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FREAK NEWS ITEMS.

Odd and Curious Happenings Throughout the Country.

Charles Spring Vansant, a well known young Philadelphian, aged 24 years, was attacked by a shark while bathing at Beach Haven, N. J., and was so frightfully mangled that he died a few minutes after being taken ashore. The shark had been following the swimmer and when less than 50 yards from shore made a rush and closed its jaws about his body. The water became crimson as Vansant struggled to free himself but in vain. Other swimmers hastened to the scene but were unable to reach his side in time to avert the tragedy.

More than \$3,000,000 was appropriated by the War Relief Commission of the Rockefeller foundation during the last six months. Of this amount \$2,130,985 already has been expended. Belgium was by far the greatest beneficiary, \$1,290,292 having gone for relief in that country or among Belgians in other communities. Armenian and Syrian relief was next, with \$360,000, and Serbia relief third, with \$148,594. An appropriation of \$1,000,000 for relief in Poland, Serbia, Montenegro and Albania is yet to be expended.

Berea college, in Kentucky, which annually trains about 1,600 young people of the southern mountain section, boasts of doing its work among the most prolific people in the country. In support of this assertion, Mrs. James Barrett, a mountain neighbor of Berea college, has furnished the authorities with data relative to her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Beuben Davidson. This couple are now enjoying good health in their seventies, and have descendants to the number of almost 150. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson have 11 children, 109 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Attracted the other day to his incubator by a promising "peep, peep," Fremont Lounsbury, of Ixonia, Wis., saw emerging from a shell a little ball of fur with a half-chicken alongside. The whole was perfect. The half fowl had no wings, neck or head. Otherwise it was all a chicken should be. Lounsbury explains the birth of the chicken and a half in most convincing manner. He says that some time ago one of his hens was run over by a motorcycle with a side car attached. He did not think much of the accident at the time, but now recalls that the unfortunate hen was the one that laid the egg that produced the chicken and a half. Therefore Lounsbury asserts that chickens also are subject to pre-natal influence.

The versatility of the dispenser of moonshine whiskey in Atlanta, Ga., is shown by a recent exposure when 15 pints of "blockade corn" were discovered in hollow fence posts in the rear of a barber shop. The posts were standing about 12 feet above the ground. They were so big and square that they aroused the suspicion of the detectives. One of them tapped a post with his leather billy. It gave forth a hollow sound and the investigations were pushed further. Ten holes, each large enough to hide and each hiding two pint bottles of liquor, were found in the posts. The proprietor of the ingenious storing place had taken an auger and after boring the holes large enough to hold two pints had covered the posts with fence planks in regulation high board fence manner.

Mrs. William Monypeny, aged 82 years, is seriously ill in her home in Columbus, O., suffering from an attack of whooping cough. She is the mother of Capt. Fern B. Monypeny and is a grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lopez, of New York city, are under arrest in Singhamton, N. Y., charged with illegal car riding. The couple were enjoying a honeymoon on the bumpers of a freight car when caught by detectives.

The British government has appropriated \$1,000,000 to bring about a redistribution of the women of the empire. It is found that the women in the British isles outnumber the men by 1,250,000. The plan is to send the war widows to the colonies where they may find husbands.

So many passengers does New York city's subway carry that five tons of newspapers and a half-ton of dirt, from the passengers' shoes, are removed from steps and platforms of the underground road every 24 hours. Enough newspapers are left in the trains and on the platforms to block the tracks. It cost \$40,000 to keep the subway decently clean during the last six months.

Judge Hulbert, sitting in Juvenile court in Detroit, has interesting figures regarding the truthfulness of boys and girls. He finds that last year 1,400 boys were in court and of these all but eight or nine told the truth. There was a like number of girls but the judge says only eight or nine of them were absolutely truthful.

Gov. Stanley, of Kentucky, has just pardoned a young man who killed the umpire in a baseball game by striking him over the head with a bat to clinch an argument. The player had been sentenced to the penitentiary to serve a life sentence. Citizens' jury "and even relatives of the dead umpire" advocated the pardon.

Joseph G. Montague, aged 20 years, has been named as city judge in Sanders, Tex., giving that city the distinction of having the youngest judge in the United States. Montague is a law college graduate and is regarded as quite proficient on the bench.

Five brothers, each more than 80 years old, met for the first time a few days ago at the home of Washington Horn near Rochester, Ind. They are William G. Goodwin, aged 84; James Goodwin, aged 83; Frank Goodwin, aged 74, and B. A. Goodwin, aged 80. The two oldest brothers left home before the younger ones were born and, owing to circumstances, never returned.

Anton Skrivan, a baker, of University City, N. Y., recently admitted, according to the authorities, that he cut a deep gash between the first and second fingers on the right hand of his son, John, 12 years old, to prevent him from playing marbles. The father,

when arrested, said that the lad neglected to wash the dishes.

Mrs. Orestes Corso, of New York city, snatched her death against those of a bull dog when all other methods for forcing the animal to release its hold on her two-year-old daughter had proved unavailing. Mrs. Corso fastened her teeth in the bulldog's nose and bit so hard that the animal was forced to yield.

Thomas Gilbert, a youthful Briton who left home in Sydney, Australia, several weeks ago and traveled 15,000 miles to Roanoke, Va., to marry his fiancée, Mrs. Hattie B. Nance, has just reached his destination to find that his sweetheart recently married his uncle, Jacob Harvey.

The mystery in regard to the music from a piano that had aroused the members of the Lucas family, of Hartford City, Ind., from their slumbers during the night for some time has been cleared up. Mr. Lucas kept watch on the piano and caught the music makers, two little mice, which had taken up light housekeeping in the interior of the piano.

Men patients in the county and city hospitals of Sacramento, Cal., are to be taught to crochet and embroider so dull melancholy will not grip them, according to plans of the State Bureau of Tuberculosis. The experiment is proving successful as the men are apt pupils.

One of the members of Sheridan troop, of Tyrone, Pa., was too violent in the farewell caresses of his sweetheart before leaving for Mount Gretna, Pennsylvania's mobilization center. The young woman is now nursing two broken ribs, both of which were cracked during the parting "squeeze."

The young men's Bible class of the First Methodist church at Conneville, Pa., has virtually lost its organized entity as a result of the call to the colors. Of the 20 members, 19 have gone to the front. The twentieth applied for enlistment but failed to pass the physical examination. The class is represented in Company D, the band and the hospital corps of the Tenth regiment.

While Mrs. Caroline Streit, of East Orange, N. J., was rummaging through some of her daughter's effects she came across a marriage license, three years old, bearing the name of her daughter and that of Lewis E. Mills, who had been a boarder in the home for more than two years. Mrs. Mills said she had kept the wedding a secret because it "was her own business." During the three years neither had revealed the fact of their marriage to any one.

Corporal Rousselet, of the French army, recently lost part of his thigh-bone by a shot. Amputation had been decided on when Private Tillietts was brought to the hospital to have his leg removed. Dr. Laurent, of Brussels University, grafted the bony offshoots of Tillietts's stump to Rousselet's thigh-bone, the two soldiers remaining linked together for a week like Siamese twins. Then Dr. Laurent separated them. Rousselet's thigh-bone was restored and Tillietts's leg was saved.

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