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ROOSEVELT WRITES OF TRIP.

Tells of Encounter His Friend, Carl Akley, of Chicago Had With a Leopard.

New York, Oct. 21.—Theodore Roosevelt, writing in the November number of Scribner's magazine, gives an account of his first encounters with big African game.

"My friend, Carl Akley of Chicago actually killed bare-handed a leopard which sprang on him," he says. "He had already wounded the beast twice, crippling it in one front and one hind paw, whereupon it charged followed him as he tried to dodge the charge, and struck him full just as he turned. It bit him in one arm, biting again and again as it worked up the arm from the wrist to the elbow; but Akley threw it, holding its throat with the other hand, and flinging its body to one side. It luckily fell on its side with its two wounded legs uppermost, so that it could not tear him. He fell forward with it and crushed in its chest with his knees until he distinctly felt one of its ribs crack; this, said Akley, was the first moment when he felt he might conquer. Redoubling his efforts, with knees and hand, he actually choked and crushed the life out of it, although his arm was badly bitten.

Mr. Roosevelt devotes considerable space to telling how he brought to bay and finally killed a lion. The description begins at a point where the hunter is standing beside his mount, considering what he shall do if the lion charges and cannot be stopped by a well directed shot. The writer continues:

"Now an elderly man with a varied past which includes rheumatism does not vault lightly into the saddle, as his sons, for instance, can; and I had already made up my mind that in the event of the lion's charging it would be wise for me to trust to straight powder rather than to try to scramble into the saddle and get under way in time.

"I could still not see the lion when I knelt, but he was now standing up, looking first at one group of horses, then at the other, his tail lashing to and fro, his head held low and his lips dropped over his mouth in peculiar fashion, while his harsh and savage growling rolled thunderously over the plain. Seeing Simba and me on foot, he turned toward us, his tail lashing quicker and quicker.

"Resting my elbow on Simba's bent shoulder, I took steady aim and pressed the trigger; the bullet went in between the neck and shoulder, and the lion fell over on his side, one fore-leg in the air. He recovered in a moment and stood up, evidently very sick and once more faced me, growling hoarsely. I think he was on the eve of charging. I fired again at once, and this bullet broke his back just behind the shoulders; and with the next I killed him outright, after we had gathered round him."

Chinese Going Back by Hundreds to Old Country.

New York, Oct. 21.—Two hundred and fifty Chinese left China to-day, driven out by the inability to make a living. As many more will go tomorrow. They are returning to their native land, for the most part. Since the murder of Elsie Sigel, grand-daughter of General Franz Sigel, last summer, by a Chinaman many merchants have done practically no business. In three weeks 800 have left.

Let Fathers and Lawyers Alone.

Charlotte News.

Stating that in his opinion the alleged trouble causing the separation was mostly imaginary and childish, and delivering a little lecture on the method of settling family troubles, Recorder Smith this morning found C. L. Rape a young man giving his age as 18 years, guilty of non support, this being the charge preferred against him by his wife, but suspended judgement on the promise of the defendant to return to his wife and support her in a proper manner, he being also required to furnish a \$100 bond to insure his carrying out the conditions of the court.

"Now, you go back to your wife," said the recorder to the defendant, "and get along peaceably with her. There has been no cause shown from this evidence why you should leave her, it all seems more like child's play. Go back to her and let fathers and lawyers alone. You and your wife have got your own life to make, and let your father alone, and the woman let yours alone, too. If he slaps your face settle it between you two and let your fathers and the lawyers alone. I don't suppose there is a family living but what has some trouble, but when it does arise settle it between you two."

The defendant works at the Elizabeth Mills and left his wife, so he stated, a week ago last Sunday following a dispute they had and in which the wife admitted having struck her husband and stated that he struck her, but the latter charge he denied.

He said the immediate trouble arose because his wife refused to take the baby from him and eat breakfast with him. When he placed the child in his brother's lap his wife became angry, so he said, and while he was standing in front of the bureau she pulled open one of the drawers against him. He pushed it back and her fingers were caught in it. This precipitated the trouble during which the wife said her husband struck her and she retaliated. He denied that he struck her but said he left in order to escape trouble. He also said that his wife's father had been trying to persuade his wife to leave him, and instances came out in the evidence to show that the husband on former occasions, com-

ing home to dinner and finding none prepared, had gone to his father's and eaten, and it was this which drew forth the above little lecture from the court in regard to fathers and mothers.

"Holliness" Crowd Scattered.

