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FEAR THE MANCHINEEL

POISONOUS TREE IS DREADED BY AFRICAN NATIVES.

Its Sap Deadly to Humanity, and People of the Country Take Precautions When They Seek Shelter Beneath It.

Everywhere the manchineel bears the reputation of being a most dans never safe to rest. This evil reputation has its origin in the poisonous qualities of the sap and fruit of a tree of this kind found in Africa—the pearance, and the thickness of its foliage, which wholly excludes the sun. seems to invite the traveler to rest beneath its branches. The negroes have a way of taking advantage of And then he found it was so cold that kiss just up and froze. same time avoiding the danger from the poisonous droppings of the tree

Tremaux, the French explorer, has these aborescent euphorbias. While one of his negroes who stood near euphorbia that stood in the foreground. At first the native hesitated. times in apprehension toward the branches of the tree.

but the negro seeing him approach fled in terror from the shade of the deadly tree, gesticulating wildly and giving utterance to terms the foreigner could not understand. The man's gestures, however, and a few Arabic explorer understand that in touching the tree he was running a serious

But the thing was done, and the broken branch in the Frenchman's hand. Immediately a milky fluid flowed forth, in much greater quantity than he could have imagined from what he knew of these plants in other countries, covering his clothes and penetrating even to his skin.

made the traveler understand that if the white juice touched one of the numerous wounds which he at that Gosh all fishhooks, look at thatand that it was dangerous even to let it touch the skin.

It is with this juice that certain of the African tribes poison their weap Rein locked up makes him s ons in order to make the wounds inflicted thereby mortal. They first Tigers and the wildcars, 100, thicken it until it acquires the con-sistency of paste. Then they dip in it the points or blades of the weapons

they wish to poison. Trees of this kind are often 24 feet in diameter and 70 feet in circumference. The greatest height is 24 feet The trunk and large branches are of hard wood; the smaller branches consist mostly of nith and parenchyma. sustained by a slender woody fiber.

ast year made money at the rate of \$4.812.734 a day the total of bills printed amounting to the neat little But should stacking be pre-

the pile of notes printed in a year are about 17,000 cubic feet. It costs per's Weekly. Rich Land Owned by Indians.

country, Oklahoma, is proving the the discoverice in that section by oil About nine years ago the government section of the Creek nation where the fied at \$2 an acre. Since oil was struck

incorrect to say "have went." As a last resort she told him to remain

When after much effort the labortous task was completed Johnny walt-ed for the teacher, who had left the room, to return. Finally in desperation he wrote beneath his completed

"Miss Smith, ! p ... wrote I have about over,

NOT HER INTENTION.

"How long did your new cook stay with you?"

"Only an hour or so." "She must have left in a hurry." on the kitchen fire."—New York Signature of Chart Illthou

A CONCEALED SALUTE.

I love to hear the sleigh bells ring, and zip across the snow Behind the good old piebald mare, as fast as she can go. I love to have my gal along, I drive with one hand. See Because whenever I do that the other arm is free Hank Purdy took his sweetheart out one winter night to ride

And he was proud of the fair girl a sirin by his side. They got out on the country road, it was a dream of bliss, With no one near, he got real bold and asked her for a kiss. gerous tree, in the shade whereof it. Of course she acted back-and-like and chawed the rag a bit, But Hank had got his courage up, there was no doubt of it

So Hank he grabbed her fround the warst it was so doggone cold, arborescent euphorbia. This tree has She didn't have the heart to scream, and e'en forgot to scold a magnificent but most peculiar ap Of course, she wanted to be bussed, as most all sweethearts do. But still she couldn't let Hank think she ever wanted to

the delightfully cool shade, and at the Hank couldn't get away from her; she couldn't shake off Hank, And all that they could do was to sat and yank and yank They erect a thatched roof below the So finally it got real late, 'bout 9 o'clock at night, lowest branches, and then repose in And Hank and her both knew that they were in an awful plight

With his free hand Hank turned the team and headed back fer town. He drove right to the parson's house, the parson helped them down. taking a view of Cacane, he asked You see Hank couldn't use his mouth, so he talked on his hands, And told the parson: "Go ahead and ne the weddin' bands. The knot was fied. The parson, who had quite a tender heart.

then after a while he decided to yield. Let Hank and her set by the stove till they had thawed apart. but not without raising his eyes many. That happened quite a spell ago, when him and her was wed, That frozen buss was Hank's good luck, he many times has said, The Frenchman was about to climb It was a happy marriage and Hank surely struck it right upon a rock to break off a branch. But Hank and her ain't never been Sleight ridin' since that night.

