

NIGHT IN THE WOODS

Effect of the Awful Solitude When First Experienced.

The Awe Inspiring Stillness Makes Sleep an Impossibility For Many.

TERROR TO HAUNT THE TIRED SENSES

The awe inspiring stillness of the first night in camp! You lie on your back vainly courting sleep.

It will be so with you when you have accustomed yourself to the preternatural quiet so different from the rumble of passing vehicles over paved streets.

A night owl makes bold to disturb your already troubled mind by perching on a big pine tree a hundred feet away and sending forth a screech that curdles your blood until you realize what it really is.

Suddenly comes a soft tread over dried brush. Surely some one is stealing up to your camp. You rise to a sitting position and await the marauder's next move.

You creep softly back to your boughs rather ashamed at yourself and glance furtively at the guide, who sleeps peacefully through it all.

Hist! What's that? Two fiery eyes set in the framework of impenetrable gloom beyond the fire seem staring directly at you.

and the words of your guide. "O, yes, that's plenty of bar ro'n yere," come back to you with awful import.

A muskrat may be a joke, but a hungry bear prowling within 20 feet of you is an unsafe guest. You know you are as white as a sheet, and your hands tremble as you bring the piece to your shoulder and aim directly between those awful greenish yellow eyes.

When he finds you pale and trembling and hears you declare that you have shot a bear, he mutters incredulously and, lighting a lantern, goes out to investigate.

So are sounds magnified in the silence of a first night in the Maine woods.—Portland (Me.) Express.

Our Debt to the Barn Fowl. It is quite possible, though of course not demonstrable, that the humble barn fowl has been a larger benefactor of our race than any mechanical invention in our possession.

WILL BOOM HIS BUSINESS. S. Laval, a merchant of Dallas, Tex., writes: "I thought I would have to give up business, after two years' suffering from general debility brought on by over work and long hours but four bottles of Electric Bitters gave me new life."

Wealth makes kleptomaniacs; poverty makes thieves.

HAD TO CONQUER OR DIE. "I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rose Richardson of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. Kings New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles."

One writer says necessity is the mother of invention, and another says it is the father of lies. Query: "What is the sex of necessity?"

BATHS AND MASSAGE. Plein tub, Russian, Turkish, sitz, trunk, fountain, air, sun, and sand baths at the Quinsiana Nature Cure sanitarium, 167 South French Broad avenue. Lady and gentleman physician in charge.

Its a good reputation that can't acquire spot.

LOOKING AND SEEING

There is a Vast Difference Between These Two Acts.

It is Important to Cultivate the Power of Observation Even in Ordinary Things

A FACULTY BY ALL BUT DEVELOPED BY FEW

Yet it is a fact that most parents neglect or pay very little attention to one part of the child's education which is of the highest importance.

Power of observation will help you more than anything else in your struggle for existence, and yet there are comparatively few people who are keen observers.

It is easy to give instances of this lack of perception even in the ordinary things of life. Some years ago an artist engaged in a London firm of printers had to draw an advertisement in which the central figure was a cock in the act of crowing.

A schoolmaster, wishing to test the perception of his boys, asked them how many times they had seen a cow or pictures of that animal and found, as he had expected, that all the boys had seen the creature more times than they could remember.

Now sit down and test yourself in some such simple manner. You have all seen a horse "down." Can you describe how it rises? Does it get up on its fore feet first and then on its hind feet or does it kneel first, then get on its hind feet and finally on its fore feet?

However, you need not confine yourself to the animal kingdom in testing your perceptive faculties. Many subjects will suggest themselves to you on reflection.

As an excuse for this want of observation it is often urged that "a man can't know everything," but the excuse is a bad one. There is a great difference between knowing little or nothing and knowing everything.

This will explain why men who cannot read or write have built up substantial businesses. They have made use of the power possessed by all, but cultivated by very few.

The perceptive faculty must be trained during childhood and youth. After the completion of the twentieth year very little progress can be made. A grown man is unable to develop his powers of observation to any satisfactory degree.

It should be the object of every parent to teach his child to note every object that comes in his way. When out for a walk in a park, the child should be told to observe the shapes of the leaves on the different trees, the paling of the color of animals toward the under part of the body and so on.

All children have inquiring minds, and after a walk or two, coupled with such instruction as we have mentioned, you will find the child making great progress and acquiring a quality that will be invaluable to him in after life.

One of the methods adopted by Houdin, the conjurer, for quickening the perception of his son was to make him walk rapidly past a shop window or a stall on which a number of articles were displayed and then write down a list of the objects noticed.

The man who is good at making excuses is seldom good at anything else.

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