

The Intelligence of Carpenter Ants.

Once carefully studied a large colony of carpenter ants that for several years had lived and wrought within the heavy corner beam of a flour mill at Bellwood, Pennsylvania. One gang dropped the pellets from a crack in the 12-inch beam which opened into the next. These fell upon a cross-beam, eighteen inches beneath, where another group of workers gathered them up and

dropped them upon the stairway that led from the lower story, the next being situated above the second floor. The miller, who had been about the premises for several years, said that when he first came the ants had a third gang detailed upon the stairway, several feet below, who cleared off the dumpage and dropped it to the floor. But as he swept the stairs daily, the emnets discovered that their detail for duty in that quarter was not needed,

A NORWEGIAN ROYAL APARTMENT.



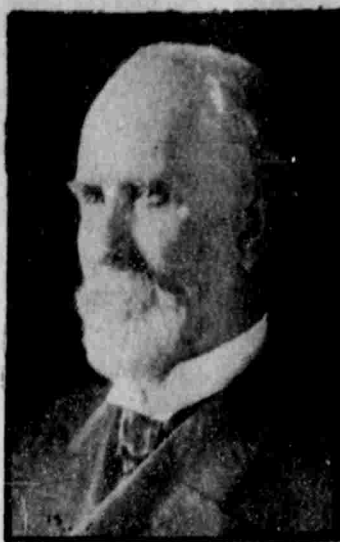
During the ceremonies of the coronation of the sovereigns of Norway at Trondhjem the royal family lodged in an old wooden palace and lived so simply that they might have been mistaken for ordinary people. The cut shows one of the bedrooms in the palace.

and withdrew it. Thereafter work went on as I saw it—the chippings cast from the crossbeam to the stairs were left to the manipulations of the miller's broom. I have frequently found carpenter ants lodged in shade trees along city streets and squares, and there they have the same habit of secretiveness—or is it cleanliness—practised by their country cogeners. Near my house stood a maple much the worse for wear and tear, although not old. On one side, a few inches from the roots, was a small tubular opening hidden behind a bulging scale of bark. Out of this ants were dropping cuttings, which formed a little heap upon the ground. Workers wrought upon this pile, carrying pellets piece by piece to the pavement curb and casting them into the gutter.

It was interesting and amusing to watch the little creatures in this act. Having reached the curbstone, the wee porter would rear upon her hind legs, poise herself a moment, then, then bending forward, release or cast the chip from her jaws. The fore feet were used for this, being raised to the side of the face and placed against the pellet, which by a sharp forward motion was hurled away. Then would follow several similar movements, as though to brush from mouth and mandibles adhering particles of dust.

A gentle breeze blowing at the time lifted up the ejected cutting and carried it down the gutter, which for several feet was strewn with pellets. In some way these emnet porters seemed to have grasped the fact that the breeze aided the disposal of the chippage, which therefore need cause no further concern.—Henry C. McCook, L.L.D., in Harper's Magazine for July.

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JAMES WILSON.

"BOSS" OF MEAT INSPECTION.

Secy. of Agriculture Wilson is very optimistic regarding the effect of the new meat inspection law which goes into effect on Aug. 1.

After his recent inspection of the Chicago packinghouses, he said he was satisfied that the packers were using every effort to put their plants in sanitary shape and that the plants in that and other cities will be ready to meet the requirements of the new law at the end of the present month.

Regarding the effect of the new law he says: "The government label will be a United States guarantee, and it will not be placed on last year's birds' nests, tattered hats and old bushel baskets that have been kicking around for the last year or two."

Salt Lake News Co. has removed second door south Keith-O'Brien's.

A SAILOR IN SEA PICTURES.

"I'll take a sailor along with me the next time I buy a marine painting," said a millionaire. "I bought two marines last month, and yesterday my old friend Capt. Salthorse had a look at them."

"Salthorse said: 'In this first picture we've got a trading schooner in charge of a tug towing away from a rockbound coast through a fearful jumble of sea. The schooner's mainmast is gone, and all sails are lowered except her stay-sail, which is kept hoisted, though she is towing head on to the gale. Why that hoisted stay-sail? All hands, I suppose, are drunk.'"

"In the second picture," continued Capt. Salthorse, "the principal boat, an 18-footer, is racing, yet has no flag flying. That's as incorrect as it would be for you to go to a dinner party minus a shirt. The crew of this boat are getting in the skinnaker, and, if they lower away, both skinnaker and boom will be in the water, for they have neglected to let the boom go forward. But I know what the trouble is with them. They too, are drunk."

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Blacksnake Tackles Engine.

The big blacksnake that has been terrorizing the vicinity of Zionville, a few miles north of Memphis, is no more. His snakeship met his fate when he tackled a train of the Perkiomen railroad. As an extra freight was meandering

peacefully along the road below Zionville the engine was startled to see a large snake poised in an attitude of defiance in the middle of the track. Its head was elevated and it was swaying ready to strike at the locomotive at a lively rate.

