thought, and each new idea marks an epoch in the social and industrial advancement of the world.

CALENDAR FOR SEPT. 1903

Moon's Phases

Full Moon 6d. 8 h. 06 m. ev.
Last Quarter 14 d. 9 h. 00 m. mo.
New Moon 21-20 d. 0 h. 17 m. mo.
First Quarter 28 d 8 h 54 m mo.

Day of Week		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	High Water a.m.	High Water p. m.
		h m	h m	h m	h m	h m
1	Tu	5 25	6 34	3 32	5 28	7 36
2	W	5 27	6 32	4 12	6 38	8 33
3	Th	5 28	6 30	4 46	7 44	9 20
4	Fr	5 29	6 28	5 18	8 40	9 58
5	Sa	5 30	6 26	5 47	9 27	10 31
6	Su	5 32	6 24	6 13	10 11	11 03
7	M	5 33	6 22	6 38	10 54	11 34
8	Tu	5 34	6 20	7 10	11 34	.....
9	W	5 36	6 19	7 38	0 04	0 12
10	Th	5 37	6 17	8 08	0 34	0 53
11	Fr	5 38	6 15	8 42	1 08	1 37
12	Sa	5 40	6 13	9 22	1 40	2 25
13	Su	5 41	6 12	10 09	2 13	3 21
14	M	5 42	6 10	11 02	2 52	4 27
15	Tu	5 43	6 08	m	3 50	5 49
16	W	5 44	9 06	0 04	5 10	7 09
17	Th	5 46	6 04	1 12	6 29	8 15
18	Fr	5 47	6 02	2 25	7 44	9 12
19	Sa	5 48	6 00	3 40	8 58	10 02
20	Su	5 50	5 58	4 56	9 52	10 44
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24	Th	5 54	5 50	9 42	0 35	1 07
25	Fr	5 55	5 47	10 47	1 10	1 51
26	Sa	5 56	5 45	11 47	1 41	2 38
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CONTRACTOR TALKS.

Of How His Lame Back Vanished for Good When He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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5.30	3.37	8.15	Royalty Junc.	8.30
6.00	4.14	8.44	N. Wilmot	8.01
6.14	4.27	8.54	Hunter River	7.51
7.00	5.04	9.24	Emerald Junc.	7.15
No. 9				
A.M.		lv Emerald Junc.		P.M.
7.25				
8.00	5.38	9.48	Kensington	6.56
8.35	6.10	10.10 ar	Summerside lv	6.25
No. 5	No 11			No 12
P.M.	A.M.			P.M.
6.45	10.35	lv.	Summerside ar.	5.55
7.17	11.19		Wellington	5.08
7.44	11.58		Port Hill	4.39
8.34	1.16		O'Leary	3.33
9.11	2.25		Alberton	2.20
9.45	3.20		ar. Tignish lv.	1.30
P.M.	P.M.			P.M.

No. 13	No. 15		No. 14	No. 16
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
3.50	6.55	lv. Ch'town ar.	8.30	3.40
4.49	8.25	{ Mt. Stewart } Junction	7.35	2.47
5.16	9.00	Morell	6.59	2.12
5.36	9.26	St. Peter's	6.39	1.52
6.35	10.55	ar. Souris, lv.	5.40	12.55
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.

No. 17.	No 19.		No. 18.	No 20
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
		Mt. Stewart		
4.50	8.25	lv June. ar	7.30	2.45
5.38	9.37	Cardigan	6.32	1.40
5.55	10.00	ar Georgetown lv	6.15	1.20
P.M	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.

No 9.		No. 10
P.M.		A.M.
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8.15	ar C. Traverse lv	6.30
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