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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 dangerous tree, in the shade whereof it is 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.

Tremaux, the French explorer, has perhaps given the best account of this abortive euphorbia. While taking a view of Cascoe, he asked one of his negroes who stood near him to seat himself under a great euphorbia that stood in the foreground.

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.

It is with this juice that certain of the African tribes poison their weapons in order to make the wounds inflicted thereby mortal.

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 pith and parenchyma, sustained by a slender woody fiber.

Making the Nation's Money. The government of the United States last year made money at the rate of \$1,812,734 a day, the total of bills printed amounting to the neat little sum of \$1,443,829,329.

Rich Land Owned by Indians. Land which was absolutely forfeited on the Snake Indians in the Creek country, Oklahoma, is proving the source of inestimable riches.

Difficult Lesson. Johnny's teacher had tried in vain to impress upon his mind that it was incorrect to say "have went."

NOT HER INTENTION. "How long did your new cook stay with you?" "Only an hour or so."

LET'S DO SOME WORK. "I guess their honeymoon is about over."

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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.

And he was proud of the fair girl a-sittin' by his side. They got out on the country road; it was a dream of bliss.

So Hank he grabbed her 'round the waist; it was so doggone cold. She didn't have the heart to scream, and e'en forgot to scold.

And then he found it was so cold that kiss just up and froze. Hank couldn't get away from her; she couldn't shake off Hank.

Let Hank and her set by the stove, till him and her had thawed apart. That happened quite a spell ago, when him and her was wed.

CIRCUS IS COMING.

Circus comin' well, by gum, Guess this town is goin' some, Bright and early we'll be thar, See 'em unload every car.

Elephants are comin' now, Watch out for the sacred cow; Might step on you, smash you thar; Gosh all fishhooks, look at thar.

Now some red lemonade, Almost time for that parade, There they go. Hear that brass band Ain't them jockey fellows grand?

STICK BY YOUR GUNS. If You Think You Are Right Stick To It.

Don't be a give-up man. The fellow who gets scared because he happens to lose out upon some advocacy, or who gets disheartened and drops into a state of lethargy.

WORLDLY ADVICE. "Equivoical advice, thar," said Senator Hitchcock, in a tariff argument.

CHANGING THE RULES. A man who had been ailing for some time visited a new doctor. After examining him and listening to an account of his symptoms the doctor said:

EARLY GENIUS. Proud Father: "I tell you, sir, that boy of mine will be a wonder!"

POSSIBLE CONTINGENCY. When James B. Reynolds was assistant secretary of the treasury Senator Root sent for Mr. Reynolds one day to discuss with him some matters concerning a trade conference in Paris which Mr. Reynolds had been selected to attend.

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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 Avalanche in the European Alps.

It seems incredible that any human being could survive for five weeks under a snow-drift, yet in the year 1755 three inhabitants of the hamlet of Bergolito, in the valley of the Upper Stura, at the foot of the Alps, did just that.

When the winter of that year the fall of snow was unusually heavy, on March 15, the parish priest, on his way to church, heard a terrifying roar from the mountain top.

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, whose entire family was beneath the avalanche, was most active in the search.

The workers now toiled with redoubled activity, and soon they had made a large opening. And there, to his joy, Roccia found his wife, his daughter, and a sister-in-law.

They owed their lives to these circumstances. They had taken refuge in the manger, which being strong, had withstood the weight of the snow, although the roof fell in.

They had, of course, to feed the goats. Over the manger was a hole into the hayloft, through this hole one of the women was able to pull down fodder into the rack.

Through the whole of their five 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.

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WHY MARRIED MEN LIVE LONGER

Take The Yoke. You Unwieldy Wanderers.

Now comes a sage statistician who, after laborious inquiry into the health records of many cities and states, confirms the popular impression that married men, as a class, are longer-lived than bachelors.

It cannot be, as some waggish bachelor has suggested, that the married life is not really longer but merely seems so. Nor does the explanation of the learned statistician, that married men are "thoroughly supervised," suffice.

Between thirty and fifty, the average bachelor is sleek enough; his step is springy, his raiment stylish, he pursurs in prosperity. The average married man of this period, on the contrary, is rather lean and grim.

Then comes autumn with its frost and winnowing winds, and what a transformation do we see! Your bachelor's blood begins to pale; he is less careful to wipe the butter spots from his sleeve and to keep his trousers creased.

WOMAN TOOK FRIEND'S ADVICE. And Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Windom, Kansas. "I had a displacement which caused me to feel terrible and I was so miserable I didn't know what to do."

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