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Two Seamen, Father and Son, Swallowed by a Shark, but Both Were Rescued In a Marvelous Manner—A Day That Was Certainly Very Hot.

"Have I ever seen a shark? Ask my mate—him that's rowing that 'ere couple out yonder. We were shipmates together aboard the Wajapootah Indian.

"Well, one day we were becalmed on the line, when, says young Bill—he was young Bill then, him as I just pointed out to you—says he, 'I shall have a swim round for a cooler, for, believe me, the sun's a-burnin' hot, and we had to row buckets of water on the deck to keep it from catching fire.

"In fact, a pig we killed the day afore we hung aloft and roasted him in the sun, catching the gravy in a bucket, and he was done beautifully.

"So in he goes back into the water with his clothes on, and me and his old man looked over the side just afore the top-rigging to see him come to the fore of the water again.

"But no Bill could we see, and instead of him up came a tremendous shark, with his mouth open as if he had a cargo inside over and above his regular bill of lading.

"It was then as clear to us as the nose on our faces that poor Bill had dived clear down his throat.

"The poor old man had a fit right away, and he was getting on his hands and knees in his hammock and then ran up on deck again in the hope that we should be able to catch the fellow.

"But it was nowhere to be seen, so after watching some time to no purpose we went down below to see how the old man was getting on, and to our astonishment and sorrow we found his body nearly cold and as stiff as the flying jibboom.

"We sewed him up in his hammock, putting the grindstone that he used to grind his tools with inside to make it sink and laid the body on a hatch, with the iron jack spread over it for a pall.

"Then the skipper read the funeral service, all of us standing round dreadingly cut up, no especially, for young Bill was my messmate, and I was very fond of the old man.

"As soon as the skipper had finished the last words, which I shall never forget, they were so solemn, the hatch was tipped up, and overhead the body went with a splash, and all was over, at least we thought so.

"But almost immediately afterward up comes another shark, a bigger one, it seems, than the first, and he comes at the boatswain at once ran for the shark hook and baited it with a hunk of pork and slung it over the stern, and it was not many minutes afore we had him hooked and hauled on deck.

"Well, the first thing we saw was to get the iron jack spread over it for a pall, and then the skipper read the funeral service, all of us standing round dreadingly cut up, no especially, for young Bill was my messmate, and I was very fond of the old man.

"So we set to and cut off his head and then ripped him up, when, what d'ye think? What should we see, to our great astonishment and delight, but Bill and his father sitting upright like two soldiers, the latter holding a Spanish knife, intending to cut their way out of the creature's belly.

"You say I said the old man was dead? Please don't interrupt me, and I'll tell you all about it.

"There's no doubt but what he seemed dead, but his blood was only frozen with horror, and the shark warned him to life again. What made him most uncomfortable, Bill said, was the slipperiness and topsy turvyness of the place, for there was no rest at all, for one minute he was standing on his head, the next on his feet, and he would be tossed from one side to the other, sometimes getting jammed between the ribs, and he wondered the meal didn't disagree with the fish itself.

"But at last came the climax, and Bill thought it was all over with him, for he found himself standing upon his head, so he knew it was making for the surface, and on reaching there it opened its enormous jaws for air, when a flood of light entered between the rows of teeth which enabled Bill on gaining his feet to take stock of his holdings, and the very first thing that he saw was his old father crawling out from under the canvas like a chick from its shell.

"The old man had caught sight of the grindstone and soon put it into working order, and on the fish once more coming to the top and again admitting light Bill at once saw what was in the wind, and they commenced business at once, when they were startled by a sudden change in the shark's movements, and soon they distinctly heard the sound of human voices, and they knew they were saved.

"Well, we all were so thankful at their miraculous escape from the jaws of death that every mother's son of us on board took our solemn oaths that we'd never tell a lie or anything of that kind again, and me and my mate have kept our words ever since."—Chicago Times.

The Medical News says that even sewage water can be converted into drinking water by sand filtration in filter basins at the rate of 2,000,000 gallons per acre per day.

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TWO SIDES TO THE QUESTION.

In Fitting Spectacles Down to the Eyes Both Must Be Considered.

Having selected a pair of frames with a nose piece of the right height and spread, and having had them fitted with glasses made in accordance with the oculist's prescription, the optician now proceeds to fit the completed spectacles to your head. You might put them right on and wear them out just as they are.

But, no; he reaches over and places the bows over your ears himself. Then he tries the spectacles gently, as they rest upon your nose, taking hold at the outer ends of the frame, yokes them together. Not just right. He takes them apart and snips the bows between the tips of his fingers and changes their shape a little and tries them again. Better, but not just right yet. He takes them again and smooths out and bends in a little more. You observe his hands as he does this, and you see that the bows have been changed somewhat in shape, but that they now vary in sweep and curve. You put them on and find that they fit perfectly and very comfortably. He touches them and finds them right and says so.