Wadesboro, Oct. 20.—The little flock of "holliness" people who have been holding forth in the village of Pee Dee for several weeks speaking the "unknown tongue" and greatly disturbing the peace and the dignity of the town, was scattered Sunday by the determined efforts of several citizens. According to the story that reaches us from Pee Dee village, the "unknown tonguers" were repeatedly ordered to leave and absolutely refused to budge. Saturday night some one cut down the tent. Sunday morning the preachers, five or six in number, put it up again. A delegation of citizens then "waited on" the congregation and ordered the ringleaders to pack up and move. Very reluctantly they obeyed and the camp meeting which has been going on for several weeks came to an end.

It is said that the strange sect practice many absurdities and that on many occasions decency was outraged. Their noisy meetings holding far into the night, greatly disturbed the people of the immediate neighborhood.

Aged Man Suicides.

Danville, Va., Oct. 21.—A. D. Inge, aged 65 years, of Petersburg, Va., who has been living here for several weeks under the name of A. D. Thompson, committed suicide by drowning himself in a canal at the Riverside cotton mills last night. A coat, vest and hat, found on the banks of the canal early today, gave the first clue to the suicide and the body was recovered at noon.

Inge left two notes saving that he was without friends, money or health. He has six children living in Petersburg. He was thrice married and in a letter says that he recently left his last wife and two children at Chase City.

Sickening headaches, indigestion, constipation, i. e.icate unhealthy condition of the bowels. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the bowels work naturally and restores your system to perfect health and strength. Begin tonight. Ashcraft Drug Co. and Taylor Drug Co.

Bitten By A Mad Dog.

Mooreville, Oct. 21.—Four children of Mr. E. W. Kerr, who lives in Prospect neighborhood of this county, four miles east of Mooreville, were bitten by a pet dog Saturday. Nothing was thought of the incident until Monday when the animal exhibited symptoms of rabies. He was immediately killed and the head sent to Raleigh for examination. A long distance telephone message from the Pasteur institute this morning stated that the animal was undoubtedly mad, and Mr. Kerr left tonight for Raleigh to place his four children in the institute for treatment.

It is stated that a mule, cow, pig and a number of chickens were also bitten by the canine, much concern is felt in the neighborhood over this fact. Mr. Kerr was advised by the State chemist this morning to kill all the animals bitten by the dog.

Much sympathy is felt here for the distressed parents. A subscription paper was carried around today and a considerable amount secured. Mr. Kerr is a substantial farmer but of moderate means. The youngest of the dog's victims is only 2 years old.

Steele-Sparger Nuptials.

Greensboro, Oct. 21.—One of the most beautiful marriages ever celebrated in this city was that tonight, when Mr. Samuel F. Steele of Rockingham led Miss Annie Sparger, one of Greensboro's most attractive young ladies the altar. The ceremony was performed in the West Market Street Methodist church by Rev. Dr. E. K. McLeary. The groom is a prominent cotton mill man.

After the ceremony a reception was tendered the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sparger. The church was packed during the ceremony, and hundreds of people called at the residence during the evening to tender good wishes. There were many beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparger left on No. 38 train for a tour of northern cities.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

A Lesson from the Eskimo.

Vilhjalmr Stefansson, in writing of his thirteen months' stay among the Eskimos, tells in "Harper's Magazine," of their great kindness to a guest who could not pay for his keep, a stranger whose purpose among them they did not know:

In an Eskimo home I have never heard an unpleasant word between a man and his wife, never seen a child punished nor an old person treated inconsiderately. The household affairs are carried on in orderly way, and the good behavior of the children is remarked by practically every traveller.

In many things we are the superiors of the Eskimos in a few we are his inferiors. The moral value of some of his superiority is small. He can make better garments against cold than our tailors and furriers he can thrive in barren wastes where a New Englander would starve. But of some of his superiority the moral value is great. He has developed individual equality farther than we, he is less selfish, more helpful to his fellows, kinder to his wife, gentler to his child, more reticent about the faults of his neighbor than any but the rarest and best of our race.

When I tried to express thanks for their kindness in my fragmentary Eskimo, they were more surprised.

"Do, then, in the white man's land, some starve and shiver while others eat much and are warmly clad?"

To that question I said "No," although I knew I was lying. I was afraid the competitive system could not be explained to them satisfactorily; neither was I, being the poorest among them, very anxious to try justifying it.

Him—Am I the first man you ever kissed?

Her—You're the first one I ever had to. The others kissed me.

A Bee Vaccinator For Cure of Rheumatism.

