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AMERICANS LOVE ODDITIES.

One of the several peculiarities attributed to Americans, is that of love for outlandish objects.

The "freak" is strictly American, be it the long whiskered woman, the double headed calf or the three legged chicken.

Visit any of the great cities, and note the crowds in attendance at the various "shows," where some freak of nature is on exhibition.

The average American will more readily pay the admission fee to a museum where the abnormal in nature is on view than to see the beautiful.

The French people with this knowledge of the American nature, propose to exhibit at the Paris Exposition next year, any and everything in the freak line, realizing that such attractions will prove good drawing cards.

A castle in the air is one of the attractions, and this apparently impossible creation is thus described:

"Yet here is a castle in the air that will soon be a reality. To prove this one may mention that 25,000 francs have been appropriated for the building of the same, and that elaborate preparations are being made to people it with servants and other creature comforts.

"An attraction so unique, and from an architectural standpoint, so daring that it is entitled to be regarded as one of the wonders of the century is this castle in the air that is to be constructed by one of the most noted of Parisian architects.

"It is no less than an aluminum structure; built in the form of an old castle, which will be suspended two hundred and fifty feet above the earth. The balloon to which this aerial castle will be attached is to be the largest in the world as it will have a capacity of 150,000 gallons. It is to be filled with hydrogen gas and will be constructed of the strongest oiled silk, covered with catgut net. The castle will be attached to the balloon by aluminum bands, while other bands will connect the balloon with the earth, which will prevent it from rising any higher than the desired point.

"The castle itself is to be an immense structure. One floor will be used as a music hall, where there will be singing and dancing. Another floor will be used as a rink for roller skating, the aluminum floor making an ideal surface for this sport, and here an international contest in plain and fancy roller skating will be carried on.

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A Startling Answer.

A Latin professor was explaining the derivation of odd words "facetious" to his class in a local academy. He told the story of the early Roman populace and the schemes of the politicians of the times. He related how, when any man in the republic became obnoxious to his neighbors, they used to write his name on an oyster shell (Latin—ostreum, shell), and on the receipt of a specified number by the consuls that man was banished, killed or otherwise removed in some one of those pleasant ways the old Romans had. When he had finished his explanation, he said:

"Now, the boy here in the front seat, what did we derive from the old Latin use of the shell, which was called ostreum?"

The answer he expected was far from what he got, for the little student with spectacles in the front seat arose and delivered himself thus:

"From the Roman habit of using shells to get the best of people, we derive the present Coney Island shell game, which is a fascinating and costly sport."—Brooklyn Times.

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No! When did that happen? Pshaw! It can't be true. I saw them together at the roof garden last night.

Yes, it's really so. They went rowing on the pond in the park day before yesterday and tried to change seats in the boat.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverence from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at C D Bradham's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Tum Tum.

As a nickname of the Prince of Wales this singular epithet is said to have originated at a Derby dinner, during which Sir Frederick Johnstone, as the report goes, in a highly bilious frame of mind, patted the stomach of his future king, accosting him at the same time as "Tum-Tum."

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Something A cough had.

"Didn't the Peace Conference done something well?"

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The Savage Bachelor.

"It is seldom one hears of a woman dying of lockjaw," said the irritant boarder.

"More of 'em die than you hear of," said the Savage Bachelor. "Lockjaw in a woman generally produces death in less than a minute. At least, that is my theory."

IS IT RIGHT

For An Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good work for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of the remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Weak.

Jane, did you break the china plate?

Yes'm. You got taken in with that plate, mum. It's a weak one. It broke the fourth time I dropped it.

A diseased stomach surely undermines health. It dulls the brain, kills energy, destroys the nervous system, and predisposes to insanity and fatal diseases. All dyspeptic troubles are quickly cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has cured thousands of cases and is curing them every day. Its ingredients are such that it can't help curing. F. S. Duffy.

Chinese Weight.

"Catty" is a weight still in use in the treaty ports of China. When the Chinese first sold tea to Europeans they inclosed it in little lacquer cases, which each weighed a "catty," and in due time were called tea catties, and at tea-caddies.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoanut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by F S Duffy & Co

Unheard Of.

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Nobb—Is there? I never thought of it. Why, man, they both like the same doctor.

