

STAG TURNS ON LIBERATORS.

A Fine Buck Found Imprisoned in a Pit Turns Upon Hunter Who Let Him Out.

A fine buck was captured in the forest north of Devil's Lake, Wis., the other day under peculiar circumstances.

Not wishing to violate the laws of the chase, the hunters threw sticks and rubbish into the hole so that finally the stag got a footing sufficient to enable him to leap out of the hole.

They sprang behind trees and began a running fire at the maddened stag. The fight was lively and several times one of the other party barely escaped being caught on the horns of the buck.

SAYS HE WAS KIDNAPED. The Strange Story Told by a New Jersey Man Who Had Been Given Up for Dead.

Banks R. Bastress, a resident of Cranberry, ten miles from New Brunswick, N. J., who disappeared nearly two months ago, has turned up at Hanover, Pa., with a weird tale of being kidnaped and carried to North Carolina.

He left there on September 22, and his movements were known as far as Philadelphia, where all trace of him was lost. It was supposed that he had met with foul play in that city, as it was known that he had \$300.

Bastress contrived to escape from his captors about ten days ago, and made his way to Roseto, Va., and from thence to Hanover.

MOLASSES FOR CAVALRY. How Horses in Gen. Otis' Army in Philippines Are Induced to Eat the Native Hay.

Molasses for cavalry horses will in future be one of the items of expense for the maintenance of the army in the Philippines.

Gen. Otis in a cable to the war department some months ago objected to the department sending cavalry regiments because the horses would not eat the hay grown in the Philippines, and the cost of shipping forage from the United States was too great.

GIFT BY CARNEGIE. Gives the Big Sum of \$1,750,000 to Enlarge the Public Library at Pittsburgh.

In half an hour the other day Andrew Carnegie listened to and approved of the plans for a library building that will make Pittsburgh famous the world over—a building unequalled in any land.

At the close of their interview Mr. Carnegie told W. N. Brew, chairman of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute, that \$1,750,000 was at the disposal of the managers to be used in enlarging the buildings, and to proceed with the work.

College Wealth of America. There are 426 colleges in America, with property estimated at \$250,000,000.

PAID FOR THEIR FUN.

Foreign Residents of Peru Have Experience in Police Court.

While Making a Night of It on the Mountain Summit They Are Surrounded by the Militia and Arrested.

Twenty-four foreign residents of Peru learned in police court at Lima how unsafe it is to trifle with the fears of a South American population.

In less than 15 minutes all Lima was in an uproar. Some of the frightened inhabitants thought San Cristobal eminence had burst into activity as a volcano; a few connected the display with the sidereal phenomena expected by astronomers; some thought the end of the world was at hand, while others believed a revolutionary force had seized the mountain and was preparing to attack Lima.

This last was apparently the view of the authorities, for they sent a strong military detachment to make a reconnaissance.

It took time to get the military in marching order, and it was two o'clock, or thereabouts, when the start was made. The soldiers moved with all caution, noiselessly scaled the eminence and at three o'clock in the morning dashed in on the merry-makers.

STORMS LOCATED.

Experiments with Eddy Kites Show It is Possible to Detect Them at Great Distances.

The first experiment to prove that a storm's location can be determined, whether it be in the eastern or western hemisphere, has been made by W. A. Eddy, the kite expert.

The initial effort to discover the proportion between the distance of a storm's center and the quantity of atmospheric electricity manifested at Bayonne, N. J., was made the other day.

Two tailless kites of the Eddy type, measuring 49 square feet each, were attached to 23-gauge Bessemer steel wires and raised to different heights.

At this height the spark of atmospheric electricity discharged from the kite wire to the ground rod was one-eighth of an inch long, recurring every eight seconds.

The barometer measured 30.3. This was at 4:45 o'clock in the afternoon. As it was known from the weather bureau that there was a storm center above Lake Superior with a barometric pressure of 29.9, the distance of 1,000 miles was taken as a basis for future experiments.

GIGANTIC PANTHER SLAIN.

Beast That Has Terrorized Michigan Farmers for Years Has Been Finally Slain.

For ten years the farmers in the wild hills 12 miles south of St. Joseph, Mich., have been in terror of an immense panther that devastated their flocks and was supposed to have killed and eaten John Croll, who mysteriously disappeared while passing through the hills several years ago.

James Woodward, while hunting on the edge of the hills the other day, sighted the panther devouring a calf it had dragged from a neighboring pasture. He cautiously approached, and, slipping an extra charge of bullets into his gun, managed to kill the beast at the first shot.

Relics of Prehistoric Americans. Zealous antiquaries are discovering a good many mounds made by prehistoric races along the Ohio river. One was discovered recently about six miles above the mouth of Bush creek, Adams county, O. Just below Rome, O., 200 yards from the water, is a mound 55 feet in diameter which harbored 22 skeletons.

Rise of the Nobility. There is some hope for the nobility of England, thinks the Baltimore American. Two members have gone to work—one as an actor, and the other as a newspaper man.

INCREASES IMMIGRATION.

