

A FOREST GIANT.

Monster Tree Trunk That Rivals the Famous Fallen Monarch.

A rival of the giant tree, the Fallen Monarch, familiar in pictures with a sawtooth on top of its trunk, has been found on the slopes of Bald Mountain, in northern Tulare county.

It is in a region little visited and was first noted by R. H. Gallagher, an old stage driver, two years ago. Gallagher tried to return to it but lost the trail and did not find the tree again for months.

The great trunk lies in the forest, two or three feet of it buried in sand which has been accumulated over the years. It is believed that hundreds of years have passed since the tree was cut, and the fires of age have covered it through the forest. The bark has been burned and is now only a few inches thick. The trunk is more than 100 feet in circumference and it is a hard climb to get to it.

The trunk is midway between the Sequoia National park and the General Grant National park. Near by is Redwood mountain, on which there are said to be 10,000 giant trees. The trunk which is northeast of Visalia, is reached by stage to Esbom valley, some one mile, where Gallagher has a camp called Juanita camp.—Los Angeles Express.

German Acuteness

The egg cups imported into India at the time all came from Great Britain. Indian eggs are, however, very different and the egg cups did not fit. A German traveler noticed this small defect and got his firm to make smaller cups and export them there. All the cups are now in German hands. When the scissors imported from Germany were found to be rather dangerous weapons to place in the hands of natives, owing to their sharp points, the Solingen Steel works sent out a set of round pointed scissors out of their own favor, and now Germany has captured the whole market.—From the "Lancet" of the Germans.

Saving the Edelweiss.

The edelweiss, responsible for so many deaths, is becoming rare. The plant when it is culled is not of particular beauty, but the fascination of picking it is in an inverse ratio. Natives of the poorer class gather the flower, and tourists buy it for the same reason as certain anglers buy trout. The Bavarian government is so alarmed at the threatened destruction of the mountain "orchid" that a law has been passed to penalize the gathering without a permit. The measure is somewhat drastic, for even a proprietor who wishes to gather the flower must first obtain a permit.—London Globe.

Bacteria.

Modern investigations as to the origin of diseases have brought the little organisms called bacteria into so much prominence that search has been made to ascertain whether they existed during the early geological periods. Not long since the fact was announced that Renault had discovered bacteria in coal. Continuing his researches, he found evidence that bacteria were probably coeval with the first appearance of organic life on the earth. They attacked vegetable tissues as well as the bones and teeth of animals; but as a rule, they belonged to species distinct from those of today.

A Romantic Career.

Child Bolton, the young English officer who, at the age of twenty-six, became commander in chief to Mulai Haid and helped him win the throne of Morocco, has had a stranger than fiction career. At nineteen he received his commission for bravery in South Africa, soon after achieved his capture in Somaliland, entered Mulai Haid's service in 1908, and now everybody in Morocco calls him "the Kingmaker."

The New Owner's Plight.

Since I've been stranded without gasoline, Since I've had punctures more than I can count, Since dirty spark plugs balked till they were clean, Since inner tubes have cost such large amount, Since I've discovered that the juice they said Would run two ht miles sees much less far, Since all the peace had on earth has fled, Oh, how I love a faithful trolley car! Since I was run in by a mounted cop And mulcted heavily—unjustly, too!— Since I increased by one the cripple crop And had to donate crutches nice and new, Since I was shot at by the man who owned The dog I turned to a kyoodle corpse, Since by so many I've been cursed and stoned, How I adore the once despised horse! —Strickland Gillilan in Pittsburg Post.

Preparatory Delay.

"Did you ever try gardening?" asked Mr. Crosslots. "Once," answered the man who always has a discouraged look. "By the time I had read all the publications necessary to inform me on the subject the season for flowers and vegetables was over."—Washington Star.

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By laces long and pointed.
I would not dare to hug her, though,
Less I were triple jointed.

For back of all her charms, forsooth,
An air of danger hovers.
How sharper than a serpent's tooth
Are lots of things to lovers!
—Buffalo News

Then and Now.

"Ten years ago," said the self made man, "I was carrying my bread by the sweat of my brow. But it's different now."

"How's that?" we queried.
"My executive ability supplies me with bread at the present stage of the game," he replied, "or, in other words, I earn it by the sweat of the other people's brows."—Pittsburg Press.

Time to Jump.

Haven't got the time to wait
For trouble to commence,
For when we see him at the gate
We jump the other fence.

We haven't time to hear him talk,
He's such a solemn one.
Oh, when he's coming in a walk
We're ready for a run!
—Atlanta Constitution.

Would Be Wasting Time.

"Dad," said Rivers' little boy, "is there such a thing as a central sun?"
"I suppose so," answered Rivers, who was occupied with his papers and didn't fully comprehend the question, "but there's no use in calling 'em up. Line's probably busy."—Chicago Tribune.

Kept Apart.

"If women would only be bolder,"
Declared the suffragette,
"And just stand shoulder to shoulder
We'd win the ballot yet."

But one woman candidly told her
When she at last had hushed:
"We can't stand shoulder to shoulder,
We'd get our hats all crushed!"
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Profile Likenesses.

The idea of profile likenesses was discovered purely through chance. In 330 B. C. Antigonus had his picture drawn, and as he had only one eye a profile was made to conceal this deformity.

Korean Visiting Cards.

The natives of Korea carry visiting cards which measure about twelve inches square, and when their use is required they are merely shown.

Mirrors.

Mirrors were used by Anglo-Saxon women and carried slung to their girdles. The same custom obtained in the time of Elizabeth and James I. A mirror formed the center of many fashions at that period and later. Before glass was invented, horn and then metal were used.

The Dead Sea.

The human body being lighter than the water of the Dead sea, swimming in it is difficult, the head alone tending to stick in the water.

How An Editor Would Do It.

The editor of the Burlington Junction Post goes on record as follows:

At this writing we have no desire to leave this vale of tears and hurl ourselves upon Araham's bosom, but if we should desire to do so, we wouldn't lean up against a loaded gun and then pull the trigger, as many do. Neither would we eat a solid meal of rough-on-rais, blow out the gas, drink concentrated lye, sit down in the lap of a buzzaw, smoke cigarettes, or call a Kentuckian a liar or a poor judge of whiskey. We would simply get out an edition of our paper in which we would strive to the best of our ability to print the plain, square-toed truth as we understand it, and then calmly await the end."

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