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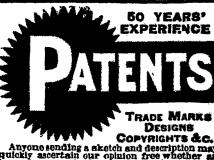
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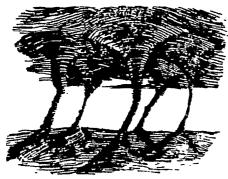
WATERSPOUTS.

FIVE MONSTER WHIRLING CONES APPEAR IN A BUNCH.

Seen by Prof. C. F. Holder in the Gulf of of Mexico-Hugo Columns of Water and Cloud Dance Across the Waves in Grace-

A brief and simple description of a water spout would be that it was a diminutive tornado at sea, caused by the meeting of opposite currents in the high atmosphere. This contact produces a circular motion which evolves the dark or black cloud caused by rapid condensation of moisture, and gradually a whirling, funnel-shaped cloud mass is formed, large in tornadoes, small in water spouts, or dust spouts, common on the Sahara and other deserts. The funnel-shaped object gradually descends until the ocean surface is influenced by it, the response being seen in a pointed cone of water rising to meet the descending cloud. In a few moments the meeting is consummated and the singular column of gigantic stature moves gracefully away.

It is rarely that water spouts are seen in the north, but in the Gulf of Mexico and the tropics they are familiar objects, and while attractive at a This is a first-class article and at the price distance, when met with at close quarall can occasionally enjoy a bottle. 30cts ters they become appalling phenomena. On two occasions, I have had an opportunity to observe large water spouts at close range. The location was Garden Key, in the Gulf of Mexico, about eighty miles from Crba, a spot in the summer months more or less famous for visitors of their kind. Long, low-lying clouds would be seen, reaching down singular fingers of revolv-



ing cloud, which ultimately sailed away before the breeze full-fledged water spouts.

On one occasion, writes I. F. Holder, I was returning in a small sail boat from a key on the extreme outer portion of the growing atoll. When within two miles of port we ran into what we supposed would be a squall an enormous black cloud; but instead of producing wind as we had expected, simultaneously four or five long atly surrounding us. Two were in our rear about balf a mile away; two front, and a fifth to the left. I imagined I could see the whirling movement as they descended. When half way down a cone, resembling the lower portion of a balloon, seemed to be depending from the black cloud, which appeared to retain a perfectly horizontal position to the earth. Presently we saw the water rising beneath them: erratic manner, falling back to rise a large base, from which rose an attenuated point, now rapidly being whirled about by the revolving wind, which lifted the enormous weight higher and higher until the two met. forming a pillar which seemed a support for the dark copper-colored roof other day, "I'm a Confederate, and

which rolled overhead. simultaneously. Almost before it him. could be realized the boat was floating on a glass-like sea with these gigantic columns on either hand. Escape would have been almost impossible if the water spouts had moved in our direction, as the boat was too heavy to row with any rapidity, and there was no wind for sailing. For some moments these colossal columns appeared to stand uplifting the sky, outlined with striking distinctness, then they began to bend like gigantic bows and to move. A faint breeze was felt which rapidly grew stronger and soon all the columns under its influence moved slowly and gracefully away. One passed so near us that the roar was distinctly heard; but the danger was so imminent that we rowed the heavy sailboat as far from them as possible. passing between two and easily avoiding them when the wind sprang up: No more majestic sight can be imagined than these monsters of water and cloud bending before the wind in gigantic yet graceful figures, and moving on over the ocean, still apparently bearing aloft the dark-hued platform

Not a Crowd. A woman never thinks that there is a crowd if the crowd consists of two masculine admirers and herself.

What a Man Says. Women never lose things; they put them in a good place and can't recall

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SOME PAT QUESTIONS

Prominent Men Pineed in Embarrasing Po sitions Through There.

A simple question put in Parliament few years ago caused a laugh throughout all England, and deteated a great measure. Mr. Curson, then Under Secretary for India, was making a long and elaborate speech against a measure urged by the opposition regarding that dependency, as certain to result in a loss to the Government of many lacs of rupees. He repeated with emphasis: "Consider! Not pounds nor guiness, but lacs of rupees!"

A quiet voice on the Opposition benches asked: 'Exactly how much is a lac of tupees?

Mr. Curzon opened his mouth, stammered, grew red, and then, with English candor, said:

"I really don't know." The House laughed, and in that laugh he lost his cause.

A somewhat similar scene occurred many years ago in Congress. A present of Arabian horses, a sword, &c., arrived from the Imam of Muscat for President Adams, A Western member, with some heat, moved that the gifts should be sent back, with a letter from Congress, informing the ruler of Muscat that the President of the United States was no king, but the servant of the people, and was not permitted to give or receive presents.

Another member arcse. "Such a letter, Mr. Speaker," he said, "can easily be written. But where is it to be sent? Where is Muscat?"

There was no response. Apparently not a member of 'he House was prepared to answer, nor could Muscat then be found in any atlas published in the country. It was found at last on a German map. A civil answer was returned, and the geographers made haste to insert Muscat in the next edition of their maps,

Nothing perforates bombastic oratory like a sharp question. When Burke, in the height of a labored peroration in Parliament against France, drew a dagger and threw it on the floor, somebody made the act absurd by saying, "Yes, that's the knife, Where's the fork?"