Prosperity of the Country Draws Foreigners to Our Shores—Good Class of People Coming.

Since the beginning of the fiscal year there has been a large gain in the number of immigrants arriving in this country, the increase being 19,083 for the first three months. In July, August and September of last year the new arrivals numbered 59,273, as against 79,356 for the same period this year.

The commissioner of immigration is unable to give definite information about the character of the new immigrants, because this data will not be available for some time to come. From the observations made by him, however, he says the class of immigrants is steadily improving, and Mr. Powell hopes to make a further improvement when congress enacts legislation which will be suggested.

The increasing tide of immigration is only another indication of the prosperity of the country, because when there is plenty of work the foreigners pour in, and the majority of them secure employment which is vastly more remunerative than they could get at home.

SOLVE SERVANT PROBLEM.

Plan Proposed by Mrs. S. Henry Dessau, a Member of the Household Association of New York.

Mrs. S. Henry Dessau, a member of the Household association, has suggested a new plan of supplying domestic aid to housekeepers, under the title of "district service." Mrs. Dessau proposes to train trustworthy girls to perform this service by giving them lessons at her own house every Friday morning.

These girls will be prepared to go for one or more hours at the rate of 20 cents an hour to the house of any person who wishes an additional servant, either regularly or for certain days of the week only, but who does not care for such service for a whole or half-day.

Califonia Fruit. Demand for It in the European Market—Best Article of the Kind Sold There.

According to state department reports dried apricots, pears and peaches from the Pacific coast of the United States dominate and control the markets of continental Europe.

CHANGES COLOR OF EYES.

A Frenchman Who is Able to Aid People Who Are Dissatisfied with Nature's Work.

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A Quarantine Against Cows. A curious contest is going on in Tampa, Fla. Residents of certain sections of the city want an exemption made of their part of the city so that cows may graze in the streets.

At present Australasia is the largest producer of wool in the world, with Russia second, the Argentine republic third and the United States fourth.

AN EXPLORING SHIP.

Germany Fitting Out a Vessel to Seek South Pole.

Will Be Complete in All Its Appointments for Successful Antarctic Expedition—Is to Be Ready in 1901.

One of Germany's aims at present is to discover the South pole, and with this object in view the government is taking a deep interest in the construction of a vessel designed to take out an Antarctic expedition.

The vessel will be fashioned of wood and will be furnished with sails, but she will also be provided with a screw propeller and boiler. Light and steam will be supplied by electricity, and a distilling machine, capable of turning out 600 quarts a day, will furnish all the necessary drinking water.

The members of the expedition will comprise a leader, five scientists, a captain, a first officer, two lieutenants, a mechanical engineer, nine sailors, six machinists, a cook and a waiter—altogether 28 persons.

The length of the ship will not exceed 140 feet, and it is estimated that when she is loaded she will carry about 750 tons.

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GIRL ARISES FROM COFFIN.

Singular Experience of Nora Johnson in a Missouri Town—Tells of Having a Vision.

After being given up for dead by her relatives and the attending physicians and having all her funeral arrangements made, Nora Johnson, a 15-year-old girl living near Braymer, Mo., arose from her coffin and told of a strange vision that she had while her parents were making ready for her interment.

Miss Johnson is the daughter of a well-to-do farmer. A few days ago she fell into a trance, which so nearly resembled death the parents and physicians alike were baffled.

During the week they have watched her carefully. But the week has expired and the girl is still alive and healthy.

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FAIL AS BANK BURGLARS.

Practical Demonstration by Electricians That It is Not Easy to Steal Electric Current.

Several New York banks recently employed men to test the possibility of electric stealing, as to which they were greatly alarmed.

When, after several postponements, the burglary plant was installed, the safe-breakers found that they could not steal enough electricity in the vicinity of the door to burn a manhole in a steel door, and they had to go to the trolley company, the wires of which passed the bank, and ask it to manufacture a double current on the night scheduled for the robbery.

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UNFORTUNATE CUBA.

Political Unrest Prevents Restoration of Large Plantations.

Losses Sustained During the War Are Estimated to Be \$680,000,000—Situation at Havana No True Guide to Rest of Island.

Dr. Joseph L. Hance, who for four years preceding the war between this country and Spain was United States consul at Cardenas, Cuba, has just returned from Cuba.

"Public opinion in America," he said, "is formed by reports from Havana. There you get only one side of the story, and the least important side as regards the question of administration. To comprehend the industrial pursuits it is necessary to visit the large agricultural and mining interests of the country and especially the great sugar plantations.

"Adventurers have promulgated the idea that planters will not have adequate protection in Cuba, and therefore nothing is being done toward replanting the burned fields, or replacing the machinery. This, too, is spite of the fact that some of the best land in Cuba can now be had cheap.

The representative of a detective agency hired a lot of journeymen electricians and set them to work upon the vaults of a friendly bank, borrowed for the purpose.

First of all, the electricians had to take so much machinery to the bank that when the expressman dumped it on the sidewalk it made the place look like a street in Paris across which built a barricade.

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