London, Oct. 21.—A bee vaccinator, an instrument by which bees may be applied to the cure of rheumatism, was among the novelties at the exhibition of the Surrey Beekeepers' Association at the Crystal Palace.

Beekeepers, it has been observed, are either altogether immune from rheumatism or the complaint speedily disappears after they have received a few stings.

"The only difficulty has been in applying the bee stings to the victim of rheumatism," explained F. B. White, the secretary. "The chances were, until the invention of the bee vaccinator, that those conducting the operation would receive stings instead of the patient."

"The bee vaccinator is secured to a little platform resembling the lid of a box, which is put over the hole of a hive. A little honey is put outside the perforated zinc slide and the bees readily enter the vaccinator. The slides are then shut, thus imprisoning the bees in the vaccinator, which can be safely sent through the post. The opening is performed by placing the vaccinator on the part where the pain is most felt and gently pressing down a little knob at the top until the bees sting."

Marries His Stepmother After Many Attempts.

Winchester, Va., Oct. 21.—John H. Ware, aged twenty-nine, has succeeded in marrying his step-mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Ware, after under-going many trials. Soon after Ware's father died he went with Mrs. Ware to Hagerstown Md. for a marriage license, but was refused. The court clerks here also declined to issue the license. The couple succeeded in obtaining a permit in Washington, and the announcement of the marriage was made today.

MAMMOTH BLACK PIGS

A pair of this famous breed of hogs will lay the foundation for a nice income as the pigs sell readily for cash at big prices. One that I sold dressed 978 lbs.

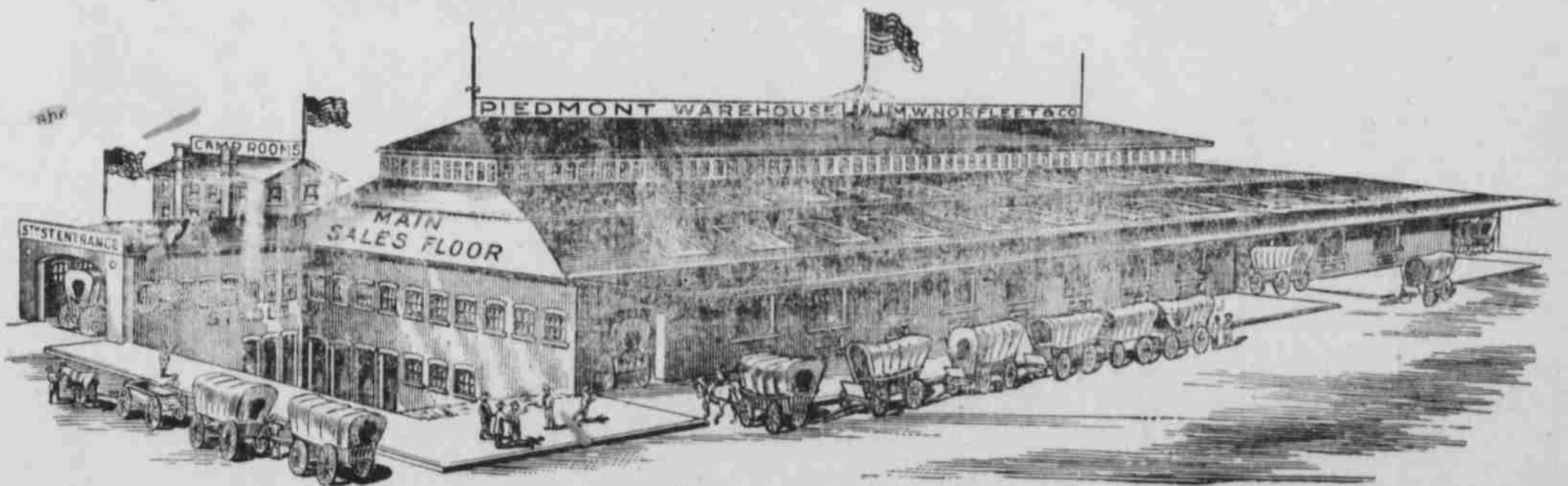
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Greensboro, N. C.

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ble camp room making four in all and another big sleeping hall both of which are full of iron spring beds for the comfort and convenience of our patrons. 100 new stalls, making 500 in all, to take care of your stock.

The improvements are made to take care of our steadily growing

patronage. Piedmont sells more tobacco for more money than any other loose leaf warehouse anywhere. Our continuous successful business record for 34 years, since 1875, stands behind our guarantee that you will always get every dollar for your tobacco at Piedmont Warehouse

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