Equally sharp was the reply of Pope Plus IX., when the Cardinals met and elegrently condoled with him on the shiferings in certain villages from earthquake and famine.

"How much are you sorry, my brethren?" he said. "How many lire does your sympathy weigh?" The only answer possible to this

question was the relief of the villages.

E. S. Sylvester, who lives at Alexander, in Franklin county, lows. was tenuated black fingers suddenly be- in the Union army and had the honor gan to drop from the clouds, complete- of capturing and taking prisoner Consul General Fitzhugh Lee, of present Cuban fame, and the man who has others an eighth of a mile distant in stood up for these United States both under the Cleveland and McKinley administrations in a manner to win fame

Mr. Sylvester's story is that he and ompanions rode up to a residence in a Southern plantation looking for rebels. Around the house and inclosing a garden was a low fence, over which these scouts promptly jumped their horses, first leaping upward in a singular and | riding up to the porch which surrounds these Southern homes. Out of the again as though impelled reluctantly front door stepped a bare-headed genupward from beneath by some my. tleman. Said he: "You are evidently sterious force; then it assumed shape: looking for something. Do you wish to see any one in particular?"

"Yes, sir," said the officer in charge; 'we are looking for Confederates, and want them."

"Well," said General Lee, as cool as when he sailed away from Cuba the you probably want me; my name is The various spouts appeared to form | Lee." And they wanted him, and took

Interesting Squibs.

The unsalaried office always has to eek the man. An old hen never fears opposition from the egg-plant.

Some men never respect the things they are unable to understand. No woman is ever as young as she

expects others to think she looks. The man who chews cloves is never quite free from the breath of suspi-

The less energy a man has the easier it is for him to drift into matri-

The life of a chorus girl can't be so very wearing, judging from her apparel.

It isn't pride that makes the gallery gods look down on the rest of the audi-

A justice of the peace is the only peace connected with some matrimonat experiments. The only way a man can find out

just what a woman really thinks of him is to make her angry. The peacemaker is all right, but he is never appreciated by the man who

is getting the best of it. Ice cream may be unhealthy, but the motive of the young man who tries to prove it to his girl friends is apt to be

common cold: if not cured it becomes dangerous and thousands die from

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ACROSTIC POEM. Nover, never let us tarry, as we so the way of life.

Ever fearless and undaunted, let us battle through the strife. Verily, 'tis hard to follow in the way that conscience shows,

Even he who plants the seedling, still must tend the flower he sows. Rendering what God has given, into

gentle harmony, Sowing through the coming harvest we may never, never see.

And although death soon o'ertakes us, when this mission we fulfil, Yet, although the world forgets us. virtue will remember still.

Dare, then, to exist and labor, close to Mother Nature's breast. In this world our tasks await us. and we have no time to rest.

> must know that all is best, OUR LITTLE GRAY HELPER.

Even though the way be dreary, God

Peorly Equipped by Nature, Vet He Does His Work Wril.

We have a little gray belper who cannot hear, nor see, nor make any noise. He wears a little gray cost, and he lives in tiny caves which he

we, having neither legs, nor feet, nor hands, nor eyes, nor ears, he has all that is necessary to the performance of the work he has to do; and since our little gray helper has all he needs, and does his work, and does it well, we may think of him as helps quite conmay think of him as being quite content and happy. And since the work that he does for us is very necessary and important work, and since he does it exceedingly well, we need not regard him with less than respect.

He has a system of blood vessels, nervous system, and-yes, a brain, When you come to consider him under icroscope and in relation to the work he has to do, he is quite an interesting and exquisite bit of mechanism. He uses his brain, and has wisdom to know what to eat and how to get it. Though he has neither eyes nor hands, biple and guitar class hers. before taking anything into his cave, he examines it carefully by means of his one sense (touch), and with his 18, is Columbus hall, for the purpose of little upper lip, which the scientists defraving the expenses of the church. call prostomium. This lip is very sen-

He is prudent and thrifty, always dragging into his little house enough to secure him against the coming day, for blind and deaf as he is, he knows it is not wise to be out in the daytime, York oity last work by the death of a relafor the birds and their bables like him entirely too well.

tie bed of blades of grass and bits of leaves which he has dragged in with They wast very daring, as an electric light the little lip that does so much. He was burning directly in front of the store, seems to like fresh sir when he can and also in the bank across the street. get it, so he rests with his head near . Miss Grace Figures is the happy owner the mouth of his cave; and Mother Nature, realizing that this might give Robin Redbreast an unfair advantage of him. provided him with a head covering darker than the rest of his coat, and very nearly the color of

Great Names. This game can be played by as many

as like to take part. Every player is provided with paper and pencil; and at a given signal each actel in Lockport, and will take pessession begins to write down on the paper all November 14. the names of celebrated people that he can recall, beginning with the letter Mr. W. R. Collen teremed home Frider "A"-musicians, artists, authors, Bible characters, or any others-only the western part of the state. player must be able to prove whether he really lived and what he was. One of the players must time the game with during the week taken at Camp Mead where a watch. He gives, say, three min. Mike is it Lieutenest of Co. M. son Reg. utes for the letter "A," and by that utes for the letter "A," and by that time all must stop writing. Then go on with all the letters of the alphabet, giving the same time for each. The one who has the largest number of it was denocratic by a majority of it. names is the winner, (Enough said.)

