

ANIMALS IN CUBA.

Plenty and One Species of... Cuba game is abundant... Rabbits multiplied greatly... Wild dog and wild pig, the wild dog and wild pig, the wild dog and wild pig...

small lizards, tree toads... harmless silurians of different sizes are very common... the iguana and other large lizards of the lizard species are seen...

STED HIS OWN BILLS.

Most Memorable Engagement... Booth once told a little comedy sketch to a group of his intimates...

in the early years of his career before his famous hundred... of "Hamlet" at the Winter Garden in New York...

after the play was over," said... "I found it necessary to climb from the high plane of art to the ground and take steps to enlarge my repertory to the public..."

Robin and the Caterpillar... Robin hops along in the furrows... which it eats itself or carries to its food for the young robins...

Borrowing in India... a nation of pawnshops, according to an English authority... The cleverest man is he who borrows money...

Puns... who make puns are like wags... that put coppers on the railroads... They amuse themselves with children, but their little trick is a freight train of conversation...

man will make great opportunity out of the commonest situations.—Success Magazine.



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Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all. St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange street; Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor; services to-morrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan pastor; preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor; Sunday school 3:30 P. M.; Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

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Change in schedule, effective November 25th: Train No. 45 formerly leaving Wilmington 4:30 a. m., now leaves at 4:20 a. m., no connection for Charlotte on this train. Train No. 39 formerly leaving Wilmington at 3:00 p. m., now leaves at 2:50 p. m. ** Read Star Business Locals.

Checkmating the Devil

[Original.] A young man sat in a cafe tilting a spoon on the edge of a finger bowl. He had finished his dinner and was smoking his cigar. His face was a picture of despondency. A gentleman entered the cafe, looked about for a vacant table and, seeing none, seated himself at the one occupied by the melancholy man. The stranger dined, rinsed his lips and fingers, wiped them with his napkin and lit a cigar. The young man still sat brooding.

There was a kindly, irresistible tone in the voice, and step by step the stranger won the young man's confidence till at last he confessed that the cause of his distress was love. "Unrequited?" asked the other. "No; the girl's father will not consent."

"That's bad, and she—will she not marry you without his permission?" "No." "If'm," said the stranger. "That's doubly bad. It seems to me that your only course is to convince the father that—"

When the bottle was empty Winchell ordered a duplicate, and his mind being on his obdurate would be father-in-law and his tongue being loosened by the wine, he told his companion much about the old man's idiosyncrasies. One feature seemed to interest the stranger. "He's got a picture hanging in his library of the devil playing chess with a young man for his soul. The devil looks triumphantly at the young man, on whose face is depicted despair. The chessmen stand in such position that no move can possibly save him from a checkmate."

"How do you know that?" asked the stranger. "Because it is so. Mr. Granger, the man I am talking about, has had numerous experts to look at the picture, and they all say the devil must win in four moves. I've studied it out myself with the same conclusion. Here is the board." And, taking out an old letter and a pencil, he laid down the position of the pieces.

The stranger looked at the diagram thoughtfully for a few minutes. "Well," asked the young man, "don't you see?" "Yes, I see," said the other. "I told you the devil had him cornered."

"Just as the owner of the picture has you cornered," replied the stranger, with a smile. "And now I am going to bid you good night. All the world loves a lover, and you may be assured that I love you. I wish I could help you in your affair. By the bye, could you secure me a look at the picture?" "Certainly."

George Winchell, having obtained from his sweetheart the necessary permission, called with his newly made friend. They were ushered into the library, and while there looking at the picture its owner entered.

"Are you sure," asked the stranger, "that the young man is beaten?" "Perfectly," said Mr. Granger. "I doubt it." "Doubt it! Haven't I had a dozen or more chess experts to make the matter certain?" "I am sorry to disagree with them." "Do you mean to tell me?" began Mr. Granger hotly, but the other interposed softly:

"I can place the pieces as they are placed in the picture and checkmate the devil in five moves." "Do it. Do it, I say. I'll give you \$10,000 if you do it in twenty moves." "Pardon me. I do not care to take your money." "Then what in—"

"I will tell you what I'll do. My friend Mr. Winchell seeks your consent to a union with your daughter. I'll checkmate the devil in five moves for that consent."

"He marry my daughter! Not if I know it!" The stranger turned to leave. "Hold on!" roared the old man. "I agree to your proposition, but when you have failed I'll kick you out of the house."

"Done," said the stranger. A chessboard was produced and the pieces placed upon it as in the picture. "Will you play for the devil?" asked the stranger of Mr. Granger.

"With a growl the owner of the picture sat in the required position. At the moment Rose Granger, who had been listening without, opened the door and entered. The stranger sat in the seat opposite the devil. The moves began, and in the promised number of moves the stranger had checkmated his adversary. The old man could not believe his eyes.

"Checkmated!" cried George Winchell, wild with joy. "Checkmated!" came from Rose's soft voice, while unobserved she pressed her lover's hand.

"It can't be so!" cried the old man. "There's some mistake. Replace the men and do it again!" The stranger consented and again checkmated his adversary. Granger looked up and asked wonderingly: "Who in thunder are you, anyway?" "My name is Paul Morphy."

FRANK ARCHIBALD.

The Modern Dinner.

A medical journal complains that the modern dinner has become an extremely depressing affair and that, so far from being a feast of reason and a flow of soul, the conversation is a mere interchange of symptoms, details of operations or the advantages of this or that cure. Such topics evidently are not provocative of remarks that set the table in a roar, nor do they tend to promote the good digestion which should wait on appetite. Indeed, there is little appetite for digestion to wait upon. The daintiest of menus is disregarded when the diners are under a regime, and courses pass untouched, while powders are openly stirred into wineglasses.

Following Directions.

Jones had been quite ill. One day the doctor called and found him in a bathtub. "Why, man, are you crazy? You must be anxious to die." "No, I ain't," protested poor Jones, "but didn't you say that your last medicine was to be taken in water?"—London Answers.

Lava.

Lava may be blown into opaque bottles of gossamer lightness, and the harder sort makes a beautiful green glass of half the weight and double the strength of ordinary glass. But it is not always the same. Every volcano pours out its own special brand of molten mixture, disagreeable to walk on, but sometimes yielding precious products, as pumice stone. Lava, like all things, decomposes under the touch of time, as the fertile plains of Sicily testify.

Ancient Glass.

In the Slide collection at the British museum in London the most ancient specimen of pure glass the date of which can be approximately fixed is a small lion's head, bearing the name of an Egyptian king of the eleventh dynasty. That is to say, at a period which may be moderately placed at more than 2,000 years B. C. glass was made with a skill which shows that the art was far from new.—London Telegraph.

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