"But the bows are not alike," you say. "No," says the optician, "but they are now made to fit. Your ears are not just alike. One of them is a little bigger than the other, and they are not placed exactly alike on the head."

"Why," you say, "I never heard of it before. There are very few of us that are perfect or just alike on both sides."—New York Sun.

SMITH WAS IN LUCK.

Drew on the Sultan, and Thanks to the Rothschilds, Got \$10,000.

A large operator and speculator of St. Louis, who accounts with one Rothschild bank had been often temporarily overdrawn, wanted \$10,000 once for a certain deal, his balance in bank at the time being less than \$100. The cashier suggested that he should draw upon some party not over 400 near St. Louis.

"Who," he said, "will you draw upon?" "Oh, any one," said the obliging cashier, "as long as the party is far enough away—that will give time to turn around." Smith drew at sight for \$10,000 on the sultan of Turkey.

The draft was duly forwarded by the bank, reaching New York, whence it was sent to a London correspondent. It then came into the hands of the Rothschilds, who forwarded it to their Constantinople branch, where it was duly presented for payment to the sultan's chamberlain, the latter bringing it to his highness. "Who is this John Smith?" said the sultan. "Don't know," replied the chamberlain. "Do we owe him anything?" "No," replied the other. "Then I'll not pay it," replied his highness. "Over a pleasant dinner or two," said the chamberlain, "I might advise you to let the matter pass." "This draft comes through the Rothschilds, with whom we are seeking a \$2,000,000 loan. Would it be safe, under the circumstances, to dishonor it?" "Pay it," said the sultan, and it was paid, and no one was more astonished than John Smith of St. Louis and the quick-witted cashier.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Jews In Samarkand.

One of my first visits was to the Jewish rabbi, who was pleased to hear from him that his converts in Samarkand are not under the same objectionable sumptuary laws as in Bokhara. In Russian Turkestan the Jew enjoys almost equal privileges with the Tart.

For instance, a Tart may open a shop in the Russian part of Samarkand, but a Jew may not. Over a pleasant dinner or two, said the chamberlain, "I might advise you to let the matter pass." "This draft comes through the Rothschilds, with whom we are seeking a \$2,000,000 loan. Would it be safe, under the circumstances, to dishonor it?" "Pay it," said the sultan, and it was paid, and no one was more astonished than John Smith of St. Louis and the quick-witted cashier.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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It was long supposed that the fatal principle of snake poison was an animal alkaloid, but our analyses have caused the abandonment of this idea. The fact which, for a long time, placed cobra poisoning beyond the reach of a remedy was its very similarity to albumen, it being held that no specific which would neutralize or destroy it could be prepared from neutralizing and destroying the albumen of the blood as well.

The poison contains two distinct albuminoids—one coagulable and the other persistently liquid in form. The latter is the active and death-producing principle and remains superior to a heat of 180 degrees F., as well as to evaporation, the solid part of the cobra's blood being the source of the deadly properties of the liquid.—Medical Magazine.

The Lightwood of Florida.

"Lightwood" is one of the most useful southern products, especially in Florida, where it is used by all sorts of country folk, and particularly by the hunters. A cordwood stick carried into the wilderness will cut up into fragments with which a dozen meals may be cooked. The rich, resinous pine makes a quick, hot fire, especially suited to open air cooking. It is a Florida tradition that the chief who led the band of Seminoles whom the United States army long failed to run to earth was on the point of agreeing to go with his people to Indian Territory when he suddenly asked whether there was any lightwood in that new country, and when the answer was no, positively refused to go further with the treaty. He would not live in a land without lightwood.—Philadelphia Press.

Ending the Card Tax.

The treasury department recently ruled that packs of cards known as "old maid," "nuthers" and similar games which are played with cards other than the regular pasteboards used in duplicate whist, euchre and occasionally seven up and poker are not subject to the card duty. Accordingly, some who manufacturer has issued an "old maid" pack. It consists of a euchre deck, with the addition of a card bearing the visage of a sour looking elderly female, supposed to be the old maid. It merely makes the play of the king and can be used in the game or not, as the players please.—Washington Star.

A Stunned Dog.

A gentleman once stopped his gig at the door of a shop. Entering the shop, he left the dog on the seat of the gig. The horse took fright at something and bolted off down the street, dragging the reins on the ground. The dog at once jumped down and seized the reins in his teeth. Although he was pulled along for some distance, he kept pulling against the runaway horse till he managed to bring it to a standstill.—Familiar.

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