

BUTTERFLIES FOR LONDON PARKS.

Plan to Stock Pleasure Grounds With Gaudy Creatures. A scheme for stocking London parks with butterflies has recently been agitated, and it is by no means certain that something of the kind may not seriously be attempted. It is believed by some well-informed authorities to be worth trying, though undeniably there are serious difficulties in the way.

One trouble lies in the fact that most butterflies are more or less migratory in habit, and this remark applies to nearly all of the species commonly seen in this country. Obviously, there would be no use in establishing colonies of these insects in urban pleasure grounds, if they were likely to take up themselves wings in a literal sense, or relinquishing the larval condition, and to fly away. To renew the stock annually would be expensive, and for other reasons out of the question.

It has been suggested that there are some very pretty butterflies to which this objection does not apply, and that in the non-migratory category are found the Vanessa-medium-sized insects of dotted coloration, black, white and red, with blue and yellow markings. Relatively speaking, they are sedentary, and might be induced to stay where they are put, if the surroundings were attractive and suitable. Butterflies, like moths, are hatched from eggs, make their first appearance as caterpillars, and after spinning cocoons, are finally transformed into the beautiful winged adults. As caterpillars they feed on leaves, but in the final stage they suck the juice of flowers. As a rule, they hibernate as butterflies in hollow trees and other places of concealment.—Saturday Evening Post.

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Theodore Roosevelt is closely bound to Georgia in the blood. His mother, Martha Bulloch, was the grand-daughter of James Bulloch, who was a doughty soldier of the Revolution, and the son of a Georgia and Virginia planter. The father of James Bulloch was Archibald Bulloch, the first Revolutionary war hero of his name, and his father was named James Bulloch, also, a Scotchman, who settled in Georgia in 1733, and was a member of the Georgia Trustees. He was a man of noble character, and a man of rare beauty and grace of intellect. One of her brothers was the gallant Captain Bulloch, who resigned his commission in the British army, and returned to his native country and died only a few months ago in London respected and honored by all who knew him.

The old Bulloch mansion in Roswell, where Theodore Roosevelt's father, John, was born, and where his mother, still in fine preservation and in the hands of the original owners, is now the property of the White Sulphur Springs Wagon Works at East Point, six miles from Atlanta.

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At Harvard he was distinguished for his excellence both as a student and athlete. There he acquired a great part of the intellectual equipment that has been so useful to him and strengthened his originally robust constitution to a degree that gave him remarkable physical power and endurance. Remarkable stories are related of his exploits among the rough elements in the wild West when he was a ranchman and the manner in which he inspired respect where "tenderfeet" are held in contempt until they prove their manhood.

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PLAGUE OF DEVILFISH. Strange Visitation on the South Coast of Ireland. A plague as horrid in its way as any of those from which the ancient Egyptians suffered has assailed the south coast of England, according to the London Mail.

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Many of these creatures have a spread of six feet or more, the tentacles being three feet in length and covered with suckers as big as a cent piece. But specimens have been seen much greater in size, and individuals are known sometimes to attain a measurement of 16 feet from arm tip to arm tip. That the larger ones will readily attack human beings is well known, the sucking disks with which the arms are provided holding the victim with an irresistible force. Once fairly embraced by the animal, there is small chance for the strongest man, unless he is lucky enough to have a big knife or a spear. The most surprising point about the plague referred to is that the octopus has rarely been seen hitherto in British waters—so rarely, indeed, that during many years past specimens could be obtained for aquaria in England only at long intervals and at a price which was frequently paid for a small one alive. It is very numerous in the Mediterranean, and ranges as far north as the south side of the English Channel, which is its extreme limit ordinarily.

A Nonogonarian's Diet. How shall one reach the century Mr. Sidney Cooper will attain if he lives till September 26, 1903? Some ten years ago Mr. Cooper, when called upon to give an account of his daily life, breakfasted at 8, after having done in the summer an hour, in the winter half an hour, in his painting room. His breakfast consisted of oatmeal porridge and bread and about half a pint of milk just warm from his own cow. He had not then tasted a cup of tea or coffee for nearly forty years. After breakfast he worked till lunch time, his lunch consisting of a mutton chop and a glass of that ale which, as he himself always says, taken in moderation gives stamina and power. In those days they were the early '90s—he went for a walk before his dinner at 6 o'clock, but again being his only drink. After that he rested till 9 o'clock, he took his dinner at 10, and he was in bed. This was the everyday tenor of his life, and he remarked that regularity is the secret of longevity.—London Daily Chronicle.

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