

PASSING OF THE LION.

Once Mighty Brute Losing Ground Before Civilization.

The lion, like the other great cats, is a relic of a diminishing race and domain. In the early stone age the "roar" lion roamed throughout the southern half of Europe, and it is believed that along the Mediterranean, at least, its extinction was due to prehistoric man.

The battle has gone on ever since. Long ago lions were exterminated from Afghanistan, Babelistan and northern Persia. A century ago they were more or less prevalent on northwestern India, but now none remain save a few in the Gherr, a wooded hilly tract of Kattiawar, where they are "to some extent preserved by the nomads of Joonahoor?" Persistan, where the nomads about Nihil lake afford shelter and the hosts of pigs feeding on the acorns of the oak forests furnish subsistence.

THE FLAG REVERSED.

A Fisherman's Emblem That Tells of Distress and Hope. One of the frequent sights in the port along the eastern coast is that of a fishing schooner coming into the harbor with an American flag hoisted at the mainmast head in its reverse position. To the interested spectators that flag always brings a pang of distress, for it means that one or more of the crew are "missing" through some calamity of the sea.

A stranger to seafaring ways asked the skipper of one of these fishing schooners the other day what the distress signal meant, and he was set right by the captain, who remarked in the most cheerful way in the world: "They're missing out of the crew, of course, but we haven't given them up by a long sight. Ye see, they may have been picked up by some other boat or carried off to the other side. Oh, no, we don't give them up just because we've missed them! It's more than likely they'll turn up yet."—New York Press.

Elephant Power.

How many men would be needed to pull a weight hauled by an elephant? Fifty. The answer is the result of recent investigations made to determine the respective pulling power of horses, men and elephants. Two horses, weighing 1,000 pounds each, together pulled 3,750 pounds, or 550 pounds more than their combined weight. One elephant, weighing 12,000 pounds, pulled 8,750 pounds, or 3,250 pounds less than his weight. Fifty men, aggregating about 7,500 pounds in weight, pulled 8,750 pounds, or just as much as the single elephant. But, like the horses, they pulled more than their own weight. One hundred men pulled 12,000 pounds.

Here are some rather clever proverbs of Assam: "The best crops grow on others' fields, but the best sons are at home." "A bird is a little thing, but it builds its nest on a lofty hulung tree." "Buy land which slopes to the middle, and marry a girl who has a good mother." "The biggest jack fruit always hides under the leaves." "If a man slips down it is always his oldest wife's fault, but if his youngest wife makes a mistake he says he will see about it." "A hasty cook, a hasty broom, and the husband goes fasting; a slow cook, a slow broom, and the husband eats three meals a day."

Mexican Cacti. Mexico has a cactus which grows toothpicks; another, ribbed and thickly set with toothpick spines, which furnishes the natives with combs. There is another cactus, the long curved spines of which resemble fish hooks. There is another which is an almost perfect imitation of the sea urchin. Still another resembles a porcupine. There is another covered with long red hair which is nicknamed the "red headed cactus."

Miss Mugley—The idea of his calling me homely. I may not be very pretty, but I'm certainly not as homely as he is. Miss Pert—No, dear, but that's simply because he's bigger than you.

BIRDS OF ILL NATURE.

The Cruelty of Swans as Disclosed Toward Other Fowls.

The graceful swan is one of the most ungracious in its ways. Not only on the breeding season does a male bird resent the intrusion of a strange gentleman, but it will spend the day in driving off from its domain any unlucky geese which it habitually assumed to have no claims upon its domestic arrangements and have, indeed, no desire beyond that for a constant wash and swim. It will also possess even the most innocent of poultry, ducklings while they unobtrusively rejoice in an early taste of their common element.

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A Plea For Cannibalism.

Bronson Alcott, the Concord philosopher, once made a strong and almost unanswerable plea for cannibalism. "If you are going to eat meat at all," argued the Yankee Plato, "why not eat the best?"

The Way to Get a Chance.