The Bells of Cologne.

If you want to hear the "belles of Cologne" just take a silver tablespoon. tle a piece of string around the slender the 41st District.

country and saw some little Digs for the State Hospital at Williard Tasaday avail the first time. What attracted her at- ing at 8 cook. The remains were brought tention most was the twist in their here and the funeral held from St. Anna tails, and after looking at them in won- church Friday morning. der for quite a while, she asked Say Miss Kate Lenikas of Wellerille, is visit grandpa, does the piggles' mamma put ling her brother on South Division attest, their tails up in curl papers every lift. Thos. Leaky spent Tuesday in Rocking in the curl papers every light?"

Colors in the Sonp Bubble. The beautiful colors seen in the soap The beautiful colors seen in the soap sity Tuesday Score 14 to a bubble arise from the fact that the bub. Mr. The Laffery of busic, was a ble, being very thin, reflects light from ally Tuesday on business both the outer and taner surrance of Mr. W. Massense and

DIOCESAN NEWS

Auburn, Auburn,

The Indian drams "Cosins' was presented by the Young Ludies' Sodality, of St. Mary's church at the new Music hall, on Wednesday evening last and marked the first stage presentation given in the hall. The place was crowled to the down and a goodly sum was realized which will be donated so furnishing may the rooms of the Sodality. The drams was presented in a pleasing manner and reflects credit upon the young ladies and gentlesses who participated is it. A number of vocal and master ambers were interpreted giving a varied tone to the production and readering the evening's entertainment more appreciable.

About to members of Auburn sound! No.

About to members of Auburn council No. sor. Knights of Columbus, went to Syracise. Sunday, where they participated in the Institution of a new council of the order. La Moyme, Council No. sor. The exercises communical at 2.50 outlook and after the first and econd degrees had been conserved a light lunch was paraken of and the impressive third degree examplification ceremonline were then taken up. State Deputy John J. Delmbey, of New York, assisted by District Deputy, John Hogen, of Syracans, and Impressor Charles Barnes, of Rochester, and Impressor Charles Barnes, of Rochester, were in charge of the third degree. Indian Cooney, of Albany, also rendered valuable assistance in conferring the second degree. He is a man who commands the respect and admiration of every Knight and his conduct of the second degree work was impressive and stately. After the coremonies had been concluded a banquet was served at the St. Cloud hotel. Cloud hotel.

The new reading room of the Holy Name and he lives in tiny caves which he burrows out for himself. Our little gray helper has no feet, so he crawla.

He works buslly for us all day in the ground under our feet, coming out chiefly at night to get his food. Then he does not take anything which anyone wants, but only fallen leaves and hits of stuff which no one cares about, and which are best out of the way.

Although much less fortunate than we having neither less, nor feet, nor term of the late Frank J. Flyan.

A large class of children will be confirmed

John Machin, and John Boyle came down from Ithica Tuesday to vote,

Rev. J. W. Hendrick attended confirma tion services held in Waterloo last Sunday Mrs James Haulon has been quite sick, but is better at this wricing,

William Mackin of Seneca Palls, was the William Maskin or sensor many Jan Steel Hode, guest of his cousin, Thomas Maskin, Jr., Steel Hode,

Mr. Rilley of Kinira, spent Sunday in Miss Emelie Meid has organised a

The congregation of Holy Cross charsh will hold a dease on Friday cressing. Nov.

The republican and democratic meetings heldin Columbus hall last week were large. Ly attended, belt speakers doing their best for their respective parties. The Lodi comet band funished the maste both even-The Loci

Rev. J. W. Hendrick was called to New

tive The stere of Horade T. Tones was entered He also knows that, being of early Sunday morning by sense unknown a chilly nature, he will need to be wrapped up a bit when he goes to sleep in his cave, so he makes his own little hed of blodds of grouns and blodds of process and blodds. The thieves antered the stern by breaking one of the glass panels of the front deor.

> of a new Malcolm Love plane. Bishep McQuald will confirm a class of children Monday afternoon, at Holy Cross church.

At the election last Tuesday the demograts untried Senece county by a large ca-jority. Patrick Savege the newly station county clerk in a model Catholic young man and both parties are well pleased with the

Limbert Goodman, formerly proprietor of the Franklist House in this village, has leased the Commercial House, the leading

after a successful business trip through the

A number of friends in this city of M.

tile a piece of string around the siender part of the handle so as to have two ends of the string. Wind an end of the string around the first finger of each promises to be a grand sasces. The comband, placing the tops of each finger testing are working bard and deserve all the recognition gives them. The affair we far has been in the hands of the ladder of the congregation who have been untring in their efforts. We underwand that a most large of the men first be called Senday affair wood which should be largely attended.

Littlie Mabel was visiting in the Cornellus MeGreers of this city, and at

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