CIRCUS IS COMING.

words uttered by one of the bystand-ers, "Do you mean to die?" made the Guess this town is goin some. Bright and early we'll be than, See 'em unload every car. Then we'll travel to the ground, Take a little look around; Watch them feed the hippopot, What an appetite he's got. See the neck on that giraffe, Long as any old flagstaff. The features and gestures of the Hephanis are comin' now; negroes expressed their fear. They Warch out for the sacred co Watch out for the sacred cow; See that elephant eat hay, Bale, each time, he puts away Bein' locked up makes him sore. And the jumpin kangaroo; They don't quite enjoy this show

Now for some red lemonade, Almost time for that parade. There they go. Hear that brass band Ain't them jokey fellers grand? And the women, my, how bold, I should think they'd catch cold Here's the camels, they can go Week without a drink, you know. Sunday closin' they don't mind, Fur as anyone can find. Here's the hyenas, see 'em grin: Guess the whiskers on my chin Might step on you, smash you flat. Makes 'em giggle. Gosh,look there See that durn old polar bear. Here's the old steam calliope, Guess us tellers better lope Back to the circus grounds We're goin' to make the rounds. Here's the side show. Well, by Gee Guess there'll be no show for me. Some durn slicker's gone and took My gold watch and pocketbook.

STICK BY YOUR GUNS.

Like us fellers do, you know.

Don't be a give-up man. The The government of the United States fellow who gets scared because two ways. It's like the advice of into the haylort. Through this hole worry over and has less to look he happens to lose out upon Rowndar. some advocacy, or who gets printed amounting to the neat little disheartened and drops into a was passionately in love with a sagactous animals climbed upon her have a long-life and hale -Atlanta 348,129,172 separate bills, ranging state of lethargy, or who he- parlor maid cleven years his sen-000 note, few, however, of the latter— comes stampeded through ex-perhaps a couple of dray loads. If citement due to the londer hurthese notes were laid end to end they rahing of the other side, never said the youth. What would you globe; or, should the government helps himself, nor the world advise me to do? choose to spread them on the ground, grow better. If you think you they would cover an area of 1,550 are right stick to it. Don't old chap, Rowndar replied. ferred, the last note, when placed, close your eyes, of course, and would be something like 27 miles from plunge about in dogmaticism, the earth. The cubic contents of lint if after viewing a thing but, if after viewing a thing A min who had been alling for clearly, you think you are some time visited a new doctor. the government 19.25 a thousand to right, hang on, brother, Per After examining him and listening tional at Hampton Court. print these notes, the cost for the haps, your hold may be shaken to an account of his symptoms the one day standing at a window of his loose. If it is, why grab again | doctor said: or keep on trying to grab and, after awhile, you will catch it written down, you'll soon get cute and perhaps threats. This so en-Land which was absolutely forced and they won't be able to shake will well you off. Many a lost cause of source of inestimable riches, owing to today will be the winning cause for a year, replied the man, his own head chopped off from the prospectors. So far not a dry hole has been found in this marvelous field, cled many revolutions, which the same old dozen. They're ate so prophetic a beggar, some money tomorrow. Time has chroniand on the land of the Snakes are have meant evolution—and a ded. scores of rigs engaged in drilling better world. History was allot arbitrarily to the created in this way, and there Snakes. All the good land was zone, has been no decadence, but and they gave them allotments in a progress. The pages of history land was considered worthless. The have not grown darker, but federal government set aside 160 acres | brighter And the men who for each Snake, the land being classi- have counted have not been sir, that boy of mine will be a wonthe rights of the Indians have been the wishy washy, give up ones, der! carefully guarded by the department but the firm, ever fighting mortals. Apply this rule to derful thing has he done now?

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"I guess their honeymoon i "Why?

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" If you follow these rules I've charity.

the same old doctor reccomen- was given her. She then said that the

"Hand them over and I'll give you some others"

BARLY GENIUS

Proud Father: "I tell you, Friend (wearily): "What won-

morals, politics or business. If Proud Father: "Why, the Johnny's teacher had tried in vain you believe you are right, why other day he are all the preserves to impress upon his mind that it was | your are right, and if your in the pantry. I overheard him cause is right it is going to say, as he smeared the cat's face day to discuss with him some matters after school and write upon the black- triumph. Perhaps not today with the stuff. 'I'm sorry, Tom, board 100 times the words "I have or tomorrow, but assuredly be to do this, but I can't have the old

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LONG BURIED IN SNOW

FAMILY RESCUED AFTER FIVE WEEKS BENEATH DRIFTS.

Authentic Record of Almost Miraculous Escape From Death in an Avaianche in the European Alps.

It seems incredible that any human

During the winter of that year the rail of snow was unusually heavy. On March 19, the parish priest, on his by the way. Why is this so way to church, heard a territying roar | sittingely truerom the mountain top. Casting up. It cannot be, as some waggish his eyes, he saw two avalanches de-scending toward the village. He gave buchclor has suggested, that the

missing, heliading the parish press statisticum, that married men are who had given the alarm. The mass "thoroughly supervised," suffice of snow that lay over the ruined dwellings was about forty-two feet. On that theory, a rooster in coop

shaken off their terror, they set about trying to save whatever life or property they could. Peasants from neigh- dict's longevity. buring villages came to their assistsuch quantity, that they had to wait for the warm April winds to melt the gigantic snow piles.