It may not be to the credit of mankind, but in this world no man is "given" a chance. If he wants a chance he has to throw it down and sit on its neck.—Columbia State.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Rae, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures hemorrhages chronic coughs, settled colds and bronchitis, and is the only known cure for weak lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by the Fort Pierce Drug Co., 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the Sheriff of St. Lucie County, of the State of Florida: Be It Known, That I, H. Clay Crawford, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held by St. Lucie County, State of Florida, on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1906, the said Tuesday being the SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER. For One Representative of the 2nd Congressional District of Florida in the Sixtieth Congress of the United States. For Two Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida. For Two Railroad Commissioners for the State of Florida. For One Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida. For County Judge. For Sheriff. For Clerk of the Circuit Court. For County Assessor of Taxes. For Tax Collector. For County Treasurer. For County Superintendent of Public Instruction. For County Surveyor. For Five County Commissioners. For Three Members of the County Board of Public Instruction. For Justices of the Peace in and for the following Justice Districts, viz: No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this first day of September, A. D. 1906. H. CLAY CRAWFORD, Secretary of State. To R. W. Leonard, Sheriff St. Lucie County.

APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS AND CLERKS FOR GENERAL ELECTION

The following named persons are appointed by the board of county commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, as inspectors and clerks for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the general election to be held on November 6th, 1906, in the various precincts, to-wit: Precinct No. 1, Sebastian, Ed L. Hanson, G. D. Hall, T. B. Hicks, inspectors; P. F. Law, clerk. Precinct No. 2, Fort Pierce, H. B. Paxton, T. J. O'Brien, W. T. Hines, inspectors; A. B. Lemley, clerk. Precinct No. 3, Ankonka, E. L. Goodwin, J. H. Douglas, Frank Newton, inspectors; W. H. Robbins, clerk. Precinct No. 4, Jensen, D. E. Austin, John Sharp, Ed. J. Blood, inspectors; C. S. Schuyler, clerk. Precinct No. 5, Fort Drum, S. A. Hays, G. W. Hays, J. E. Hendrix, inspectors; Harry Haines, clerk. Precinct No. 6, Tantie, Lewis M. Handerson, John Handerson, L. H. Waller, inspectors; J. M. Carter, clerk. Precinct No. 7, Wabasso, A. B. Mitchell, G. W. Allen, W. T. Jones, inspectors; Frank Foster, clerk. Precinct No. 8, Quay, E. C. Walker, M. S. Jones, J. W. B. Wood, inspectors; E. V. Walker, clerk. Precinct No. 9, Narrows, C. J. Beams, K. M. Tedler, J. W. Robinson, inspectors; J. E. Fletcher, clerk. Precinct No. 10, White City, H. Larsen, E. J. Taylor, H. F. Bell, inspectors; C. Henseler, clerk. Precinct No. 11, Vero, T. W. J. Ross, O. Beach, N. O. Packer, inspectors; P. E. Ross, clerk. Precinct No. 12, Viking, O. O. Helseth, John Helseth, A. Lindstrom, inspectors; M. B. Daniel, clerk. J. E. FLETCHER, Chief, Board of County Commissioners, Fort Pierce, Fla., Oct. 12, 1906.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of County Judge, State of Florida, St. Lucie County, IN RE ESTATE OF LEICESTER J. SAWYER, II Deceased, Executor, Leicesters J. Sawyer, II and Persons claiming same or Demanding account said estate. You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims or demands which you may have against the estate of Leicester J. Sawyer, deceased, late of St. Lucie County, Florida, to the undersigned executor of said estate, or either one of them, at the date hereof, to-wit: AMELIA HALLICK SAWYER, Executor, Baton, Florida, Fla., Oct. 1, A. D. 1906.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR

All persons concerned will take notice that six months after I will present my final account as Administrator of the Estate of Julius Tyler, deceased, late of St. Lucie County, Florida, to the Court of St. Lucie County, Florida, and that for my final discharge of Administrator of said estate. Witness my hand and seal, at Fort Pierce, St. Lucie County, Fla., May 31, 1906. Administrator of the Estate of Julius Tyler, deceased. Daniel Fort Pierce, St. Lucie County, Fla., May 31, 1906.

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