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GRANT CALMED THEM

AN INCIDENT OF JOHNSON'S FAMOUS SWING AROUND THE CIRCLE.

A Painful Spectacle Which the General Brought to a Close by Forcing the Vituperative Crowd to Listen to the President.

There is nothing in history that corresponds to that wonderful swing of President Johnson from Washington to Chicago by way of Robin Hood's barn. Mr. Johnson planned the trip with infinite coaching. He prided himself on being a campaigner, and he believed that he understood the people and that if he could meet them face to face he could convince them that the president was right and congress wrong. To get the love of the people he carried with him General Grant, Admiral Farragut, Secretaries Seward, Welles and Randall, General Custer and other men well known to the people. He reasoned that, accompanied by the popular idols of the day, he would be sure of enthusiastic reception everywhere. That was all that he asked. Give him a big crowd, and he was confident that he could win them over.

The president started from Washington with a chip on his shoulder. The very first crowd he met knocked it off without ceremony. It soon became clear the people were in a resentful mood, and after two or three clashes some of Mr. Johnson's best friends recommended a change of programme. Many believed that the president, seeing the mood of the people, would yield, but they didn't know the man. I had seen him face all sorts of crowds while he was military governor of Tennessee. I had heard him scold the leading citizens of Nashville as he would a lot of school children; had seen him, when a mob threatened his life, stride out into the street and march the full length of the city at the head of a procession, carrying the stars and stripes, and I knew that he would relish keenly a scrap with those who defied him.

At one point a crowd of 50,000 people had gathered, mainly to see Grant, Farragut and Seward. There was tremendous enthusiasm over the party, and the president was elated. But when he rose to speak the crowd hooted and hissed and set up a great shout for Grant. The people had seen through the president's scheme and were turning the tables on him by using Grant and Farragut to humiliate and punish him. The president saw the strategy of the move, and he was as furious as he was helpless. In every interval of quiet he would attempt to speak, but every word he uttered would be lost in the thunder of the shouts for Grant. It was a painful spectacle, and everybody was embarrassed. The crowd would not listen to the chairman or any other local celebrity.

General Custer, then at the height of his popularity, stepped forward in his dramatic, imperious way, believing that he could quiet the tumult. The crowd was friendly, but it howled him down, and the dashing cavalryman took his seat, with the remark that he would like to clear the grounds with a brigade of cavalry.

Johnson, looking down on the tumult, saw smiling, contemptuous faces, but no hatred. He turned to Grant, who had retired to the rear of the platform, and said petulantly, "General, you will have to speak to them."

General Grant said decisively, "I will not."

Then the president said, more graciously, "Won't you show yourself, general?"

Grant stepped forward, and, after a round of cheers, the people were as quiet as a church in prayer time. Waiting an instant, Grant raised his hand, made a gesture toward Johnson and said clearly, "The president of the United States."

The incident was a simple one, but it spoke volumes. Grant's face was full of indignation and reproach, and the crowd, accepting his rebuke, listened to the president for an hour. And the president did not spare the people. He scolded them to his heart's content, replied to all their taunts, talked back to every man that opened his mouth and seemed to enjoy the performance as a war horse would a battle. The people took the scolding in good part and realized that they had come in contact with a new sort of president. They heard him in respectful silence, but they disapproved of him, as the president knew when the votes were counted at the election that fall.

Seward's face at such meetings was a study. The wound in his neck was only fairly healed, and the people took a deferential attitude toward him. But still everybody wanted to see him and shake hands with him.

Farragut, in crossing the rotunda of the capitol, came upon a group of ladies, one of whom turned toward him and eagerly inquired, "Are you Mr. Seward?" Farragut answered without a moment's hesitation:

"No; I am a handsomer man than Seward. My name is Farragut."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Odd Companions.

The Kennebec Journal tells of a man who has a fox and a hound that are boon companions. When both animals were in the pup stage, they were placed together and have now enjoyed a year of each other's society in peace and harmony. They sleep together and play with each other much after the manner of two frolicsome pups. The fox has perfect freedom of action, coming and going at will, but he always returns at night to share the dog's bed.

Briefly, there is no such thing as the pursuit of happiness; we simply dodge unhappiness.—Detroit Journal.

The first duty of a real man is to do his real duty first.—Kansas City Star.

Spent a Good Farm Doctoring.

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