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INSTRUCTED THE JUDGE.

Who Was So Well Pleased That He Gave Him Seven Months.

"Nathaniel Patrick Henry Schofield Berry" called the police court clerk in a sarcastic tone, and a hearty laugh was heard from the lawyers, bailiffs and general hangers on around the room.

A very black negro of about 40 stepped to the bar with the remark, "Yes, dat's my cognomen title."

"Well, Nat, what have you got to say about this charge of—of—what's the name of that thing anyhow, Mr. Bailiff?"

"Shootin craps, your honor."

"Shootin craps," repeated the judge.

"Now look here! I have sent enough of you fellows down on this charge, but I confess I know nothing about the game, if such it might be called. I've listened to the pigeon English of Chinamen in telling of their fantan arrangement, and now you, Nat, there, tell me what this game of craps is like?"

"Well, judge, it's just like dis: You see you take de bones?"

"The what?"

"W'y, de bones, yo' honah. Them's de things you throw."

"The dice," suggested the police officer making the complaint.

"Oh, I see," answered his honor.

"It's played with dice, eh?"

"You take de bones," continued Nathaniel Berry, looking with supreme contempt on the surrounding crowd anxious to learn the ins and outs of a famous but badly misunderstood game.

"De first man he t'rows de bones out like dis and pops his fingers. 'Come even-eleven,' 'got you faded,' 'cut his first eleven,' 'railroad,' 'nat'ral crap,' 'game de bones,' 'baby's got to hav' dem noo shoes,' 'take my gal to Baltimore,' 'Big Dick's my point,' 'all de way from Boston,' 'come on, Joe, you must be mine'!"

"Hold on there!" shouted the judge before the enthusiastic Nathaniel could be headed in his enthusiastic dissertation. "I'm still in the dark about that game, but from what I have heard you get seven months."

"Thankee, judge," said Nat, as he was led grinning from the bar of justice.—Washington Post.

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"No."

"Does your head ache?"

"No."

"What is the matter?"

The child's lip quivered, and she said in a tone to grieve the heart:

"I'm seasick for home."—National Farmer.

Harbor Mistress Fuller.

Miss Fuller, a newspaper woman, has lately been appointed harbor mistress of Tacoma, Wash. It is said that thus far she has done remarkably good work, keeping all records pertaining to the extensive shipping business of the city in perfect shape. Last month she made out the harbor master's report for the year, the first report of the kind ever made out by an American woman.

The Real Difficulty.

"The trouble with you," said Mr. Ruffedge's wife, after a warm debate, "is that you are a confirmed dyspeptic." "No, my dear," was the answer. "That's not correct. The trouble with me is that I am a contradicted dyspeptic."—Washington Star.

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A Sermon on Money.

A colored exhorter said recently, in the course of a sermon on "Money, the Great Evil":

"My brotherin, money cause mo' trouble in dis worl' dan anyting I knows on. Fac' is, de devil is in de dollar. When I see a man wid a pocket full er money, I say ter myself, 'Dar's a man what needs a guardeen,' an I feels des like takin him home an lockin up dat money fer him. Ef any er you in de hearin er my voice is got money on yo' pusson, bring it right heah, an lay it on de altar an go yo' ways an lemme pray over it till a blessin come ter it. Doan wait ter count it; des come forward an unload!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Insect Steeds Ridden by Insects.

At a recent meeting of the Entomological society of Washington some specimens of phrysopa, a species of golden eyed fly, which had been collected in the White mountains, were exhibited as curiosities, because each carried on its back one or more minute cecidomyiid flies. The opinion was expressed that this was a true case of smaller species of insect using a larger species for the purposes of locomotion from place to place.—Youth's Companion.

The greater part of the cast off uniforms of British soldiers find their way into the shops of dealers in secondhand clothing. The coats are then either cut up, sold to theatrical managers or exported to Africa and elsewhere for trading purposes with the Kaffirs and other uncivilized people.

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The horses themselves share not only the spirit but the knowledge of the situation, and to their training and intelligence is due to no small degree the comparative exemption from serious accidents which the department enjoys. A few years ago Chief Webber drove as his fire horse an animal which well exemplified these characteristics. He had a head like a wedge, and he could run for a deer. His fire gait was a run. He was famous for economizing his opportunities. Even in a thickly crowded street, if he saw a hundred feet clear in front of him, he made it on the run. If an obstruction suddenly appeared, he would brace himself and skate over the pavement until his momentum was overcome. Then with the next opening the feat was repeated, while he writhed in and out like a snake among intercepting teams and usually was among the first arrivals at the scene of the fire. On one occasion he took himself and the buggy to a fire some distance from quarters without a driver and arrived safely and at the right box. The uninitiated who saw his movements might have called them reckless, but during his five or six years of service he attended more fires than any other horse in the department, and no serious accident to himself or others resulted.—Boston Transcript.



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