On April 18 the villagers returned to their melancholy task. They had no hope of finding any human being alive One of them, named Roccia, with a purpose in his soul or a whose entire family was beneath the patch upon his trousers. The gay avalanche, was most active in the search. By April 24 he had got so far

The four worked vigorously, and gathering crumbs, made their way at length into Roc Then comes a cla's house, but no one, dead or living, was there. As it was probable that house, Roccia and his companions began to dig in that direction. After

a hoarse, faint cry for help were shrunker almost to skeletons. reviving them. In a few days they life beginning all anew again. had pretty well recovered

cumstances: They had taken refuge until he is fifty or thereabout, the in the manger, which, being strong remainder of the journey will be had withstood the weight of the snow, although the roof fell in. Fortunately, blittle enough and old age will two goats were near them, and these draw on "like a lusty Winter, animals supplied them with milk frosty but kindly." The bachelor, enough to keep them alive.

goats. Over the manger was a hole very fact that he has had little to one of the women was able to pull foward to. Take the yoke, you "A youth told Rowndar that he she could no longer reach the hay, the unwived wanderers, if you would

shoulders and helped themselves. Through the whole of their five Journal. weeks' imprisonment they were in total darkness. After the first five or six days, they suffered little from hunger, although a quart of goats milk had to suffice for the three They suffered far more from the chill of the melted snow-water that trickled over them, and from the cramped po sitions in which they had to sit and lie .- Youth's Companion.

Gypsy Prophecy Fulfilled.

There is a singular incident related of Charles I. of England. It is tradi-

when a gypsy came up and asked for raged her that she took out of basket a small looking-glass and pre-"Hut I've been following them sented it to the king. He saw in it death of a dog in that very room would precede the restoration of the crown to his family, which the king was about to lose. Oliver Cromwell is supposed to have elept in that room aftera faithful dog. On awakening one which he exclaimed, in silusion to the gypsy's prophecy: "The kingdom is de-parted from me." This shows a supertitions trait in Cromwell, and, strange to say, he died soon after.

When James B. Reynolds was assistant secretary of the treasury Senator Root sent for Mr. Reynolds one concerning a trade conference in Paris, which Mr Reynolds had been to do this, but I can't have the old selected to attend. "I suppose," said folks suspect me.' "-Penny Pic- Mr. Root, "you speak French?" Well, yes, responded Mr. Reynolds. I know a little French I have no b drivers understand me." "I see," cab drivers understand me "Rut Mr. Reynolds, suppose there should be no waiters and cab drivers to the con | ncw?

TURN ABOUT.

"The doctor made me show him my tongue, and it cost me \$2, but I got even. "How?"

"In a poker game last night 1 made him show me his hand, and it cost him \$5."-New York Jour-

WHY MARRIED MEN LIVE LONGER

Take The Yoke, You Unwived Wanderers

Now comes a sage statisticion who, after laborious inquiry into the health records of many cities and states, confirm the popular impression that married men, as a the seems incredible that any human being could survive for five weeks class, are longer-lived than britch-under a snow-drift, yet in the year clors. Your benedict, though he 1755 three inhabitants of the hamiet grunt and sweat beneath a thou-Opper Stora at the foot of the Aipe | sand tardels, christs surely upward to green old age, while spouseless,

the slarm, and then ran back into his married life is not really longer but merely seems so. Nor does The avalances buried over thirty houses. Twenty-two persons were the explanation of the learned should live longer than any eagle When the surviving peasants had in the air. There must be some subder reason back of the bene-

Between thirty and fifty, the ance. But they could do little; the depth of the avalanche was so great, average bachelor is sieck enough; and the enow continued to fall in his step is springy, his raiment stylish, he pures in prosperity. The average married man of this period, on the contrary, is rather lean and grim. He goes his way winged beerles of bachelordom flit that, after breaking through six feet where they will but he, frugal ant of tey show, he could touch the that he is, must mind him of the ground with a long pole. Three triends worked with him. Then comes autumn with its

frost and winnowing winds, and the victims had sought shelter in the What a transformation do we see! stable, about a hundred feet from the Your bachelor's blood begins to pale; he is less careful to wipe the they had burrowed for some time, they reached the stable. One of the keep his trousers creased. He men thrust a pole through a hole in the wall, and on withdrawing it, heard has given no "hostages to fortune" and so, when his own youth is The workers now toiled with re- taking flight, there are no children doubled activity, and soon they had or grandchildren to crow it home made a large opening. And there, to his joy, Roccia found his wife, his again. Then it is that the face daughter, and a sister-in-law. The and spirit of the benedict begins to three sufferers could not move, and wax and shine like a mellow moon. The men carefully carried them to a He spruces and chortles among near by house, and took measures for his merry younglings and finds

They owed their lives to these cir- It a married man can but last They had, of course, to feed the on the other hand, suffers from the

NATURALLY

"Did you have for ou that avionon trip

"Oh, we had a high old time "

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