BUDDHIST TEMPLE IN AN AMERICAN PARK.



The Buddhist temple shown in the picture has recently been transported from Japan and set up in a corner of Fairmount park, Philadelphia, as an object of interest to visitors. It is said to be the only specimen of the kind outside of Japan. It was not intended to make it a place of worship in its new setting, but it has become such for many Japanese in the Quaker City, including some students at the University of Pennsylvania, who resort there daily to offer incense.

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CHILDREN'S SKIRTS WITH WAISTS—Made with deep hemstitched hem on bottom, of splendid quality Muslin. Well finished, in sizes 1 to 3, to fit children up to 6 years. Well worth 25c each, the sale price..... **10c**

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS—Made of extra quality Muslin, well sewed with hemstitched hem and tucks on bottom, sizes 1 to 3, to fit children up to 6 years. Best 25c values, the sale price..... **10c**

CHILDREN'S JEAN WAISTS—Strongly made, with double row of buttons, and re-enforced with tape, sizes 1 to 6, to fit children up to 12 years. Regular 25c grade, the sale price..... **10c**

CHILDREN'S WAISTS—With shirred front, strongly re-enforced seams, and tape fastened buttons, a splendid summer waist for boys and girls, the sale price..... **10c**

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MISSIE'S SKIRTS—Of extra good Muslin made with deep hemstitched hem and tucks, sizes to fit girls up to 12 years. The sale price..... **15c**

MISSIE'S DRAWERS—Sizes 4 to 7, to fit girls up to 14 years; made of best Muslin, with hemstitched hem and tucks, best 25c grade, the sale price..... **15c**

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS—Sizes 1 to 3, fit children up to 6 yrs. two styles, embroidery trimmed or made with deep hemstitched ruffle, the sale price..... **15c**

CHILDREN'S WAISTS—Two styles made of Jean or Batiste, strongly re-enforced, and made with taped buttons, all sizes, the sale price..... **15c**

INFANTS' SLIPS—Of good Cambric, with embroidered yoke; excellent 35c grade, the sale price..... **15c**

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THIRD GROUP at 25 CENTS A GARMENT.

Undermuslins of the Highest Standard at a Saving of 1-2 the Price.

LADIES' DRAWERS—Four styles to choose from, made of extra quality Muslin, and trimmed in lace embroidery or hemstitching and tucks, all splendid 50c grade, the sale price..... **25c**

CHILDREN'S NIGHT GOWNS—Made of good Muslin, with tucked yoke and lace edge Cambric ruffle on neck front and sleeves, sizes to fit children up to 12 yrs. values 50c, the sale price..... **25c**

LADIES' CHEMISE—Of Extra quality Muslin, with Cambric Ruffle on neck and arm holes, sizes 34 to 44, the sale price..... **25c**

MISSIE'S SKIRTS—Of excellent Muslin, with deep hemstitched ruffle and tucks, sizes to fit girls up to 12 yrs. The sale price..... **25c**

LADIES' CORSET COVERS—Six pretty styles to choose from, all made of finest Cambric, all Nainsook, beautifully trimmed in lace or embroidery, styles you would think remarkably cheap for 50c, the sale price..... **25c**

CHILDREN'S SKIRTS WITH WAISTS—Of very fine material, trimmed in cluster of hemstitched tucks, sizes 1 to 3, fit children up to 6 years. Value 50c, the sale price..... **25c**

LADIES' SHORT SKIRTS—Made of fine Cambric with deep hemstitched ruffle, an excellent 50c skirt, the sale price..... **25c**

MISSIE'S DRAWERS—Of best Muslin, trimmed in embroidery or with hemstitched ruffle, sizes 4 to 7 to fit girls up to 14 yrs. the sale price..... **25c**

INFANTS' SLIPS—Three styles to choose from, all neatly trimmed and well made, the sale price..... **25c**

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LADIES' CHEMISE—Made of fine Cambric, three different styles to choose from, embroidery or lace trimmed, sizes 34 to 44. Regular 90c values, the sale price..... **50c**

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LADIES' SKIRTS—Several pretty styles, lace or embroidery trimmed to pick from, all made with extra deep ruffle, the material is best Muslin, excellent 1.25 values, our sale price..... **75c**

LADIES' CORSET COVERS—Five excellent styles to choose from, styles and qualities you would consider cheap at 1.25 each, sizes 32 to 44, our sale price..... **75c**

LADIES' DRAWERS—Made of finest Cambric or Nainsook, open or close, lace or embroidery trimmed styles, all sizes, regular 1.25 grades, our sale price..... **75c**

LADIES' SKIRT CHEMISE—Made of finest Cambric, lace trimmed in sizes 34 to 44, a quality you can not duplicate for less than 1.25, our sale price..... **75c**

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